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1. A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st January, 1968.

The S.P.W. and Mrs. N. Campbell were absent.

The first item of business was the election of the chairman and deputy-chairman of Council for 1968.

For chairman, Mr. P.G. Summers was proposed by Mrs. Lellman, seconded by Dr. Slessor, and elected unopposed.

For deputy-chairman, Mrs. N. Campbell was proposed by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Blyth, and also elected unopposed.

Members agreed to serve on the same committees as in 1967.

The minutes of Council meetings held during December were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Peat Supply: Members agreed that tenders for rickling should be invited. As to carting, efforts should be made to have this done by the P.W.D., but if they cannot accomplish this, the work will have to be opened to public tender also when the time arrives.

The Chairman mentioned that it would be well to have Council peat supplies stacked on a site near the hangar.

Members then considered the matter of payment for 175 yards of peat cut for Mr. J. Allan by Mr. W. Whitney, at 3/-d per yard. This is 3d in excess of the price paid by Council on all other peat cutting contracts; however, Dr. Slessor said he had a private fund from which the additional £2. 3. 9. could be paid, and members agreed that this should be accepted, the remainder to be paid from Government Charitable Relief funds.

Council were informed that Mr. Allan's family would take care of rickling this peat.

Next the matter of Mr. R. Buckland's unfulfilled contract was considered. Members opposed taking legal action, and it was agreed that he should be paid for the peat he had cut, this amount to be determined by the Government Peat Officer.

✓ Arch Green: The Chairman stated that he and Mr. Williams had approved purchase of the mowing machine owned by Mr. M. Hulbert for Arch Green. Members then agreed that the old machine should be stored in the fire station behind the Town Hall.

Regarding the continued employment of an assistant to the Arch Green caretaker, the Arch Green committee will inspect the green during the month and report to Council at the next monthly meeting. Decision regarding the proposed increase in the caretaker's wage will be made following this report.

New Library Flooring: Recommendations from the S.P.W. were not available as yet.

Cemetery: As yet no decision has been reached on emergency measures for mowing the cemetery until the new machine arrives.

Fire Brigade: Members first discussed the fire which occurred on 16th December, in which a car caught fire alongside the garage operated by Mr. R.W. Hills, and in which Council incurred expenses of £41. 6. 3. for fire extinguisher charges furnished by the F.I.C. The Clerk was instructed to enquire from the Registrar as to whether the owner of the car, Mr. A. Alazia, is liable for this expense; if so, it is to be charged to him. Payment of the F.I.C. account was authorized.

A report from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was read, confirming that when the 'Firefly' arrived at the fire its tank was definitely not short of water, but that the fire extinguishers were inoperative, as reported to the Colonial Secretary. It stated furthermore that employment of a maintenance man for the Brigade should guarantee that equipment will be in readiness in the future, and that he (Mr. Hardy) will join the Colonial Secretary and the Chairman of the Town Council in an inspection of fire stations on 8th January.

It was agreed that the Colonial Secretary should be advised of

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the rest of this report.

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Water in Paddock Adjoining Tabernacle: The matter of Mr. Campbell's refusal to pay water charges on the watering trough in his paddock was again considered. Mr. Campbell's claim that a previous Council had promised him freedom from water charges in return for the privilege of running a water pipe through his property was mentioned, but members felt this verbal statement alone could hardly be considered binding on the present Council. Mr. Blyth proposed that the standpipe in his paddock should be removed and the pipe plugged, to permit continued flow to the central fire station. This was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

Petrol Storage: Members then considered the conditions under which petrol storage licenses could be issued. It was suggested that the safety of proposed storage locations could be ascertained by the Inspector of Police and licenses issued if his approval was given; however, members expressed reservations about this, and Mr. Williams proposed that Council adhere strictly to the law in issuing licenses. This was seconded by Mrs. Young and approved. It was also agreed that the Inspector of Police and the Superintendent of Public Works should be asked to join the Chairman of the Town Council to comprise a committee of inspection to pass approval on all sites for which a petrol storage license is sought, and to make certain that present petrol storage sites likewise adhere to the ordinance.

In view of the obsolescence of the present Petrol Storage By-Laws, members agreed that these should be brought up to date, and a proposal to this effect by Mrs. Lellman, seconded by Mr. Blyth, was approved. The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, the S.P.W., and the Inspector of Police are to be requested to draft revisions for submission to Council. Furthermore, Government is to be notified of this action, and invited to submit comments or suggestions for the proposed revisions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Violation of Town Hall Rental Agreement by Stanley Sports Association: Council were notified that at the recent prize-giving dance conducted by the Stanley Sports Association, three children under sixteen years of age - none of them prize-winners - were admitted into the hall. The fact that this violated the Town Hall hire agreement was pointed out to the attendants, but the children were nevertheless permitted to remain in the hall until the prize-giving had ended.

In view of this deliberate violation of Town Hall regulations, Mr. Williams proposed that the Sports Association's £8 security deposit should be forfeited. This was seconded by Mrs. Young and approved.

Application For Charitable Relief: A letter was read from Miss C. Sornsen stating that her brother, Mr. George Sornsen was unable to support himself, that she had been supporting him for many years, and that she was unable to continue doing so. Dr. Slessor confirmed that Mr. Sornsen was incapable of supporting himself. Mr. Williams then proposed that £3 weekly be paid for the care of Mr. Sornsen, the money to be given to Miss Sornsen for use on her brother's behalf. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

Insect Poison: Mr. Williams enquired whether poison had been laid beneath the floor in the Town Hall corridor, as agreed upon. He was assured that this had been done.

Letter From Inspector of Police Regarding Town Hall Disturbances: The Chairman mentioned receipt of a letter from the Inspector of Police regarding improper behaviour at dances conducted in the Town Hall by the Five B's. This matter had already been dealt with at the previous monthly meeting, however, and the Five B's had forfeited £4 of their security deposit because of contract

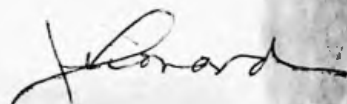
violation. It was agreed that the Inspector of Police should be advised accordingly.

