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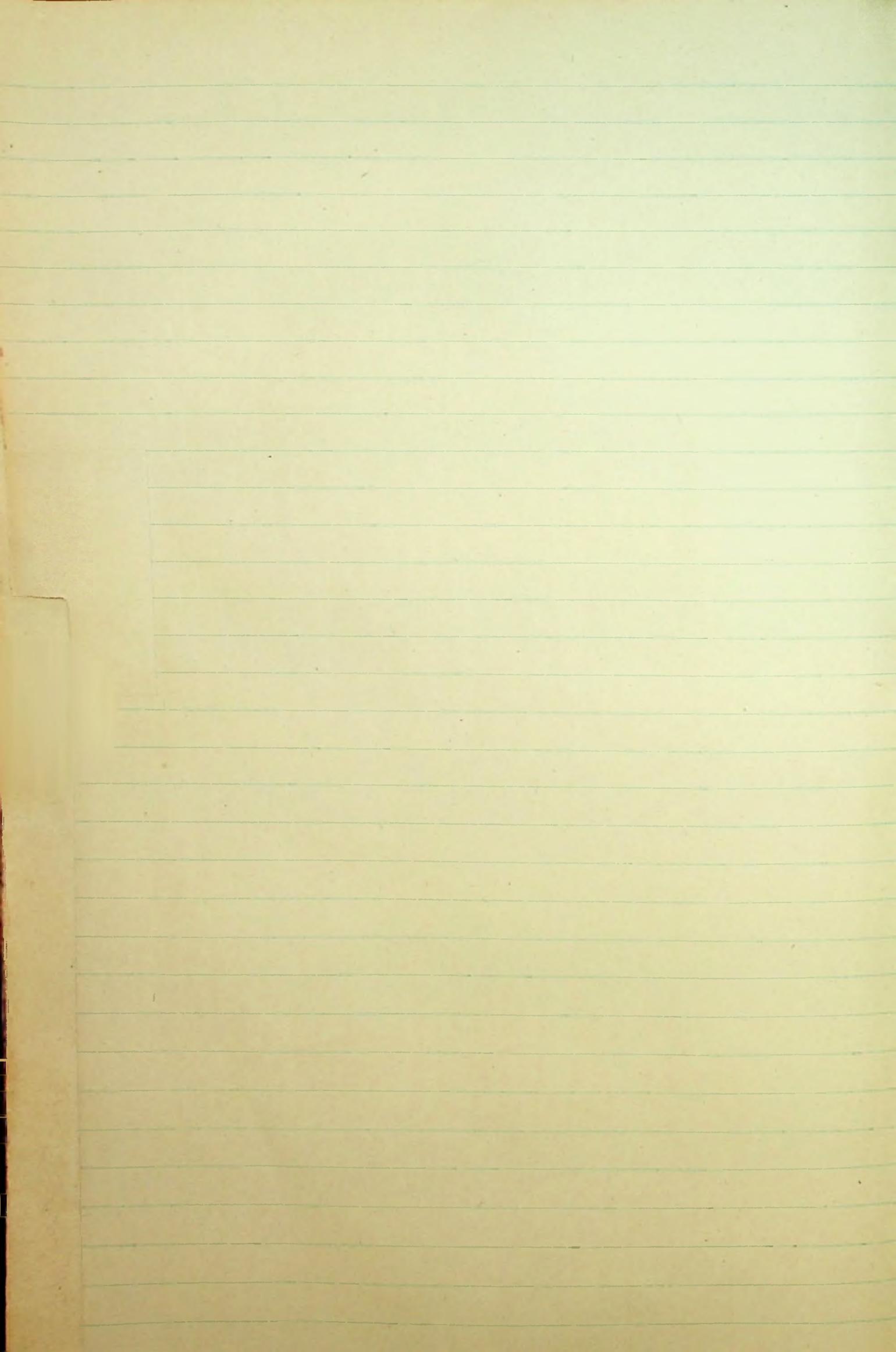
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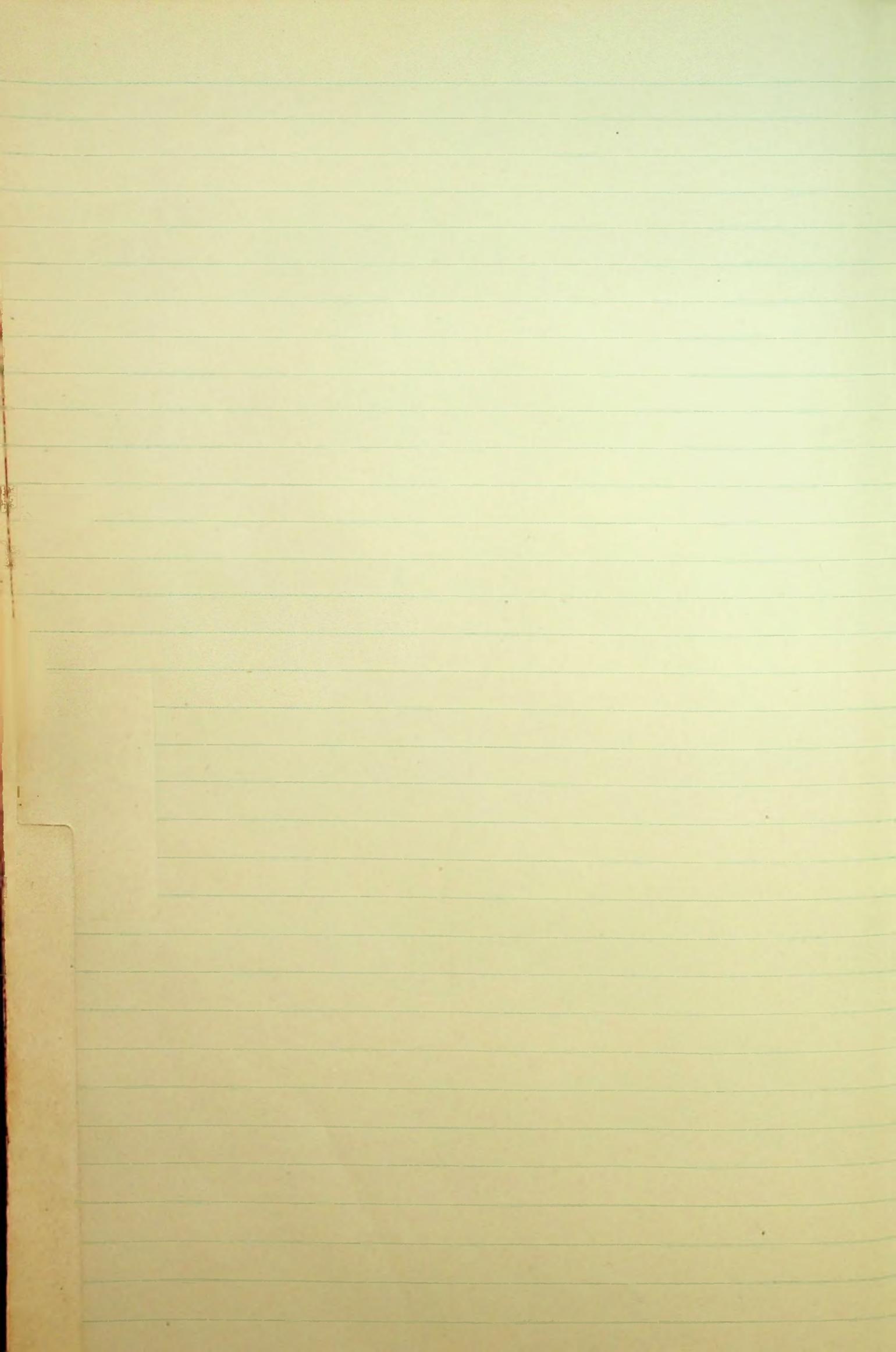
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The Town Council met on January 5th 1953
in the library.

The following members were present :- Dr Slessor
Messrs H L Bound, A Finlayson, L Gleadell,
A Livermore, S. Luston & R Robson.
Mrs White & Mr Osborne were unable to attend

Election of Officers

On nominations being invited for Chairman the
following proposals were made :-

Mr S. Luston, proposed by Mr Robson seconded by Mr Livermore
Mr Gleadell, proposed by Dr Slessor seconded by Mr Luston
Mr Bound proposed by Mr Luston.

Mr Gleadell declined on grounds of comparative
inexperience with Council affairs and procedure

Mr Bound also declined

Mr Luston then stated that would accept
Chairmanship on the understanding that he would
not interview any official on Council matters
and make decisions committing the Council.
He suggested that for most discussions with
Government the Town Clerk was the most suitable
person. He quoted a letter from Government
recently sent to the Chairman on the subject
of His Excellency's displeasure at the tone
of a letter from the Council. Discussion
followed and it was agreed that there would
be no call for the Chairman to make decisions
for the Council, in fact he was not empowered
to do so.

Mr Luston accepted the chair and asked
for nominations for Deputy Chairman

Mr Osborne was proposed by Mr Gleadell seconded by Mr Finlayson
Mr Robson was proposed by Dr Slessor seconded by Mr Luston

on going to ballot Mr Robson was elected by four votes to three. The previous minutes were then read & confirmed.

Committees

The meeting then proceeded with the appointment of Committees for the ensuing year with the following results.

Fire brigade Mr Livermore, Mr Finlayson

Public Health Dr Slessor Mr Livermore

Water Dr Slessor Mr Livermore

Cemetery Mr Glendell, Mr Livermore Mr Oslove

Finance Mr Glendell, Mr Bound

Public assistance Mrs White, Mr Glendell

Town Hall, Gym, Library Museum Mrs White, Mr Robson.

Assessments Mr Livermore, Mr Robson Mr Finlayson
and the following to be invited in sequence
until two members were obtained: -

Mr R Reeve, Mr Ghermy, Miss M Biggs Mr H Sedgwick.

Library Museum membership to continue as
before - Miss Biggs, Dr Hamilton, Messrs H Bennett
Emmawell, L Deasling & K. Lellman.

Building
Applications

Building applications were examined and
approved. Mr D Beck's application being subject
to the provision of an external door opening
outward. Mr W J Halliday's verbal
application re installation of W.C. etc was

approved subject to a plan being submitted as soon as possible.

Coronation
Ball

A letter was read from the Coronation Committee asking that persons between 14 and 16 be allowed to attend the Coronation Ball from 9 till 11.

Discussion followed and Mr Bond suggested that important functions might be allowed to continue beyond 1 am. Decision on all points was deferred until further particulars were obtained from the Committee concerning the programme for the rest of Coronation week.

Draings -
James St.

The Secretary stated that Mr D Peck had enquired regarding his tender for drain construction in James St, and for the requirements in Dairy Paddock Road. Mr Livermore stated that the tender seems reasonable and that he could supply details of line and level in Dairy Paddock Rd. He also agreed to inspect the roadway near Mr A Pearson's property where the surface water flowed from Dairy Paddock and of which Mr Pearson had complained last year. The Secretary stated that broken pipes in a drain near the Ross Road Army would be repaired as soon as labour was available.

By-laws -
Fire Brig.

The Secretary circulated draft By-laws to legalize the collection of contributions towards the Fire Brigade. These were examined and passed for the necessary approval of Government.

Draft
Estimates

Draft Estimates were circulated which had been approved with the exception of Revenue under Fire Brigade which hinged on the by-laws as present contributions amounted to £80 p.a. The Secretary stated there was no indication of the possible increase and suggested £200 as a safe figure. This would bring the Fire Brigade Revenue to £480 which would make it self supporting and the total Estimated Revenue to £5120 against estimated expenditure of £5017

Closing of
Hall

The Secretary stated that after consulting Mr Ruxton a notice had been broadcast closing the Town Hall and Gym to public gatherings in view of the outbreak of scarlet fever. Dr Slessor stated that he hoped to be able to make an announcement shortly permitting restrictions to be relaxed.

B. W. B -

Miss Biggs

The Secretary stated that Miss Biggs had expressed dissatisfaction at the Council's decision to not to restore any CP bonus deducted by reason of her drawing bonus elsewhere. She was at present employed in a temporary capacity by Government and was drawing no CP Bonus. Dr Slessor stated that he had discovered there was nothing laid down to prevent a person drawing 2 CP bonuses

There being no further business the meeting closes

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Secretary T/klutz

Res & confirm. 2/2/53

S. Ruxton

Chairman

The Town Council met on 15th January 1953
to discuss measures to overcome the difficulty
which had arisen through inability to obtain
the services of a furrier

Mr S. Linton was in the chair and the
following members were able to attend

Dr Slessor, Messrs L Gleason, Jobson
and R. L. Robson

Janvier

The Secretary advised the meeting that Mr Watson
who had shod the carthorse in the past had
refused to continue doing so. Numerous
likely persons had been approached but
without success. Accordingly temporary
arrangements had been made to tow the cart
with the fire brigade lorry. He stated that
just prior to the meeting three further names
had been suggested

R. Hutchinson, R. H. H. & J. Jacobsen.

After discussion it was agreed that these three
be consulted and finding success that
Mr Cooper at Ajax Bay be contacted with a view
to obtaining the services of Mr C. Jennings. In the
meantime the lorry to be used though this was
unsatisfactory from the fire brigade point of view
Kane & C. C. C. man

head & conformer

S. Linton

Chairman

2/2/53

The Town Council met on 2nd Feb. 1952

Mr S. Keaton was in the chair and all members were present except Mrs White, who was absent from Stanley

The minutes of meetings held on 5th and 15th January were read and confirmed

Drain -
James St.

Concerning the construction of a sewer in James St. Mr Livermore explained that it had been discovered that this led into an open drain and it would therefore be necessary to continue construction past the existing horse trough and spigot to the sewer in Stebb St. It would be possible by using prejointed pipes to go under the existing concrete slab but he did not recommend this. He suggested that as neither the trough or spigot were in working order they should be removed and the concrete lifted to permit the drain laying. He gave the opinion that this ~~so~~ should cost the Council a further £10 or so. The suggestion was agreed to.

Coronation
dances

A letter from the Coronation Committee was read giving details of the program for Coronation week. After discussion it was agreed that children between 14 and 16 be admitted to the Coronation Hall only, until 11pm. The usual deposit to be made as security.

Erection of
grave stones

Two tenders were read for the erection of the war grave stones Mr F Coleman £3 each and Mr H Bonner £2 each. Mr Bonner was accepted.

Ventilation
in Town
Hall

a letter from Government was read regarding ventilation of the dance hall advising that the installation of ventilators would be expensive and recommending the use of the fanlights. The secretary stated that the fanlights created a draught and made the hall too cold, also half the fanlights were not working. The meeting felt that the judicious use of the fanlights would eliminate the smoke & dust nuisance. Mr Livermore stated that the suction sweeper was not used sufficiently and the meeting agreed that it should be used once weekly and often when dances were frequently. The caretaker had asked if the boilerhouse roof could be completed as every rain produced a flood. Mr Livermore agreed to have the roof completed before the winter if at all possible.

Dance -
J. Watts

The secretary stated that the caretaker had reported that at a recent dance Mr J. Watts had ~~not~~ did not have the full complement of attendants though there had been no disturbance attributable to this lack, this was confirmed by the police. Mr Watts deposit had been held pending the decision of the council on the matter. In explanation Mr Watts had stated that one attendant had been weatherbound at Port Harriet and had not even been able to get in communication with him. He had made makeshift arrangements at the dance. After discussion it was agreed to refund Mr Watts deposit and that he be cautioned.

Purchase of
books

It was agreed to purchase a number of western novels at 1/- each from Mr F. Thelmer also that an order for new books be sent to a Wilson

Electricity
at Sav.
stable

The sanitary committee having asked for the installation of electric light at the stable etc it was agreed that this be done when possible.

By-laws
—
Fire Brig.

The Chairman stated that with the Town Clerk he had discussed with the Col Secretary the question of financing the Fire Brigade. Government was not prepared to approve the proposed by laws they being contrary to modern practice and in the opinion of Government the ratepayer should carry the burden. He stated that the only alternative to the by laws was an increase in the rate.

Increase
of
rates

The secretary stated that with an assessment of £14000 an increase of 7^d in the general rate was the minimum required to raise the estimated £480 under fire Brigade. Alternatively an increase of 1/6 in the rate and the abolition of the water rate would have the same result.

After discussion Mr Osborne proposed, seconded by Mr Finlayson, an increase of 9^d in the general rate. Mr Glendell, seconded by Dr Seeser, made an amendment that the rate be increased by 1/-. On going to vote both amendment and proposal showed 4 votes each. Mr Glendell then suggested that in conjunction with his proposed increase of 1/- there should be a reduction of 3^d in the water rate. Mr Osborne withdrew his proposal and Mr Glendell's amendment was passed unanimously.

Refund
contributions
— Ins.
companies

After further discussion it was agreed that the two annual contributions accepted from Insurance Companies should be refunded from Capital etc and that an endeavour

should be made to to replace this from
revenue & over a period of years.

Resignation - Town Clerk
In reply to Mr Livermore's enquiry the Town
Clerk stated that he expected to leave the
Colony in June. It was agreed that applications
should be invited in March in order to
afford the successor every opportunity.

Paul J. Newman

Town Secretary.

Read and confirmed

A. Linton

Chairman

2.3.53

The Town Council met on 2nd March 1953

Mr S. Huxton was in the chair and all members were present except Dr Slesson who was out of town

The minutes of meeting held on 2nd Feb. were read and confirmed

Drain -
James St.

The secretary read a tender from Mr S. Peck for the final section of the James St. sewer the sum being £30. Commenting on this the Reverend considered it too high maintaining £10-15 being sufficient for the distance involved being about 16 feet and part of this being a concrete drain. He suggested that tenders be invited. The meeting agreed.

Sewer -
D.P. Road

It was agreed also to ask for tenders for the Dairy Paddock Road sewer the Reverend agreeing to supply applicants with details of line and level.

Repairs -
Davis St.

Labour having been obtained it was agreed that drain repairs on Davis St be dealt with on hourly pay.

Water comm -
San. jetty,
A. Shackel

Regarding the Laundry Carter's request for water to be led to the sluice shed it was agreed that this should not be done until necessary owing to the water situation. It was agreed that work could commence on connecting the Shackels property with the water mains.

Flood
Relief.

The Secretary states that Government had suggested that the Council might make an appeal for donations towards the Lord Mayor's Flood Relief Fund. It was agreed that the

Town Clerk should make a broadcast. Two dances had been organised by the Mariner and the Dart Club and approval was given for the granting of the hall fee but the organisers would be expected to have the process to the Council. Mr Glendell gave the opinion that a Councillor should not be expected to act as attendant at a public dance. While in no way objecting to the Council organising a Colony dance at the request of Government he felt that attendants should be hired. There was agreement on this point.

Town Clerk Discussion followed on the terms to be offered applicants for the post of Town Clerk. It was agreed that the scale should be £200 by £10 to £250 plus current Ch. Bonus which at the moment was £107/5/- p.a. This was regarded as being the equivalent of Government grade II. It was agreed that male applicants only be considered. The vacancy to be advertised and applications to be received by 31st March.

Ch. Relief A letter from Mrs V. Goodwin was read - Miss advising that Miss Kierwan's bond would be raised from 20/- to 30/- per week. It was agreed that funds were available to permit an increase in Miss Kierwan's allowance.

Use of Hall by Basket-Ball Club Building applications were examined and passed. The Secretary stated that a Basket Ball Club had been formed and had enquired if the same terms applied as to other Clubs for use of the Gymnasium. This was agreed upon.

Use of
Lorry with
cart

The secretary stated that the cart horse had cast a shoe and the hoof was broken so that it was advisable to rest the animal. The use of the agric cart horse had been obtained but until it could be shod the lorry would have to be used again. The cartier had asked for an assistant until the new horse was proved quiet and manageable. It was agreed that an assistant be obtained for a short while and that the cartier should buy out the horse with an empty cart during the day.

Confiscation
Deposit -
jetty gang

A report from the chief Constable was read complaining of the management of a dance organised by the F.I.C. jetty gang. On the strength of this report it was decided to confiscate the hirer's security deposit.

Van - King
Street

Mr Gleadell commented on the condition of the drain in King Street

New siren

The Secretary stated that a new siren had been obtained and that the Brigade Superintendent had suggested a committee meeting to decide on a site. The two members being present they suggested a place near the top of Brisbane Road - if necessary on a pole.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Kane & Coleman
Secretaries

Road conference

R. G. Watson
Vice Chairman.

The Town Council met on 13th April 1953

Mr R. Robinson took the chair in the absence of Mr Hurston.
all other members attended

The minutes of meeting held on 2nd March were read
~~and~~ confirmed

Drain - Arising from the minute the secretary stated that
James St no further tenders had been received for the sewer
extension on James St but Mr De Beck had asked
that his previous tender for £30 should stand
Mr Livermore stated he was sure of the opinion
that this figure was too high for what amounted to
a week's work for two men. It was therefore agreed
that the work be done on an hourly basis by Jones
& Stewart who were at present working for Council

Street - The secretary stated that Mr De Beck had tendered on
D.P. Road the sum of £220 for laying the sewer in Dairy Laddate
Road, this to include labour required for any blasting.
Mr Livermore stated that blasting could not be permitted
owing to the nearby buildings and in any case explosives
were not available. He stated that a compressor
was to be obtained shortly from Apex Bay and the
use of this would eliminate the need for blasting
and would be much cheaper. The Secretary stated that
in any case pipes were not available at present.
It was agreed that the matter be brought up at the
next monthly meeting.

Ch. Relief A letter from Mrs Goodwin was read regarding
 - Miss Kurwan's payment of Mrs Kurwan's board. It was agreed that
 nothing could be done until funds became available.
 Mr. Alaxia Dr Slesso states that Mr Galaxia had been removed
 from Mr Henriksen and taken into hospital and
 this might permit increasing Mrs Kurwan's allowance.
 Members commented on the fact that Mr Berntsen should
 be drawing relief when his sister could easily
 support her. It was agreed that Mr Goodwin be advised
 that Mrs Kurwan's case would be reconsidered when
 funds became available.

P.T. A letter from the P.T. Club was read asking for the
 equipment's reinstallation of the wall bars, horizontal bar etc.
 It was agreed that this be done if the equipment existed.

Charge for Hall - A letter from the Coronation Committee was read enquiring
 - bar. week what charge would be made for the Town Hall during
 Coronation week. It was agreed that no charge be
 made but the usual deposit be required.

May Ball A letter from the Boy Brigade was read asking
 for an extension till 2 am. for the May Ball
 owing to difficulties of serving refreshments to a
 large attendance. After discussion the question was
 put to vote and received one showing in favour.

Build. app. Building applications were examined and approved
 - Mr. D. Mr. Liversmore commented on the building under construction
 Peck by Mr. Peck stating that it was two story in construction
 but single story on the plan. After discussion it
 was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Peck pointing

out that his deviation from plans constituted an offence against the by laws and asking for an explanation or new plans. A request by Mr Goss to shift a shed from John St. to a temporary site, probably in Dixon St for furniture storage, was approved.

San. Insp.
Report

The Sanitary Inspector's report for Feb March was read. His comment re the number of cows wandering about was noted and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Agricultural Officer.

Water
meters

In connection with water supply it was agreed that enquiries be made into the cost of water meters for installation at business premises.

Fuel oil

Mr White complained of a quantity of fuel oil near the site of the old power house. Mr. Hevermore promises to deal with the matter.

There being no further business, the meeting closed

~~Kenneth~~

Secretary / T. Keble

Read & confirmed 4/15/53.

A. Linton
Chairman.

Build. app. that his intention was to complete an upper story
 - J Peel at a later date when plans would be submitted.
 This was discussed and it was agreed that Mr Peck
 be asked to submit the full plans by the
 next meeting.

Mr. Alagia The Secretary stated that an enquiry had been
 - Pyjamas made regarding some pyjamas for Mr Alagia who
 had recently been admitted to hospital. It was
 decided to refer the matter to Dr. Slessor before
 making any purchase.

There being no further business the meeting ended

Secretary
 Secretary. Kente

Read & confirmed
 this 4th Day of May 1953

Chairman.

The Town Council met on 4th May 1953.

Members Present Present were Mrs. White, Dr. Slesor, & Messrs. A Findlayson, L. Gladell, J. Osborne and R. Robson. Mr. S. Swaton was in the chair.

Minutes Minutes of the meetings held on 13th & 20th May were read & confirmed.

Pyjamas for Mr. Alagia. Arising from the minutes, Mr. Gladell stated that he was prepared to give several pairs of second hand army pyjamas which should be suitable for Mr. Alagia.

Plan - Mr. D. Peck. A plan submitted by Mr. D. Peck was circulated and given general approval. It was agreed that Mr. Livermore be given an opportunity to examine before the final approval was given.

" - Rose Hotel. An application from the Rose Hotel for installation of W/B's and animal was approved with the note that ventilation was necessary but not shown on plan.

Street lights The Secretary stated that the street lights had consumed over 9,000 units in the first quarter of the year, which was greater consumption than in any winter quarter. The meeting agreed that the matter should be taken up with the P.W.D., also the question of lighting up time which was considered much too early.

War grave stones The Secretary stated that the War grave stones had all been erected and he

had seen the work at various times in course of execution. Mr. Livermore had been asked to give a final inspection and presumably this had been done. Payment was approved following inspection.

Exhibits
for
museum
A letter was read from the South Georgia Company advising that a number of museum exhibits had been forwarded in the "John Biscoe" and were at present lodged in Tids. warehouse. The Secretary stated that this was in response to a letter he had sent to Mr. J. Bawles at South Georgia who had sent advice privately of the shipment of the exhibits.

H.M.S.
Superb
A letter was read from Commodore Foxwell of H.M.S. Superb thanking the Town Council for various services rendered during the ship's stay.

Miss Luoton
The Secretary advised the meeting that Miss Luoton would commence duties on May 22nd.

base for
consideration
The Secretary stated that with the death of Mrs. Wilkins the sum of £1.3.2d per week was available and enquired if it was intended to reconsider Miss Kirwan's case. Dr. Slessor asked that the case of Nevin Mc Gill be considered. He had been confined to bed as a T.B. case and there were three dependents. Were he taken to hospital all treatment would be free, but this still left the dependents and rent. After discussion it was agreed

enquiries be made regarding any allowance in respect of the Meierhofer child and of any earnings or receipts by Mrs. Meierhofer. In the meantime 25/- per week be paid to Mrs. Meierhofer as a temporary measure but the Council was most certainly not in a position to maintain the four.

Site for
sewer

The Secretary stated that the Asst. Supt. of F. Brigade had suggested the head of Villiers street as a suitable site for the sewer. Members felt that this was rather far to the east, and recommended the Davis street/Dairy Paddock road crossing.

Door in
Gents
Dressing
Room.

The Secretary drew attention to a door in the Gents dressing room in the Town Hall. The position of the door stop had caused damage to the door and a crack in the room could well tear the door from its hinges. He suggested that the door might be swung outwards when it would be more convenient from all points of view. It was agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the P.W.D.

F. Jones.

The Secretary stated that F. Jones had been employed for several weeks and asked if he should be retained in the event of bad weather as replacement might be difficult and there were several jobs yet to be done, particularly in connection with sewer connections. In this

Purchase of connection
lorry. Mr. Ghadell thought the Council could well do with a small gang and foreman, and proposed that the question of purchasing a lorry should appear on the next agenda. Mrs. White

seconded the proposal. It was agreed that in the event of bad weather Jones should be kept on and could assist in the Town Hall.

Grant for
sewers.

It was also agreed to enquire from Government as to the possibility of a grant to cover additions and improvements to sewers where these could be regarded as fulfilling part of the reorganising contemplated by Government.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

~~James W. Jones~~
J. Keck.

S. Lynton.

Read & confirmed

The Town Council met on Monday, 1st June, 1953

Members Present were Mrs. White and Messrs. A. Findlayson, J. Osborne, H. L. Bann, A. Livermore, R. Robson, and Dr. Slesser.

Mr. S. Duxton was in the chair.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on 4th May were read and confirmed.

Suggested adjournment. The Chairman stated that as time was limited he suggested that only the more urgent matters be discussed and the meeting adjourned till the following Monday.