Notifying Visiting Vessels of Town Hall Regulations: The Chairman suggested that hirers of the Town Hall might be assisted if Council supplied visiting boats with a copy of the hire agreement. Members felt that under certain circumstances this could create misunderstandings, but that it should be done in the case of visiting warships.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th day of February, 1968.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4.
February, 1968.

Mrs. M. Campbell was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Peat Supply: A letter had been received from Mr. R.L. Anderson, explaining that because of the poor condition of the bank he had been cutting, it had been necessary for him to do considerable trenching to get the required depth and to provide for water drainage. Because of this he requested an additional payment of 3d per yard over his contract price. After brief discussion, a proposal to pay the extra amount was made by Mr. Blyth, seconded by Mrs. Bound, and approved.

Members were informed that Mr. Anderson had cut 270 yards, and Mr. Buckland had cut 71 yards (no yardage had been reported by Mr. Grant as yet). Advertisement for rickling tenders had been delayed because Mr. Anderson did not complete his contract until a few days before the meeting. It was agreed that tenders should now be invited.

Arch Green: Members were informed by the Chairman that the Caretaker had offered his resignation, to take effect at the end of February. He then reported on the inspection of Arch Green by the committee a few days previously. The main conclusion of the committee had been that proper maintenance of the flower beds was virtually a full-time job, and therefore the most satisfactory solution would be to have them sodded over. Mr. Williams stated that the most urgent need was to have the grass mowed as soon as possible, and that resodding could take place in May or June. Council agreed with these conclusions, and decided that a new Caretaker should be advertised for, the monthly wage remaining the same as before.

Regarding the work of digging out the rockeries, Mrs. Bound suggested that this could be done by a corps of volunteers. It was decided that Council members shall recruit as many volunteer workers as possible, and then settle on a mutually agreeable time in March for the work to be undertaken.

A letter from the Rev. Peter Millam was then read, requesting permission to use the Arch Green mower on the Cathedral lawns. Members were informed that, in a unanimous vote by telephone, Council had refused to give permission for this.

Library Flooring: The S.P.W. stated that, in his opinion, the lino presently in use in the library was far too good to be replaced, and that cracked or damaged pieces should be replaced as necessary. Members accepted his conclusion.

Cemetery Maintenance: The Chairman reported that the cemetery had been inspected by the committee a few days previously. It had been found that weed growth in the paths had, for the most part, been controlled by the use of Atlacide, but almost nothing else had been done, and the cemetery was badly overgrown. A letter from Mr. H. Milne was then read, complaining about the condition of the cemetery, and also stating that at a recent funeral the cemetery gate had been found locked when the hearse arrived.

Members agreed that, although the Caretaker did not have a suitable mower, he could have made efforts with the Allen scythe. Mr. Williams proposed that the Clerk should check on his work twice a week, and this was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved. The Clerk then mentioned that the Caretaker was having great difficulty in maneuvering the Allen scythe between the graves, and members suggested that workers from the Agricultural Dept., who are familiar with this machine, should be asked to demonstrate its use to him.

Instructions have been given to the Caretaker that all cemetery gates are to be open during the day.

Fire Brigade: The Chairman reported on the inspection of Fire Brigade stations conducted by the Colonial Secretary, the

Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and himself. They had agreed on the necessity of buying more hoses, and the Colonial Secretary had stated that Government owned a long wheelbase landrover which could be turned over to the Brigade if the Executive Council gave its approval.

A report from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was then read, summarizing a meeting of Brigade officers at which Mr. J. Booth was present as a consultant. Many points of procedure and maintenance had been covered, including the possible use of high pressure fog in place of foam for fighting oil fires. Messrs E. Clapp and P. Summers plan to visit the U.K. during the winter, and both have been delegated to discuss this matter with fire authorities there.

The officers had also agreed that, in the case of chimney fires neither the Firefly siren nor the general alarm should be sounded unless the Brigade officer in charge at the fire decides that a general alarm is necessary. As to camp fires, it had been decided that these are the responsibility of the police.

During Council discussion of the report, Mr. Williams commented on the dangerous situation which arose during a recent camp fire when Fire Brigade equipment was sent out to help in fighting it. He proposed that Mr. Hardy should be informed that Brigade equipment is not to be sent out to camp fires in the future, and this was seconded by Mr. Summers and approved. Members specified that a copy of the letter is to be sent to the Inspector of Police, including Council's support of the Brigade decision that camp fires are the responsibility of the Police Dept.

Mr. Williams then expressed concern at the possibility of delay in sounding the general alarm when required; however, Mr. Summers assured him that instructions have now been given to telephone exchange operators to sound the alarm instantly when a fire is reported, except in the case of chimney fires.

Members endorsed the Brigade decision not to sound the Firefly siren for chimney fires, and to withhold the general alarm unless the Brigade officer in charge authorizes it.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, supporting the purchase of additional hoses, suggesting that all Government and Council fire extinguishers be of one make, promising to suggest to the Executive Council that an old Government landrover be given to the Fire Brigade for towing the hose trailer, suggesting greater tidiness in the fire stations, urging that repairs to Brigade equipment not speedily accomplished by the F.B.D. should be put out for private tender, and in general promising his support.

Mrs. Bellman then asked what would be done with the old lorry if Government gave a landrover to the Brigade, to which the Chairman replied that most likely this could be sold.

A request from the Fire Brigade Superintendent for the purchase of 15 additional hoses was approved.

Lastly, a letter was read from Father Rudolf Roël, offering suggestions following the recent tragic fire in which a baby was killed. Among other items, the letter proposed inspection of private homes for fire safety, a minimum age for baby-sitters, and employment of a qualified fire-fighting officer. Members agreed that the proposals were well-meant but largely impracticable, and that the writer should be thanked for his helpfulness and informed that his suggestions will be carried out wherever feasible.

Water in Paddock Adjoining Tabernacle: Members were informed that the water charge for this paddock has now been paid.

Petrol Storage: A letter from the Fire Brigade Superintendent stated that the meeting to draft revisions to the petrol storage by-laws had not yet been held. The Chairman added that the inspection of petrol storage locations had not been carried out as yet either, but it was hoped to accomplish this in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:

Replacement of Canvas Seats: The second lot of canvas seats ordered for Town Hall chairs has now arrived. Members agreed that Mr. A.P.

Anderson had done excellent work in replacing the earlier lot of seats, and that he should now be engaged to place new seats on all the remaining chairs, at the same price as before.

Applications For Waiver of Town Hall Hire Fee: The Five B's and Mr. J.A. Hardy, both of whom had held fund-raising efforts in the Town Hall for the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. D. Berntsen, whose possessions had just been destroyed by fire, had applied for free use of the hall on those occasions. This was agreed to.

Ash Disposal Contract: Members were informed that Mr. D.J. Morrison would not be applying to renew his ash removal contract. It was agreed that tenders for this should be invited following the Council meeting at the beginning of June.

Charitable Relief: The Chairman stated that an additional 5/-d per week would be charged for Mr. V. Atkin's board following 1st February, 1968. It was agreed that this shall be paid. Members were then informed that Mrs. K. Bonner is now in the hospital, and is giving up her house as of 15th February. Assistance payments have been terminated. Mention was made of an offer from one of her sons to be responsible for her hospital fees, but members agreed that this might come to a considerable sum, and that she remained Council's responsibility while in the hospital. Bills for her maintenance are, therefore, to be paid by Council.

Installation of War Grave Headstone: Council were informed that a new headstone supplied by the War Graves Commission for the grave of Private C.A. Mewing had now arrived. It was agreed that Council should defray the expense of installation, and that Mr. T.M. Braxton should be engaged to do the work.

Misbehaviour At Wedding Dance: A report was read from the Town Hall Caretaker, stating that beer was brought into the hall during the wedding dance of Marine D. Guest, and that two marines had continued to drink it in the men's cloakroom despite warnings from the Caretaker that this violated the hire agreement. Members decided that the security deposit should be forfeited.

Whalebone Arch: A letter from Mr. H. Bennett was read, suggesting that casts be made of the bones in Whalebone Arch, which are showing signs of deterioration. It was agreed that the best solution to this problem would be to obtain new bones to replace the original set, and that efforts should be made to accomplish this.

Protest From Mr. F.G. Short: Mr. Short had expressed dissatisfaction with the statement by the S.F.W. that the ditch running back of his property was not Government's responsibility. He maintained that it had been a Government ditch, and that the F.W.D. should repair the damage to it caused by lorries during work on the R.S.R.S. station some time ago. Members decided that the Chairman should arrange to inspect the ditch with the S.P.S. and come to some arrangement.

Open Drain at Miss F. McLeod's House: Mr. Blyth mentioned that an open drain on the property belonging to Miss F. McLeod was furnishing an easy exit for rats. The Clerk was instructed to suggest to her that she have the drain covered.

Protests Regarding Method of Appointment of Fire Brigade Maintenance Man: Mr. Williams stated that members of the public had complained to him about the fact that Mr. Felton was appointed Fire Brigade maintenance man without prior advertisement of the position. Members generally sympathized with this complaint, and it was agreed that any employment offered by the Council should be advertised publicly first.

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Charge For Extinguisher Refills: Mrs. Bound asked what action had been taken regarding the charge for refilling fire extinguishers used when Mr. A. Alazia's car caught fire. The Clerk stated that the F.I.C. had been paid, but that the Registrar had informed him that he could not give an opinion on the legality of charging Mr. Alazia for this expense unless the Colonial Secretary authorized him to do so. Dr. Slessor suggested that Mr. Alazia be billed for this amount, and members agreed that this should be done.

This concluded the business at hand, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of March, 1968.

Phimmer
Chairman.

Shard
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Saturday, 10th February.

The S.M.C., the S.P.W., Mrs. M. Campbell and Mr. J.D. Williams were absent.

The meeting was called to consider tenders for rickling Council peat. The following tenders had been received:

Mr. John Blyth.....	10d	Mrs. E.L. Skilling.....	1/-
Mrs. L. Triggs.....	1/-	Mr. & Mrs. P. Whitney....	11d
Mr. M. McLeod.....	1/3	Miss V. Morrison.....	1/-
Mr. Charles Clifton....	9d		

✓ After brief discussion, the contract was awarded to Mr. Clifton.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of March, 1968.

Phimmer
Chairman.

Shard
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 8. 4th March, 1968.

Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. W.H. Young, Mr. J. Blyth, and Dr. S. Slessor were absent.

The minutes of meetings held during February were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Peat: One tender had been received for carting and stacking Council peat - from Mr. D.G. Hewitt, for 4/- per yard. This was considered quite reasonable. Proposal to accept the tender was made by Mrs. Lellman, seconded by Mr. Williams, and approved.

Arch Green: Two applications had been received for the post of caretaker - from Miss M. Coutts, and Mr. S.R. Hirtle (who offered to do the work for £12 per month). Mr. Williams spoke in favour of employing a lady for this work, and proposed that Miss Coutts' application be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved. It was agreed that the committee shall meet with Miss Coutts at Arch Green toward the end of March to decide on plans for its future upkeep, following which an increase in wages for the work will be decided upon at the next regular Council meeting.

Cemetery: Members were informed that the Caretaker had been out of action for about ten days with a sprained wrist, but he was now at work again, and gaining much improved results from the Allen scythe attachment, which had been put in working order. The new mower is expected on the return of R.M.S. Darwin, toward the end of March.

Petrol Storage: No further action has been taken as yet. A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary promising the assistance of the Inspector of Police, and urging promptness in dealing with the matter of petrol storage.

Whalebone Arch: Members were told that the likelihood of obtaining blue whale bones to replace those in the arch is extremely small. However, Mr. Ian Strange is seeking information about preserving the bones from a museum, and will report to Council when this arrives.