Under 16's to Gov. dances. A letter was then read from the Coronation Committee asking for permission for under 16's to attend the dances on Thursday & Saturday, until 11, as at the Coronation Ball. After discussion Mr. Osborne proposed, seconded by Mrs. White, that no further concessions be made. This was agreed.

Relief for Meierhofer's. Dr. Slesser asked that the question of relief for Mrs. Meierhofer be considered. The Chairman stated that he understood that Meierhofer was now divorced, and that therefore, no further assistance might be expected from that quarter. It was revealed that Government was not charging rent, at least for the present, and that Mrs. Meierhofer did not appear to be able or willing to help herself. Dr. Slesser stated that the maximum which would be required for J. Abazia would be 21/- per week which left 19/- available, as well as the

amount previously paid to Mrs. Wilkins, £1/3/2d, in all, £2/2/2d per week. It was agreed that Mrs. Meierhofer's allowance of 25/- per week be increased to 30/-, and Mrs. Meierhofer be advised that this was the limit to which the Council could go.

Building. One building application was examined & approved.

Salary
Town
Clerk
A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read intimating the Governor's approval of the appointment of Miss A. Luxton as Town Clerk but fixing her salary at £150 to £200, instead of the £200 to £250 as advertised by the Council. Mr. Luxton disclaimed any personal connection with the offer, reminding members that he was not present at the meeting which made the post open to females. He reminded members that the Council was bound to honour its agreement with Miss Luxton to the extent of one month's salary. Miss Luxton stated that she was not prepared to accept the post at the reduced salary. Dr. Steiner stated that he did feel that the salary offered by the Council was excessive for a female clerk, in view of the fact that there were so many outdoor activities to which she would be able to attend.

Mr. Livermore suggested that an interview with the Colonial Secretary might bear fruit. Mr. Bound suggested that a letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary asking for a reconsideration by His Excellency, explaining the difficulty in which the Council was placed.

Leave for
Town
Blent.

The Secretary enquired regarding local leave accumulated amounting to three weeks, and this was approved, payment to be made continuing from date of resignation. As part of this time would be spent outside the colony it was agreed that this fact be mentioned in the letter to Government in case it should be contrary to custom or regulations.

The meeting then adjourned till 2.p.m on Monday, June 8th.

It was agreed that the Town Hall should be free for a dance the "Bigbury Bay" was giving early in July.

Read & confirmed
this 6th of July 1953

J. Luxton
Chairman.

Ada Luoto
Secretary.

The Town Council meeting continued on June 8th.

Members
Present

Present were Mrs. White, Dr. Slessor, + Messrs. Gleadell, Osborne, Findlayson and Livermore.

In the absence of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman, it was decided to elect a temporary-Chairman.

Mr. Gleadell was proposed by Dr. Slessor, and seconded by Mr. Osborne, and took the chair.

Street
lights

Arising from the minutes of the previous month the question of street lighting was discussed. Mr. Livermore stated that the meter readings had been checked and found correct. The monthly readings had not yet been taken. The Council, after discussion, decided to control the lighting up & extinguishing times. These were to be half-an-hour after sunset, and 2 a.m. respectively. The Secretary was to inform P.W.D. of the Council's decision.

T/Hall
chairs

The Secretary stated that Mr. O'Sullivan had asked permission to borrow Town Hall chairs and tables for use by the Defence Force on Wednesday, June 10th. The Committee agreed that a decision made by an earlier meeting not to lend these items should still stand.

Salary
T/ Clerk

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary giving the Governor's approval of the appointment of the new Town Clerk at a salary of £200 in the scale of £150 to £200.

Museum cases The Secretary stated that the cases for the museum had arrived safely.

Lorry The question of purchasing a lorry was then discussed. Mr. Gleadell stated that, in his opinion, a lorry which would take over peat and ash contracts would save the Council something like £500 per year. Mr. Divermore thought that the present Fire Brigade lorry was useless for general work. It was generally agreed that the Fire Brigade lorry should be kept for that purpose only. Mr. Osborne suggested that a letter should be written to Government asking them on what conditions they would be prepared to make a loan for the purpose of purchasing a lorry by Council. This was agreed by meeting.

Letter from Mrs. Scott. The Secretary then read a letter from Mrs. Scott stating that the bridge leading to the back gate of her property was in need of repair. The Council agreed that this matter was her own responsibility, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Scott giving Council's approval of necessary repairs.

Building application. One building application from Mr. W. Hills for alterations to property owned by Mrs. Hawkey was approved.

Site A.R.P. hut. Mr. Osborne stated that he had noticed that the site of the A.R.P. hut on the playing field had not been chared when the hut was removed. The Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Ross drawing his attention to

this matter.

There being no further business the
meeting closed.

Read and Confirmed

J. Linton.
Chairman.

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Ada Lusk
T/ Clerk.

The Town Council met on Monday, 6th July.

Mr. Duocton was in the chair, and present were Mrs. White and Messrs. Bound, Gleadell, Findlayson, Robson and Livermore.

The minutes of the meetings held on June 1st and 8th were read and confirmed.

Street
lights

The checked account for the street lights for the first quarter of the year was passed for payment. Mr. Livermore stated that since the new hours for the lights had come into force the total consumed had already dropped considerably. A letter was read from the Chief Constable regarding the new hours for the lights and asking for a reconsideration of Council's decision in view of the extensive water front of Stanbury. It was decided that no alteration could be made, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Chief Constable telling him of decision and adding that there had been no written complaints from the Public.

Repairs to
gym.

The Secretary stated that she had been informed by the caretaker that the windows on the south side of the gym. were in need of repair. Mr. Livermore said that he would inspect these and added that those on the north side were to be replaced shortly.

Heating
for
gym.

A letter was read from the Badminton Club asking if it would be possible to have some heating in the gym. on badminton nights, as the low temperature had caused

a falling off of members. This request was considered reasonable, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the caretaker.

Sewers

A reply from the Colonial Secretary re sewers was read and it was decided that no further action could be taken until such time as Govt. commenced their overall plan.

Loan
for
lorry

A letter from the Colonial Secretary regarding loan for lorry was then discussed. Mr. Gleadell stated that in his opinion the lorry would pay for itself over a period of years. The actual yearly saving would be £600 on ash contract, app. £150 on peat and app. £~~200~~ 250 was being paid to J. Bowles for various odd jobs. Out of this the wages for the lorrymen would have to be paid, but Council was of the opinion that lorry could make possibly another £100 in spare time work, e.g. during peat season. The possibility must also be borne in mind of an increase in the ash contract for next year, and the Council felt strongly that, under present circumstances, as contractors seemed to have no inclinations to import new lorries, it seemed doubtful if there would be a lorry available for next years contracts. The Secretary was instructed to reply to the Colonial Secretary giving these details.

Auditors
report

The Auditors report was then examined by members. The auditors felt that the spares purchased for the Fire Brigade should have

been paid for out of upkeep of Fire Brigade rather than Fire Brigade Fund. Mr. White suggested that amount could be repaid in installments to Fund. Mr. Livermore suggested that question was a matter for Fire Brigade Committee. It was decided that the committee should take stock of all spares remaining and their value, and these should be locked away and issued by Town Clerk as necessary.

Building applications Two building applications were examined & approved.

Police A police report re dance organised by J. Watts on 13th June was read. It was decided that in future any person wishing to run a dance should hand in names of attendants when they booked the hall. Mr. Watts was to be informed that Council did not consider O. Bonnet and M. Blake as suitable attendants, and that in future they would not be accepted as such, and the deposit for this dance was to be confiscated. A report from Sgt. Norris was also read stating that at a dance held on June 27th, also organised by J. Watts there were two under-16s present. It was decided that the deposit for this dance should also be confiscated. The Secretary was instructed to make a list of all children who would be sixteen this year and hand it to the caretaker so as he could use it for reference at future dances.

Shoes for carthorse The Chairman stated that D. Morrison had informed him that the shoes he had for the carthorse were too big. He stated that

do believe had a supply of suitable shoes and that he had already obtained one set from him. It was decided to approach Mr. Bletcher to find out what he was willing to sell the shoes for.

The Chairman also stated that when last shoeing the horse, Mr. Morrison had broken his hammer. It was unanimously agreed that this should be replaced.

Wage

increases

The Secretary stated that A. Stewart had applied for an increase in wages to 3/5 per hour. This was not acceptable to Council and Mr. Livermore stated that A. Pech was willing to do necessary work at 2/9 per hour.

Mrs. Harries asked for an increase in price paid for washing towels from the Baths, from 4' to 6'. The Secretary was instructed to make enquiries from Miss Biggs as to prices she charged for this item.

Battery

charger

The Secretary stated that the mechanic for the Fire Brigade has requested that a battery charger be purchased from the F.I.C. It was decided to refer this question to Mr. Mercer for his opinion on suitability of a smaller charger.

Complaint

re rubbish
heaps

The Secretary stated that a complaint had been received from Mr. Goodwin that his cows had obtained onions off the rubbish heaps and that consequently he had had to destroy a quantity of milk. He asked that the rubbish heaps should be fenced off.

Mr. Liversmore agreed with this request, and Mr. Findlayson suggested the fence could be moved as necessary. Mr. Baird stated that the ash drums were not the place for waste food, and that the Public had been reminded several times about this. The Chairman suggested that perhaps a fine could be made on persons who put foodstuffs in their ash drums. The Secretary was instructed to find out if Council had authority to do this, and if so to broadcast a notice to that effect. Mr. Clifton was to be asked where the onions had come from.

Complain
from W.
Sedgewick

The Secretary stated that Mr. W. Sedgewick had complained that he was still waiting for water to be led on to his house. He had applied through previous Secretary who had informed him that matter was arranged. Mr. Liversmore stated that the matter had not been brought to his attention.

The Secretary also stated that Mr. Bill Browning had complained that he had had no water for few days. Mr. Liversmore stated that he would attend to this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of August
1953.

Stanton
Chairman.

Ada Luster
Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, August 10th

Mr. Duxton was in the chair and present were Dr. Slesoor and Messrs. Gleadell, Findlayson, Osborne and Livermore.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on July 6th were read and confirmed.

Fire Brigade
spares

Arising from the minutes the Chairman stated that the Fire Brigade committee had viewed the spares in the Fire Engine shed and had decided that a new cupboard was required for them. J. Bowles had built this and the Town Clerk, L. Summers & J. Bowles had then checked spares. The Secretary stated that one account for spares from Coventry Climax amounting to £33.5.5d. had been paid to the F.F.B. but no invoice had been found for these. Mr. Osborne suggested that F.F.B. be asked to supply this.

Horsehoes

An account had been received from Mr. L. Clitheroe for horsehoes at 14/- per set. The Chairman said that another nine sets were available, and it was unanimously agreed to purchase these.

Security
Deposit

The Secretary stated that owing to a mistake in the books Mr. J. Watts had only one Security Deposit which could be confiscated. Mr. Gleadell stated that he had examined books in question, and the meeting decided that nothing more could be done.

Battery-
charger

The Chairman had asked Mr. Mason's opinion on the battery-charger, and stated that the one requested by Mr. Summers was the smallest

possible, and it was decided to purchase one from F.S.C.

Towels

The price for washing towels was then discussed. The Secretary had asked Miss Bigg's opinion on this and found that she would not wash them for less than 8d. Under the circumstances it was considered reasonable to pay Mrs. Harris 6d.

Complaint

re. gym.

The Chairman then stated that he had received a complaint about the state of the gym. He suggested that members should inspect this after the meeting ^{and that the caretaker should be warned ^{ad.}}. Members were of the opinion that the work was not too much for one man. Mr. Fordlyson suggested that the baths could be improved which would make them more attractive for Public use. The account for the gym. lights was then examined and comment made on the large increase. This was felt to be largely due to the 1,000 watt bulb, and the Badminton Club were to be asked to remove this.

Street -
lights

The account for street lights for the second quarter of the year was passed for payment.

Library
books

A letter from the British Council regarding a grant for books was referred to the library committee.

Arch Green

A letter from the Colonial Secretary asking for Council's opinion on the most suitable means of fencing Arch Green was then discussed. It was agreed that the system of cement-blocks & pipes was most suitable.

Water
complaint

A complaint from Mr. E. Hinkle about his water supply was then read. Mr. Hinkle stated that his pipes led off from other houses and this

meant the pressure of water was often low. He asked for a direct connection. Mr. Livermore stated that a complaint from the Government bungabaws on Davis Street had been investigated the previous week and it was found that these houses were fed off Mr. Hivle's garden. This had now been remedied and he thought that perhaps Mr. Hivle's trouble would be helped at the same time. He promised to look into the matter.

Town Hall
for
cinemas.

Mr. L. Hardy requested Council's approval to his renting the Town Hall for cinemas, twice weekly for adult shows & one childrens matinee. A discussion followed as to possibility of having the necessary equipment in the Hall and Mr. Livermore offered to demonstrate to members after the meeting. It was agreed that the present agreement between Gorton & Mr. Hardy would have to be terminated. Mr. Livermore proposed that a fee of £5 per week should be charged with two set evenings for cinemas. This was seconded by Mr. Gleadell. It was felt that Sunday evening would be one of the most suitable nights and this was to be suggested to Mr. Hardy.

things.

An enquiry by the marines for the hire of the gym. for a social evening was discussed. It was decided that a charge of 2/6 per hour should be imposed + £2 Security Deposit.

The "Jervan Bay" wished to hire the Town Hall, also for a social evening. The hire of this was agreed at 5/- per hour + £5 Security Deposit.

A letter from Mr. R. Babert asking if he could hire the museum for his class in model aircraft building was next discussed. Council

felt that the museum could not be hired, but Mr. Gleadell suggested that the spare rooms in the gym. might be of use, while indoor flying could take place in the gym. also. A small charge would be made, but this was left until it was found if the proposal was acceptable to Mr. Baker.

Building app. Five building applications were examined or approved.

The joint report Sanitary/ Fire Brigade was read. It was noted that the doors of the Central Fire station were in need of repair and J. Bowles was to be asked to do this. It was agreed to place some manureboxes at the house of R. Summers for use in his neighbourhood. Enquiries were to be made as to the disposal of the fire extinguishers from C.D.C. The Supt., with the assistance of Mr. Dvermore, proposed to train a dockyard fire-fighting team. Dr. Skeser suggested that at present the Fire Brigade was hampered by lack of practice, and perhaps monthly practices could be arranged. This was seconded by Mr. Gleadell & the Secretary was instructed to put the suggestion to the Supt.

Mr. Findlayson stated that during the recent wet weather he had noticed a large amount of water lying on the hill by Kelvin drive. He had ascertained that the water running down the hill, missed the drain at the corner of Fitzroy Road & subsequently flowed over the hill. He suggested that perhaps this could be remedied.

Block A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read suggesting that Mr. Ostrowski be asked to repair the Town Hall clock. Mr. Dvermore stated that work

had already started on this, by Mr. Jrtunski.

Red
Cross

The Chairman told the meeting that the Red Cross had requested permission to use either the library or the Refreshment room for their monthly tea-meetings. It was agreed to let the Refreshment Rooms at a fee of 1/- per hour.

Erection of
street light.

Mr. J. Barnes asked that a light be erected at the corner of his property. He stated that he had made this request some time previous, but had been told there were no lights then available. Mr. Diversmere undertook to see to this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read & confirmed this 7th day of
September 1953.

S. Luxton
Chairman

A. Luxton
Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, August 24th.

Mr. S. duaton was in the chair and all members except Mr. Robson were present.

Cinema

The meeting had been called to discuss Mr. Hardy's reply to the Council's proposals for the hire of the Town Hall for cinemas. It was decided that the Hall should be hired at a monthly fee of £16 to include two evening shows; one Saturday and one Sunday. Mr. Osborne suggested, seconded by Dr. Skeet, that a fee of £3 should be charged for any additional shows, and for these, Mr. Hardy should take his chance with other hirers. Mr. Hardy should let the Town Clerk know, at the beginning of the last week in each month, if he required the Hall for the following month. The childrens shows would be charged at a fee of £1 per show, and a Security Deposit of £5 should be paid to cover damages.

Social

A report from the Chief Constable regarding the Social Evenings held by the Jersey Bay and Royal Marines was then ^{read} held. It was agreed that the reduced fee for the Town Hall was due to a misunderstanding and would not occur again. The gym. had been hired for a Social Evening, at not a dance, at the normal hire. The liquor taken into the Town Hall at the Football Club dance represented a longstanding custom, and was permitted only for the purpose of "filling the cups".

Hire by

The question of the fee for the hire of a Model Aircraft room by the Model Aircraft builders was then discussed. It was decided that a separate

meter should be installed, and the club could then pay for their own light plus a fee of 2/6 per month.

Confiscation The Secretary stated that she had held over a Security Deposit for a recent wedding dance, owing to a broken window. It was suggested by Dr. Steer that 1/2 of this should be confiscated. This was approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read & confirmed this 7th day of September
1953.

J. Huxton
Chairman

Ada Lutton
Secretary

The Town Council met on Monday, 7th September

Mr. Luston was in the chair and all members were present except Mr. Robson who was absent from the colony.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on Aug. 10th or 24th read & confirmed.

Agreement It was decided that, as Mr. Hardy appeared to be satisfied with the Council's terms for the hire of the cinema Town Hall, the agreement should be drawn up as soon as possible, and put to Mr. Hardy and His Excellency. This agreement ~~should~~ ^{could} be terminated by three months notice by either party.

Approval of

A reply from Government giving approval for loan for the loan for a lorry was then discussed. Mr. Gleadell suggested that the opinion of, e.g. a cartier should be sought. Mr. Divermore stated that the new Government licences were considered suitable for this type of work, and invited the Council, or any person consulted by them, to inspect these. If these were considered suitable, the order should be telegraphed to the Crown Agents to connect a Dutch charter vessel. The Council felt that a vehicle for which spares were available locally should be purchased. Mr. Gleadell suggested that the funds for the garage be paid from the Capital account. Mrs. White suggested that Council should hire a garage for the time, and suggested the one owned by Mr. J. Jonge, which could be rented through the F. I. C. Enquiries were to be made regarding this.

Housing shortage

A letter from Govt. regarding the housing shortage in Stanley was then discussed. The Chairman produced estimates for the cost of a house and it was

found that the materials alone would cost nearly £2,000. Added to this would be the cost of all fittings, also labour, and it was estimated that the completed house would cost app. £3,000. Council felt that there was a housing shortage but the high cost of materials would deter anyone from borrowing money for this purpose.

Government
assistance
to Council.

A confidential letter from Gov. re assistance in the affairs of Council was next discussed. One of the future aims of the Council was the installation of water closets in all houses. It was decided however, that no action could be taken until such time as the sewerage and water systems were renewed. It was felt that at present Public Assistance was the main worry. At present Government made Council a yearly grant of £800, which Council considered to be for this purpose. This meant that only £800 could be spent on assistance, and might lead to the cutting down of urgent cases so as to remain within this figure. It was felt that, if Gov. would undertake to pay Public Assistance in lieu of a Govt. grant, this would be a more satisfactory arrangement. It was agreed, that, apart from the purchase of a lorry, Council had no further projects in mind, but would keep Govt. informed of any future plans.

Building
app.

Two building applications were examined & approved.

Emperor
penguin

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read stating that His Excellency would present an Emperor Penguin to the museum if Council would

have a case made for it. It was decided to ask J. Bowles to see to this.

Peat A request from Mrs. Steinkofer for peat was turned down owing to the state of the camp. If she still required the peat when the carters could get to the bog, Council would sell her it to be

Gym. Mr. Divermore told the meeting that the Post & Telegraph department required the Refreshment room of the Gymnasium for their offices.

Ask. Mr. Bleton had ^{complained} been that other carters dump had been using the East dump and had not been levelling it off. It was decided to broadcast a notice about this.

Books Miss Biggs had requested that the books in the library on Parliamentary Debates should be stored elsewhere. Mr. Divermore agreed to find room for these.

Lock Mr. Shaw asked for a new lock to be put on the stable door. This was agreed.

Arrears of rates Mr. Ghadell stated that on conferring that morning with the Town Clerk he had discovered a large number of rates were still unpaid. He suggested that a broadcast be made on the subject and further action be taken at the next meeting. The Chairman stated that the rates for 1952 for a Etheridge house now owned by Mr. A. Etheridge, and then house owned by the Etheridge family, were still unpaid as no-one would be responsible for them. It was decided to ask each member of the family

to pay a share.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of
October 1953.

Luxton
Chairman

Ada Luxton
Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, 23rd September.

Mr. Duxton was in the chair, and present were Dr. Sleight, & Messrs. Robson, Band, Gleadell, Osborne, Finlayson & Dwyer.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called to discuss the question of the water supply to the property of Mr. W. Sedgewick. Mr. Dwyer had inspected the property, and was of the opinion that the connection should be made from Davis Street. Mr. Sedgewick asked ~~what~~ he could connect on to the pipe in Mr. A. Bletheroe's property, owing to the high cost from Davis Street. Mr. Dwyer was against this suggestion.

After discussion, Mr. Gleadell proposed that, as a temporary measure, and until such time as the water system was revised when a water main would be installed on Philomel Street, Mr. Sedgewick be allowed to connect on to the property of Mr. Bletheroe. Mr. Robson further suggested that there should be a written agreement between the two parties concerned absolving Council from the responsibility of any repairs. These proposals were seconded by Dr. Sleight, & agreed to by all members except Mr. Dwyer.

Mr. Band suggested that an announcement should be made drawing attention to the section of the Water Regulations which made the owner of the property responsible for all connections.

Read & confirmed this 5th day of October 1953

Chairman

Also Director
Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, 5th October.

Present Mr. Luxton was in the chair, and present were Dr. Slessor, and Messrs. Robson, Gleadell, Osborne, Findlayson and Liversmore.

Minutes The minutes of the meetings held on Sept. 7th & 23rd read & conf.

Rates Arising from the minutes, the Chairman stated that many rates were still unpaid. Mr. Gleadell stated that letters should be sent to these people asking them to pay within fourteen days, or the Auditor would take legal action.

Cinema The Secretary then read the amended cinema agreement. After some discussion it was decided to put this to Mr. Hardy for his opinion.

Complaint re water supply. A complaint from Mr. G. Brechin regarding his water supply was next dealt with. The Secretary was instructed to reply to Mr. Brechin informing him that he could obtain a direct connection to Davis Street if he so wished, but that any expenses would be his own.

P.T. & Boxing Equipment The P.T. and Boxing Club requested the reinstatement of certain items of equipment. They had made this request some six months earlier, and Council was of the opinion that it had been decided to install the equipment if it was available. It was suggested that the Club could possibly do this themselves. In the matter of purchasing a mattress, Council was of the opinion that this was an expensive item, and thought the Club could do something in this matter for themselves also.

Holiday
for care-
taken
The Secretary stated that Mr. Hanico wished to take his holiday during October. It was decided to advertise for a temporary caretaker for a fortnight, and during the second week to give the Hall an extra cleaning.

Peat
It was also decided to advertise for cuttars for 3,000 yds. of peat.

Building
Applications
Two building applications were examined. One, Mr. A. Stickle's, was approved, and Mr. Livermore promised to inspect that of Mr. Burns.

Badminton
Club
A letter from the Badminton Club regarding their notice to vacate the reading room of the Gym. was then read. It was decided to ask Mr. Hardy to move his stools, and this would leave one end of the Hall free. It was suggested that, with Mr. Hardy's permission, it might be possible to store the equipment behind the screen. The ladies dressing room was another alternative.

Empty
drums
A letter from Government regarding the disposal of empty drums was read, and the Chairman stated that Mr. Clifton had been approached on the matter.

Money for
charities
The "Jernan Bay" had paid £13.3s. into the Council for distribution to local charities. Dr. Shesor suggested that it might be possible to start a fund for charity, and this could be used when the occasion arose.

A telegram from the Crown Agents

Lorry giving price and delivery date for a Commer lorry was read. Details of other types of lorries were examined, and, after a general discussion, Dr. Slosser proposed, and Mr. Hindlayson seconded that a Commer should be telegraphed for, to connect one of the F. S. B. charter vessels. The Secretary stated that the F. S. B. had informed her that the garage owned by Mr. G. Yonge had been rented by them. Mr. Liversmore suggested that one of the wicker huts to the north of the cemetery could be used as a temporary garage. He promised to clear one of these when it was needed.

Grass Mr. Gladell and Mr. Liversmore both spoke of the many people who used the grass outside the Town Hall as a footpath, and even as a bicycle and car park. It was decided to broadcast a notice about this.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day
 of November 1953

S Linton
 Chairman

Ada Linton
 Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, 2nd November.

Mr. Duxton was in the chair, and all members were present except Mr. Osborne.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 5th were read and confirmed.

Cinema Arising from the minutes the Chairman stated that no written reply had been received from Mr. Hardy about the cinema agreement, but that he had said he was not satisfied with the clause about children. After a short discussion it was decided to forward a copy of the agreement to H.C. for approval without further delay.

Basemaker There had been no response to the advertisement for a temporary basemaker. Mr. Duxton provided to secure a man from P.W.D. for this purpose.

Peat The agreement for cutting 3,000 yds. peat had been signed with J. Goodwin. The Chairman stated that he had been around the bogs and was of the opinion that someone should inspect these yearly to see all peat was chased away. Mr. Duxton stated that he would be around Gart. bogs from time to time, and would also keep an eye on those of Council.

Boat The Chairman stated that the summer boat was being shipped on the November or December charter vessel. A discussion followed as to terms to be offered to the two men needed for the boat. It was decided that, subject to the

approval of the Governor, the driver, who would also act as Council foreman, should be offered £300 per year plus current C.B. His assistant should be offered 15. 11d per hour plus C.B.

Fittings
in
Gym.

The P.T. & Boxing Club had informed the Secretary that the fittings for the horizontal bars were actually in the Gym, but were behind the screen and so of no use. It was decided to ask Mr. Hardy to move both the screen and the stools.

Charitable
Relief

A letter from Government re the paying of Charitable Relief was read, and it was decided that further discussion would be futile.

Litter on
Public
Jetty.

A letter from Government re the removal of litter from the Public Jetty was next read. The Chairman stated that he and the vice-chairman had interviewed Mr. Briscoe on this subject. Council was of the opinion that the removal of rubbish from the warship should not be paid for by the ratepayer. As foodstuffs formed part of this rubbish, this could not be dumped on the rubbish heap. The Ash contractor was not willing to remove the litter under his contract. It was decided to reply to Government stating that Council were willing to hire the Ash contractor to remove and burn the rubbish at present on the Public Jetty, and to clear the jetty at regular intervals, providing that the Navy were willing to pay for such hiring.

The Sanitary Inspector's report for September

and October was read.

Five building applications were examined and approved.

Public
Baths

It was decided that, as in previous years, the Baths should be open on Saturday afternoons between the hours of 4 and 10 during the summer months.

Concert

The charge for the Hall for the concert organised by the Boys Brigade was set at £2.10s.

Office in
Gym.

The question of cleaning and heating the office in the Gym. was next discussed. It was agreed that Mrs. Halliday should act as cleaner, but Council could not be responsible for heating.

Federation

Mr. Livermore stated that the Federation Office had used more electricity during the last quarter than could be paid for out of their rent. It was decided the Federation should be informed that the cost of electric heaters was their own responsibility.

Heat

Mrs. McGill had brought up the subject of heat for the coming season with the Chairman. It was decided to put the money donated by the "Jernan Bay" to this purpose.

Rates

A complaint from Mr. E. Hinch regarding the inadequacy of his water supply was next discussed. It was decided that Mr. Hinch should be informed that he could obtain a direct connection, but at his own expense. The rates on Mr. F. Bownings house for 1953 were waived.

There being no further business
the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 7th
day of December 1953

Sturton
Chairman

Ada Lusk
Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, December 7th

Mr. Luster was in the chair and all members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 2nd were read and confirmed.

Stools in Gym. & screen. Arising from the minutes, the Secretary read a letter from Mr. Hardy promising to move the stools from the gym. but asking permission to leave the screen in place. After a short discussion it was unanimously agreed that the screen should be removed.

Wages for lorry. The new terms set out for the lorry-men by Government were next read. As applications for these posts did not close until Dec. 14th it was decided to postpone any discussion on this until the next meeting.