Protest From Mr. F.G. Short: The Chairman reported on his inspection of the ditch about which Mr. Short had complained, together with the S.F.W. Their conclusion had been that the matter was one to be decided between Mr. Short and the R.S.R.S., and if Mr. Short felt strongly enough about it he could seek legal aid. However, the work of removing the blockage would be relatively minor, and the Clerk was directed to urge Mr. Short to take care of the matter himself.

Charge for Fire Extinguisher Refills: Members were advised that Mr. A.A. Alazia had been billed for the cost of refills for the F.I.C. fire extinguishers used in putting out the fire in his car. The Clerk was directed to send him an "account rendered" notice.

NEW BUSINESS:

Repair of Wooden Chairs in Town Hall: An offer had been received from Mr. A.P. Anderson to repair the wooden chairs used onstage in the Town Hall for a fee of 5/- per chair. Several of these chairs require reglueing, and many need more extensive repairs. It was agreed that the price was extremely low, and the work was, therefore, awarded to him.

Bravery Award For Miss Linda Clifton: Mrs. Bound said she had been approached by a member of the public to request Council to propose an award to Miss Linda Clifton for her bravery in saving

the lives of two children in a recent fire. While not denying Miss Clifton's courage, members generally felt that the circumstances did not justify such an award. A proposal to take no action in the matter was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Gough, and approved.

1967 Expenditure Exceeding the Estimate: Members were informed of the following 1967 expenditures which had exceeded the estimate: I., \$14.10. -. over; IIa., \$47.16. 2. over; IIIa., \$19.16. 9. over; Vb., \$5.10. 8. over; Vh., \$-18. -. over; IXa., \$19.14. 8. over; X., \$9.15.11. over; and \$50 commission on deposit in C.A. Joint Misc. Fund. Explanations for the excesses were given, following which Mr. Williams proposed that they be authorized. This was seconded by Mrs. Iellman and approved.

Assessments: Members were told of a house on Davis Street occupied by Mrs. Mildred Hansen, formerly used as a mineral plant. Room measurements totalled 495 sq. ft., giving a valuation of \$24. This was approved.

Ditch Blockage: A complaint had been received from Mrs. W. Summers that the ditch above her property was entirely filled in and useless, so that her land became flooded after every heavy rain. The Chairman reported that he and the S.P.W. had inspected the ditch and found it entirely grown over. The S.P.W. then stated that this was a matter for his department, and that he would see to it.

Arch Green Mower: Council were advised that the Green mower formerly used on Arch Green was in need of several replacement parts, and were asked whether these should be ordered. Mr. Summers stated that the machine had been unsatisfactory from the very beginning, and that if the old Hayterette were reconditioned it should do as a spare machine. After brief discussion, he proposed that the Green machine be offered for sale, and this was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved.

Children At Wedding Dances: Both Mr. Summers and Mr. Williams mentioned the wedding dance held on the previous Friday, when children had been required to leave the hall at 11 PM. It was felt that this was entirely unnecessary, and that it put a dampener on the celebration. A ~~proposal~~ to permit children to remain until the conclusion of all wedding dances was made by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Summers, and approved.

House Drainage: Mrs. Iellman enquired about installation of drains and the extent to which the householder is financially responsible. The S.P.W. replied that the individual is responsible for all costs from the house to the sewer; government assumes responsibility for the actual connection to the sewer. Members agreed that in case of doubt, the individual should take the matter to Council.

Clerk's Leave of Absence: The Clerk requested leave of absence for a proposed trip away from the Colony, from the Darwin's outward sailing in July to Montevideo (scheduled for 12th July) until her return trip in September (scheduled to arrive in Stanley 24th September, 1968). He then left the room while the matter was discussed. On returning, he was informed by the Chairman that leave without pay had been granted for the stated period.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this rd day of April, 1968.

S. Summers
Chairman.

J. Leonard
Town Clerk.

The following members were absent: Mrs. J. Bound and Mrs. N. Campbell (both away from the Colony on leave), and the S.F.W.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Peat: Members were advised that Council now have 341 yards of peat stacked on a site near the hanger. As yet there are no commitments to supply peat, and so the entire amount constitutes a reserve supply.

Arch Green: The Chairman informed members that a meeting had taken place on Arch Green on the previous Tuesday, between the Caretaker and members of the Arch Green committee. The Caretaker had indicated her interest in maintaining the beds and rockeries herself, rather than have the beds sodded over; also she suggested flower borders along the paths. She felt that a wage of £12 monthly would be fair.

Members generally expressed the view that Miss Coutts would be a zealous and capable caretaker, and that a wage of £12 monthly would not be excessive. However, Mr. Williams and Dr. Slessor recalled that the Government contribution toward Arch Green maintenance, amounting to £1 per week, had not been altered since it commenced eleven years previously, and they felt that any substantial wage increase should be at least partially met by an increase in the Government contribution. Mr. Williams proposed that the Caretaker's wage be increased immediately to £8 per month, with a bonus of £25 to be paid when the rockeries have been dug out. At the same time Government should be requested to double their contribution toward Arch Green maintenance in order to make possible a further increase in the Caretaker's wage to £12 monthly. This was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved. Dr. Slessor also mentioned that the Caretaker should restrict the scope of her work on Arch Green until such time as the full amount which she requested can be paid.

Cemetery: Members were informed that the new Hayterette mower, which had been expected on the previous inbound Darwin, had not yet arrived. However, the Caretaker was making excellent progress with the Allen scythe attachment, and the areas in current use had been entirely cleared. Mr. Williams mentioned a recent funeral when the coffin had been blocked on its way down into the grave, causing considerable embarrassment to those present, but he was informed that this was not due to carelessness on the part of the Caretaker.

The Chairman then suggested that a telegram be sent to the Crown Agents requesting confirmation as to the date and boat on which the Hayterette was shipped, following which this information should be wired to McLean & Stapledon with a request to insure despatch of the mower on the next inbound Darwin. This was approved.

Fuel Storage: The Chairman reported that no action had been taken as yet.

Malabar Arch: Word had been received that Mr. Ian Strange had had a reply to his enquiry about preserving the bones, recommending a substance to be painted on them. He has now written to the British Museum for details about obtaining this substance from Britain, if possible.