Water - Mr. Brechin a letter from Mr. G. Brechin regarding the water supply. ^{was} ^{regd.} It was decided to write to Government asking for a ruling on paras. 6 and 7 of the Stanley Water Supply Regulations. Mr. Brechin should be informed that Council were seeking this ruling.

Museum. A letter from Govt. re the museum was next dealt with, and the Secretary was instructed to write to all members of the Museum Committee enclosing a copy of Government's letter.

Assessment A complaint from Mr. F. T. Kellman about

his garage was referred to the Assessment committee.

Red Cross
dance

A letter from the Red Cross asking for the hire fees for the Whist Drive and Dance held in aid of the Earl Haughey Fund to be waived was given favourable consideration. The Red Cross to be informed that they would be expected to pay the caretaker's fee.

Building
Applications

Three building applications were examined and approved.

Estimates

The Draft Estimates for 1954 were examined by members. Mr. Robson proposed and Dr. Sleator seconded the adoption of the estimates.

Holiday -
Mr. Shat

It was agreed that during his annual week's holiday, Mr. Shat should employ his son.

Paint -

Mrs. Bonner

Mrs. Bonner had asked for some white paint for a ceiling. It was agreed that she should have this, Mr. Lwermore promising to supply from Government store.

Baths

It was decided that the Baths should open on Thursday, December 24th instead of Saturday, 26th.

Rates -

D. Goss

A complaint from D. Goss regarding the increase of rates on his house for 1953 was next dealt with. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Goss that the rates were made on area not on conveniences.

Increase - The Chairman stated that the Public
 Mrs. McGill Assistance Committee had agreed to let
 Mrs. McGill have four loaves of bread a week
 and two pints of milk a day. This amounted
 to just over 10/- per week, and the bills
 would be sent to Council. A request from
 Mrs. Pearson for an extra nine shillings per
 week was turned down.

Liquor in Town Hall The question of allowing liquor in the
 Town Hall for the purpose of "filling the
 cups" was brought up. It was decided
 that this was permissible, but that it should
 be confined strictly backstage. The Secretary
 was instructed to inform the Chief Constable
 of this decision.

Water economy. Mr. Swermore asked for the Council's approval
 of his economy in supplying water to ships.
 He stated that the Town supply was very low,
 even though pumping was in progress, and
 therefore it was necessary to limit any given
 to ships. The meeting fully agreed with
 this.

Stray animals. Mr. Findlayson stated he had observed
 a number of animals straying in the town.
 He suggested that this should be brought to the
 notice of the Chief Constable, and perhaps
 pound fees could be increased.

There being no further business the meeting closed.
 Read & confirmed this 4th day of January 1954

R. P. Robson
 Chairman

Adas Luster
 Secretary

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The Town Council met on Monday, January 4th.

The following members were present.

Mrs. White, Dr. Slescott, Messrs. Band, Findlayson, Gleadell, Divermore, Luxton, Osborne and Robson.

Election of
Officers.

Nominations were invited for the post of Chairman for 1954.

Dr. Slescott proposed Mr. Luxton, who declined.

Dr. Slescott then proposed Mr. Robson, and this was seconded by Mr. Luxton. Mr. Robson accepted.

On taking the chair, Mr. Robson asked for nominations for Deputy Chairman. Mr. Gleadell was elected, being proposed by Mrs. White and seconded by Dr. Slescott.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on December 7th were read and confirmed.

Equipment
in Gym.

Arising from the minutes it was disclosed that the equipment belonging to Mr. Hardy was still in the gym. It was decided to ask Mr. Hardy to remove this by the end of January.

Lorry.

Only one application had been received for the post of lorry-driver, and one for assistant. It was decided to write to Govt. asking for a reconsideration of the wages for the driver, pointing out that a responsible person was required, who would act as supervisor, and it was Council's opinion that the salary offered was too low to attract the right sort of applicants.

Water Regulations a letter from Government regarding the interpretation of paras. 6 and 7 of the Stanley Water Supply Regulations was next dealt with. Government had interpreted these paras. as meaning that the owner was responsible for all expenses from the main to his property. It was decided to write to Mr. Brechin informing him of this decision, and also that Council would lay a main on Davis Street when the labour was available.

Mrs. McGill a request from Mrs. McGill for a further increase following a stoppage of meat was turned down.

Building Applications Three building applications were examined and approved.

Christmas Eve Dance A report from the caretaker regarding the dance held on Christmas Eve and organised by Mr. J. Watts was next discussed. Mr. Gleadell proposed that the Security Deposit for this dance should be confiscated, and that Mr. Watts should be barred from running dances for a fortnight. This met with general approval.

Organised Council Dances A proposal from Mr. Huston, supported by Mr. Divermore, regarding the possibility of Council running organised dances, with a bar in the Refreshment room, was then discussed. It was decided to form an Entertainment committee to go into the matter further. The committee was named as follows

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Entertainment Committee Chair man. Mrs. White, Messrs. Bard, Luxton and Livermore.

A further suggestion was made that the Chief Constable should be invited to attend the first meeting of this committee ~~was made.~~

Sec. Deps. The Security Deposit for the Dart
 Dist Club. Club was refunded, following the payment for the broken window by the sailor responsible. It was agreed to retain S.S.A two pounds from the S.S.A. for the window broken during their dance.

Sanitary Inspectors Report The Sanitary Inspectors report for November and December was read. It was decided to ask the Chief Constable to take up the matter of a night operator at the telephone exchange. Attention was drawn to the new fire eisen. Mr. Livermore promised to make enquiries as to the delay in erecting this.

Tanks for Dennis The Secretary stated that, following the advice of the Superintendent and the Engineer of the Fire Brigade, she had telegraphed for a spare cooling tank for the Dennis pump. This was approved.

Garage - Mr. S. Johnson Mr. Hindlayson told the Council that Mr. S. Johnson wished to erect a garage, but that as he was at present in the camp, no plans had been submitted. This was approved provided that

the plans were submitted as soon as possible.

Mrs. A. McKay had informed the Secretary that, although she paid house-rates the Sanitary Carter or the Ash contractor did not visit her. Further, as there was no common fence to the East of her property, her fences were continually being broken down by cattle. It was agreed that the garbage removers should visit Mrs. McKay in future, and that her complaint regarding the ~~Agri~~ fences should be forwarded to the Agricultural Officer.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 1st. day of February 1954

L. Bleasdel
Dep. Chairman

Ada Lockett
Secretary.

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The Town Council met on Friday, January 8th

Mr. Rolson was in the chair and present were Mr. Slesser and Messrs. Gleadell, Luxton, Livermore, Findlayson and Osborne.

Ash
removal

The meeting had been called to discuss the question of ash removal. Mr. Livermore stated that he had offered the job to Government drivers, with £1 per day on top of their wages, and they had refused. After a brief discussion Mr. Slesser proposed and Mr. Luxton seconded, that it should be ascertained if J. Goodwin was interested. He could be offered £50 per month with lorry, or, if Government lorry had to be loaned, £40 per month.

Wages
for lorry

No reply had been received from Government as to the wages for the lorry, but it was decided that the Chairman and Mr. Livermore should interview the Colonial Secretary the following morning, with a view to getting the wages increased.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 10th day
of February 1954.

L. Rolson
Asst. Chairman

Osita Luxton
Secretary

The Town Council met on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

Mr. Robson was in the chair, and Dr. Sleasock and Messrs. Bound, Gleadell and Luxton were present.

Applications for lorry. Two applications had been received for the post of Driver/Foreman, W. Smith and W. Alazia. After a short discussion, Mr. Gleadell proposed that Smith's application should be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Luxton and passed unanimously.

Ash removal. Mr. Gleadell then disclosed that M. Clark had offered to remove ashes for 30/- per day on top of his wages. Although this was considered very high, it was felt that the offer should be accepted and the town chased as soon as possible. Mr. Gleadell proposed to interview Smith with a view to ascertaining if he could start immediately and help Clark.

No applications had been received for the assistant. It was decided to ask Alazia and also G. Jennings if they would be interested in this post.

Protective clothing. A suggestion that it might be possible for Council to supply men with protective clothing and respirators, for use while on ash removal, was noted for future reference.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Read and confirmed this 1st day of February 1954

L. Leonard
Chairman

Arthur Smith
Secretary.

The Town Council met on Monday, February 1st

Mr. Gheadell took the chair in the absence of Mr. Robson, and all other members attended.

The minutes of the meetings held on 4th, 8th and 13th January were read and confirmed.

Stools in Gym. Arising from the minutes it was learnt that Mr. Hawdy had started to move the stools from the gym.

Engagement J. Duncan The Chairman stated that J. Duncan had been engaged for the lobby at a salary of 2/5 per hour.

Charge for H/Brig pump. Mr. Livermore then brought up the subject of the charge for the use of the Fire Brigade pump, used to pump water for the town supply, and asked for the position to be reviewed. After discussion, Mr. Livermore proposed and Mr. Osborne seconded that no charge should be made in this case. This was passed unanimously.

Licquer in Town Hall A letter from Government regarding licquer in the Town Hall was next brought up. It was felt that the privilege allowed to the blubs for "filling the cups" did not affect the position at the door, and that all bottles would be stopped as usual.

Entertain- It was decided that the Entertainments
ment Commi- committee should meet on Wednesday 3rd
at 8 p.m. The Secretary was instructed
to invite the Chief Constable to attend
this meeting.

Govt. The Chairman stated that he felt the
cont. to position regarding the Government contribution
Town Hall to the upkeep of the Town Hall should
be reviewed, owing to the fact that
Council would now cart their own peat, and
therefore this payment would not now
come under Town Hall. It was decided
that this question should be deferred
until such time as a decision had been
reached as to the terms to be offered to
the lorryman to bring home the peat.

Strong box The next subject discussed was the
in museum strong box at present in the Museum. It
was decided that it should first be
ascertained if this could be put to any
use in the Museum, before deciding to sell
it.

Building Three building applications were examined
applications and approved.

Peat The question of offering a contract for
contract the peat was next brought up. After a
full discussion it was decided that the
matter should be discussed with Smith.
It was also decided that the lorry
should be given a periodical over haul

Engineer and it was suggested that Mr. Pallini be asked to do this, and also to take the lorry out on a trial run when ready, so as Smith could see how it worked.

Petrol The question of petrol for the lorry was also discussed. It was felt that the hut where the lorry was at present garaged was not a suitable place to have petrol. Mr. Livermore agreed to a suggestion that the lorry could fill up from Government stores as necessary, for the time being.

Baths The Secretary informed the meeting that the caretaker of the Gym. would like members to inspect the bath water, which was at present unfit for use. It was decided to drain the tank, and see if this would help. If not, a plumber would have to be engaged.

Street-lights. Mr. Sweton brought up the subject of street lights. These were supposed to be switched on half an hour after sunset. In fact, however, they were coming on before sunset. Mr. Livermore promised to see to this.

Night
opera-
exchange
Correspondence between the Chief Constable and the Superintendent, Poole and Telegraphs was circulated for the information of members. No progress had yet been made in the matter of

a night operator at the telephone exchange,
pending a reply from the Colonial
Secretary.

There being no further business the
meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 1st day
of March 1954

Chairman

Ada Luoton

Secretary
R. K. Robson



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The Town Council met on Monday, March 1st

Present Mr. Robson was in the chair, and present were Dr. Slessoor, and Messrs. Bond, Findlayson, Gladell, Livermore, Lucton and Osborne.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 1st February were read and confirmed.

Screen in Gym. Arising from the minutes it was learnt that the screen in the gym. was still in place. Mr. Gladell suggested that Mr. Hardy be given fourteen days to move it, or Council would take steps to have it moved. This was generally agreed. The Chairman

stated that Mr. Hardy had asked why he had to pay for a booking which had been cancelled. The meeting was of the opinion that this had been fully discussed when the contract was drawn up, when it was decided that Council should be informed during the last week in each month if the Hall was required for the following month.

licence A letter had been sent to the Colonial Secretary regarding a licence to sell liquor in the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall, but no reply had been received.

Peat It was disclosed that the lozengemen had accepted 3d. per yd. between them to bring the peat home. The Secretary

stated that the total amount of meat available was 2,300 yds., and the contractor had requested permission to have 600 yds. of this until the spring.

Resignation cemetery caretaker A letter from the cemetery caretaker was read giving one month's notice. It was agreed that the post should be advertised at the same rate, £134 per year, plus cost of living, plus 2/- per hr. overtime while grave-digging. The successful applicant would be required to put in an 8 hr. day in the cemetery as necessary.

Chains for lorry The question of chains for the lorry was next discussed, and it was agreed that these were definitely necessary, and should be telegraphed for. It was suggested that a single wheel would only be needed for town work, and chains would therefore be necessary for only single wheels. It was decided to order two sets.

Ash tracks. On the subject of ash tracks to the meat-logs, it was decided that a broadcast should be made asking people to keep their ashes and bottles separate. It was agreed that the tracks should be made similar to Council's logs.

Charge The charge for outside work for the lorry was set at 12/6 per hour. It was suggested that Mr. Pallini be asked to compile a list of spare parts

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which it would be convenient to have on hand.

Bonus -
J. Bowles

Mr. Lutton then proposed that Mr. J. Bowles should be paid a bonus for his work on the trolley, which was not part of his duties. He suggested £8 as a suitable sum. Mr. Livesmore proposed, that considering the time and work spent on the task, £10 would be more appropriate. This was seconded by Dr. Elliott and carried unanimously.

Building
App.

Three building applications were examined and approved. The Secretary stated that a further supply of forms would have to be printed. This was agreed.

Grave
numbers

The Secretary stated that the wooden grave numbers in the cemetery needed replacing with ~~wood~~^{metal} ones. It was decided that a supply of these should be ordered. Mr. Osborne undertook to make enquiries at the F.S.C. for details of firms supplying such items.

Ch. Relief

An application from Mrs. J. Rich for Charitable Relief was referred to the appropriate committee.

Chairs to
Gym.

It was decided that fifty chairs from the Town Hall should be moved to the Gym. A letter from the Badminton Club was read asking for a light to be installed at the West end of

the gym. over their table-tennis table. Mr. Liversmore undertook to see to this.

Peat -
McGill

It was revealed that Mrs. McGill would require peat for probably another five months, and it was therefore decided she should be supplied with a further six lowyloads.

Employment

A discussion followed as to the employment of Mr. Bales. It was generally agreed that, if possible, Mr. Bales should be offered part-time employment. The matter was referred to the next meeting.

Balance

Sheet +

Accounts

The Balance Sheet and accounts for 1953 were circulated for general information. Mr. Liversmore proposed and Dr. Slesso recorded their adoption, and this was passed unanimously.

San. Ins.

report

The Sanitary Inspector's report was also circulated to members.

Grant to

Museum

It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Colonial Secretary asking for an initial grant to the Museum to cover tools etc. required before work in the Museum could be started.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read & confirmed this 5th day of April 1954

Oda Lusdon
Secretary.

R. H. B. Bannan

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The Town Council met on Monday, March 15th.

Present Mr. Robson was in the chair, and present were Messrs. Bound, Gleadell, Liversmore and Osborne.

Applications for the post of cemetery caretaker were examined. After some discussion, Mr. Osborne proposed and Mr. Liversmore seconded that S. Bantson's application be accepted. This was unanimously agreed.

Entertain- The Secretary then read the minutes of the Entertainments Committee meeting, held on February 3rd. After a short discussion, Mr. Osborne proposed and Mr. Liversmore seconded that further consideration of this matter should be deferred until the monthly meeting.

Chairs for Town Hall. The Chairman brought up the subject of chairs for the Town Hall. Mr. Hardy had complained of a shortage of chairs, and asked for those in the gym. to be returned. Mr. Liversmore stated that the wooden chairs recently purchased by him were on the Town Council's inventory, and could be considered as their property. It was generally agreed that while Mr. Hardy had a percentage of these chairs not in use, it was his own responsibility if customers had to be turned away. It was agreed that at such times as Christmas and May Time, the chairs could be temporarily returned.

Cleaner-
office in
gym. Mr. Livermore brought up the matter of
a cleaner for the office in the gym. It
was agreed that when the keys for this
office were available, the Town Hall cleaner
would be instructed to see to it.

Mr. Osborne advised the meeting that
he would be retiring in April.

There being no further business
the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5th
day of April 1954

Ada Luoton
Secretary

R. H. Olson
Chairman.

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The Town Council met on Monday, April 5^d

Mr. Robson was in the chair, and present were Mrs. White, Messrs. Bond, Gledell, Livermore and Lupton, and Dr. Slessor.

Minutes The minutes of the meetings held on March 1st and 15th were read and confirmed.

Ash-tracks Arising from the minutes, the question of ash-tracks to the peat logs was discussed. It was agreed that this work should commence as soon as the peat was finished. Attention was drawn to the amount of peat-mould left outside property, and it was suggested that Council could offer to remove this at 5/- per load, and use it with the ashes.

P.A.C. - The Public Assistance Committee felt Mrs. Peck that the application of Mrs. J. Peck for Charitable Relief was not justified.

Mr. Bowles With regard to the employment of Mr. Bowles, it was agreed that the matter should be discussed with him, to see if he would be willing to accept reduced wages.

Dance proposals Mr. Gledell proposed that Council should accept the recommendations of the Entertainments Committee regarding the proposed dance. This was agreed, and a further meeting of the committee set for Wednesday, 7th.

Telephone
- cemetery
village

The Secretary stated that at present there was no telephone at the cemetery cottage, the previous one being privately owned by the caretaker. It was agreed that this should be seen to as soon as possible. It was further decided to install a telephone in the kitchen of the Town Hall.

Seating in
Gym.

A letter from the Folk Dancing Society re seating accommodation in the Gymnasium was next discussed. It was felt that the seats provided should be sufficient, but that the cloakroom should be cleared for general use. It was therefore decided to purchase a cupboard for the use of the Badminton Club, and to re-open the cloakroom. Mr. Divermore promised to make enquiries from Mr. D. Watson regarding a cupboard he had for sale.

Dance -
15/3/54.

A report from the Chief Constable regarding a dance organised by J. Watts on March 15th was read. It was decided that following this report, Council had no alternative but to confiscate the Deposit.

Building
Applications

Five building applications were examined and approved.

F/Brigade

The minutes of the Fire Brigade meeting had been forwarded to members, and the following points were decided.

(a) Approval was given to the appointment of Mr. Aldridge as Supt. during the Chief

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Boardable's absence.

- b) With reference to the use of Council lorry for towing the engine from the High Level tank, it should be pointed out that the lorry had no towing gear, and that the garage was very out-of-the-way for this station. If however, the driver joined the Brigade, Council had no further objections to the use of the lorry.
- c) With regard to the fire-risen, and the light at the High Level Tank Station, these would look be attended to shortly.
- d) The question of telephones should be referred to the Posts and Telegraphs Department, with a request to have the Fire Brigade telephones overhauled if necessary.
- e) Council could not at present undertake to construct wooden ramps from the sea walls to the beaches.
- f) The matter of the Dennis pump being used at Moody Brook had been given consideration. It was decided to suggest to Government that the purchase of a new pump would help the present position. Council felt however, that at the moment nothing could be done.

San. Ins.
report

The Sanitary Inspector's report for March was read.

Garage

The Secretary stated that the lorry driver had asked for Council to consider another garage for the lorry, the present one being most inconvenient. Mr. Livesmore stated

that sand iron would shortly be available and could possibly be used for this purpose.

Installation
- W.C.'s

The matter of the cost of removing night soil was next brought up. It was revealed that there were now only approx. sixty houses to be visited, and this cost Council £600 per year. It was decided to ask Government if it would be possible to introduce some scheme to install water closets where possible, which would be considerably to the advantage of Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 3rd day
of May 1954.

Adalston
Secretary

Chairman.
A. L. Robson

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The Town Council met on Monday, May 3rd

Mr. Robson was in the chair, and all members except Mr. Bound and Mr. Lister were present.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on April 5th were read and confirmed.

Ash tracks. Arising from the minutes, it was decided to call a meeting of lorry drivers to discuss the question of ash tracks.

Fire Brigade It was agreed that Mr. Bowles be offered £180 per year, and he should be responsible for the following

- Watering ships
- Maintaining F/Brigade equipment.
- Turning over engines and starting lorry.

If Mr. Bowles agreed, the telephone requested by the Fire Brigade would be installed at his house as soon as possible.

Garage. The matter of a garage was next discussed. It was decided to write to Government asking if a hut in the old R.F. camp, was available.

Increase The lorry assistant had asked for an assistant increase in wages owing to the severe wear and tear on clothing. It was decided to request Government's approval to an increase of 1d per hour.

Museum committee The Secretary stated that there were two vacancies on the Museum committee, and it had been suggested from Secretariat that Council should ask Mr. D. Lang to fill one of them. It was agreed that Mr. N. Bennett be asked to fill the second vacancy.

Building applications Two building applications were examined and approved.

Resignations The Secretary stated that the Fire Brigade engineer would be resigning at the end of June, while she herself would be resigning at the middle of June. It was suggested by Mr. Headell that the post of Town Clerk be brought into line with the new Government scales, and it was decided that the post should be advertised at Scale L, Sections B and b, £200 to £350 for females and Scale H, Sections B and b, £240 to £400 for males.

The successful applicant should enter the scale according to age and ability.

Leave The Secretary enquired as to leave due, and it was agreed that this should be taken outside the colony, and in accordance with local leave conditions granted by Government.

Dance The Balance Sheet for the dance was examined and discussion followed as to policy for future dances. It was suggested that the Chair Room could possibly be

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used for the bar. It was agreed to refer the question of ventilation to Government.

Social evening. The Folk-dancing Society had enquired as to the possibility of running a Social evening in the Town Hall. Children above the age of 13 years would be admitted and the Social would end at 11 p.m. This was agreed, the rate of hire being as for dances.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this day
of 1954.

Idahuston
Secretary.

R. LaRohan
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Friday, May 28th.

Mr. Robson was in the chair, and present were Dr. Slesser and Messrs. Gleadell, Livermore, Lupton and Mills.

New
Councillor
On opening the meeting the chairman welcomed Mr. Mills as Councillor for the East ward.

Town
Clerk.
The Secretary stated that the meeting had been called to discuss the question of a Town Clerk. There had been no applications for this post. After discussion it was decided that the broadcast should be repeated, making clear that age as well as experience would be considered when deciding where applicant should enter the scale. At the same time the Chairman would see the Colonial Secretary as to advise him of the position and to discuss with him alternative arrangements if a clerk could not be obtained.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this day of
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Ida Lupton
Secretary.

Mr. Robson
Chairman.

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The Town Council met on Monday, June 7th

Mr. Cobson was in the chair and present were Mrs. White and Messrs. Baud, Finlayson, Gleadell, Livermore, Rushton and Mills.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on May 3rd and 28th were read and confirmed.

A.C. tracks

Arising from the minutes the Chairman stated that he had discussed the A.C. tracks with the persons interested and had found the majority in favour of the scheme. It was decided to outline the scheme to Government asking for suggestions. Mr. Gleadell proposed that a start should be made as an experiment.

Mr. Barber

The Secretary advised the meeting that Mr. Barber was not interested in their offer of £180 per year. It was decided to ask him if he would take over the maintenance of the fire engines, leaving his salary as before. Mr. Livermore promised that major repairs to engines would be undertaken by P.W.D.

Garage

The matter of a garage was next discussed. It was decided to rent that of Mr. W. McMullen for £2.15s. per month as a temporary arrangement until Council could build their own. Mr. Livermore advised the meeting that Government were shortly expecting a supply of materials required for theissen huts and he could arrange for Council to have the necessary

items which could be repaired on the arrival of Council's order. It was therefore decided that Government should be asked about a site for the garage.

Increase
for
assistant

A reply from Government about the increase in wages for the long assistant was read, suggesting that an issue of protective clothing should be made.

Applications
- Town
- Clerk

Five applications for the post of Town Clerk had been received, from S. Mc Arkill; G. Middleton; R. Jones; H. Biggs and Miss Joan Anderson.

After discussion it was agreed that the most suitable candidates were H. Biggs and G. Middleton, and on the matter being put to the vote, H. Biggs was selected by 7 votes to 1.

Discussion followed as to the point where Mr. Biggs should enter the scale, and Mr. Finlayson proposed and Mr. Westmore seconded, that, subject to the approval of the Governor, he should be offered £315 x £15 to £390 x £10 to £400.

Installation
W.C.'s

The Secretary stated that a letter had been received from Government querying the number of water closets still to be installed. Following a check with Mr. Ehat it was discovered that approximately 100 houses remained with them.

A police report on an accident

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Report on involving the Town Council lorry was read. accident. It was suggested that the Foreman was not working full time on the days when it was not possible to work ashes, and he should be brought to his notice.

The Council lorry had brought home 4 loads of peat for P. Purman from the edge of the road. It was agreed that this should be charged for as Stanley rates, i.e. 12/10 per cu.

Fire The Fire Brigade report and minutes were Brigade read. Mr. Divermore promised to have the report. light at the High Level Tank Station seen to. It was decided that the lorry men could lay the floor at this station. Mr. Summers Tanker could be asked to see to the towing bar. With regard to the swearing-in of new members, it was generally agreed that this had been abolished. Mr. Divermore reported Seven that progress on the new seven was being made, the present delay being due to the fact that the wires had to be led to the police-station.

Building Four building applications were examined Applications and approved.

Security Half of the Security Deposit for the concert organised by the Boys' Brigade was E. B. confiscated following damage to the wall in the Gents' lobby.

The Sanitary Inspector's report for May was read.

Water

complaint.

A letter from Mr. B. C. Hittle was read asking what assistance he would be given to clear the pipes leading from his property to the water-main. Mr. Livermore stated that at the time the Government bungalows were disconnected from Mr. Hittle's line, the water was running freely to the boundary. Under the circumstances Council felt that no assistance could be given, but suggested that Mr. Hittle approach Government in the matter, as it was Government property that had shared the connection.

Boiler in
Gym.

The Secretary stated that the basetaker had reported a crack in the boiler in the Gymnasium, and that on occasions the rooms filled completely with smoke. Mr. Livermore promised to see to this.

Ash removal
Mrs.
Hannaford

Mr. Mills brought up the subject of ash removal from the house occupied by Mrs. Hannaford. The fireman had refused to move the ashes, stating that the fence was too high and the ash pit dangerous. Council were of the opinion that the fireman's complaint was reasonable, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Hannaford suggesting she had a gate cut in the garden fence and also had the ash-pit moved.

Key in
Gym.

The matter of a spare key for the Gymnasium was next discussed. The present lock had only two keys, one held by the Federation Secretary and the other by the

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caretaker. Any member of the various clubs patronizing the gym. had to contact the caretaker to get in. It was decided that the caretaker be instructed to leave his key in the exchange when he finished work in the evenings, collecting it again first thing in the morning.

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R. L. Polson

The Town Council met on Monday July 12th 1954

Mr. Robson was in the chair and the following members were present. Dr. Glessor and Messrs. Gleadell, Inxton, Finlayson, Bound, Hills, and Hivernmore.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on June 7th were read and confirmed

Ash tracks A letter from Government regarding ash-tracks was read. This informed the Council that the Superintendent of Works would be pleased to give his advice on this subject if required. After some discussion it was decided to write and enquire about the possibility of Government assisting Council, either financially, or with materials for building bridges

Garage. Arising from the minutes Mr. Hivernmore informed the meeting that the Council had been using Mr. W. Mc Mullen's garage since the beginning of July

Wages for previous dinner The Secretary next brought ^{up} the question of wages to be paid to W. Smith. After a short discussion it was agreed, that, as it had been necessary to dismiss him, Smith should be paid for the first three days of July only.

Peat.

Regarding the peat, at present lying on the bogs, the Secretary was instructed to ask the lorry driver and his assistant to put this into heaps in their spare time

Wages of
Driver &
assistant

On the question of wages for the lorry driver and his assistant being raised it was decided to pay them 2/8 and 2/6 per hour respectively.

Water closets

Water closets was the next subject dealt with and it was agreed to obtain from Mr Short a list of names of those persons still without them. While on the question of sanitation Dr. Glessor said that members of the public had been complaining about the night soil cart being driven around with the lid open and also being out too early in the day. He thought that these matters should also be mentioned to Mr Short and the Secretary was directed to act accordingly.

Hoses

loaned to
R. Marines.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to a letter from the manager of the F. I. Co referring to hoses damaged while on loan to the Royal Marines at the Wireless Station in 1959, and to inform him that the Council were under the impression that the hoses in question were replacements for those damaged.

Secretary
cottage.

The Secretary caretaker complained that the iron plate above his kitchen stove

was coming down and that the hole round the pipe was too large. There were connections in place for a wash basin but at the time of installation there had been no basins available. Mr. Hivernore promised to have the iron plate attended to but said that he thought that the basin was still unavailable. The Council agreed to pay for the sweeping of the chimneys at the Secretary's cottage at Mr. Berntsen's request.

Gym.
Boiler

The caretaker reported that the furnace in the gym. was still leaking. Mr. Hivernore stated that in his opinion the water which had gathered in the furnace was due to condensation.

Town Hall
chairs.

The caretaker considered that the chairs in the Town Hall were not being properly treated while decoration was in progress. He also reported that a window in the gentlemen's toilet was broken and that the hands of the clock were loose.

The Council agreed that the chairs should not be used for standing on by persons decorating the hall.

Mr. Hivernore promised to have the window in the toilet mended.

Mr. Watts

Mr. Watts complained to the caretaker that he was being treated in a different manner from other persons hiring the Town Hall. It was decided, however, that Mr. Watts had not been treated differently.

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Sanitary
Inspector's
report.

The sanitary inspector's report was read together with a letter from the Adjutant of the F. I. Defence Force referring to the unclean state of the lavatory at the North side of the Defence Force Club. Mr. Hivemore said that this had already been attended to.

Peat mould

Mr. Gleadell suggested that the Council should remove peat mould from the premises of any person requiring this service and it was agreed to have an announcement broadcast to this effect. The price for removal to be five shillings per load.

Stanley
Badminton Club

A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Stanley Badminton Club asking if the Gymnasium could be improved with regard to heating. It was felt that the small fee charged for hiring didn't warrant any considerable expense being incurred for heating.

It was suggested that badges should be worn by persons acting as attendants at dances.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 3rd day
of August 1954

Martin W. H. Biggs
Secretary

Shanna
R. L. Robson

The Town Council met on Tuesday, August 3rd 1954

Mr Robson was in the chair and all members were present except Mrs White and Mr Mills.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 12th were read and confirmed.

Attendant
intoxicated

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had received a verbal complaint from the acting Chief Constable to the effect that one of Mr. J. Watts attendants had been intoxicated at a dance held on July 15th. It was decided to write to Mr. Watts requesting that this should ^{not} occur in future.

Defence
Force lavatory

With regard to the public lavatory at the Defence Force Club it was suggested by Mr Northwood that a notice should be erected informing the public of its whereabouts.

Town Hall
heating.

The Town Hall heating was discussed at some length resulting in a suggestion by Mr Gleadell that a letter should be sent to the Colonial Secretary inquiring about the possibility of a non-return valve being added to the heating system.

It was also decided to have the peat cut early and the Secretary was instructed to find out if the lorry driver and his assistant would be willing to cut the peat

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Heat for
Badminton
Tournament

A request from the Badminton Club for extra heating in the Gymnasium on the night of their tournament was next discussed and it was agreed that they could have the heat if they arranged with Mr Harries to stoke for them or stoked themselves.

Protest from
Mr. S. Miller

A protest from Mr. S. Miller about the lack of heat at a dance in the Town Hall was read.

Museum.

Two letters from the Colonial Secretary, referring to the Museum were read and it was decided to reply requesting that the Town Council be relieved of this commitment.

Ash
tracks

The Secretary next read a letter from the Colonial Secretary stating that Government would assist the Council's peat track construction by providing bridging materials where possible.

Dr Slessor pointed out that the idea was not to construct tracks to the peat-bogs but to dispose of ashes on existing tracks and bad patches providing this did not entail any extra expenditure of the ratepayers' money.

It was decided to broadcast a notice requesting householders on Davis St. to keep bottles separate from ashes.

P.T. and
Boxing club.

The next subject dealt with was a request from the P.T. & Boxing club to borrow chairs from the Town Hall for their tournament in the Gymnasium. It was agreed to loan the chairs on ^{the} condition that the members removed and returned them themselves and were responsible for any damage which might be done.

Assistance
for Miss M. Aldridge

An application for assistance from Miss M. Aldridge was refused as it was felt that Miss Aldridge was fit enough to work.

Sanitary
Washhouse

A letter was read from the sanitary caretaker applying for a wash-house. It was thought that the shed at the North East corner of the sanitary might serve this purpose and could be removed to a convenient site.

Sanitary
Inspector's
report.

The Sanitary Inspector's report was read. This was accompanied by a list of householders to whom a copy of Section 67(a) of the Board of Health By Laws had been sent thereby provoking letters of complaint from Mr. G.S. Barnes and Mr. A.M. Carey.

Street light

A request from Mr. Darwin Goss for a street light at the junction of Balloghan Rd and Dean St was turned down as it was not considered that a light was essential.

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Earth closets

A list of householders still owning earth closets was produced and it was decided that this should be sorted out according to the streets in which the houses were situated.

Attendants
Badges

Mr Bond suggested that enquiries should be made at the Colonial Secretary's Office as to whether an order had been sent to England for badges to be worn by persons acting as attendants at dances.

Building
Applications

Four building applications were examined and approved.

Telephones.

The Secretary was instructed to enquire at the Post Office about the possibility of installing telephones at the houses of J. Bowles and S. Berntsen.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this 6th day of September 1954

Martin. W.H. Biggs.
Secretary.

Chairman,
R.L. Robertson

The Town Council met on Monday, September 6th
1954

Mr. Robson was in the chair and all members were present.

minutes.

These minutes of the meeting held on August 3rd were read and confirmed.

Resignation
of asst.
Lorryman

The secretary informed the meeting that the assistant lorryman had given notice of his intention to finish working for the Council on September 10th. This started a discussion on ash removal and the chairman suggested that a contract should be offered for this work using the Council lorry. It was decided, however, to ask for applications for an assistant lorryman and to continue the present method of working for the time being.

Secretary.
Wash. house

On the subject of a wash-house for the Secretary cottage being discussed Mr. Board suggested that a washing machine might be more suitable and it was agreed to ask the caretaker and his wife if they would like one.

Attendants
Badges.

It was agreed to send an order to England for badges to be worn by persons acting as attendants at dances.

Repair and
maintenance
of T. Hall

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary referring to the repair and maintenance of the Town Hall. The Chairman and Mr. Inxton were selected to represent the

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Town Council to negotiate an agreement with Government on these matters.

Mr Gleadell suggested that the Town Hall should be put in order by Government before the Council took over the responsibility for decorating and repairing.

Imported labour

A letter from Government about accommodation for imported labour was next read. This requested the views of the Council regarding the possibility of the Gymnasium being used as temporary quarters. It was agreed that the Gym. could be used for this purpose and it was decided to ask the Government when the building would be required.

Relief for Miss Bell.

Dr Slessor asked for relief for Miss Jessie Bell and it was agreed that the Council would pay for her rent, light, and heat.

Cupboard on stage

A request from Mr. P. G. Summers for permission to erect a cupboard in the room on the North side of the stage in the Town Hall was granted.

Letter from Mr. A. Smith

A letter was read from Mr. A. Smith asking for his property to be connected to the sewerage system. The Secretary was directed to inform Mr Smith that the matter was under consideration pending the arrival of equipment needed for that purpose.

Sanitary Inspectors report

The Sanitary Inspectors report for August was read.

P.T. & Boxing
Club.

A request from the P. T. & Boxing Club to be allowed to use the Bathrooms in the Gymnasium as dressing rooms during their tournament on Sept. 11th was granted.

Sec. deposit
Football Club.

It was agreed to confiscate half the security deposit from the Football Club to pay for a window broken at their dance held on August 27th.

Over
crowding.

Upon discussing the question of overcrowding brought up by His Excellency the Governor during an interview with the Chairman the Council doubted if anybody would be in a position to build houses even with assistance but suggested that details of any scheme to relieve overcrowding might be published by Government.

Water
closets

It was decided to write to the householders on Brandon Rd. informing them that if they wished to have water-closets installed they could buy the Suites from the Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of October 1954

Martin W. H. Briggs.
Secretary.

L. Llewellyn
Dep. Chairman.

1954

The Town Council met on Monday Oct 14th 1954
 in the absence of Mr. Robson
 Mr. Gleadow was in the chair and all other members
 were present except Mrs. White.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on Sept. 6th
 were read and confirmed.

Ash removal. Mr. Lector informed the meeting that
 he had seen the council lorrymen sitting
 in the lorry outside his house for some
 ten minutes after which they drove off
 without removing his ashes. He stated that
 it was the talk of the town that the
 lorry was being driven round with empty drums
 only on many occasions. The Secretary was
 instructed to speak to the lorryman about the
 lack of work being done.

Summer time. A letter from Government regarding
 Summer time was read. It was agreed to
 attempt to find the views of the public on
 this matter.

Gymnasium. Owing to an enquiry having been received
 from the P. T. & Boxing Club relating to the
 Gymnasium it was decided to inform all
 clubs using the building that the Government
 had suggested that the Gymnasium might
 be used as temporary quarters for imported
 labour and the Council had agreed with
 those views.

Swimmers Holiday It was agreed to ask the P. W.D. for a man
 to take the swimmers place while the latter

was on holiday.

Public
Baths

As in previous years it was decided to open the Baths on Saturdays between the hours of 4 and 10 during the summer months.

Telephones

It was agreed that the telephones for W. G. Bowler and S. Bertson should be on a party line.

Town Hall
heating.

A report from the Acting Superintendent of works on the Town Hall heating system was read and discussed.

Two
caretakers

On the question of two caretakers for the Town Hall and Gymnasium being raised Mr Finlayson suggested that this matter be left until about February. This was agreed to.

Water
connections.

The question of water connections was dealt with next and it was decided that the consumer must pay for these from the mains to the house, and not from the stop-cock only.

Election
Deposit.

It was agreed to request Government to waive the deposit required from persons standing as candidates for the Town Council as it was felt that the deposit probably acted as a deterrent in some instances.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this 1st day of November 1954
Martin. W. Biggs.
Secretary

R. B. Robson
Chairman.

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The Town Council met on Tuesday, October 19th

Mr Robson was in the chair and all other members were present.

letter
about maintenance
of Gym

A letter from Government regarding the maintenance of the Gymnasium was read.

After discussion it was decided to reply to Government admitting Council's responsibility for the upkeep of the Gymnasium and pointing out that the building was not in first class condition when it was taken over owing to the war and shortage of labour. It was also agreed to ask for assistance from Government in renovating the Gymnasium as the revenue obtained would not pay for the cost of repairs.

Felt for
Fire Stn

A request from Mr Bowles for new felt for the Town Hall Fire Station was granted.

Char. Relief.

The Secretary informed the meeting that Mr. B. Anderson's charitable relief money had not been collected for some considerable time. The Chairman said that Mr. R. Atkins had told him that Mr Anderson did not require the money and it was decided to return it to the Council funds.

Wages for
acting caretaker

The wages to be paid to Mr R Hutchinson, the acting caretaker of the Town Hall and Gym, was next discussed. It was agreed to offer Mr Hutchinson the choice between his own wages plus overtime and the equivalent of Mr Harris wages plus deposits from dances.

letter about
Town Hall

A letter from Government was read.
This requested confirmation of decisions reached
at a meeting held on October 7th and attended by the
local Secretary, the local Treasurer, the Chairman Town
Council and councillor Inxton.

letter from
residents in
Brandon Rd.

A letter from residents in Brandon Road
referring to the earth-track at the rear of
their premises was passed on to the Public
Works Department.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this 1st day of November. 1954

Martin W. H. Biggs
Secretary

P. H. Robson
Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday November 1st

Mr Robson was in the chair and all other members were present.

Minutes: The minutes of the meetings held on Oct 4th & 12th were read & confirmed.

letter about Gymnasium: A letter was read from Government about the renovation of the Gymnasium. This requested details of the work required to be done, an estimate of the time needed and the cost, and the amount of assistance required from Government.

It was decided to ask P. W.D. to survey the building and to give an estimate of the cost, and some idea of the time the repairs would take.

Towing bar: The Merryweather fire engine having been damaged while being towed to a fire at the W.T. Station it was agreed to ask P. W.D. to repair the engine and to approach J. Bowles about fitting a proper towing bar to the Council lorry.

Overtime for R. Clarke: On the question of overtime for Rudy Clarke being discussed it was decided to pay him a mechanics rate of £19.12 per hour.

Letter from combined clubs: A combined letter from the Folk Dancing Society, the Badminton Club, and the P.T. & Boxing Club was next read. This protested about the possible use of the Gymnasium as temporary quarters for imported labour. It was agreed to inform the clubs that it was ^{now} unlikely that Government would ~~the~~ Gymnasium

S. Bernitsan's
Holiday.

A request having been received from S Bernitsan for a week's holiday it was decided that he must work for the bonmail for a year before becoming entitled to a holiday.

Complaint
about ash drums

A complaint was read from Mr H. B. Harding about the state of ash drums at present being used. The Secretary was instructed to ask the lorrymen to discard badly damaged drums as better ones became available and where possible to see that the screw caps in the sides of the drums are in place.

Water closets

A discussion on Water-closets took place next and it was suggested that an increase in the rates of those houses still having earth closets might encourage more householders to install water-closets.

Water meters

It was agreed to try to ascertain the cost of water meters with a view to having them connected to premises where large quantities of water are used.

Street light

A request from Mr D Goss for a street light at the junction of Dean St and Ballaghan Rd was sanctioned.

It was agreed that the lorrymen might work longer hours at ashes in return for time off.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of December 1954
Martin W. Biggs
Secretary

R. B. Robson
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday December 6th 1954

Mr Robson was in the chair and members present were Dr Slessor, and Messrs. Hivernmore, L. Bond, S. B. Inlton and A. Finlayson.

Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on November 1st were read and confirmed.

Water closets Regarding water-closets it was decided to write to the householders on Davis Street informing them that they could receive advice and an estimate of costs at the Public Works Department if they wished to have water-closets installed.

Election deposit A reply from Government informed the Council that the Election deposit required under Section 13(1) Chapter 58, Revised Laws could not be reduced or abolished.

Building applications Three building applications were examined and approved.

Price for carting peat It was agreed that any peat which was carted for members of the public should be charged ^{for} at the usual carters rates.

Red cross Dance The Council decided to waive the hire charges of the Town Hall on the occasion of the whist drive and dance held by the Red Cross in aid of the Earl Haig Fund with the exception of the five shilling deposit payable to the caretaker.

Public
lavatory.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club. The members of the club objected to a "Public lavatory" sign which had been erected by the direction of the Town Council close to the entrance to the Club. It was decided to have the sign removed and to close the lavatory.

Peat.

It was agreed that H. Duncan should cut the Council peat if he could get a driver to take his place temporarily.

Letters
from Mr Breece

Two letters from Mr M G Breece were next read. The first was a protest against the erection of a garage on the N.E. corner of Mr G. Osborne's property thereby causing a blind corner. The second objected to the Town Council lorrymen tipping ashes from one drum into another and also suggested that the drums carried in the lorry should be provided with lids.

It was decided to inform Mr Breece that the Council had no power to prevent garages being erected on the corner of a person's property. It was also thought that the ash drums could be left until they were full before removing them.

Charitable
Relief.

In response to a request for relief from Mrs. Whitney it was agreed to pay her fifteen Shillings a week plus rent at two pounds per month.

General
Election.

It was decided to hold the Council General Election on Wednesday, December 15th and to broadcast a notice asking for nominations for candidates.

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Spares
for lorry

On the question of spares for the lorry being discussed it was agreed that Mr. Pallin should be requested to make out a list of spares likely to be required.

Hospital
rubbish.

The secretary informed the meeting that the council lorry had removed a load of rubbish from the hospital and asked how much should be charged. It was decided to charge the usual price of 12/6 an hour.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 3rd day of
January 1955

Martin W. H. Briggs
Secretary

St. J. Williams
Chairman.

The Town Council met on ^{Monday} Jan. 3rd 1955

The following members were present.

Dr Slessor, Mr Liversmore, Mr L Bound,
Mr Finlayson, Mr L.G. Clark, Mr Alcock, Mr J Hamford
and Mr D.W. O'Sullivan.

election
of officers

On nominations being invited for chairman
the following proposals were made:-

Mr O'Sullivan proposed by Mr Liversmore
seconded by Mr Alcock.

Mr Finlayson proposed by Mr Slessor

Mr Bound proposed by Dr Slessor

Both Mr Finlayson and Mr Bound declined.

Mr O'Sullivan accepted and on taking the
chair asked for nominations for deputy chairman.

Mr Alcock was proposed by Mr Bound but declined.

Mr Bound was proposed by Mr Liversmore and seconded
by Mr Finlayson. Mr Bound declined at first
but finally agreed to accept the office.

minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Dec 6th 1954
were read and confirmed.

garages

Arising from the minutes Mr Clark expressed
the opinion that the building of garages should
be controlled and not allowed to be put just anywhere

Water closets

Water closets were discussed at some length.

Peat.

The secretary was instructed to see if D Gordon
could cut some more peat from the banks at Surf Bay

Hospital rubbish. The secretary informed the meeting that Andrew Bomer had again brought up the subject of extra pay for removing rubbish from the Hospital on Dec. 4th. On the matter being discussed Mr Hamaford proposed that the two lorrymen should be given five shillings extra each. This was seconded by Mr Alcock. Mr Clark moved an amendment that the Hospital should be charged the usual amount and that a suggestion be put forward that the men be granted a gratuity from hospital funds. On being put to the vote the amendment was carried.

Estimates

The draft estimates for 1955 were presented. Mr. Finlayson proposed that they be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Hivernore.

Charitable Relief

Dr Slessor suggested that any surplus money from Charitable Relief should be put into a reserve fund. This was agreed to.

Gymnasium

It was decided to leave a discussion on the Gymnasium until a future meeting.

Telephones

The Posts & Telegraphs Dept. hope to have telephones installed at the Cemetery House and J Bowles house in the near future.

Mr. Hivernore suggested that the Town Clerk should also be provided with a telephone.

Meeting Adjourned

At this point Mr. Hivernore proposed that the meeting be adjourned until Monday Jan 10th at 2.0. P.M.

Read & confirmed 7th Feb 1955
~~W. H. Biggs~~
 Chairman

W. H. Biggs
 Secretary

The Town Council meeting which was adjourned on Jan 3rd was continued on Jan 10th at 2.0 P.M. All members were present with Mr. O. Sullivan in the chair.

Veryan Bay
Pantomime

The secretary read a letter from Commander Lawford of H.M.S. Veryan Bay thanking the Town Council for the loan of the Town Hall on the occasion of the recent pantomime given by the ship. It was agreed not to charge for the hall.

The caretaker reported that one of the window panes was missing and the secretary was instructed to enquire if it had been taken aboard the warship by accident among her decorations.

While on the subject of decorations it was decided to examine those belonging to the Town Hall ^{at the next meeting} to see if they were fit for further use.

Broken
Windows.

The caretaker having reported that the man who broke the window at the dance organised by Mr. O. Beck on Dec 11th was under the influence of liquor Mr. Clark suggested that Mr. Beck's Security should be confiscated.

It was agreed to hold £2. 10-0 from the Deposit made by the Boys Brigade to cover the cost of a window broken on New Year's Eve. The man who broke the window had offered to pay for it.

Damage
to path.

The Chairman told the meeting that Mrs. Madge Briggs had complained to him that the Town Council had broken the cement paths in front of her house. As the path is on Crown land the secretary was instructed to find out if permission had been sought to build the path in its original state as the cement one was only a replacement.

Gym. lights It was agreed to pass on to P. W. H. a report from the Badminton Club that all lights in the Gymnasium had been fixed.

Fire Brigade report. A report from the Acting Supt. of the Fire Brigade was read.

Mr. Hivemore promised to have the roof of the main fire station surveyed and it was agreed to approach the F. I. Co. with a view to having the fire engines overhauled periodically.

Mr. Alcock proposed that tanks should be erected above the town to ensure a good supply of water in case of fire. Mr. Clark said he knew where there was a tank which would probably be the very thing required and offered to find out if the Council could obtain it.

The secretary was instructed to write to the F. I. Co. requesting permission to use the water from their reservoir in Crozier's place in the event of a fire breaking out in that vicinity.

It was also decided to have fire extinguishers grouped in various parts of the town.

It was agreed that J. Bowler should run the fire engine pumps once a fortnight.

Election of committees The election of the various committees was next proceeded with with the following results.

Fire Brigade Mr. Hivemore Mr. Finlayson.

Public Health Dr. Slessor Mr. Hivemore

Water. Dr. Slessor Mr. Hivemore

Cemetery Mr. Hivemore Mr. Hammsford Mr. Alcock

Finance Mr. Bond Mr. Clark

Public Assistance Mr. Clark Mr. Alcock.

Miss M. Biggs

Town Hall Gym Library Mr. Alcock Mr. Hammsford.

Assessments Mrs. O'Sullivan Mr. Hivemore Mr. Perry
Mr. R. Reive and Mr. S. Hurton.

Mr. Clark suggested that the Town Clerk should call these ^{various} committees together at regular intervals and should supply all members with a list of these committees. He also ^{thought} that all items to be discussed at Town Council meeting should be put on the agenda sent to members.

Peat.

The secretary was instructed to employ W. Hurdock on peat cutting at Surf Bay banks.

Lorry
spares

It was agreed that Mr. L. Hardy be asked to wire for essential spares for lorry.

A suggestion from Mr. Alcock that the Town Hall should have ventilators, and a proposal from Mr. Hammsford that dances should be prolonged until 2:0 A.M. were deferred until a future meeting and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of February 1955

Mrs. O'Sullivan
Chairman 7/2/55

Martin W. Biggs
Secretary

1955

The Town Council met on Friday, Jan 28th 1955

In the absence of Mr O'Sullivan, Mr Board took the chair and all other members were present except Mr Emdayson.

The Deputy Chairman extended a welcome to Mrs Ferry. Plans submitted by the F.I. Co. for a peat briquetting plant were examined and discussed together with a letter from Mrs. L.A. Sedgwick objecting to the erection of the plant on a site to the North of her house.

Dr Slessor stated that he understood that the plant was only to be erected temporarily while the F.I. Co. experimented with briquettes and that the F.I. Co. had no wish to be a nuisance to anybody. If experiments were successful the plant would be removed from the proposed site on Hebe Street to another site outside the town.

Mr Alcock suggested that the F.I. Co. should be told that the site must be only temporary and that the plans should be passed provisionally on that understanding.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs Sedgwick informing her that the plant would only be erected temporarily and that there would be no smells from it.

There being no further business the meeting terminated

Read & confirmed this 17th day of May, 1955

[Signature]
Deputy Chairman

[Signature]
Secretary

The Town Council met on Monday February 7th

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the chair and all other members were present except Mr Bond & Mr Clark

minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on January 3rd and 10th were read and confirmed.

The secretary told the meeting that a letter had been received from Government stating that His Excellency had received the sum of £28-17-0 from Comdr Hawford of H.M.S. Vervan Bay and that His Excellency had expressed the wish that this sum should be given as an Xmas bonus to those persons receiving charitable relief. It was agreed to add the money to the fund set aside for charity.

Miss Briggs
path

It was decided that Miss Briggs path should be mended some time when men were working at that end of the town as permission had been given to build the original path.

It was also agreed to mend Mr T Lindbergs fence which had been damaged by the Council lorry

Hospital
rubbish.

Dr Slessor told the meeting that the lorrymen could not be given a gratuity from Hospital funds for removing rubbish but if an account was sent including a small extra charge it would be paid.

Mr. D. Beck having summoned the Town Council for the return of a Security Deposit which had been confiscated for Invermore suggested that a clause

should be put in the Hire agreement to the effect that the Council will not accept legal proceedings.

Town Hall
ventilation

On the matter of ventilation for the Town Hall after some discussion Mr Alcock proposed that two Ventaxias should be put in the ceiling. This was seconded by Mr Slessor and carried unanimously.

Extension
of dances.

Mr Hamford proposed that an extension of time until 2 A.M. should be granted for the cases of dances held on special occasions such as the Christmas dances, the May Ball, etc. After this question had been discussed for some time Mr Hamford withdrew his proposal stating that he felt that the opposition was too strong for him.

Letter
re Chairman

A letter was read from Government revoking the decision conveyed in letter 0039/111 of 29th Feb. 1951 making the Chairman Town Council an ex-officio Justice of the Peace. The question of appointing the Chairman a Justice of the Peace will be considered after each new election.

Security
Deposits.

It was agreed to retain £2-10-0 from the Security deposit paid by Mr. W.H. Roberts to defray the cost of a window broken at his wedding dance. A window broken at a dance held by Mr G. Watts had been paid for and his deposit was returned.

Complaints having been received from several members of the public regarding the appearance of the caretaker while attending at dances, the secretary was instructed to speak to him on the subject.

Secretary House
The Chairman brought up the question of repairs to the Secretary House and the Clerk was instructed to see the caretaker and find out what repairs were necessary.

Sewer
Blacklock Rd.
On the question of the sewer in Dairy Padock Rd being debated Mr. Livermore stated that this matter would be seen to in the near future.

Building Applications
Dance for H.M.S. Superb
3 Building applications were examined. Mr. Livermore agreed to examine Mr. Blithers' property and advise him on procedure.

The Council having been asked by Government to organise a dance to welcome the Ships Company of H.M.S. Superb this was the next matter discussed. Mr. Alcock suggested that the Superb's dance band should be invited to play at the dance and the Chairman agreed to see the Captain on this subject. It was also decided to close the Town Hall for a week and to have it thoroughly cleaned.

The secretary was directed to approach the Postmaster with a view to having the books ⁱⁿ the chair room tidied up.

Fire Brigade Committee
It was agreed to have a Fire Brigade Committee meeting as soon as possible.

Baths & Gymnasium
A debate on the Baths and Gymnasium was postponed until the March meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Read & confirmed this 7th day of March 1955

Martin W. Higgs
Secretary

W. J. Alcock
Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday March 7th 1955

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair and all members were present except Mr Finlayson and Mr Hamford.

minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 7th were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Invermore said that he had inspected Mr. A. Leletheroe's site for a proposed lavatory and that, acting on his advice, Mr. Leletheroe had agreed to put a passage between the lavatory and an adjoining living room.

The Chairman told the meeting that the appearance of the caretaker had improved since he had been spoken to.

Museum

The Secretary read a letter from the Govt Secretary stating that the revival of the Museum would have to be postponed indefinitely as it was not possible for Government to relieve the Council of this commitment. A further communication would be addressed to Council on the subject of the storage of show cases and exhibits and the use to which the main museum room could be put. In the meantime Government would take over the Curators room and this would be used by the accounts branch of the Posts & Telegraphs.

Baths & Gymnasium

On learning that the Baths & Gymnasium were running at a considerable loss and that there was a shortage of fuel the Council

decided to raise all rentals of the Gymnasium
be 100% and to close the Baths for 6 months

Letters to be sent to all clubs using the Gym
and a notice to be broadcast closing the Baths
as from Monday March 14th Baths to be re-opened after
six months.

Two letters were read from Mr P. G. Summers
requesting permission to erect a loudspeaker at
the East end of the Town Hall dance floor over
the main door permission was granted on condition
that the loudspeaker conformed as closely as
possible to the pattern of those already in position.

A letter from Comdr Lawford stated that a
window pelmet, which was missing from the Town
Hall, had not been taken on board H.M.S. *Verga* by mistake.

A letter from Commodore Fuller thanked
the Council for arranging dances for his ship's
company while H.M.S. *Superb* was in Stanley.

A letter from Mr. D. Peck complained about
intoxicated men at the dance arranged by the
Town Council on Feb. 21st. The Chairman stated
that about a dozen men were put out and
many more refused admission.

After some discussion it was decided to
put Muranese glass in those windows which
had been ^{broken} in the Town Hall and to protect
them with wire netting.