Charge For Fire Extinguisher Refills: Council were advised that Mr. A.F. Alazia was contesting the bill on behalf of his son, on the grounds that use of the extinguishers had not been authorized by the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and they need not have been used in any case. However, his letter had not arrived, nor had the official report on this aspect of the fire from the Fire Brigade Superintendent. A copy of the official Police report on the fire was read, following which members agreed to defer further consideration of the matter until the next meeting.

Repair of Wooden Chairs: The Chairman notified members that all possible repairs on these chairs had been completed by Mr. Anderson.

Tenders for Purchase of Mower: Three tenders had been received for purchase of the motorized lawnmower offered for sale, as follows: from Mr. F.C. Summers (on behalf of his son, Tony) - \$5; from Mr. D.G. Hewitt - \$5; from Mr. J.C. Harvey - \$3. Dr. Slessor suggested that the machine be advertised again, in view of the tie. Mr. Blyth stated that when a similar situation had arisen in the Power Dept., the two leading applicants had been invited to submit new tenders, and members agreed to follow that procedure in this case also.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resignation of Fire Brigade Superintendent: Members were informed that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade had submitted his verbal resignation, with effect from 20th April. The Chairman stated that he had discussed the matter with the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Clapp, who was willing to accept the post. Members agreed that it should be offered to him. As Mr. Clapp is about to leave the Colony on six months leave, however, the choice of a suitable Assistant Superintendent to take charge in his absence is particularly important. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. F. McFhee would be an excellent choice, and Mr. Williams volunteered to approach him in this regard. If he is unwilling to accept the post, Mrs. Lellman suggested that the Fire Brigade should meet and choose someone to fill it, and members approved this idea. It was noted that Mr. Hardy's resignation as Superintendent will not entail his withdrawal from the Brigade.

Painting Town Hall Refreshment Room: It was noted that the condition of the Refreshment Room has deteriorated considerably since the redecoration undertaken five years ago, and members considered a suggestion to have it repainted. As the main cause of paint flaking appears to be water seeping through the roof, however, it was felt that there was little purpose in repainting until the roof had been sealed, as previously agreed upon. The Chairman undertook to bring the matter to the attention of the incoming and outgoing Superintendents of Public Works jointly, in the hope of early action to seal the roof, after which the Refreshment Room could be repainted at a suitable time.

Assistance in Drainage Installation: The Chairman mentioned being approached by Mr. A. Short for Town Council assistance in obtaining financial aid from Government for having his house drain connected with the Eliza Cove Road sewer. Having uncovered correspondence indicating that Government had promised in 1962 to pay 50% of the cost of the installation, he had instructed the Clerk to obtain a formal letter requesting Council assistance from Mr. Short, and then to petition Government on his behalf for the amount of assistance to which they were committed in 1962. This had been done, and the matter was now awaiting consideration by the Standing Finance Committee. It was thought that this committee would view the application favourably.

Sale of Acme Wringer: Members felt that the Acme wringer purchased over two years ago for ^{Carpet} ~~Carpet~~ Cottage would not be needed, and in any case Council need not be responsible for providing a washing machine for the Caretaker. An application to purchase the wringer had been received from Mrs. E. Steen, but members felt that a direct sale would not be permissible, and that the wringer should be offered for sale by tender instead.

"Kiss of Life" Training: A letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary stating that the Governor wished to have steps taken to give "Kiss of Life" training to the members of the Fire Brigade. Dr. Slessor explained to members that ^{this} was a valuable resuscitation technique, and that he would make arrangements for this training in

the near future.

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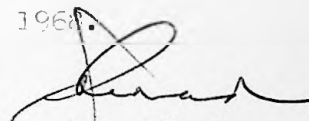
Painting Cemetery Cottage: The Chairman informed members that the work of painting Cemetery Cottage had been completed and paid for. Mr. Williams asked if the work had been inspected, and was told that this had been done by the Clerk. Members agreed that in the future work of this nature should be inspected and passed by the S.F.W.

Request For Additional Hour At Saturday Night Dance: The Chairman reported that the 5 B's had requested an additional hour at the dance which they held in the Town Hall on Saturday, 30th March, since the time went back an hour at midnight. Initially the Clerk had given permission for this, and by the time he had checked with the Chairman and been informed that it was not, in fact, permissible, the 5 B's had already put over the radio a notice advertising the extra hour. However, the matter was straightened out amicably, and the 5 B's subsequently announced that there had been a misunderstanding, and that the dance would actually be held for the usual length of time.

This concluded the business at hand, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of May, 1968.


Chairman


Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 8th April.

Mrs. Round, Mrs. Campbell and the S.F.W. were absent.

The meeting was called primarily to consider a possible increase in the wage paid to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. Mr. P. McPhee had been approached to assume the duties of Acting Superintendent in the absence of Mr. Clark, whose appointment as Superintendent will become effective on 21st April, 1968, while he is on leave, and Mr. McPhee had replied that he would accept the post at a salary of £10 monthly.

Members expressed surprise that the salary paid at present to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent - namely, £30 and £21 per annum - was as low as it was, and there was general agreement on the need for some increase. Although at first members considered an overall increase for all paid Brigade officers, it became clear that the brunt of the work is carried by the Supt., Assistant Supt., and those in charge of the self-contained unit. Mr. Williams proposed that the salary for the Supt. and Assistant Supt. of the Brigade be increased to £120 per annum and £84 per annum respectively, effective 21st April, 1968, and this was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved. Members decided against any revision of wages for personnel on the crew of the self-contained unit for the time being.

The Chairman then mentioned that a meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee with Messrs. J.A. Hardy, E.C. Clapp, and P. McPhee would have to be held shortly. He asked for a volunteer to join the committee for this meeting only, and Mr. A.J. Blyth agreed to serve. The meeting was set for 9th April, at 2:15 PM.

Mowing Machine Tenders: Final tenders for purchase of the motorized lawnmower had been received: from Mr. D.G. Hewitt, for £6. 10. --, and Mr. F.G. Summers, for £8. 10. --. The machine was awarded to the higher tender.