The Chairman stated that he had been
approached by the Rev. Mr Gould with a view to

hiring the Town Hall for the Cathedral Bazaar
 After a short discussion Mr. Invermore
 proposed that a charge of thirty shillings
 should be made. Mr. Bond thought that
 the same charge should be made as for a
 dance and that a Security Deposit should also be
 paid and he made an amendment to this
 effect. Mr. Perry seconded this amendment and
 it was carried.

It was agreed to provide a pump for Fire
 Engines when one became available.

Repairs to cemetery cottages and fences to be
 referred to cemetery committee.

Mr. Alcock brought up the subject of
 animals running loose in the town and it
 was decided to write to the Agricultural Officer
 on this matter.

Three building applications were examined & approved
 There being no further business the meeting closed

Read and confirmed this 4th day of April 1955

Martin W. H. Biggs.
 Secretary.

Evolution →
 Chairman

The Town Council met on Sunday April 4th 1955

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair and all members were present except Mr Clark and Mr Hamford.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 7th were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Alcock suggested that the rates of hire for the Gymnasium should be lowered again some time in the future if this became possible.

The Secretary stated that Mr Fern had agreed to impound all animals found straying in Stanley and a notice to this effect had been broadcast.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Committee it had been agreed to give the caretaker paint for the Cemetery cottage. It was also decided that the roof should be painted and repairs on the house carried out. Mr Bond agreed to make enquiries about securities held by the cemetery.

The Chairman told the meeting that Mrs L. Jennings had approached him about charitable Relief. Mr V. Atkins had also applied for help. It was decided to give Mrs Jennings ten shillings a week and Mr Atkins twenty five shillings.

The Secretary stated that Mr Clark had told him that the price for the tank required by the Fire Brigade would be sixty pounds. Buckets would be extra. It was agreed to buy the tank.

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The Librarian having asked for a more powerful heater it was agreed that a 2 K.W one should be bought. The smaller heater to be put in the reading room when necessary.

On the subject of damage done in the Gymnasium Mr Invermore thought that this was probably quite accidental.

It was agreed to ask J. J. Harries to do all cleaning of the Town Hall and to dispense with the services of Mrs Halliday.

Dr Slessor offered to see V. Atkins about cleaning the Gymnasium.

Mr Clevech proposed that the hire charges for the Town Hall refreshment room should be raised to five shillings per hour. If the kitchen was also required the charge to be ten shillings an hour. Mr Bond seconded this and it was carried.

A Bommer having given up driving the Council lorry it was agreed to employ H. Owen as a temporary measure and to advertise for another driver.

5 Buildings applications were examined. W. Roberts not passed as ^{unworkable} ~~unworkable~~.

The Secretary was instructed to attempt to discover how much Government owed the Council for heating and cleaning of Town Hall.

Mr Invermore agreed to find out the cost of installing streetlights at Philomel Place and Glasgow Road.

There being no further business the meeting closed and confirmed this 9th day of May 1955
 Martin W. Biggs Secretary
 Chiswick

The Town Council met on Monday May 9th after the meeting arranged for May 2nd had been postponed due to only four members being present.

Mr Bound was in the chair and the following members were present. Dr Grave, Mr Hivemore, Mr Black & Mr Alcock.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 4th were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes Mr Hivemore said that the street lights at Whittonel Place and Glasgow Road were being seen to.

With reference to the Cemetery cottage repairs Mr Hivemore told the meeting that specifications were out and tenders would be invited shortly.

On discussing Charitable Relief the Chairman expressed the view that V. Atkins son should help him. It was decided to hold a meeting of the Public Assistance Committee to deal with the matter.

It was decided that an agreement with the Town Hall Caretaker should be drawn up and circulated among the Councillors for comments.

Mr Alcock proposed that the Secretary should see H. Dimean about signing a contract for removing ashes. This proposal was seconded by Dr Grave and carried unanimously.

Mr Hivemore agreed to see about the erection of the tank for the Fire Brigade.

The Secretary was instructed to make inquiries at the Treasury regarding cemetery stocks and accounts.

A letter was read from the Supt Fire Brigade to the F. I. Co referring to suction hoses damaged while on loan to W. T. Station and replaced from Naval Stocks

It was agreed to reply to a letter from Mr. Ad. Weir thanking him for repairing the Town Hall clock and informing him that the Hall is only available for concerts free of charge when the proceeds are devoted to charity

Reports from the Fire Brigade Superintendent were read referring to recent fires. Mr. Himmermore suggested that Council should make a bye-law compelling future builders to put two doors in each house. It was also decided that all garages must in future have floors of concrete or some other material not wood.

Mr. Alcock proposed that a bye-law should be made preventing any building being erected in such a position as to cause a blind corner.

While on the subject of bye-laws Mr. Himmermore thought that the Council should make the wasting of water an offence and this was also agreed to.

A letter from the Secretary of the Church Council asked Council to reconsider the hire charges for the refreshment room of the

Town Hall for wheel drives. It was decided that the new charges should stand and that the Red Cross should also pay the same as other people.

The chairman informed the meeting that the Church Council would not require the Town Hall for their bazaar.

Mr Clevek inquired about the fans for the Town Hall and the Secretary was instructed to order two Venturias from England.

On the subject of the cinema being discussed it was agreed that chairs must not be put in the aisles during a show. Dr Grave proposed that Mr Hardy should pay the same price as for a show when trying films. This was also agreed to. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Hardy requesting him to remove posters which he had affixed to the wall of the Town Hall dance hall.

A request from the Folk Dancing Society to put a notice on the wall in the gymnasium was granted.

There being no further business the meeting closed

Read & confirmed this 6th day of June 1955.

Martin W. Briggs.
Secretary.

Steve Jackson
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The Town Council met on Tuesday, May 17th 1955

Mr Bond was in the chair and the following members were present

Dr Gray, Mr Clark, Mr Alcock, and Mr G. Long.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 28th were read and confirmed.

Mr Bond informed the ~~members~~ that the meeting had been called mainly to deal with the subject of poliomyelites. The S. S. Fitzroy was expected back from Monte Video shortly and as there was an epidemic of polio in that city a number of people were rather worried about the possibility of the sickness spreading to Stanley. On being asked to give the meeting some information on the matter Dr Gray stated that poliomyelites was very common and the risk of it spreading to Stanley was very small. He agreed that a short talk from the Stanley Broadcasting Studio would probably help to reassure those persons who were worrying about the matter and would arrange to give one very shortly.

A report having been received that a member of the crew of H.M.S. Biffury had broken a leg in Philomel St possibly due to the gutter slabs being forced up by traffic Mr Clark proposed that a letter be sent to the Colonial Secretary asking if the matter could be remedied.

There being no further business the meeting closed
 Read and confirmed this 11th day of July 1955
 Martin W. H. [unclear]
 Secretary [unclear]

The Town Council met on Monday June 6th

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the chair and Messrs Pound, Invermore, Cleveck, Hamford & G. Ferry were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 9th were read and confirmed.

The chairman informed the meeting that inquiries had been made at the Treasury regarding the accounts and cemetery stocks.

The difference in the Fire Brigade account was due to interest from 1952 having been added to the Treasury. The Cemetery Stocks which had matured had been replaced by others.

Mr. Cleveck informed the meeting that he had written to a firm in London by the name of Domestic Fans Limited and had recently received a reply quoting a price of £33-16-0 each for a 12" Fan. The Secretary was instructed to order two fans by the next mail leaving for England.

Four building applications were examined.

Three were approved. An application submitted by Mr. J. Barney was approved on condition that the entrance to the lavatory was shown on the plan.

The next subject dealt with was the Town Hall floor. Mr. Invermore agreed to have it mended. The roof was also discussed.

It was decided to call a meeting of the Public Assistance Committee as soon as possible.

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The Secretary stated that he had received a complaint from the cemetery caretaker that the wallpaper was being damaged by water leaking through one of the windows. Mr. Himmere promised to look into the matter.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed

Martin W. H. Biggs
Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of July 1955

D. W. Sullivan
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Monday July 4th 1955

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair and the following members were present Mr. Crane Mr. Clarke, Mr. Perry, Mr. Alcock & Mr. Hamford.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 6th were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes the Chairman explained that the difference in the Fire Brigade account was due to interest added from 1952.

This explained for the benefit of Mr. Clark who was unavoidably absent from the previous meeting. Mr. Clark stated that he was satisfied with the explanation but would like to know more about the Cemetery stocks. The Secretary was instructed to see to this.

The Secretary was also directed to write to the Supt. of Works asking him if he could name a date for work to be started on the repairs to the Cemetery House.

The contract for the Town Hall caretaker was next discussed. It was decided that the Hoover should be used on the dance floor once a week.

Mr. Alcock suggested that beeswax should be used on the floor instead of candle grease.

It was agreed to hold another meeting on July 11th to discuss an ash contract.

Letters were read from P. E. Davis and W. V. Hillman

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Mr Clark suggested that Council should look ahead as roads are being built and should clean up Victory Green & Arch Green.

It was agreed to discuss this matter also on July 11th

The secretary was directed to write to Supt of Works about the Gymnasium repairs and decorating.

It was decided to ask Mr Hivemore ~~about~~ if two loads of metal could be put at the West end of concrete strip on the North Side of the Town Hall

There being no further business the meeting closed

Martin W A Briggs
Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of
August 1955

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Chairman

The Town Council met on Monday July 11th 1955

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the chair and the following members were present. Messrs Bound, Hivernore, Clark, Ferry & Alcock.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 17th were read & confirmed.

On discussing ashes Mr Hivernore proposed that this should be put out for contract with private lorry. This was seconded by Mr G. Ferry and carried. It was agreed to allow the present driver of the Council lorry to hire it if he was interested in the contract. Tenders to be in by noon on July 18th and another meeting to be held on that date.

With reference to Arch Green Mr Hivernore said he thought that Government intended doing something about it. He promised to find out before the next meeting what was being done in the matter.

Mr Alcock suggested that the Gymnasium hire charges might be reduced slightly on account of the lack of heat. It was decided to leave the charges as at present. Regarding the repairs and internal painting of the Gymnasium Mr Hivernore offered to find out if Govt. would assist Council and it was agreed to ask for tenders for this contract with a view to finding out how much it would cost before approaching Govt. These tenders to be in by noon on July 18th also.

The Secretary informed the meeting that Mr Jensen had asked if the Town Hall could be hired to him at a reduced rate as he wished to show an educational film. It was decided, however, that the ^{usual} rate should be charged.

Mr Hivemore agreed to see about having street lights erected on St Mary's Walk and on Ross Rd. West.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Martin W.H. Biggs
Secretary.

Read and confirmed this day of

St. John's 26/July 55
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Tuesday July 26th 1955

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair and Mr Crane and Messrs Bond Hivemore and Clark were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 11th were read and confirmed.

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Ashes

One tender for £800 having been submitted by L. Goodwin Mr Crane proposed that it should be accepted. This was seconded by Mr Hivemore and carried. The Chairman suggested that the Council lorry should help contractor to clean up town first. This was agreed to.

Gymnasium
repairs and
painting

Five tenders were received for the internal painting and repairs of Gymnasium. These were as follows.

H. H. Duncan	£190-0-0
E Garner & Wilson	£248-0-0
J. Giffen	£300-0-0
J. Vettersson	£310-0-0
W. P. Hills	£325-0-0

A proposal by Mr Hivemore, seconded by Mr Crane, that H. Duncan's tender should be accepted was carried unanimously.

It was decided to close the Gymnasium on August 6th and the Secretary was directed to the various clubs informing them of this decision.

Arch Green

Mr. Hivemore informed the meeting that Govt. would be prepared to fence Arch Green with concrete posts and rails of galval piping. After some discussion it was decided to request that Colonial Secretary to see a deputation

from the Council to discuss the possibility of obtaining chain link fencing. This was done and an interview was granted for Wednesday afternoon. This was attended by the Chairman and Messrs. Hivermore and Clark. The Chairman pointed out that the present Council did not agree with the views of their predecessors regarding the type of fence to be erected around Arch Green. He was strongly supported by Mr Clark. The Colonial Secretary replied that the concrete posts for the fence had already been made ~~at~~ the recommendation of the previous town Council and he felt that these could not be wasted. Mr O'Sullivan suggested that the posts could be used to form a fence around the Town Hall or Victory Green. On the question of cost Mr Clark said that he understood that Arch Green had been presented to Government by the Falkland Islands Company on the condition that it was kept in a good state. He realized that it was impossible for this to be done during the war years and that the money which would have been used for this purpose would have been saved. He suggested therefore that this sum might be handed over to the Council for future use in improving the greens as well as an annual grant for upkeep. The Colonial Secretary said he thought that Government might consider assisting the Council in the matter but this would depend on the views of the members of the Financial Committee who would be holding a meeting in the near future. The same would apply if an application for

assistance in meeting the costs of repairing and painting the Gymnasium was forwarded to Government by Council.

Mr. Lelark next brought up the subject of the Brown Agents. He thought that the Council might receive articles more quickly if they were permitted to deal direct with suppliers in the United Kingdom. In this he was supported by Mr. O'Sullivan who also thought that it would be a good thing if Government would consider amending Section 81 of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance. The Council Secretary thought that Government might consider amending the Ordinance if requested to do so.

Peat It was decided to offer H Dimean a contract to cut, rickle, and cart 3000 yds of peat. Pay to be at Government rates.

There being no further business the meeting terminated.

Martin W. H. Biggs
Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 26th day of August 1955

O'Sullivan
Chairman.

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The Town Council met on Monday August 8th 1955

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair and the following members were present
Messrs Liversmore, Clark, Perry & Cleck.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 14th were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes the Secretary stated that he had forgotten to make enquiries about the cemetery stocks and promised to get the necessary information for the next meeting.

The Secretary read copies of letters sent to the Government requesting financial assistance for the painting of the Gymnasium and improvements to Arch Green.

In response to a letter from Mrs. V. Gordon requesting further help for Miss Kirwan Council had asked Miss Madge Biggs as a member of the Public Assistance Committee to visit Miss Kirwan. Miss Biggs attended the Council meeting and reported that Miss Kirwan was living under appalling conditions and that something should definitely be done about it.

It was decided to approach the President of the Board of Health, ^{Mr Grand} about the matter, he having been unable to attend the meeting.

The Chairman told the meeting that Mr Liversmore had been sent for by the Colonial Secretary and had been told that Government had received a letter from Mrs. Barton

complaining about the coldness and filthy condition of the Court room. The Chairman had asked for a copy of the letter but had not yet received one. It was decided to try to get some peat from the bogs and to polish the floor of the Court room once a week. Members felt that the practice of sorting parcels in the Court room should be discontinued as this appeared to be the main cause of the dusty condition of the room. x

A request from the Badminton Club to use the Town Hall while the Gymnasium was closed was next considered. It was agreed to allow the club to use the Town Hall on the following conditions.

The Town Hall to be used as a temporary measure only.
 Badminton nets not to be fastened to floor or walls.
 Stage, refreshment room, and kitchen not to be used.
 Floor to be used in its present condition and at members own risk

Hire to be five shillings an hour and a Security Deposit of five pounds to be paid.
 The Hall to be inspected each morning after use.

A request from Mr. Hardy for a refund of £3 was turned down. It was decided to send Mr Hardy a further reminder that advertising is not permitted.

A request for assistance from Mr ^WJ.H. Stewart was next dealt with and it was decided to grant Mr Stewart £2 per week.

At the Chairman's suggestion it was agreed to ask the F.I.Co. to overhaul the council lorry

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Several members having expressed the opinion that the present method of ordering supplies from the U.K. ^{through} the the brown Agents often meant delay in delivery it was decided to request Government to consider altering the Ordinance governing this matter.

The Secretary was instructed to write to firm in U.K. asking for information about oil burning furnaces, such as kind of oil required and price, if any danger for an inexperienced person, etc.

It was agreed to leave the discussion about a peat shed for the Town Hall until the next meeting.

There being no further business the chairman thanked the members for attending and declared the meeting closed

Martin. W.A. Briggs.
Secretary.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of
September 1955

Woolfson
Chairman.

The Town Council met on Friday 26th August.

Mr. W. Sullivan was in the chair and Messrs Board, Clark, Lorry and Alcock were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 26th were read and confirmed.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Colonial Secretary had told him that he could not recommend to the Finance Committee the Council's application for grant to improve Arch Green. Mr. Clark proposed that a letter should be sent to the C. S. requesting him to put the Council's application before the Finance Committee to be judged on its own merits together with a plan for the proposed improvements.

This was seconded by Mr. H. Board and carried.

Mr. Lorry suggested that members of the Council might speak to Finance Committee members before the meeting.

The Chairman next told the meeting that he had been approached about the shortage of houses. He had been told that about sixteen families required houses. He himself thought that the number was nearer twenty six and suggested that the Town Council should borrow money from Government and build twenty four semi detached houses of brick. Mr. Board expressed the opinion that Government should import horses and employ the F. P. Co. to build them.

A request from the Madras Club to hold a social evening was next considered and it was agreed to let the Club have the Town Hall as

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the reduced rate of five shillings per hour
as the Gymnasium was not available to
them. Permission was also granted to
serve refreshments in the lower hall.

The Club must pay the usual Security
Deposit of Five pounds.

There being no further business the meeting
closed.

Marion W. Biggs.
Secretary.

Read and confirmed this day of

W. Sullivan 10/1/56.
W. Sullivan

Monday.

The Town Council met on September 5th 1955

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the chair and Dr. Crane and Messrs Clark, Livermore, Alcock & Perry were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on August 8th were read and confirmed.

The Secretary produced a statement from the Treasury concerning the cemetery stocks. This gave a description of the stocks held and the value of each. As this was not considered to be of sufficient information the Secretary was directed to make further inquiries and if he received no reply by August 10th he was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary.

With regard to the Gymnasium and Arch Green the Chairman informed the meeting that the Standing Financial Committee had not met yet to consider the Council's application for financial assistance. He said that the Governor and Colonial Secretary both expressed a wish that a Town Council member should be present at the meeting to put forward the Council's case. Mr O'Sullivan proposed that Mr Clark should represent the Council. This was seconded by Mr Alcock and carried.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary referring to letters sent by the Council to the Registrar Supreme Court and Acting Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs Department in connection with the sorting of parcels in the Council Chamber.

After some discussion it was decided to ask

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 the Colonial Secretary if he could call and inspect the room while the meeting was on.

This was done and the Colonial Secretary agreed to view the room again when the next mail was ready for sorting and after the Post Office officials had finished distributing the parcels.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr O Sullivan, and ~~himself~~ ^{himself} attended at the Council Chamber together with the Superintendent of Posts & Telegraphs, the Postmaster and the Town Clerk when the parcel mail was ready for sorting but unfortunately the Colonial Secretary was unable to be present when the mail had been disposed of and agreed to inspect the bowt room after the next parcel mail had been dealt with.

Rooms in the Gymnasium which had been considered as an alternative were also inspected.

As the Town Hall had not been heated when the Badminton Club held a social evening on August 30th it was decided that heat should be provided for all dances, cinemas, and parties in future.

Mr Alcock brought up the question of fire extinguishers and it was agreed that these should be distributed in various parts of the town. The tank to be erected as soon as possible and the Secretary to write to the Supt. Fire Brigade regarding ^{appointment} replacement of Unite baptams to replace H Stewart and the late R. Reine.

In response to a request for relief Mr. Vaghi was granted 25/- a week.
 A request from the Folk Dancing Sety to enlarge the partition between the Reading Room and Public Library was turned down.
 There being no further business the meeting closed. Read & confirmed this
 3rd day of October
 Chairman

Mr. Alcock
 3.10.55

The Town Council met on Monday October 3rd

Mr. O' Sullivan was in the chair and Mr Crane and Messrs Clark, Board, Alcock, and Perry were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 5th were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes the Secretary produced a letter from the Colonial Secretary giving details of the Cemetery Fund. It was agreed to ask for a copy of the Trust Deed held by the Crown Agents.

The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr D.G. Morrison had stated that he could not keep Mr. Vaghi under two guineas a week and that he was still owed twenty seven pounds six for back board. Mr Clark proposed that the back money should be paid by Council and Mr Vaghi's allowance should be increased by ten shillings to thirty five shillings. This was seconded by Mr Alcock and carried.

It was decided to discontinue paying Miss Turwan an allowance and to use the money for paying her accounts from the Hospital.

A letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary informed Council that while unable to meet their request for £300 for improving Arch Green the Standing Finance Committee had agreed that Government should purchase and erect chain link fencing to surround the green and would contribute a sum of £1 per week towards the cost of maintenance beginning from the date when work on the green was considered necessary.

A letter was read from Mr Clark. This complained of the delay in ordering the fencing for ~~Black Green~~ and replying to Council query about the Cemetery Stocks. It was agreed to approach Mr Limermore about the fencing.

Mr Bond complained that the ash contractor had removed his ashes but had left bottles and tins which had been kept in a separate drums. The Secretary agreed to see the contractor about this matter as well as ash drums from the Government School which Mr Perry reported as being full.

With reference to the painting of Cemetery Cottage it was decided to ask Mr Limermore to draw up a specification for the work required.

One building application was approved.

Mr Hardy having requested that the second clause in his agreement, requiring him to give notice at the beginning of the last week in each month if the Hall would be required for the following month, should be abolished it was decided that either this clause should stand or clause one ~~is~~ granted a special fee of £16 per month should also be deleted.

There being no further business the meeting closed
Read & confirmed this 7th day of November 1955
Martin W. H. Biggs
Secretary.

Vice-Chairman
H. Bond

The Town Council met on Monday November 7th.

Mr. Bound was in the chair and the following members were present. Mr. Grave, and Messrs Clerk Finlayson, Hammaford and Alcock.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 3rd were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes the secretary stated that he had not yet approached the Col Secretary about a copy of the Trust Deed held by the Crown Agents and promised to obtain it as soon as possible.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary informed the Council that the order for chain link fencing had now been placed with the Crown Agents.

On being questioned the Town Clerk told the meeting that Mr. Hivemore had stated that it was impossible to place this order by telegram.

Mr. Clerk expressed dissatisfaction at the way the matter had been handled. He thought that the order could have been sent by telegram and that the measurements could have been taken with less delay. He proposed that a complaint should be sent to Government. This was seconded by Mr. Alcock and carried.

Messrs Bound and Clerk complained that the ash contractor had not removed their drums for some considerable time. The Secretary was instructed to see Goodwin and come to some definite arrangement. It was suggested that each street should be cleared systematically at regular intervals of not more than a fortnight.

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The secretary was directed to question H Duncan about removing furniture with the Council van.

After a short discussion it was decided to ask ^{again} for tenders for repairing and painting the cemetery bottage as a previous notice asking for tenders had resulted in only one application being received. As this was not received within the specified time limit it had been disqualified. It was agreed to allow a time limit of ten days in this case.

The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. L. Hardy about Council's decision regarding his cinema agreement.

In response to a letter from the Hon. Sec. Red Cross it was agreed to charge ^{only} the usual caretakers fee of five shillings for the Poppy dance on November 11th

Reports having been received that a dance organised by J. Watts on October 31st had been disorderly it was agreed to write to Mr Watts on the subject. It was also decided that a letter should be sent to the Secretary Falkland Club pointing out that at a dance held by the club on Nov. 4th the attendants approved by the Council did not arrive until late in the evening and informing him that the agreement must be strictly adhered to in the future.

Mr Bound stated that he thought that more details might be put on the Agendas for the Council meetings and that the agendas

ought to be out by the Wednesday preceding each meeting. This was agreed to.

The question of animals straying in Stanley was next discussed. It was felt that stricter legislation should be introduced with heavier penalties. It was decided to write to ^{the} Col. Sec. asking who was responsible for dealing with this matter.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr Skhant about peat mould outside Mrs. F. Buse premises and rubbish left outside the premises of Mrs. S. Brown and F. Cheek.

A report having been received that the cemetery gates had been locked on one occasion at 7.20. p.m. it was agreed that the gates should be locked a half hour after sunset.

It was decided to mend the cemetery wall as soon as more labour became available.

Mr Hamford suggested that a screen should be erected inside the door of the ladies dressing room to ensure privacy when the door to the crush hall was opened. It was agreed to ask Mr Himmermore to deal with this.

There being no more business the chairman thanked the members for attending and declared the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of December. 1955

Martin. W. H. Biggs.
Secretary

Mrs. Fuller
Chairman.

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The Town Council met on Monday December 5th

Mr O' Sullivan was in the chair and Dr Grane and Messrs Bourd, Hivernore, Finlayson, Perry and O'Levek were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 7th were read and confirmed.

In reply to a request from the Council for a copy of the trust deed held by the Brown Agents the Colonial Secretary informed the Council that a copy of the trust deed does not appear to be on record at the Secretariat.

Attached to the Colonial Secretary's letter was a letter dated 14th March 1913, received from Mr. W. G. Harding which stated that Mr Harding was arranging for the execution of a trust deed and he expressed the hope that Government would be willing to request the Brown Agents to invest the money and to remit the dividends periodically for payment to the Treasurer of the Council board.

With reference to the fence for Arch Green the Secretary stated that he had given the meeting the wrong impression quite unintentionally. Mr Hivernore had told him that the fence could not be ordered by telegram as a diagram had to be sent with the order.

The meeting agreed that an air letter was likely to be just as effective as a telegram under the circumstances.

The cemetery caretaker complained that if the cemetery gates were to be closed a half hour after sunset he would be unable to leave home at all in the evening. It was agreed that this would be asking too much and that the gates should be closed at 7.30. P. M. in summer and 4.30. P. M. in winter. It was decided that ^{an}announcement should be broadcast to this effect.

Mr. Alcock proposed that the post shed to the North East of the Gymnasium should be turned into a garage as soon as possible. This was seconded by Mr. Perry and carried.

On being instructed to give Mr. Mc Mullen notice that the Council would not require his garage after the 31st of January the Town Clerk stated that he had already given Mr. Mc Muller notice to take effect on 31st December. He had done this on instructions from the Chairman. The Chairman denied having given the Town Clerk any instructions as there had been no Council meeting.

It was agreed that after the new garage was ready for use a scale of charges should be drawn up for outside work and that all this work should be done through the Town Clerk.

The report from the Fire Brigade Superintendent was next discussed. Mr. Finlayson proposed and Mr. Bond seconded that a letter be sent to Mr. Ikin's agreeing that Council felt that camp fires are outside the jurisdiction of the fire brigade. It was also suggested that practices should again be held once a month.

Letters were also to be sent to the Joint

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Captains informing them that members would not be asked to turn out to camp fires unless property or life were involved.

A request from the Harbour Master to collect rubbish from the Public and Government jetties was next attended to and the Secretary was directed to see the ash contractor with a view to getting this done as a separate contract.

Mr Bond informed the Council that he would be soon going on leave to England and as his term as a councillor would be almost finished by the time he returned he had decided to tender his resignation.

He felt that someone else might be elected in the meantime who could take an active part in the Council's affairs.

It was agreed that the charge for a concert given by H.M.S Protector should be \$5 for two nights and two rehearsals. If the money collected was given to local charities no charge would be made.

The ash contractor having agreed to put ashes on the tracks to the peat bogs it was decided to broadcast a request for householders to keep bottles separate from ashes and tins.

The Town Clerk was instructed to see that all lights in the passages in the Town Hall were switched off when not in use.

There being no further business the meeting closed.
 Martin W. Briggs
 Secretary

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 Chairman

The Town Council met on Wednesday Jan 11th 1956

The following members were present.

Dr Slessor and Messrs Hivemore, Perry, Finlayson
O' Sullivan, Hamraford, Clark, & Clevek.

On nominations being invited for Chairman
the following proposals were made.

Mr Finlayson proposed by Mr Perry and seconded
by Mr Hamraford.

Mr Clevek was proposed by Mr Finlayson but declined

Mr Clevek proposed Mr O' Sullivan stating
that he thought that a person who had already
been chairman would know more about the
procedure than a new one. Dr Slessor seconded
the proposal. Mr Finlayson then withdrew.

Mr O' Sullivan thanked the members for electing
him again and also for their support during
1955 and then called for nominations for a deputy
chairman.

Mr Finlayson was proposed by Mr Hivemore
and seconded by Mr Perry and became the new
deputy chairman as he was unopposed.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 5th
were read and confirmed.