Arch Green: A draft reply to a letter from the Colonial Secretary asking what proportion of an increase in wages for the Arch Green Caretaker would be paid by Council was read by the Clerk. Council gave their approval to the text.

This concluded the business at hand, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of May, 1968.

P. G. Summers
Chairman

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Torn Clerk.

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A meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee was held on Tuesday, 9th April, together with senior officers of the Fire Brigade. For this meeting only, Mr. A.J. Blyth was present as a member of the Committee. Other Committee members present were: Mrs. W.H. Young and Mr. P.G. Summers. The Fire Brigade was represented by the Superintendent, Mr. J.A. Hardy, the Superintendent Elect, Mr. E.C. Clapp, and the Acting Superintendent Elect, Mr. P. McPhee.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman mentioned the arrangements made following the resignation of Mr. Hardy. Mr. P. McPhee would take over as Acting Superintendent on 21st April, and Mr. Clapp would assume the duties of Superintendent on his return from overseas leave in October. Effective 21st April, salaries for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent had been increased to £120 per annum and £84 per annum respectively.

Resignation Reconsidered: Mr. Hardy stated that he had changed his mind about resigning as Superintendent of the Brigade, and that he would be willing to assume the post again, if Council so wishes, when he returns to the Colony from overseas. He also mentioned the dilapidated condition of Fire Brigade equipment, and the improvement which was evident since the recent employment of a maintenance man.

The Chairman stated that a final decision in the matter of the Superintendency could be held in abeyance for the moment. He then mentioned that letters of introduction had been given to Mr. Clapp and himself by the Colonial Secretary to enable them to gain information from fire authorities and the Crown Agents while they are on leave in England. Mr. Clapp suggested that letters of introduction be given to Mr. Hardy as well.

Government Landrover: The Chairman stated that Government had now definitely decided to turn a landrover over to the Fire Brigade for a nominal fee; however, it was not yet certain which one would be given. Mr. Hardy suggested that the lorry could then be sold. Mr. McPhee asked how the hoses would be carried if this were done, but was assured that the rover could be adapted to carry the necessary number of hoses.

Practice Session: Mr. Hardy mentioned a practice held just before Mr. Evans left the Colony (but at which he was not present) at which the retreating tide had made it impossible to pump water from the harbour. He said that valuable lessons were learned on this occasion.

Fire Brigade & Police Dept.: After a brief reference by the Chairman to Council's decision that Brigade equipment must not be taken to camp fires, attention turned to the matter of Brigade versus Police Dept. authority at fires. The Brigade officers were informed that the Council had decided to leave this to the Brigade to iron out with the Inspector of Police. This they found unsatisfactory. Mr. Hardy suggested a meeting with the Inspector of Police invited to attend, but Mr. Clapp pointed out that there were likely to be more lasting benefits if arrangements were made initially at the highest level - that is, if Council took the matter up with the Colonial Secretary. It was agreed to recommend this action to Council.

Payment for Firefly Crew: Mr. McPhee then stated that, in view of the frequency with which the crew of the Firefly attended chimney

fires when the remainder of the Brigade were not called out, he felt they deserved some pay. Mr. Clapp pointed out that the same crew members did not attend every fire, and suggesting something in the nature of a payment per call. Members finally agreed to propose to Council that \$1 be paid to each member of the Firefly crew attending a chimney fire at the request of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of the Brigade, who will not themselves be included in the payment. No payment will be given in cases where a general alarm is sounded.

Salary Increase for Fire Captains: Mr. Clapp then proposed an increase to \$20 per annum for Fire Captains, as an incentive to see to the proper maintenance of their stations and training of their personnel. A proposal to recommend this to Council was seconded by Mr. Hardy and approved.

Re-erection of Siren: The Chairman mentioned the disused siren on Brandon Road. Mr. McPhee said that at a Brigade meeting held some time ago it had been agreed that this siren should be transferred to the area of the Philomel Street Substation, and integrated into the general alarm system. This new location was accepted by those present, and it was agreed that the Colonial Secretary should be requested to accomplish the transfer.

Buried Hydrant: Mr. McPhee mentioned a water hydrant which had been buried under the new pavement at the junction of Fitzroy Road and Dean Street. It was agreed that a letter should be written to the S.P.W. requesting him to remedy the situation.

Street Lights In Case of Fire: Mr. McPhee spoke of the need for having the street lights turned on in case of a general alarm. Mr. Blyth confirmed that these can now be switched on at the telephone exchange, and the Clerk was instructed to request the Supt. of Posts and Telecommunications to issue orders to this effect to telephone operators.

Ambulance At Fires: Members again stressed the need for having the ambulance driven to the scene of any general alarm fire. It was also agreed to suggest to Council that a doctor ~~also~~ should be present at any such fire. As possible drivers of the ambulance, the meeting suggested either a member of the Brigade or a Police constable.

Destruction of Outworn Hoses: It was suggested that Council should authorize the destruction of outworn suction hoses, at the Central Station.

Acting Assistant Superintendent: Mr. McPhee suggested that there should be an Assistant Superintendent during his term as Acting Superintendent. The meeting agreed, and settled on Mr. J. Alazia as first choice. Mr. Clapp undertook to sound him out on his willingness to accept the post. If he refuses, members agreed that an Assistant Superintendent should be elected by the Brigade. An acting captain to replace Mr. Summers of the Central Station while he is away on leave will be elected by Central Station personnel.

Miscellaneous Items: Mr. McPhee suggested that Council take steps to ensure that, in case of a general alarm, Mr. Rudy Clarke is provided with a landrover..... He also spoke of the Brigade foam unit presently stored in the dockyard. This unit would be operative if restored to its original wheels, and the Clerk was directed to put in a work chit to this effect..... Brigade members planning to consult with fire authorities in Britain on the choice between foam and high pressure fog said they would send back their recommendations as promptly as possible.

This concluded the business at hand, and the meeting ended.

Hardy and approved this day of

Chairman.

May 1968.
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th May, 1968.

Mrs. J. Bound was absent.