Arising from the minutes the Town Clerk was
directed to enquire about dividends from the
Charitable Trust Deed.

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With reference to the report from the Supt. Fire Brigade it was decided to hold a meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee and to invite the Supt. to attend and give his views on various matters.

Mr H. L. Bonds' resignation from the Council was accepted and Mr Hivemore proposed that an election be held. This was seconded by Mr Hamford.

The election of the various committees was next dealt with the results being as follows.

Fire Brigade Mr Finlayson & Mr Hivemore.

Public Health Dr Slessor & Mr Hivemore

Water Dr Slessor & Mr Hivemore
Cemetery Mr Hivemore Mr Hamford & Mr Alcock

Finance Mr Clark and Mr Bonds successor

Public Assistance Miss Mc Biggs Mr Clark & Mr Alcock

Town Hall Gym & Library Mr Hamford & Mr Alcock

Assessments Miss Mc Biggs Mr Hivemore Mr Perry and one other person yet to be elected.

The chairman informed the meeting that he would like to know why the Town Clerk has resigned. The Town Clerk stated that the chairman had informed the previous meeting that he had not given the Clerk instructions to write to Mr Mc Muller about his garage

but that he maintained that he had received those instructions. A further misunderstanding had occurred regarding the tank erected for the fire brigade. The Chairman asked the members if they would like the Town clerk to leave the meeting while they discussed his resignation. Mr Slessor said he thought it would be better if the clerk did leave and the clerk immediately left. When he returned some half hour later he was told that his resignation had been accepted and that an advertisement for a Town clerk should be broadcast, either for full or part time work.

It was agreed that part time should consist of four hours on Saturday afternoons and two hours each evening.

Mr. Finlayson proposed that £ 300 be offered for part time work.

Mr. Leback proposed £ 200. This was seconded by Mr Slessor and carried.

It was decided to arrange hours with the new Town clerk.

It was decided to retain security deposits from Mr G. Watts and the Stanley Sports Association the latter to pay for broken windows. It was agreed to write to the P.S.A. informing them that it was impossible to assess the damage at present and that five pounds might not be sufficient to cover expenses.

The clerk was directed to have the Town Hall Leaseholders agreement signed as soon as possible including a clause that he must wear a collar & tie. There being no further business the meeting closed.
Read and confirmed this day of
Martin W Hibbins Secretary

Chairman

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The town Council met on Wednesday June 18th

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the chair and all members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on August 26th were read and confirmed.

Two applications for ^{the} Town Clerk's ^{post} were read one from Mr S. McLaughlin for full time employment and one from Mr. W. Etheridge offering to do part time work for about 4 months.

It was decided to accept the application submitted by Mr Etheridge and if a part time clerk was successful it might be possible to employ a part time clerk in future.

The estimates were next proceeded with.

The clerk was instructed to find out what insurances were covered by the £20 in the estimates and it was decided to raise the amount for water repairs from £40 to £60 and the amount for the garage from £30 to £130.

At this point it was agreed to adjourn the meeting until Monday Jan 23rd at 5.32 PM

The adjourned meeting was resumed on Monday 23rd at 5.30 p.m. with Mr O'Sullivan in the chair in the presence of the following Council members: Dr. Lester, Messrs. Tiplayson, Livermore, Hoock, Hannaford, Perry and Clark.

The Estimates for 1956 and means of increasing revenue were the main subjects for discussion. After considerable discussion Mr Clark

introduced proposals that the General and Water Rate should be increased by 10% and the hire of the Town Hall and Gymnasium by the same proportion. After further discussion during which members pointed out the present poor condition of the Water supply Mr Clark withdrew his proposed increase in the water rate. A further amendment proposed by Dr Desser recorded by Mr Hook that the hire of the Town Hall and Gymnasium be increased by 20% was carried by the meeting. The meeting then adopted Mr Clark's modified proposal that the General Rate be increased, say 10% from three shillings to three shillings and four pence, without discussion.

Appointment of Engineer to Fire Brigade.

After discussion the Council decided that it was not necessary to appoint an engineer at the present time as the fire fighting equipment had recently been overhauled and was therefore unlikely to require much attention. The Members expressed the hope that regular practices would be started again in the near future.

Remuneration of Superintendent Fire Brigade.

The Capt. of the Fire Brigade ^{had written to the F.C.} informing them that he had been asked responsible for the prevention and control of lamp fires and considered that he should receive additional remuneration commensurate with his new responsibilities. The meeting having previously considered that lamp fires were outside the jurisdiction of the Volunteer Fire Brigade ~~was~~ was of the opinion that this was a matter to be decided between the Capt. and Government.

Seat.

The Chairman drew members attention to the fact that it was desirable to begin carting seat as soon as possible. It was agreed that tenders should be invited immediately.

Insurance:

The Secretary was instructed to make inquiries regarding the insuring of the truck and garage also the fire fighting equipment and housing thereof. Repairs to gymnasium.

In reply to a member the Secretary told the meeting that Government had not yet paid the promised £300 contribution to repair of the gymnasium. Mr. Tuimove assured the meeting that money had been made available by the Finance Committee and only formal application for payment of same was required.

Confiscation of Security Deposit - Mr. Watts.

A letter from Mr. Watts was read to the meeting complaining of the confiscation of his deposit. The meeting instructed the Secretary to write to Mr. Watts to the effect that the decision of the Finance Committee at a previous meeting was final.

Building permits:

Applications for building permits for Mr. Halliday and Mr. W. E. Roberts were approved. Leave for returning Town Clerk

After discussion the Council agreed to grant the returning Town Clerk three weeks' leave.

Hours for Town Council Office.

It was agreed that the office hours for the Town Clerk on a part time basis should be 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday with the remainder up to fourteen hours per week as convenient and/or required.

The Chairman asked the meeting to allow him to present details of a rescue id sea to the Royal Humane Society. The rescue was that of Mr Josh Petersons by Mr Dobbins some months ago. The meeting agreed that the Chairmen should proceed with a recommendation from the Council that Mr Dobbins' bravery be officially recognised.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

W. Dobbins
Secretary. 27/1/56.

Read and confirmed.

W. Dobbins
Chairman. 6/2/56.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday 6th February 1956.

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair and all members present with the exception of Dr. Slesser.

Review of Public Assistance Payments:

The minutes of the Public Assistance Committee ^{meeting} held on Tuesday 31st January were read and the recommendations resulting from that meeting placed before the Council. Members were in general agreement with the views of the Public Assistance Committee and it was decided that persons who are legally liable to contribute to the maintenance of certain persons at present receiving assistance from Public funds be advised of their liability and asked what contribution they were making for

the present time. The P.H.C. would consider the individual cases upon receipt of replies and make recommendations for action by Council.

The case of Mrs Pearson was discussed and it was decided to write to the sons resident in the Falkland Islands pointing out the legal aspect and suggesting they reconsider the matter of assisting their mother to the extent of £25 each.

Sanitary Matters:

I'm aware of the need to cut expenses and the desirability of establishing a completely water borne sewage system. Council members felt that with the roads and water service in the process of reconstruction the time ^{was ripe} for concerted action to achieve these ends. In order to decide upon the best course of action it was agreed that a questionnaire be prepared and sent to all owners of Earth Sanatories.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare dual copies of a questionnaire to be circulated to members for their comments and suggestions. Juveniles attending private functions in the Town Hall. After some discussion on the question of juveniles attending private functions in the Town Hall during which diverse opinions were expressed it was agreed that further discussion should be left until Dr. Senior was present to express the opinion from the point of view of the health authorities. Hire of Gymnasium.

The Falkland Islands Dependencies Council had approached the Town Council with a view to hiring two rooms in the Gymnasium as office accommodation. After discussion it was proposed that the rate of hire should be £100 per annum, the hire to provide heating, lighting and

cleaning. Installation of additional lighting and internal modifications to be made at the expense of the Rivers as approved by Council.

Installation of Venturcia Fans.

In reply to a member who asked when the Venturcia fans were to be installed in the Town Hall Mr. Livermore indicated that the Public Works Department would undertake the work as soon as they could find time.

Building Permit.

The building permit submitted by Mr. Steadell was referred to the Superintendent of Works who wished to know more about the drains and agreed to see Mr. Steadell about the matter.

Remerby Cottage.

Members expressed concern about the delay in getting work started on Remerby Cottage; the Chairman said he felt there was ~~nothing~~ little to be gained by further discussion ~~at the time~~ as the matter was being dealt with by the Town Clerk at the present time.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

W. Steadell

7/2/56.

Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed.

5/2/56.

W. Steadell
Chairman.

An Extraordinary meeting of the Town Council was held on Wednesday 8th 14 January 1956.

Mr O'Sullivan was in the Chair and the following members were present: Mr Slessor and Messrs. Hurlayson, Perry, Lehen, Hloock and Livermore.

Agenda:- Price of Gymnasium to F.S.D.S.

The conditions of lease agreed upon at the Meeting held on Monday 6th 4 January 1951 having been unsatisfactorily received by Government permission was requested to reconsider the terms of lease.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr Slessor and seconded by Mr Livermore that the lease fee should be reduced to £60 per annum for the two rooms with the view to provide heating light and cleaning.

The meeting then closed.

To Messrs. 2/1/56.
Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed.

Chairman.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday 5th March 1956.

Mr O'Sullivan was in the Chair and the following members were present: Mr Livermore, Mr Lehen, Mr Kandraford and Mr Hloock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes the Secretary told the meeting that he had written to the Parson

Brothers concerning payment of their mothers passage to England but that the replies had not been very satisfactory. One of the sons then offering to deposit £15 with the Council provided the other would do likewise. However the second indicated that his present income would not allow him to make any contribution.

The meeting agreed that Council should advance Mrs Pearson the required sum of £50 provided they first received the written statement from her son in England that he would be entirely responsible for her maintenance once she reached England. In the event of Mrs Pearson returning to the Colony she would be expected to repay the sum advanced by Council.

The secretary was instructed to continue efforts to collect from the two sons resident in the Colony.

The Secretary told the meeting that he had not had time to prepare the questionnaire in connection with Sanitary arrangements. Nor had he found time prepare letters in connection with the Review of Public Assistance.

The meeting was informed that work was going ahead on Cemetery Cottage.

Estimates for 1956

Since no formal notice of the adoption of the Estimates for 1956 could be ~~was~~ found in the minutes of previous meetings the Secretary laid revised Estimates before the meeting. The adoption of these proposed by Mr Flock and seconded by Mr Hamford was carried by meeting.

Arch Green

Members felt that there was no need to make any financial provision with regard to Arch Green until later in the year when work was under way.

Control of Rodents

since there had been a large number of complaints of the presence of rats in Town members were asked to suggest means of actively combating the spread of these pests.

Although members felt that poison baits were an unsatisfactory method it was felt that in the circumstances there was no alternative.

It was agreed that £1 per week be paid to anyone prepared to prepare and lay baits on the rubbish dumps and issue poison to anyone requiring it. Baits to be laid fortnightly over the next few months. It was suggested that Mr. Short the Sanitary Carter, might be prepared to undertake this task.

Accounts:-

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that the accounts were in an unsatisfactory state as a result of non-presentation of accounts and that some revenue will be lost as a result.

Common Seal:-

The meeting agreed that a proper seal should be obtained and instructed the Town Clerk to proceed with the matter.

Insurance of Vehicle and Fire Brigade Property:-

The meeting was informed that the local Agent of Norman Hensler was prepared to accept insurance on these items upon valuation by Council. The Town Clerk was instructed to proceed with the matter.

Stationery:-

The meeting agreed that the Town Clerk should take the necessary action to obtain adequate supplies by the most suitable means.

Fire Brigade:-

The Bi-monthly report of the Superintendent

of the Brigade was read. The report discussed the severe damage to the engine of the Fire tender which in view of the fact that it was a second-hand unit and apparently properly maintained given cause for concern. Members felt therefore that the F.I.C. should be asked for a full report.

In the course of further discussion on Fire Brigade affairs members expressed dissatisfaction at the way in which the Brigade had been run over the past year. It was pointed out that no practices had been carried out in spite of repeated requests from Council. The organisation of the East Fire Station was completely unsatisfactory no unit captain having been appointed.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Superintendent stating the views of the Council and asking that practices be resumed at once otherwise Council would have no alternative but vote for the resignation of the Superintendent.

The meeting instructed the Town Clerk to write to the Manager of the F.I.C. asking if the Company could make one of their vehicles available for attachment to the West Fire Station when required as a towing vehicle.

Sanitary Cart

The Chairman informed the meeting that the sanitary cart was in very poor condition and unlikely to last more than another six months. It was agreed that the tank ought to be replaced as soon as a replacement could be got out. The question of towing the cart was also discussed in view of the fact that the horse will be unfit for several months at the very least. No decision was reached.

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Used Road Metal:

Mr. Cohen mentioned the fact that used road metal was available to anyone who wished to take it away. Council agreed that use should be made of this in every possible way. It was agreed to see Mr. Miller about getting some of this material dumped at the back of the Brandon Road premises so that residents might improve the track.

Complaints:

Complaints were registered by various members on the following:-

- State of Cemetery
- State of Town Hall cleanliness
- Levetakers agreement
- Emergency tank at Kent Road
- The fact that no feet had been carted recently

The meeting then closed.

[Signature]

Tom Clark

Read and confirmed 16th April 1956.

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Chairman

[Signature]
Vice Chairman

An emergency meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Friday 23rd March 1956.

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair. The following members being present, Dr Sessor, Messrs Lwinmore, Fleoch, Lehen, Finlayson and Hamaford.

Resignation of Fire Brigade Superintendent:-

The letter from the relief constable tending his resignation from this post was read. Council accepted this with regret.

Mr S. Aldridge was considered to be the most suitable person available to replace the chief constable and Council agreed that he should be approached at once.

The Chairman drew members attention to the fact that there was present in the colony a well qualified and enthusiastic fireman in Mr Booth, an electrician at the F.P.C. It was agreed to write to Mr Booth inviting him to join the Fire Brigade and assist the Superintendent in an advisory capacity.

Damage to Engine of Fire Tender:

The F.P.C. Engineers report on the engine was read to the meeting. A report from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade commenting on the F.P.C. Engineers report was also read. Members expressed the view that the report was not satisfactory in that no precise conclusion as to responsibility for the damage could be drawn from it. After discussion and in view of the last sentence in the report, from which it might be construed that F.P.C. might accept responsibility, no action was held over until the next meeting.

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Peat:

The Chairman told the meeting that Mr Hawkins was unable to get any peat owing to the state of the tracks. In view of this Mr G. Blifton had been approached and agreed to do the carting at 25/- a load unstacked. The meeting agreed that this charge was excessive and it was suggested that Council might hire P.W.D. lorries and drivers. Mr Davenport agreed to approach the drivers offering on behalf of the Town Council payment and incentive bonus on the same basis as government normally paid for peat haulage.

Sanitation:-

The meeting was told that there were a number of people with flush lavatories who still required the services of the Sanitary Dept. The Chairman suggested that this should be stopped but on examining the question it was found that there was no legislation to cover this and accordingly it was agreed, regrettably, that nothing could at present be done.

The meeting then closed.

D. Dennis
Town Clerk.

Read and confirmed.

24/3/56.

Chairman.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday 16th April 1956.

In the absence of Mr Sullivan Mr Furleyson took the chair. The following members were present Mr Pegg, Mr Hannaford, Dr. Slossor, Mr Hleoch, Mr Dehen and Mr Linnmore. Dr Slossor had to leave the meeting after twenty minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Taking out of the minutes the names of two applicants for the post as 'cat butcher' were put before the meeting. It was decided to offer the job to Mr Henry Hansen. A Public announcement would be made advising people that poison would be laid on the rubbish dump over the next few months.

The meeting was informed that Mr S. Hildridge had accepted the post of Superintendent of the fire brigade and had told the Fire Squad Committee that he would do his best to improve the efficiency of the service.

Concerning the sanitarian cart the meeting was told that a tank for this had been ordered by telegram on the 26th March.

Peat

Peat:

Since the peat contractor had had little success in getting any quantity of peat it was agreed that Mr Linnmore should see the contractor and find out whether he expected to be able to get sufficient peat home for the winter months, if not the Public Works Department would undertake to haul sufficient to last until next spring.

Town Hall caretaker:-

After discussion Council decided that the agreement was reasonable and the caretaker should be asked to sign it without delay, otherwise he would

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caretaker

be given one month's notice of dismissal. It came to be added to the Agreement specifying that termination of Agreement subject to one month's notice in writing on either side.

Transport:-

It was decided that nothing could be done at present concerning the truck which would continue to be used for towing the sanitary cart. It was agreed that spares ordered last year be paid for from general revenue funds.

Water Supply

Water Supply:-

Mr. Doremore told the meeting that it was expected that the new water supply to the Reservoir would be available in about a year. After this had been done the town distribution system would be renewed as possible; meanwhile we must put up with the unsatisfactory system resulting from abuses in the past.

Complaints received at the Town Council Office should be referred to the W.D. where they would be dealt with as possible within the means of the department.

Mr. Cowles

Mr. W. Cowles

The meeting accepted the recommendations of the Fire Brigade Committee that during his absence at Easter Mr. Cowles be paid full wages. It was also agreed that Mr. K. Blake be offered £1 per week to look after the engines. Members of the Fire Brigade would look after hoses etc and W.D. would see to watering ships during Mr. Cowles' absence.

Duke of Edinburgh

Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh:-

Members offered no comment expressing the view that it would be better to wait until Government made known their plans.

Sanctuary Cottage Post Shed:-

Mr. Doremore agreed that W.D. would supply iron to repair this or a replacement

cases. Mr. Swinton to be asked to undertake the work as soon as possible.

Sanitation

The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Sanitation Inspector regarding the filthy condition of the road near Goodwin's Dairy.

This concluded the meeting.

S. W. Swinton

Town Clerk.

Confirmed. *SW/Swinton*

Chairman. 28/4/56.

Minutes of Stanley Town Council Meeting held on Saturday 28th April 1956.

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the Chair and all councillors with the exception of Mr. Hannaford were present. The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16th April 1956 were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes the Chairman told the meeting that the Fire Brigade had been very active; all sections having held practices recently. He also told the meeting that there had been considerable pilferage of Petrol from Fire Brigade vehicles. Practical steps to prevent this in future were being taken. The Chairman suggested that he might prepare a statement on this matter for broadcast, the meeting approved.

Building Applications

An application from Mr. B. Harrison was approved. Application to construct a garage from Mr. T. Reine was approved on condition that a cement or stone floor was used instead of a wooden one.

Visit of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh

After discussion during

which several members expressed the view that the Town Council ought to take an active part in the arrangements for this visit, it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Colonial Secretary asking if Council could be informed of government plans and expressing the hope that Council would be represented on any committee which might be set up.

Town Hall caretaker's Agreement

The recommendations of the Town Hall and Gymnasium Committee were approved with the exception of paragraph (a) relating to sick pay. The following formula was approved in this connection

In the case of illness the caretaker would be paid one month on full pay, two months on half-pay and beyond three months further payments would be subject to review by Council.

Gymnasium caretaker

Town Hall and Gymnasium Committee recommendations were again approved, it being agreed ~~to~~ to advertise at once offering conditions as suggested.

Repair and Maintenance of Town Hall

A letter, 1022/11, dated 11th October 1956, from the Colonial Secretary was read. The majority of members had not seen this letter previously.

Mr Fleock expressed the view that in view of the state of the Town Hall it was time repairs were actively put in hand and it was up to the Council to take steps towards achieving these costs. He said that if government could not undertake the work it was up to Council to attempt to find someone who could. He felt that the Colonial Secretary's letter made it quite clear that it was up to Council to take any action considered necessary.

The Chairman and Mr Linnmore thought that the

hall would have to be extensively renovated before the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh and would probably be carried out largely by Government. In reply to this view Mr Hancock agreed that this was what would in fact happen but was not a reason why Council should not do something now - for example install the pentaxia fans which had already been awaiting installation for some considerable time.

After further extensive discussion and without reaching any definite conclusions the meeting passed on to other matters.

Purchase of Volumes for Library

The Librarian had recommended that fifty six volumes be purchased from Mr deLoman who was offering these for sale at sixpence each. Meeting agreed to purchase as this type of book very popular but in short supply.

Peat stack.

Several members drew attention to the untidy state of the Peat stack where many loads of peat had recently been dumped but not stacked. It was agreed to get someone to stack this at once.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

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Chair Clerk.

Read and confirmed

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David Fullman
Chairman. 7/5/56

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 7th May 1956.
 Mr O'Sullivan was in the Chair and all Councillors present with the exception of Mr O'Brien.

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd April 1956 were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes Mr O'Sullivan told the meeting that he had withdrawn Government licences from Boat hauling and would therefore be unable to get any more boats home for launch. It was then agreed that boats remaining on the banks should be stacked.
Gymnasium Undertaker:

The names of four applicants for this post were put before the meeting. It was decided to accept the application of Mr Chris Hawkins.

Town Hall Hire Agreement:

The Town Clerk told the meeting that Hire Agreement Forms for the Town Hall would have to be printed in the near future but that before this was done it was desirable that Members should make a detailed study of the existing form and make any amendments considered necessary.

Mr Hannaford immediately proposed that there should be three separate forms of hire, i.e. Private functions, Public functions and Major Social functions. Mr Hannaford further indicated that in the case of private functions he thought that guests under sixteen years of age should be allowed to remain in the Hall after eleven a.m. and in the case of the Major Social events there should be that the Major Social events should be allowed to continue until two a.m.

On being put to the meeting Mr Hannaford's proposal did not receive a seconder.

Mr O'Sullivan then proposed that the Agreement stand as at present. Dr Honor seconded. On being put to the meeting the motion was defeated.

The Town Clerk then pointed out that a separate Form of Agreement was required for Private and Public functions and was already accepted that different conditions applied.

Mr Hammett again brought up the question of extending the Main Social functions to two a.m. suggesting that this should be allowed on application from reputable organisations prepared to book the Hall six months in advance. Mr O'Sullivan disagreed with this and was supported by Dr Sessor who said that such action would invite criticism as favouring a certain section of the public.

Mr O'Sullivan then proposed that all dances should stop at one a.m. Mr O'Sullivan recorded.

Mr Hammett proposed the following amendment "that the Main Social Functions be allowed to continue until two a.m. This was recorded by Mr Meock.

On being put to the meeting the Amendment received three votes and the proposal three votes. Dr Sessor who had initially abstained then indicated his support for the proposal. The proposal was therefore carried.

The existing Hire Agreement was then studied and various alterations agreed upon. The Town Clerk was instructed to prepare Drafts of separate Hire Agreement Forms for approval by Council embodying the proposals accepted at this meeting.

Repair and Maintenance of Town Hall:

A letter from the Colonial Secretary drawing attention to the state of the interior decoration of the Town Hall ~~was read~~ and enquiring what steps Council proposed taking to remedy the same was read.

After brief discussion it was agreed to ask the Dept of Public Works to make a Survey of the building and report what was required to be done. Meanwhile a letter should be sent to the C.E. advising Government

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that the matter was receiving attention. ~~and that because~~
~~was~~

Building Applications:-

A building application by Mr. H. L. Connor was approved.

Sanitary Inspectors Report:

A report dealing with the state of the road near Goodwins Dairy was read. Since the state of the road appeared to be the result of poor ~~water~~ drainage it was agreed to refer the matter to P.W.D. to see if anything could be done about the drainage of Government lands in the neighbourhood.

Arch Green

Mr. Hleoch brought up the question of Arch Green saying that he thought it was time work started on the fencing material had now been received. The Chairman agreed to make enquiries concerning the laying of paths and levelling of the site and to call a special meeting to make final decisions.

There being no further business the meeting concluded.

Read and approved.

E. Ellridge.
Town Clerk.

Goodfellow J.
Chairman.

28/5/56.

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 28th May 1956.

Mr McElliwan was in the chair and all councillors with the exception of Mr Hammett and Mr Finlayson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh:-

The Meeting was given an account of the meeting between Members of Council and Government concerning arrangements in connection with the visit. There were:-

After lengthy discussion during which all aspects of the problem of renovation of Fresh Green were touched upon it was agreed that work should begin at once. In order to implement this it was further agreed that Mr Swainson should draw up a detailed plan which would be circulated to councillors in the near future. Meanwhile it was planned to advertise for a driver and general labourer to undertake among other things the work on Fresh Green.

On the question of decoration of Fresh Green during the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh members thought that it would be possible to obtain flowers from the general public if an appeal was made.

The meeting then considered the financial aspect of the matter - authorising the expenditure of up to £750 on the renovation and decoration of Fresh Green.

Donation from H.M.S. Protector:-

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read. The letter expressed dissatisfaction at the way in which it was proposed to use this money. Dr Slessor said that he did not want the money for the hospital and suggested that it ought to stand as an additional form of relief in the form a gift at Kinross. Agreed to.

Miss Lambart:-

The present Miss Lambart is due to retire

at the end of July it was agreed to invite tenders at once.
Repair and Maintenance of Town Hall:-

The meeting was told that Government had undertaken the renovation and re-decoration of the Town Hall. A meeting would be arranged between Government Representatives and the Town Hall Committee to discuss details.
Town Hall Hire Agreement:-

The Draft of this was not yet available ready so would be held over until next meeting.

Gymnasium Sky lights:-

The meeting confirmed that an order should be sent for reinforced glass to replace the existing badly cracked and faint covered sky lights. £150 was authorised to be spent on this item.

By-Law - Prohibition of Petrolum Spirit:-

An amendment to the Petrol Storage By-Laws making it illegal to smoke or carry matches or lighters while on or attending to a vehicle carrying petrol was approved by Council.

Building Application:-

A building application from Mr. J. Kidd to construct a greenhouse at 39 Fitzroy Road was approved.
Charitable Relief - Mrs. R. Pearson:-

Mr. Alcock brought up the question of Mrs. Pearson's passage to England. His action in this case would have a bearing upon other charitable relief matters it ^{was} decided to put the matter ^{on} of the Agenda for a future meeting following investigation ~~into~~ several recipients of relief.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

read and confirmed.

W. Sullivan
 Chairman.

16/6/56.

W. King
 Town Clerk.

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 1956.

Mr W. Sullivan was in the Chair in the presence of Councillors Hannaford, Alcock, Finlayson, ~~Shannon~~ and Livermore.

The Chairman told the meeting that the Town Clerk had advised him that in view of the increasing amount of work it was desirable that a full-time Clerk should be appointed without delay. The Town Clerk said that he now felt that he was unable to give adequate attention to Council affairs, especially matters requiring attention outside of his normal office hours, and ~~that~~ thought that if a change had to be made it should not be delayed in view of the present commitments of the Town Council.

The meeting then considered the question of finding a replacement, it was felt that the poor response in the past when the post of Town Clerk was required to be filled was due to the comparatively poor remuneration offered for the post which involves considerable responsibility.

After lengthy discussion it was decided that the approval of H.E. the Governor should be sought to advertise the post offering a salary of £350 rising to £500 per annum by annual increments, plus an annual allowance of £250 in lieu of pension and leave benefits which Council cannot offer on a par with Government.

In the letter to the Colonial Secretary seeking approval of the above proposals the difficulties facing Council should be outlined.

Employment of Driver:-

Five written and two verbal applications for the post of Driver were considered. It was agreed to accept the application of Mr. V. Hennrichsen who would start work as soon as possible.

This concluded the meeting.

Read and confirmed

Town Clerk.

Chairman.

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Minutes of Town Council meeting held on Saturday 16th June 1956.

Mr. McSullivan was in the Chair in the presence of Dr. Sasser and councillors Perry, Hammaford, Gleock and Lehen.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 28th May 1956 were read and confirmed.
Town Hall caretaker - complaint:-

A letter from the Clerk to the Legislative Council complaining about the lack of heating in the Town Hall and the attitude of the caretaker to his work was read. The letter also complained about an act of insolence on the part of the caretaker to a member of Legislative Council on the occasion of a recent meeting of that Council.

Mr. Gleock said that this was only the latest of a series of similar complaints and could only be the result of the inefficiency of the caretaker. He further suggested that the caretaker should be dismissed at once. After brief discussion the meeting agreed that the caretaker should be dismissed for inefficiency under the terms of his Agreement. He should also be told of the complaint regarding his remarks to a member of Legislative Council.
Replacement of Town Hall caretaker.

It was agreed that a notice inviting applications for the post should be broadcast in the near future.
Town Post.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary stating that the scale proposed by Council would be out of proportion to other posts, particularly in Government and could therefore not be accepted by Government was read to the meeting. The letter further stated that the post should be advertised offering a salary in accordance

with the scale set out in a letter 0039/2/II. of 10th January 1956, from the Colonial Secretary.

Council Members expressed the view that Council could not compete with government on these terms and could only expect to obtain the services of a second rate person.

The Meeting then discussed the suggestion made in the Colonial Secretary's letter that the Chairman might be able to undertake the supervisory work in connection with Arch Green thus enabling the part time Town Clerk to continue.

The Town Clerk told the Meeting that the problem at present from his point of view was that he could not accept any responsibility for outside work involving the Lorry or Arch Green because of the limited amount of time available. Provided Members appreciated this and realised that his employment was strictly on a month to month basis the Town Clerk would continue as at present. Responsibility for outside work and in particular Arch Green would be rested in the Chairman.

The Meeting agreed that this arrangement should be tried on a temporary basis while further action in acquiring the services of a full time Town Clerk was pending.

Building Applications:

A number of building applications were examined and approved pending examination by the Superintendent of Works.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed 2nd July 1956 *J. Murray*
Rev. J. Murray Town Clerk
 Vice Chairman

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Minutes of Stanley Town Council meeting held on Monday 2nd July 1956.

In the absence of Mr O'Sullivan Mr Finlayson took the chair in the presence of Dr Stessor and councillors Hloock, Lehen, Hannaford, Liversmore. Mr O'Sullivan joined the meeting room after its commencement.

The minutes of the meeting held on Saturday 16th June were read and confirmed.

Rising out of the minutes Mr Hloock asked if an advertisement had been made for a full time Town Clerk on being informed that no advertisement had been made and that the present arrangement was considered satisfactory the matter was not pursued further it being agreed to continue as at present.

4th Contract:-

Two tenders for the 1956/57 4th contract were placed before the meeting. Both were for £2,000 including removal of garbage from government and Public factories and were submitted by Mr G. Harrison and Mr L. Jordan.

Members expressed the view that the tenders seemed excessive as there were few indications that the contractors costs had risen - in fact a slight decrease might be more in line with fact. It was felt however that there was no alternative to accepting one of these tenders which might well mean an increase in the rate next year. Some members thought that with the repair of the roads and, depending upon the result of the experiment at the R. S. M. Hospital, the more general use of oil during the amount required for the 4th contract might be reduced in the next two or three years.

After discussion of the relative merits of the contractor it was decided that Goodwins tender be accepted.

Following discussion with the contractor the Town Clerk suggested monthly payment instead of quarterly as the contractor preferred this and also it would enable

both parties to maintain closer contact. It was agreed that payment be made monthly one month in arrears, the last month to be considered as a deposit or payment of which to be dependant on satisfactory completion of Agreement.

Town Hall Contractor:

A list of the applicants for the post of Contractor, Town Hall was read to the meeting. These were, J. Anderson, Albert Clifton, C. Hawkins, H. Duncan and E. H. Johnson.

It was agreed to offer the post to Mr Hawkins who would be expected to commence work on or about 20th July.

Building Application:

Mr Gleock asked if Mr R. Bonner had sought permission to convert and use as a garage a shed on the property known as the Section Car. The Town Clerk replied in the negative promising to write to Mr Bonner on the subject.

Repairs to Cemetery Cottages:

The meeting was told that the contract for repairs to cemetery cottages was not yet completed being in fact several months overdue. Members expressed concern and the clerk was instructed to write to the contractor requesting ^{that} the work be attended to without delay.

War Graves:

The meeting was told that the War Graves Commission had requested a short note on the War graves in the Stanley cemetery for inclusion in their annual report. It was reported by cemetery committee members that there was some need of overhaul of wooden crosses and covering of grave spaces with suitable materials. This latter work was being attended to by a visiting Royal Navy Ship.

Sanctification of Security Deposit:

The meeting confirmed that one quarter of the deposit of ten pounds made by the Stanley Sports Association at the time of the Xmas dances should be retained to cover damage caused.

Town Hall Renovation:-

Mr Livermore told the meeting that he would commence work on redecoration at the end of September and arrangements to close the Hall from that date should be made. The Hall would remain closed until the end of the year.

It was agreed that the gymnasium should be made available for public functions at present held in the Town Hall.

With regard to cinema shows the gymnasium would be available at the same hire charge as at present. Arrangements would be made to fix temporary shutters to the sky lights. Mr Livermore promised to provide ply wood on loan if Town Council would meet labour charges. Agreed to.

It was agreed to have the Town Hall curtains cleaned locally rather than dry cleaned in Montevideo. Bleaching in Montevideo was a doubtful process and very expensive.

Mr Finlayson complained of the fact that motor vehicles are making a habit of driving in the gutters and pavements or footpaths causing considerable damage. He thought this matter ought to be brought to the attention of the police.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed.

T. W. Wainwright
Town Clerk.

Chairman *Stovell* } 11/8/56.

Minutes of Stanley Town Council meeting held on Saturday 14 August 1956.

Mr O'Sullivan was in the chair in the presence of Councillors Perry, Fenbyson, Tuomomore and H. Coole.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd July 1956 were read and confirmed.

Taking out of the Minutes in reply to a question Mr Tuomomore stated that Cemetery cottage repairs had been completed and that he would inspect the work as soon as possible.

Referring to the Renovation of the Town Hall Mr Tuomomore said that he might ask Council to close the building to the public earlier than anticipated.

Charitable Relief - Mrs R. Carson:

The meeting adopted the recommendations of the P.H. Committee which would be put into effect as soon as possible.

Fire Brigade - repairs to damaged tender:

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that an account for more than £100 had been received from the F.I.C. in respect of repairs to the Fire tender last March. Council felt that there was no point in disputing the matter further and it was agreed that the account be met from the Fire Brigade Fund.

Building Applications:

Building Applications Nos 15 to 20 of 1956 were approved.

Expenditure in excess of Estimates:

The Town Clerk drew attention to a number of expenditure items which had exceeded estimates by the end of June. A number of items of Special expenditure were noted. Members offered little comment the general opinion being that every possible economy be effected during the next six months.

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Election:

The meeting appointed councillor Hloch as Registration Officer for the forthcoming Council elections scheduled for 12th December 1956.

Cinema Agreement with Mr H.A. Hardy:

It was agreed that a new agreement be concluded as soon as possible under the same conditions as previously except that rates of hire be increased by 20%.

Hearse for Stanley:

The Chairman told the meeting that he had found considerable sympathy toward the idea that a hearse should be obtained and run by the Town Council. He thought that the money to purchase a hearse would be readily forthcoming if a public appeal were made and to this end suggested that he should make a broadcast appeal after consulting government. The meeting agreed that this be done and in the event of an appeal not raising sufficient funds, other means of raising funds be explored.

Mr O'Sullivan also asked the meeting to approve a broadcast asking for flowers for Mrs Green later in the year when the flower beds had been prepared. The meeting approved.

Mr Livermore proposed and the meeting agreed that representations should be made to Mr Harrison, D.L. of the Senocephic Station, to enable the Town Clerk to attend Council meetings on Monday afternoons without loss of annual leave.

Childrens books for Darwin School:

The meeting agreed that childrens books no longer required in the Library should be given to the Darwin School.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed

H.A. O'Sullivan
Chairman 5/12/56

H. Hloch 14/12/56

Town Clerk

Minutes of Stanley Town Council meeting held on Monday 3rd September 1956.

Mr. O'Sullivan was in the Chair in the presence of all councillors with the exception of councillor Perry.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes Mr. Livermore told the meeting that something wrong was not yet completed. It had been found necessary to make some additional repairs to those specified in the contractors Agreement and it would be necessary to employ skilled carpenters from W.D. to effect repairs to the windows to make them weather proof.

Hearse:

Letters from H.B. the Officer Administering the Government and the Honourable Mr. T.A. Gubbish complaining that the Chairman in his broadcast appeal for funds to purchase a hearse did not mention the fact that Government were prepared to make available the old Government House car for conversion into a hearse were read to the meeting. Members expressed surprise that Council had not been specially informed of this offer by Government and the Secretary was instructed to seek full details. There followed a general discussion on the question of a hearse for Stanley and it was agreed that the appeal for funds should be held in abeyance until full details on Government's proposals were known.

Accounts for 1955:

The 1955 Annual Budget Account and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Auditors report thereon were put before the meeting. An Audit query requesting the completion of certain payment vouchers for 1955 which had not been signed by the payees was put to the meeting. In view of the time factor it was

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was considered impracticable to complete the vouchers and Council being satisfied that there was no intent in the non-completion of these vouchers resolved to accept them as if they had been properly completed.

Mr Fleock then proposed the adoption of the accounts, Mr Ehen seconded and the meeting approved. There was then brief discussion of the accounts.

Common Seal:-

On discussing the design of a Common Seal it was generally agreed that a hornless ram would be the most appropriate centre to the seal. Members agreed to buy and obtain suitable representations of a hornless ram from which a final selection would be made at the next meeting.

Appointment of Returning Officer:-

The meeting appointed Councillor Fleock as Returning Officer for the election in December.

Assessment Committee Vacancies:

The names of Messrs R. L. Robson and P. Anderson were suggested to fill this vacancy.

Five Fee for Gymnasium:-

It was agreed that the five fee for the gymnasium for dances during the period while the Town Hall is closed should be £4 6 0.

Other Business:-

Mr Fleock brought up the question of the Kent Road emergency fire tank which he said was not yet in a state to hold water. The Chairman promised to look into the matter.

Mr Hannaford said that he had been asked whether any special arrangements had been made to enable the Old Folk of Stanley to see the Duke of Edinburgh during his visit in January. Mr Hannaford said he thought

Sanctuary Cottage:-

Mr Swinmore told the meeting that Sanctuary Cottage repairs had now been finished and approved. The Town Clerk laid before the meeting a schedule of expenditure incurred in the repair of Sanctuary Cottage which was approved.

Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh:-

The Chairman in reply to a question told the meeting that satisfactory progress was being made with the work on High Green.

In reply to an inquiry about arrangements to enable elderly people of the Colony to see the Duke of Edinburgh during the Royal Visit Government had asked for a list of all persons aged 65 or over to be prepared. Council considered that it might be advisable to invite elderly people to apply for passes to the specially reserved spaces, as this would indicate more definitely the number of people who would attend and ensure that no one was inadvertently omitted. The Secretary was instructed to put this view to the Royal Visit Committee.

Council approved the extension of the Colony Ball to be held on 4th January 1957 until 2.00 p.m. on the 8th January.

Council agreed that steps should be taken at once to stop children causing damage on High Green.

Building Applications

Two building applications were approved, one for the construction of a garage at 76 Davis Street and the other for the installation of a H.C. at 2 Dean Street.

Dances in Gymnasium:

The Town Clerk reported that there had been complaints about disorderly dances in the gymnasium and assured Council that the matters could be dealt with under existing rules and it was proposed to take steps to ensure adherence to these rules.

Ladies Boardroom Attendant:

Council agreed that the responsibility for the Ladies cloakrooms was the Dance Promoters and accordingly Council could not consider making any payment to cloakroom attendants which would imply responsibility for loss or damage of articles left in the cloakrooms.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed

W. J. Sullivan
19/10/56. Chairman.

W. Blundell

Town Clerk.

Minutes of Stanley Town Council held on Monday
1st October 1956.

Mr C. Sullivan was in the chair in the presence of Councillors Brock, ~~Mr~~ Taylorson, Lawrence and Dr. Pessot. The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20th September 1956 were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the minutes. On the question of the house appeal the meeting agreed that a public notice should be made withdrawing the appeal.

The Town Clerk reported that there had been no response to the notice inviting tenders for the foot cutting. It was agreed to approach the Town Hall caretaker who was an excellent foot cutter and known to be interested in the contract.

Changing of Town Hall curtains:-

After further discussion it was agreed to have these curtains changed locally rather than sent to Montserrat.

Assessment Committee:

During the absence of Mr R. Robson from Stanley it was agreed that Mrs Robson should take his place on the Committee.

Vehicle for towing Sanitary Cart:-

It was agreed to hire Mr. D. J. Morrison's lorry at 30/- per week to tow the sanitary cart in addition Mr. Morrison would receive ten gallons of petrol per fortnight. It was agreed that the fodder vote under Scavenging should be used to meet these expenses. Meanwhile enquiries should be made with a view to obtaining a cart horse.

Rubbish Dump:-

The Town Clerk reported that he had recently been called to inspect the rubbish dump and had found it in a very unsatisfactory state owing to private users having dumped large quantities of clay and rubble over a wide area without attempting to spread or level off. It was suggested that this state of affairs should be brought to the attention of the users in the hope that the practice might be stopped.

Museum Cases:

Mr. Ross had made enquiries regarding the hire or loan of some of the Museum cases stored in the Gymnasium. Members felt that if he wished to use these cases he should be charged a hire fee and be asked to insure same at replacement value.

Building Application:

An application to construct a small garage at 9, Brisbane Road was approved.

Lorry Driver:

It was agreed to accept the application of Mr. C. Allen for the post of lorry driver.

Complaint:

A letter from Mr. P. E. Davis complaining about the state of roads and the inadequacy of the street lighting in the extreme east end of the Town was read. Members while agreeing with the substance of Mr. Davis' letter felt that little could be done at the present time because of the labour

and no expense involved and indeed because of the greater claim of other parts of the Town. However it was suggested that the question of Street lighting might be usefully discussed with Mr Gutteridge with a view to the provision of more lights in this district.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Read and confirmed

Wm J. Paulayson
 Wm. Chairman

to W. W. Widge
 Town Clerk.

Minutes of Stanley Town Council meeting held on Monday
 27th October 1956.

Mr A. Sullivan was in the chair in the presence of Councillors Gray, Hannaford and Svermore.

In view of the poor attendance and the importance of the subjects to be dealt with it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to a later date.

Read and confirmed

Wm J. Paulayson
 Wm. Chairman

to W. W. Widge
 Town Clerk.

Minutes of Stanley Town Council Meeting held on
 Wednesday 31st October 1956.

In the absence of Mr A. Sullivan the chair was taken by Mr Finlayson in the presence of Councillors Hannaford, Lehen, Hoock, Svermore and Dr Slossor. Mr A. Sullivan joined the meeting later.

The Minutes of the meetings held on 1st October and 29th October were read and confirmed ^{on the question of the rubbish dump} arising out of the Minutes. Letter from the Manager

F.S.C. was read. It was agreed to reply to this pointing out that it had long been the custom for private users of the dump to spread and level waste material not actually dumped over the site.

Resignation of Town Clerk.

The part-time Town Clerk having tendered his resignation it was agreed after very lengthy general discussion to invite applications for a full time post under the conditions stipulated by Government Expenditure 1956.

Two Resolutions designed to regularise certain expenditure in excess of Estimates were placed before the Meeting. The first (Resolution (Finance) No. 1 of 1956) dealt with the period 1st January to 30th September. This resolution was adopted.

The Second (2 of 1956) was amended as follows on the proposal of the Town Clerk: Head 8(16) was increased by £20 to £65. An additional head, Head 14 inserted to provide £10 for conversion of garage. The amended Resolution was then put to the Meeting and adopted.

Adjournment of Meeting

In view of the late hour and the amount of business to be dealt with the Chair moved the adjournment which was agreed to by those present.

The adjourned meeting was resumed at 6.30 pm on Monday 5th November. Mr Sullivan was in the Chair in the presence of councillors Finlayson, Limerick, Hannaford and Dr. Storer.
Estimate of Expenditure for 1957.

Following lengthy discussion draft estimates were drawn up.

The meeting accepted the principle that the person employed as handyman, Fire Brigade should in future be considered as a general handyman who could be called upon to undertake routine care of High Green among other things. In discussing sanitation it was particularly agreed

to provide funds for the purchase of tyres and tank for Sanitary Cart, and also the purchase of a horse if possible. The Town Clerk was instructed seek the opinion of the Veterinary Surgeon regarding the condition of the horse at present owned by Council.

The question of expenditure on the Green was discussed but no decision was reached.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Read and confirmed.

Eric Sullivan
20/11/56 Chairman.

W. Ellridge
Town Clerk. 21/11/56.

Minutes of Stankes Town Council meeting held on 26th November 1956.

Mr. Sullivan was in the chair in the presence of Councillors Livermore, Finlayson, Clark and Dr. Slosser.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 31st October 1956 were read and confirmed.

Appointment of Town Clerk.

It was agreed to accept the application of Mr. J. J. Handsook for the post of Town Clerk.

Gymnasium Skylights:-

Expenditure of one hundred and fifty pounds on the Gymnasium Skylights was approved by the meeting.

Stationery - review of Funds.

Since certain accounts, covering purchase of stationery, anticipated for 1957, had already been presented it was agreed that ^{the} necessary adjustment of 1956 and 1957 Estimates be made to enable payment to be made at once.

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This concluded the business of the meeting.

Read and confirmed.

W. Ethridge
 Town Clerk.

Proposed by J
 14/1/57
 Chairman.

- 1 The Town Council met on Monday 14th January 1957 the following members being present; - Messrs O'Sullivan, Linstead, Dr Slessor, Messrs Alcock, Williams, Clark, Ethridge, Allan and Hanraford. The Minutes of 26th November 1956. Read & confirmed. On nomination being received for Chairman the following proposals were made: - for Chairman.
 Mr W.A. Ethridge proposed by Mr Alcock, - seconded by Mr Allan
 Mr O'Sullivan proposed by Mr Williams - seconded by Mr Hanraford
 For Deputy Chairman - Mr O'Sullivan prop. by Dr Slessor, sec. by Mr Clark
 Mr Ethridge was elected Chairman and Mr O'Sullivan Deputy Chairman.
- 2 Mr Clark proposed a vote of thanks, seconded by Mr Linstead to Mr O'Sullivan for his services as Chairman.
- 3 Mr Ethridge then took the Chair as Chairman.
- 4 Appointment of Committees: -
 - ~~the~~ Fire Brigade - Messrs Linstead + Hanraford.
 - Public Health - Dr Slessor + Mr Linstead
 - Water - Dr Slessor, Messrs Linstead, Allan + Williams
 - Cemeteries - Messrs O'Sullivan, Linstead, Hanraford + Alcock
 - Finance - Messrs Clark + Allan
 - Public Assistance - Messrs Clark + Alcock - Miss M. Biff
 - Town Hall Gym + Library - Messrs Allan + Alcock
 - Assessment - Messrs Williams, Linstead, O'Sullivan + Robson (co-opted)

- 5 The Town Clerk was instructed to ask Miss Madge Higg if she would sit on Public Assistance & to Mr Robson if he would sit on Assessments. - Both accepted: the Town Clerk was also instructed to thank Miss Madge Higg for her past services.
- 6 Relief Dr Glessor undertook to send a number etc to the Town Clerk for relief in respect of Miss KIRWIN + J Alagia (£2.0.0 per week each week Sat. 29/12/56) (increased by 2/- to £2.2.0)
 Minute No 4 6th May 1957)
- 7 Charitable Relief It was agreed to give £2.0.0 (two pounds) only to each person on Charitable Relief and Miss Kirwin and J Alagia - payable from Holywell Fund. (P.V 33/57 1/2)
- 8 Arch Green Committee Mr Williams + Mr Clark unanimously elected to Arch Green Committee. Mr Listermore undertook to lay water to Arch Green.
- 9 Wild Life Protection The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Constable regarding destruction of wild life, protection by law, by visiting naval personnel and F.I.D.S. personnel.
- 10 Dances - Complaints A lively discussion took place over complaints registered about dances held by the Stanley Sports Assoc. on 4th + 5th Jan. 1957. It was decided to take no action.
- 11 Cemetery It was agreed that the Cemetery Committee should visit the Cemetery with a view to effecting an all-round improvement in its appearance.

There being no further business the Meeting ended.

Read and confirmed
 Chairman. 4/1/57

Town Clerk
 18/1/57

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Minutes of Stanley Town Council Meeting held at 5.30 pm
Friday 25th January 1957. Members present :-
Messrs Ethenidge, O'Sullivan, Slosser, Alcock, Williams,
Allan, and Hannaford. MR Linnmore did not attend
and MR Clark absent (away from Stanley)

The Assessments Committee appointed on the 16th January
1957, being irregularly composed, was disbanded and
the following members elected :-

Chairman (ex officio) Messrs Williams (prop. by MR Allan
sec. by MR O'Sullivan) Allan (prop. by MR Hannaford and
seconded by MR Alcock).

Non-Councillors elected MR R.L. Robson + Miss M. Higg. M.B.E.
(MR Robson prop. by MR Ethenidge sec. by DR. Slosser)

(Miss M. Higg. prop. by MR O'Sullivan sec. by MR Alcock)

There being no further business the Meeting ended at 5.50 pm

Read and confirmed.

Ethenidge. 4/2/57

Tom Clark 26/1/57

Minutes of Stanley Town Council Meeting held at 2 pm Monday
4th February 1957. Members present :- Messrs Ethenidge,
Alcock, Williams, Hannaford, Linnmore + DR. Slosser.

Members absent :- MR Clark (absent from Stanley) MR Allan (by
reason of sickness - notified to Tom Clark) and MR O'Sullivan.

1 Minutes of Meetings 14th and 25th January 1957 read + confirmed.

2 Wild Life Protection, Letters TC/64 15/1/57 + 16/1/57 + Chief Constable's
Comments read and agreed.

3 Arch Green. Letter from H.E. de Gromme 1765 14/1/57 (26 TC/54) read.

4 Draft Valuation List for 1957 presented to Council and accepted.

5 Heat Bog Tracts. It was agreed to send a delegation to the
Government to discuss Heat Bog tracts (letters 1482 19/1/57
and TC/39 25/1/57) with Government representatives. Proposed by
DR. Slosser that the Chairman (MR Ethenidge) and MR Williams
should be the Delegation. This was agreed by Council.

6 Expenditure 1957. Deferred until next Meeting.

- 7 Building Permits. It was agreed that all applications for building permits should be sent by the Town Clerk to Dr Jesser + Mr Lister who would together authorise or forbid building. By this arrangement it would avoid unnecessary delays in returning authorised copies to applicants.
- 8 Resignation. Councillor Alcock gave written resignation of his Councillorship to end on the 18th February 1957 - leaving the Colony.
- 9 Letter from Mrs Hannaford to Chairman complaining that the Town Council Office was open only in the mornings. The Town Clerk states his reasons for closing the office in the afternoon, for purposes of executing routine and outside work, and the difficulties of staggering hours which would be resented by the public. The Council agreed to allow the Town Clerk to maintain the present open hours.
- 10 Gymnasium Fees. Proposed by Mr Lister that the Gymnasium rates per hour for private admission + sports hiring should be 7/6. Not seconded.
- Proposed by Mr Alcock and seconded by Mr Hannaford that the Gymnasium rates for private admission and sports hiring should be 6/0 per hour - Carried 3 to 1.
- 11 Street Lighting. The Town Clerk was instructed to enquire if a street light could be erected near the Stoughboroughs at Ross Road East beyond the Cemetery.
- 12 * It was agreed by Council that forty eight hours notice to hire the Town Hall or Gymnasium must be given to Town Clerk. There being no further business the Meeting closed at 3.50 pm. Read and confirmed:
- Chairman *W. L. ...*
4/2/57.
- J. Mansbach*
Town Clerk 5/2/57.

Town Council Meeting held in Court Room at 2 pm. Monday
4th March 1957. Present: - Messrs Eckenidge, O'Sullivan, Clark,
Allan, Hannaford & Williams & Dr. Slosser.

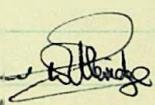
Mr. Linnane absent through illness - notified to Tom Clark.

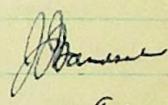
The recommendations of the Fire Brigade Committee which was held
on the 19th February 1957, were made to Council:

1. Agreed that R.T. Clarke to be employed on a regular basis and
paid £1.0.0 (one pound only) per week for work in his own time.
2. That Miss Hennrich be instructed by Supt. F.B. in his duties.
3. That the Supt. F.B. be solely responsible for efficiency of the Fire Brigade.
4. That the replacement of housing be deferred until after Costing.
5. That the people of Stanley be advised that every dwelling house
should have a second exit - in case of fire.
6. That the Dept. of Education be asked to show fire-fighting plans
to members of the Fire Brigade, and be thanked for his offer.
7. That the Fire Brigade use practice water drill on the drains & hoses.
8. Mr. O'Sullivan appoints Returning Officer for By-Election to be
held on 27th March 1957 (T.C./2 dated 5/3/57)
Prop. by Mr. Clark Sec. by Mr. Williams.
9. Agreed that A.M. Reed NOT be separated from boiler & tin etc.
10. Agreed that A.M. Removal contract be deferred until later -
present on end 29th July 1957.
11. Agreed that German labour be employed on Arch Green -
two men, two hours each for fire lights per week <sup>2 3/6 each
per hour
+ P.C.</sup>
12. Agreed that surplus electric meters be removed from Gynce & P.C.
13. Agreed that Public Paths are NOT to be opened.
14. Agreed that the T.P. Lorry be used, against payment, for the
removal of garbage, rubbish, pot mud, building waste which is
not in A.M. Contract. Contract at 12/6 per hour or per ton
later left to Tom Clark's discretion.
15. Agreed that the Town Clerk should refer dances to Tom Clark
flor during license shows to Mr. A.C. Hardy and ^{ask him}
to appeal to his patron to exercise care. Damage done
by unwise scraping of boots and tampering with street.

- 16 Agreed to refuse Mr. J. B. Bourne's application to build a garage at 35 Ross Road as present proposal would allow the garage to be too near the road and would adversely affect property to the west of his own property. (Letter TC/9 5/1/57)
- 17 (The Town Clerk then left the Council Room whilst the subject of his salary was discussed.) Council agreed to raise his salary from £375.00 to £400.00 per annum with effect from 1st January 1957.
- 18 Reat tracks - The delegation to the Government, Messrs Etheridge and Williams (C.F. Minute 4/1/57) reports that their interview took place at the Secretariat on 7th January 1957. The Chairman undertook to write to the Col. Secretary (TC/39 6/3/57) and present Council's opinions.

The Meeting closed at 4 PM

Read + Confirmed 
Chairman 1/4/57.


Town Clerk

Town Council Meeting held in Council Room 2 - 4 PM 1/4/57
Present: Messrs Etheridge, O'Sullivan, Linsmore, Clarke, Allan
Hankapou.

Absent: Dr Slessor - on duty in Camp

MR J.D. Williams - absence not notified.

1. Mr Clarke referred to the delay in getting soil brought to Duck Green. Town Clerk agreed to expedite carting of soil.
2. Estimates for 1957. Formally adopted. Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan and amended by Mr Linsmore - carried.
3. R.T. Clarke. An overpayment of £11.1.6 (eleven pounds one shilling and six pence) to R.T. Clarke, had been found. Council agreed to leave the responsibility of this overpayment to the
Town Clerk, giving him authority to use his discretion.
* For exceptional work R.T. Clarke to be paid 4/6th per hour.
4. Accounts for 1956. Mr Etheridge proposed adoption of 1956 accounts, demanded by Mr O'Sullivan. Carried - his comments.
5. Town Hall Heating Disasters Conduct. It was agreed (Chair abstentions) to refund security deposits to Messrs Hall & D. Henderson.

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and agreed that in future the Deposit (or part thereof) should be withheld in cases of ~~disorderly~~ disorderly conduct at dances or receptions etc.

6. The subjects of stain-carpets in East Down mats, the provision of a cupboard in the ~~refrigerator~~ kitchen, a carpet for a wedding festivity for the bride were left for reference to the Town Hall Committee.

The meeting ended at 4 p.m.
Decd + confirmed.