The Chairman extended a cordial welcome to the new S.P.W., Mr. T.W. Royans, and a greeting to Mrs. Campbell, who had just returned from overseas leave.

The minutes of meetings held during April, 1968, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Arch Green: Members were informed that the rockeries have now been dug out and replanted, and the bonus of \$25 has been paid to the Caretaker. As yet no answer has been received from Government regarding the requested increase in their contribution toward Arch Green maintenance.

Cemetery: The Chairman stated that the new Hayterette mowing machine had arrived aboard the Darwin in March, misaddressed to the F.I.C. Another month elapsed before the pickup was discovered and the machine delivered to the cemetery. Both it and the Allen scythe (which is being used for trimming) are working satisfactorily, and the work of mowing the cemetery is now nearing completion.

Petrol Storage: No progress has been made as yet, either in the matter of inspection or in drafting revised petrol storage by-laws.

Charge For Fire Extinguisher Refills: A letter was read from Mr. A.F. Alazia, maintaining that the use of the F.I.C. fire extinguishers on his son's burning car was unnecessary, that he had received a letter from Mr. Hardy, who was Fire Brigade Superintendent at the time of the fire, confirming this opinion, and requesting Council to reconsider the charge to his son. A copy of Mr. Hardy's letter was also read, as well as a supplementary report on the fire submitted by him.

After some discussion, Mr. Williams suggested that the use of the fire extinguishers had been a legitimate Fire Brigade expense, and that the attempt to recover the cost of the refills from Mr. Alazia should be discontinued. His proposal to this effect was seconded by Dr. Slessor and approved. However, Dr. Slessor emphatically rejected the claim that the extinguishers had not been required, and Council went on record as having entirely endorsed the actions of the Inspector of Police.

Mr. Hardy's Offer to Resume Leadership of Fire Brigade: The Chairman informed members that at a recent meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee with Fire Brigade officers, Mr. Hardy had offered to resume the post of Superintendent of the Brigade when he returns from overseas leave. In view of the fact that his resignation had already been accepted, and that the position had been officially offered to, and accepted by, Mr. Clapp, members agreed that Mr. Hardy's offer could not be accepted.

Sealing Town Hall Roof: The S.P.W. stated that he had not had the opportunity as yet to look into the situation, and the matter was deferred for the time being.

Government Aid For Mr. Short's Drainage Installation: No reply has been received as yet to Council's application on behalf of Mr. Short.

Sale of Acme Wringer: There were no tenders for the purchase of the Acme wringer offered for sale by Council. The Clerk was authorized to sell it if the opportunity arises.

"Kiss of Life" Training: Dr. Slessor stated that he would not have time to organize this before his retirement, and that it should be left to his successor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Brigade: The minutes of the recent meeting held between the Fire Brigade Committee and Messrs. E.C. Clapp, F. McPhee, and J.A. Hardy were read. The following items from the report were either noted or acted upon:

Rates: Council considered the Committee's recommendation to pay El nor chimney fire to authorized members of the Firefly crew in attendance, and to increase fire captains' pay from £15 to £20 per annum. Mr. Williams and Dr. Slessor warned that this would open the door to increasing Fire Brigade expense, that it would violate the principle of a voluntary fire brigade, that jealousies would doubtless arise within the Brigade when the monetary element was added, and that the end result would be increases in rates. The recommendation was rejected when no Council member would propose its acceptance.

Cooperation With Police Department: The Chairman stated that the Fire Brigade Superintendent and the Inspector of Police had now agreed on their respective areas of responsibility in case of fire, and cooperation between the two departments had been strengthened. Hence, there was no further need to take up this matter with the Colonial Secretary, as recommended in the report.

Relocation of Siren: Members were informed that, following the decision to move the Brandon Road siren, a further meeting had taken place with the Inspector of Police, the Fire Brigade Superintendent, and Messrs. E.C. Gutteridge and C. Reive present. Recommendations from Mr. A. Blackie were considered, and the final decisions were as follows: the Brandon Road siren is to be integrated into the general alarm system in its present location, the power station siren is to be moved to the area of the Workington's Social Club, and the other sirens will remain where they are. Government is installing a new siren atop the hangar, and all five sirens will be triggered from the telephone exchange.

Presence of Ambulance and Doctor at Fires: Dr. Slessor stated that it was unnecessary to have the ambulance and a doctor present at all general alarm fires, as recommended in the report. If the Fire Brigade Superintendent decided that the ambulance was needed, the Police could be requested to despatch a constable for it, and a doctor would come immediately if summoned. His views were accepted by Council.

Outworn Hoses: The Brigade Superintendent was authorized to dispose of hoses which are beyond repair.

Central Station Captain: The Chairman stated that Mr. D. Evans would replace him as Captain of the Central Station while he is on leave.

Transportation for Mr. R. Clarke: The Chairman stated that, in case of fire, Mr. Clarke was willing to use his own vehicle, and that it was unnecessary to ask Government to provide transport for him, as recommended in the report.

Helmets & Oilskins For Brigade Members: The Chairman informed members that helmets from the F.I.D.F. are available for the Brigade, if desired. However, he will look into the possibilities of obtaining obsolete equipment while he is on leave in England.

Replacement of Fire Extinguishers: Regarding the proposal to replace all Council fire extinguishers with the Mu-Swift models used by Government (which had been previously suggested by the Colonial Secretary), members felt that details regarding the cost of units and refills, the number of new extinguishers which will be required, etc., must be made available before any decision can be reached. The matter was, therefore, deferred until the next meeting.

Care of Equipment: Mr. Williams mentioned that a Brigade hose loaned to the F.I.D.F. had been left draped on a fence near Government house for several weeks. Members agreed to his proposal that the Fire Brigade should be urged to make certain that any equipment which is loaned out is returned promptly, so that it may be properly cared for.

Garage Assessment: Members were asked whether a garage at the top of Villiers Street, belonging to Mr. C. Allan, is rateable in view of the fact that several iron sections are missing and most of the glass is out. It was agreed, however, that as long as the garage is standing it is rateable. Inasmuch as Mr. Allan is still convalescing from a bout of tuberculosis, Dr. Slessor said the bill for rates should be sent to the hospital, to be paid from a fund for the relief of tubercular patients.