~~W. Williams~~ Chairman 4/5/57

J. Mansel

Town Clerk 2/4/57

27th April 57 ^{Extra ordinary} An ^{all present} Town Council Meeting was held at 9.15 AM to discuss the question of invitation to meet H.E. the Governor on his arrival on the 28th April 1957. It was decided to appoint a delegation to meet the O.A.G. and Messrs Ethierp, Luxton and Clerk had an interview with the O.A.G. at 11 AM on the 27th April 1957

2. MR E.F. Luxton was welcomed to the Council by the Chairman
Meeting closed at 10.15 AM

Decd + confirmed.

~~W. Williams~~ Chairman 6/5/57

J. Mansel

Town Clerk 27/4/57

27th April 57 ^(all present) An Extra-ordinary Town Council Meeting was held at 2 PM to consider the results of the Delegation to the O.A.G. at 10 AM to-day. It was agreed that the Chairman, Mr W.A. Ethierp should re-accept his invitation to meet H.E. the Governor and proposed by Dr. Stosser and seconded by Mr Williams that MR E.F. Luxton should receive an invitation to meet H.E. in the Council Chambers. Meeting closed at 2.30 PM

Decd + confirmed.

~~W. Williams~~ Chairman.
6/5/57

J. Mansel

Town Clerk 27/4/57

Thursday 2nd May 1957. An extra-ordinary Meeting of the Town Council was held at 4 p.m. Messrs Ethenidge, O'Sullivan, Allan, William, Luxton, Linsmore and Clark were present. DR Slessor unable to attend (notified) and MR Hannaford absent (notified) through mishap.

The Chairman, MR Ethenidge, tendered his resignation as Chairman and Councillor for the Centre Ward.

The Deputy Chairman, Mr O'Sullivan, proposed a vote of thanks to MR Ethenidge for his work. This was carried. Meeting closed at 4.10 p.m.

Warrant: Tom Clark
2nd May 1957.

W. O'Sullivan
Chairman 6/5/57.

Monday 6th May 1957. A Town Council Meeting was held at 2 p.m. in the Court Room. Members present MR O'Sullivan.

1. Deputy Chairman, pending, and all other Councillors.

MR D.W. O'Sullivan elected Chairman in place of MR Ethenidge - resigned.

Proposed by MR J. Allan, seconded by MR Linsmore.

2. Deputy Chairman - MR J. Allan.

Proposed by MR Luxton - seconded by MR Linsmore.

3. MR Allan to be Returning Officer for By-election June 1957.

Proposed by MR O'Sullivan, seconded by MR Luxton.

4. A Amendment to Relief. Agreed to amend Min. of the 14th

January 1957 in respect of Miss Kiriwi + MR J. O'Leary to be increased from £2.0.0 to £2.2.0 (two pounds two shillings only) w.e.f. 29/12/1956.

5. Agreed to give Relief to MR Bert Ethenidge of £2.2.0 per week w.e.f. 30/3/57 - confined to K.E.M. Hospital 3/3/57 JJA

6. Agreed to give Relief of £2.2.0 per week w.e.f. ~~4/3/1957~~ 3/3/57 to Miss Jessie Bell - confined to K.E.M. Hospital.

7. Nos 1 + 2 Supplementary Relief Lists, 18/3/57 and 26/4/57 formally adopted. Proposed by MR Allan, seconded MR Clark.

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8 Mr Roy Robson. The Town Clerk reported that he had insufficient work to justify the retention of R. Robson, who has been lately employed by the Town Council. It was agreed that the Town Council dispenses with his services.

9 Remission of Gen + Water Rates - Mrs A. L. Blyth.

The Town Clerk brought the Assessment Committee's recommendation to the Town Council of the 25th April 1957 that the unpaid Gen + Water Rates of Mrs A. L. Blyth be remitted for 1955 and 1956 only. This was proposed by Dr. Skossa and seconded by Mr Linsmore.

10. Motors Moved for Arch Green.

Letter from the Secretary of the Football League, dated 6th May 1957 was read - giving details of a motor mover for sale. - File TC/4.

Proposed by Mr O'Sullivan and seconded by Mr Linsmore that the Arch Green Committee inspect the motor and make report concerning its purchase.

11. Town Hall Dance - R.R.S. Access Dance 24th April 1957.

The Town Clerk made a report concerning a Public Dance in which persons under sixteen years of age were admitted, and his action in requesting, and requiring, such persons to leave the Town Hall on being found there.

The Meeting closed at 3 PM

Heard + confirmed

A. O'Sullivan → Chairman

3/6/57

J. Skossa

Town Clerk 6/5/57

Monday 3rd June 1957. The Town Council met at 2 PM in the Court Room. The following members were present: Messrs O'Sullivan, Allan, Hampshire, Juxton Williams, Linsmore, Clark + Dr. Skossa.

1 Minutes confirmed.

2 Town Clerk informed Council that one nomination only for the by-election on the 12th June 1957 had been received.

3 Motors - Movers for Arch Green discussed. It was agreed to defer

- negotiations until the mowers had had new blades fixed.
4. Ask Contract, which is due to expire at end of July 1957 was discussed. It was agreed that tenders for a new contract be invited. It was also agreed that kitchen waste may be disposed of in ash bins.
 5. Removal of Disused Boats No 7c/69⁽¹⁹³⁾ The Town Clerk stated that he had received authority to dispose of two disused boats - property of Miss Halliday and Mr Flowers - as was considered ~~desirable~~ desirable. This will be taken in hand shortly.
 6. Damage to Coffee Urn & Refinement Room. It was proposed by Mr Linstead & seconded by Mr Allan and agreed to increase the hire of the Town Hall by five shillings per hire if any urn was used with effect from 24th June 1957.
 7. Work on Arch Green. The Town Clerk reported that he had been obliged to hire a lorry from Mr C Hawkins whilst the T.C. Lorry was being repaired. This hiring avoided undue delay in getting soil and turf carted to Arch Green to keep employees actively engaged.
 8. Night Port. A discussion was held on the subject of houses without flush lavatories and it was suggested that it would take three years to equip every house with flush lavatories and then dispenser with the costly night port. The Town Clerk was instructed to discuss:
 - A. The number of houses having both flush & toilet closets
 - B. The number of houses, which by reason of lack of adjacent sewage pipes, could not yet be fitted with flushes.
 9. Hire of Museum Cases Proposed by Mr Clark and seconded by Mr William that the small glass museum cases be offered for hire at £6 (six pounds) per year - the hirer to undertake full responsibility for return in good condition at a month's notice.

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10. Hire of Refreshment Room. It was proposed by Dr. Nesson and seconded by Mr Williams that the Refreshment Room be hired at a flat rate of 5/- (five shillings only) for Committee meetings, general and annual meetings.
11. Town Clerk's absence from Office. The Town Clerk withdrew from the Council Meeting whilst a complaint was discussed regarding his absence from the office whilst assisting persons in Court cases. The Chairman later informed the Town Clerk that restricted permission was given to him to be absent on Court occasions but that he was expected to restrain, as far as was possible, his activities to his private hours.

The Meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

St. O'Sullivan
Chairman.

St. O'Sullivan Town Clerk
5th June 1957

Monday 1st July 1957. The Town Council met at 2 p.m. in the Court Room. Members present were: - Mr O'Sullivan, Chairman, Mr Allen, Deputy Chairman, Dr. Nesson, Messrs James Clerk, Lupton, Hannaford, Biggs + Williams.

1. A welcome was extended to Mr A. E. S. Biggs on his first appearance as Member for Centre ward.
2. Minutes of previous Meeting read and confirmed.
3. Hire of Gymnasium to G.P.O. on arrival of S.S. Dameri for sorting mails at a nominal hire of 5/- (five shillings) per day approved by Council.
4. Arch Contract tenders opened. Mr L.H. Goodwin £1,000, Mr K.C. Betts, £1,000, Messrs Ferguson + Mc ^{Kay} £1,050. Proposed by Mr Lupton, sec. by Mr Hannaford that the tender of Mr L.H. Goodwin £1,000, be accepted. Carried. (70/33 2 1/2)
5. Town Hall Committee recommendations that (A) coat of arms be installed at East End entrance to Town Hall, lower floor and a landing at top of the stairs, (B) carpet for bedrooms in the Refreshment Room and (C) provision of three cupboards in the alcove of kitchen be fitted and one each be hired to

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ALL MINUTES INDEXED IN NO 1 MINUTE INDEX FROM JAN. 1953 TO JULY 1957 - ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF PAGES ON WHICH EACH MINUTE BEGINS. From start 18/7/57

- 14 Town Hall Heating. Mr Allan raised the question of the overflow from the tanks in T. Hall roof. An opening of the Legislation Council on the 26th June 1957 this tank overflowed and water poured from roof into Dana floor and some drips entered Court Room. The Supt. P.W.D. (Mr Linstead) indicated that P.W.D. would rectify the fault by adjusting overflow pipe.
- 15 Rat Destruction. The T. Clerk was instructed to bring to the attention of T. Mc Laren, official rat-catcher, the uses of Warfarin.
- 16 Rubbish Dump. The T. Clerk was instructed to inspect the levelled rubbish dump at East End and to report to Council if cattle were now able to leave the Common owing to rubbish being piled near fence.

Meeting closed at 4.15 pm

[Signature]

Tom Clark 24 July 1957

Read and approved

[Signature] Chairman

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An Extra-ordinary Meeting was held at 5 pm on Friday 26th July 1957 in the Town Clerk's Office. Present were: Messrs O'Mullivan (Chairman) J. Allan (Deputy Chairman) William Juxton, Briggs and Linstead. (Dr Desser, Mr Hannahan & Mr Clark absent - notification)

1. The entertainment in August of H.M. A/c parties was discussed. It was proposed by ^{proposed} Mr Williams ^{Mr Juxton} that the 7th Council should give a dance that of the ~~two~~ first two nights the night not required by the Government should be offered to a club (or any club, which wishes to amalgamate) so that the Town Hall may be used to entertain. This was approved.

N.B. The Clubs which are deemed to be Public organisations are: Stanley Benefit Club, Boy's Brigade, Badminton Club, Football Club, Darts, Squash, W.M.S. & O.W. & Pickett. a total of eight clubs.

Not seconded.

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2 Broadcast reference to Synchrotron costs. The Town Clerk outlined the recent incident when a News letter reader (Mrs Rene Howlands) referred in the News letter on Friday 19th July 1957 to the rising costs of the Synchrotron and the Academic Club Social therefore being held in St Mary's Hall.

The Town Clerk explained that the request for the social & the Synchrotron have been raised the day after the last T/C meeting. He sought advice from Mr O'Sullivan & Mr Finamore (pro tem) and suggested to Mr J.A. Hardes that, subject to confirmation by the Town Council, the rate of hire would be about ten shillings per hour for the social only; the hours for Academic proper would remain at 4/2 per hour. Mr J.A. Hardes accepted this as a 'gentleman's agreement'.

The Council accepted the Town Clerk's statement and gave their unqualified approval of the action taken pending a decision of the Town Council and further agreed that the Town Clerk should continue, between Town Council Meetings, to act on the advice of ^{the Chairman and} such Councillors until full authority of the Council can be obtained.

The Meeting closed at 6.30 pm.

J. Finamore

Town Clerk 27/7/57

Read & approved.

J. Finamore Chairman.

An extra-ordinary Meeting was held at 5 pm on Wednesday 31st July 1957. Members Present Mr O'Sullivan, Chairman, Mr Allan Deputy, Messrs Williams, Hanford, Foxon, Higgs, Clark and ~~Mr~~ Finamore. Dr Messer absent - notified earlier.

1. The Chairman informed Meeting that the Govt. has offered £200.00 towards the cost of holding a dance on the occasion of the visit on 27-29th August 1957 of H.M. A/c Wainwright. Council debates this at some length.

Proposed by Mr Finamore & seconded by Mr O'Sullivan that a dance be organised - on a repayment basis, the crew of the A/c. to be admitted free of charge.

Two votes in favour - not carried

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Proposed by Mr Williams, seconded by Mr Lustin:-
That the T/C does not run a dance.

Six votes in favour - carried.

Council upheld their decision on 26th July 1957 that the
Town Hall be offered to a recognised club (or amalgamation
of recognised clubs) to run a dance on the night not required
by the Government. If amalgamation not accepted then a
~~the~~ draw amongst clubs to be made. The third night
the T/Hall to be kept free for use by HM Mc Wamion
should the personnel wish to give a concert.

J. J. Jones

Town Clerk 1/8/1957

Read and confirmed.

W. J. Fullerton Chairman.

N.B. The Town Clerk informed Mr Trees, Chairman of
R.N. Welfare Committee of the above decision on
Thursday 1st August, 1957, verbally, and received an
answer, in writing, the same day. C.F. TC/15 1/8/57.

J. J. Jones Town Clerk 1/8/57

A Town Council Meeting was held on Monday, 12th August 1957
in the Council Chamber at 2 p.m. All Members were present
and were Mr O'Sullivan, Chairman. Mr Allan, Deputy Chairman
Dr Hesson and Messrs Riggs, Clark, Hannaford, Finnis, Mr.
Lustin, Williams.

1. The Minutes of the last three Meetings were read & confirmed.
2. Town Hall this on arrival of HM Mc Wamion.
Proposed by Mr Hannaford and
Seconded by Mr O'Sullivan
That the Town Hall fees for use by Government for the
first two nights be waived.
3. The extension to the Cemetery on the Eastern Side was
debated and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to
Government for information.
4. The Town Clerk was instructed to approach the Acting Ag. Officer

with a view to the loan of a grass-cutting machine for use in the Cemetery.

5. It was decided that at a later date the ditch in the Cemetery, running parallel to the East fence, and about ten yards East of the fence, be piped.
6. The recommendation of the P.A.C. Meeting held on 22nd July 1957 that Mr. James Goodwin, lately struck off work in P.W.D., be paid £2.2.0 per week was adopted. (was 20th July 1957 page)
7. The subject of Charitable Relief was debated and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if Government would consider the revision of its grant.
8. The appeal of Mr Charles Price and Mr Mammal Jales for Charitable Relief was referred to the P.A.C. and the Town Clerk was instructed to prepare a declaration giving details of assets of persons applying for Relief.
9. MR B.J. MINNELL was selected from seven candidates as the next Town Hall and Gymnasium caretaker. Proposed by Mr Humphreys. Seconded by Mr Jinks - carried.
10. The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise for a handyman in place of N. Hennrich who ceased employment on the 31st July 1957. The next handyman to be advised that he must be prepared to spend his time, when available from other duties, on work in the Cemetery - rate to be 2/6 per hour - weekly wage.
11. The use of both medicine ball and football was debated. It was agreed that both may be used in the Gymnasium.
12. It was proposed by Mr Finamore and seconded by Mr J. Allan that the same rate of 4/2d per hour be charged for the hire of the Gymnasium when used for socials by the regular Club users of the Gymnasium.
13. A request from Mrs H. Smith, 11 Ross Road East to buy three loads of peat was discussed. Proposed by Mr Allan and seconded by Mr Finamore.

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that Mrs. Smith be allowed to buy three loads at 35/- (thirty five shillings) per load and to cart it at her own expense.

14. The lavatories were discussed. The Town Clerk stated he would have to make a physical check of houses and roads in the company of the Inspector, Dept. P.W.D. to ascertain numbers of houses which could be fitted with flush lavatories (a) immediately (b) in near future (c) not at all until road blasting and laying of main sewer pipes had been effected.
15. The Town Clerk informed Council that in spite of much searching he had failed to discover any ~~more~~ ~~where~~ ~~where~~ that T. J. Dobbins's presence of J. Peterson on the 28th March 1955 had been referred to the R. H. Smith. He undertook to write direct to the Royal Humane Society and enquire if it held any records and if the matter could be pursued at this late date.
16. Council was informed by the Town Clerk that the Rodent Officer was being advised by Mr. Mow of F.I.C. West Stone on the modern methods of rat destruction. Council agreed that Rodent Officer be available for any building in Stanley to lay poison or bait.

Read and confirmed

W. Sullivan

Chairman.

John
Town Clerk 14/8/1957

A Town Council Meeting was held at 2 PM on Monday, 2nd September 1957. Present were Messrs O'Sullivan, (Chairman) Allan (Deputy Chairman) Williams, Hannaford, Luxton, Higgs, Clark, and Hirston and Dr. Slessor.

1. The Minutes of the previous were read and confirmed.
2. Proposed by Mr. Hannaford + seconded by Mr. Allan that 2,000 tons of peat be cut for 1957/1958 season for Town Hall Carriageway. The Town Clerk to advertise for contracts for the

Cutting, rickling and carting of 2,000 yds by contract.

3. Cemetery Grass. It has been observed that some grass cutting has been done in the Cemetery. The Town Clerk to discover, if possible, who had cut the grass.
4. Town Council Long was discussed. The Town Clerk to enquire from Mr A.L. Hardy if he holds spaces for this long. If so the long to be conditioned and generally improved. *
Proposed by Mr Higgin & seconded by Mr Allan & carried, that the T/C. Long be conditioned and offered for sale, by tender usual conditions not binding Council to accept highest or any tender.
5. V. Harrison's request for purchase of two loads of peat refused.
6. Council unanimously waived T/Hall hire fee for use on Thursday 29th August 1957 & entertainment of H.M.S. Warrior. Letter read from Chairman, R.V. Welfare Fund thanking the Town Council for their co-operation in giving the use of the T/Hall and the Gymnasium for entertaining H.M.S. Warrior.
7. Emergency Fire Tank. was discussed. Mr Linstead undertook to inspect and report on its condition.
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Minute No 4 Mr Linstead reported on T/C. Long and stated he found the petrol consumption was 4 miles to 1 gallon.
8. Cemetery Extension. T/Clerk stated that no reply to his letter re/11 14/8/57 had yet been received from Govt.
9. Cemetery Grass Mower T/Clerk stated that Govt would loan the use of Motor Mowers held by Agricultural Department for experimental work only to discover the practicability of its use in the Cemetery.
10. Charitable Relief. Revision by Govt T/Clerk stated that no reply has yet been received from Govt to re/71 14/8/57
11. Handyman/Driver. R. Peck engaged at 2/4 per hour as Cabaret, to work on Arch Green & Cemetery when possible.
12. Cemetery C'lates. Request for pay increase to be discussed ^{later}.
13. Gallantry. T/C. stated letter about T.J. Dobyns had been sent to Royal Humane Society, London re/96 15/8/57

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14. Cinema. Council debated suitability of film for Children which was shown in Town Hall on Sunday 1st September 1957 entitled "Kiss the Bride" as films are censored in England it was agreed that no cinema could be taken here yet.
15. T. Hall Ventilators were discussed and Mr Lishon agreed to install the present ventilators as soon as weather permitted the opening of T/Hall roof.
16. Dance floor - polish and dust. The T/Clerk was instructed to enquire from suitable makers of polish their recommendation for polish and use of dance floor powder or crystals for avoiding dust in the T/Hall. (TC/36 - 9/9/57 letters)
- J. Manser. 9/club 3/9/57
- Read and confirmed.
- ~~throughout~~ 3 Cinema. 7/10/57.

A Town Council Meeting was held at 2 pm on Monday, 7th October 1957 the following being present: Mr O'Mullion (Chairman), Dr. Messer, Messrs Clark, Finmore, Luster, Manser & Hogg. Members absent (unavoidably) Mr Allan, Deputy Chairman and Mr Williams.

1. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Cemetery extension - letter still awaited from Govt. (7/11 14/8/57)
3. Cemetery grass-cutting - done by caretaker.
4. Cemetery grass cutting demonstration. The Cemetery Committee met on Monday 3rd October 1957 to watch Agricultural Department demonstrate use of Oxford Allen motor mower and recommended to Council that an Oxford Allen motor mower, with attachments be bought for use in the Cemetery. Town Clerk instructed to ^{buy} ~~buy~~ m.
5. Charitable Relief. Confirmation of interview between the Colonial Secretary and Town Clerk on 13th September 1957 awaited.
6. Resignation of handyman - R. Beck - notified by Council
7. Town Council long. resolution expected early in ~~the~~ ^{OCTOBER} 1957.
8. Gallantry - T. J. Dobson - reply awaited from London.
9. Peat sales to R. D. McRae. Council declined to sell two loads of peat owing to difficulties of cutting.

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After referred
10. Emergency Fire Tank, Kent Road. Mr Lushure reported that the tank was holding 14" water recently and that the tank would shortly be filled and checked against any leaks when, if necessary, caulking would be done.
 11. Leat - Contracts 1957/58. A tender by Messrs W.R. Betts and R.E. Binnie for 200 yards at 116 per yard was accepted provided that reeking was done as well as cutting.
 12. Town Hall Fans. Council informed that work on the ventilators was begun on 24/9/57 and that P.W.D. would open T/Hall roof when weather permitted.
 13. Town Hall Dance Floor. Council informed that letters had been sent to firms making plans.
 14. Building Permits - F.R. Diesel oil tanks 31/57 passed
Messrs Junlin + Hamerford 32/57 passed.
 15. Strong Box - Town Hall. Council informed that letter was awaited from Government regarding ownership of strong box.
 16. Water Rate. Council informed about conflicting laws re the Water Rate. Reply awaited from Government.
 17. Town Hall Carpenters. objection was raised to the T/Hall Carpenters working on Arch Green. Council was informed that provided he fulfilled his contract there was no objection to him working elsewhere. Former carpenters had undertaken outside employment and no objection was raised.
 18. Estimates 1958. owing to the absence of two Councillors it was decided to call another Meeting to discuss the 1958 Estimates.
The Meeting closed at 4 p.m.

[Signature]
14/10/57

[Signature]

Town Clerk 7/10/57.

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An Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Town Council was held at 2 pm on Monday, 14th October 1957. This Meeting was an adjournment from the 7th October 1957 to enable all Councillors to discuss the Estimates for 1958.

Present were: Mr O'Sullivan, Chairman, Mr Allan, Deputy & Mr De Kossow, OBE, Messrs Nigge, Clark, Hannaford, Linnon, Linton, & Williams.

1. The Minutes of the 7th October 1957 were read and confirmed.
2. Letter from the Government OLS 5 dated 10th October (7th 70/51) was read. This letter states that the Government Grant of approximately £800.0.0 per annum was intended specifically for Charitable Relief only and that this grant should be funded as a Charitable Relief Fund. Council approved this suggestion and instructed the Town Clerk to inform Government and express thanks ^{Proposed by Mr Williams} _{Seconded by Mr Hannaford} & carried.
3. The Estimates for 1958 were discussed and it was decided to adjourn until Monday 21st October 1957 to consider the raising of the ~~rate~~ General from 3/4 to 3/6 & the £ and the Water Rate from 9th to 1/- & the £ (in accordance with ordinances) to offset the 2 1/2% rebate for all Rates paid on or before the 25th March 1958.
4. Telephone for Cantaker. Proposed by Mr Hannaford and seconded by Mr Clark that a telephone be installed at the Cantaker's lodging - the Cantaker to contribute half of the annual cost.
5. The Chairman made an acknowledgment of the work done in the Town Council Office in bringing the affairs of work up to date. Council associated themselves with these thanks.

J. O'Sullivan

Town Clerk 15/10/57

Read and Confirmed.

J. O'Sullivan
21/10/57

An Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Town Council was held at 2 pm on Monday 21st October 1957 to consider the Estimates for 1958. Present were Mr O'Sullivan Chairman, Mr J. Allan, Deputy, Messrs Linsmore, Clark, Juxton, Hennaford, Biggs, and Dr Slessor. Mr Williams was absent - notified.

1. Proposed by Mr Hennaford and seconded by Mr Allan that the proposed Estimates for 1958 be adopted - carried.
2. The Council fixed the General Rate at 3/6 in the £ and the Water Rate at 1/- in the £ and a rebate of 2½% for all General and Water Rates, ^{for 1958} if fully paid on or before the 25th March 1958.
3. Council approved the installation of two lights on the North side of the Town Hall to give light to car park for any recognised function in or near the Town Hall.

- ~~The following was adopted:~~
4. Council approved the installation of ~~two~~ a hand-rail on the stairs leading up to ~~the first story~~ the first story - the hand-rail in each case to be on the outer walls of the stairs.

Town Clerk 21/10/57

Read and confirmed. ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Allan: 4/11/57

A Town Council Meeting was held at 2 pm on Monday 4th November 1957. Mr Allan, Deputy Chairman presided in the notified absence of Mr O'Sullivan Chairman. Present were:- Dr Slessor, Messrs Linsmore, Biggs & Juxton. Notified absences of Messrs Clark, Williams and Hennaford.

1. Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed.
2. Reply from R. Humane Society notified.
3. ~~Mr~~ No 3 Supplementary list (Rating) dated 23 Oct. 1957 adopted. Proposed by ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} Juxton, Sec. by Mr ~~Juxton~~ ^{Linsmore} - carried.
4. 1958 Rating list adopted. Proposed by Dr Slessor & seconded by Mr Juxton.
5. Proposed by Dr. Slessor and seconded by Mr Juxton

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- that the subject of Rating of Church property be dropped.
- 6 Proposed by Council that the strong-box be offered for sale by tender - usual conditions.
 - 7 Proposed by Council that Cemetery Cottage be supplied with adequate wall-papers & paper one room ~~after~~ after the renovations are completed to North front windows.
 - 8 Proposed by Dr. Hesson and seconded by Mr Biggs that permission is given (~~not sold~~) to Mr H. Curran to erect a memorial to place in grass @ 1554: Mr Curran to be informed that he may convert grass how a common one into a private one at his own cost.
 - 9 Proposed by Dr Hesson and seconded by Mr Franklin that a third light for Pen Park be added on North side of Town Hall.
 - 10 Finance Schedule No 1 of 1957. The Finance Committee had studied this Schedule for one thousand four hundred and ninety five pounds only (£1,495.00) and had raised no objection to this proposal. Proposed by ~~Mr Biggs~~ by Mr Biggs and seconded by Dr. Hesson and carried that Schedule No 1 be adopted.

The Meeting closed at 4 p.m.
Read & confirmed.



Tom Clark

W. J. Sullivan 2/12/57

A Town Council Meeting was held at 2 pm on Monday, 2nd December 1957. Present were Mr O'Sullivan, Chairman, Mr Allan, Deputy, Dr Hesson, Messrs. Hannaford, Juxton, Williams + Biggs. Mr Juxton was unable to attend (illness) and Mr Clark away in South Georgia (on H.M.S. Protector).

1. Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.
2. Water Sales. Sale of water to local residents to be at the same rate of 3/- per ton (as for ships) plus costs of

/labour and transport. This ruling regarding costs of labour and transport not to apply where dwelling houses are considered as 'lone' houses standing far away from water mains.

3. Street lighting Authority given for a light west of Sullivan House (1) and near to Mr Swan's house, Kent Road (1) and Cross Road East (2 or 3) to refer to Power & Elect. Dept. (TC/23 4/11/57)

4. Charitable relief. Has ~~Mr~~^{Rose} Reason's (ex payment of 16/- for week ending 22nd Nov. 1957 (PV 416) confirmed by Council. A letter to be sent to Has Reason (TC/29) at Dingles Station asking her to state ~~the~~^{her} case for a continued payment and what assistance her three sons make to her upkeep.

5. Rating protest. Letter from Has Hardy (TC/98 dated 18/11/57) read to Council. The Town Clerk's letter TC/98 19/11/57 read and confirmed by Council.

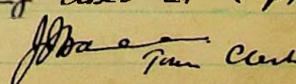
6. Kitchen & Pan Hall Authority given by Council for the erection of a bench on North wall from hedge to the site.

7. Cemetery plots. A notice to be posted on Notice boards informing the public of the difference between Common and private graves.

8. Maps. Authority given for the framing of the 1771 French map and 1789 Spanish map. When framed these maps to be displayed in the Library.

9. T/Council box. Council informed that the overhaul of the box and renewal of the box were nearing completion. The sale by tender to be given, on completion, subject to usual conditions. The buyer to agree to buy the spans as listed.

10. Deficit in Council Finance. Council discussed, in the Town Clerk's absence from the room, a deficit of £5.0.0 (five pounds) and authorized this deficit of five pounds only to be written off.

11. Wages. In the Town Clerk's absence from the room Council discussed a proposal for an increase in his wages and also that of the Cemetery caretaker. Council decided to defer discussion until other local claims had been argued later in December 1957. Meeting closed at 4 pm. Read and confirmed ~~the following~~  Town Clerk