Gravestone Transshipping Charge: Payment of a transshipping charge in Montevideo on a gravestone sent out for one of the war graves by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, amounting to £4. 10. 7., was approved. Council were advised that Mr. T.N. Braxton had installed the stone without charge, as a part of the work formerly paid for by the Commission.

Payment For Falkland Islands Journals: Six copies of the Falkland Islands Journal, originally bought for the library, had been repurchased by the Colonial Secretary for official purposes. He had sent the full purchase price, £1. 10. 0., in payment, and members were asked whether this amount should be accepted. It was agreed that £1. 10. 0. should be charged for the six issues.

Replacement For Town Clerk: The matter of obtaining a substitute for the Town Clerk while he is away from the Colony was discussed. It was agreed that an advert should be placed for a full or part-time clerk, to close just before the next regular monthly meeting. The successful applicant is to commence training on 24th June, 1968.

Construction on Barrack Street: The Chairman mentioned the work being undertaken in the paddock just south of the Tabernacle, and suggested that building plans, when submitted, should be examined carefully to make certain that a satisfactory type of structure is erected.

Fitzroy Road Ditch: Mrs. Lellman mentioned that this ditch is full once again. Mr. Williams pointed out that F.W.D. road cleaners have been active in a good many sections of Stanley recently, and doubtless they would clear this ditch in due course.

Habe Place: Mrs. Lellman stated that this strip of road was a sea of mud at the moment. Members agreed that the F.W.D. should be requested to supply a covering of crushed stone, wet seld, or any other substance to protect pedestrians from the mud.

Deputy-Chairman: Mrs. Campbell stated that she was not prepared to serve as Deputy-Chairman, and that she took exception to the fact that she was elected in her absence and not notified prior to her return to the Colony. However, when all other eligible members declined the post, Mrs. Campbell reconsidered and agreed to act as Deputy-Chairman once again.

Petrol Storage Inspection Committee: The Chairman suggested that it would be well to have a volunteer to relieve the Deputy-Chairman from the burden of representing Council on this committee. Mr. Williams proposed Mr. Blyth, who agreed to serve.

As this was the last meeting which Dr. Slessor would attend as a member of Council, Mr. Williams proposed a vote of thanks to him for his service as a nominated member from the time the Council first came into being until the present. All members supported the proposal, and in closing the meeting, the Chairman took occasion to express to Dr. Slessor Council's sincere hope for his happiness in the future.

Read and approved this 1st day of June, 1968.

Chairman
Chairman.

Town Clerk
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 3rd June, 1968.

The following members were absent: Mrs. J. Bound, Mrs. E. Lollan, Mrs. W.H. Young, and Mr. P.G. Summers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Arch Green: A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that Government had declined to increase their contribution toward Arch Green maintenance. Members agreed that the present Caretaker merited the wage of £12 per month which she had requested, and it was decided that she shall be paid this sum with effect from 1st June, 1968.

Purchase of New Firefly: The letter from the Colonial Secretary referred to above also stated that Government had received a grant in aid from the Colonial Development & Welfare Fund, as a result of which Government would contribute up to £2,280 toward the purchase of a self-contained unit for fighting oil fires, provided Council undertook to pay any balance which might be necessary. Members unanimously agreed to accept the offer on this basis.

Petrol Storage: Copies of the report by the Petrol Storage Inspection Committee having been already examined by members, consideration was given to draft proposals for revisions in the petrol storage by-laws as submitted by the S.P.W. The latter also suggested that, in addition to the draft proposals, the by-laws should contain a provision that the conditions of petrol storage shall be to the satisfaction of the Council. After brief discussion, Mr. Williams proposed that the suggested revisions be accepted, and recommended to Government for approval. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

Sealing Town Hall Roof: Mr. Royans stated that he had examined the roof, and it would need a complete resurfacing. Answering members' questions, he pointed out that priority work made it impossible for the job to be done immediately, and in any event it was best accomplished in the warmer weather. Considerable interior replastering will be necessary once the roof has been finished. Members were under the impression that Government would be responsible for reroofing expenses, while Council would pay the cost of interior replastering, but this is to be ascertained definitely.

Mr. Short's Drain Installation: Members were advised that the Colonial Secretary had given verbal assurance that the request by Mr. A. Short for financial aid from Government for connecting the drain from his property to the sewer had been approved. Details would be forthcoming later.

"Kiss of Life" Training: Circumstances of the request by Governor Haskard that "Kiss of Life" training be given to all Fire Brigade members were mentioned to Dr. Ashmore, who said he would look into the matter. Mr. Williams suggested that it was unnecessary, but Mr. Royans stated that firemen in Britain are trained in life-saving procedures.

New Fire Brigade Extinguishers: Details and costs of the new equipment requested by the Acting Supt. of the Fire Brigade were presented to Council. The total came to £235. 15. 3. Before approving this expenditure, members expressed a wish to know where and how the equipment was to be used, and whether the Acting Supt. and the Supt. had consulted on obtaining it. Action was deferred until this information could be made available.

Replacement For Town Clerk: Only one possible candidate for the position of interim Town Clerk had come forward: Mr. R. Campbell, who had stated that he would accept the post provided nothing more appealing appeared in the meantime. Under the circumstances, mem-

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bers agreed that the position should be readvertised, hoping that if there is no success in recruiting someone else, Mr. Campbell will be available when the time comes.

NEW BUSINESS

Cemetery Paths: The condition of the cemetery paths was again reviewed. The use of Atlacide had only served to inhibit new growth, and members agreed that a determined effort must be made by the Caretaker to dig out weed growth from the paths during the winter months. For a permanent solution, such as concreting the paths, the S.P.W. stated that a covering of 5" to 4" would be essential, and that the cost of this might be raised by public subscription. Members viewed the idea favourably, and the S.P.W. undertook to present an estimate of the cost at the next meeting.

A problem had arisen in connection with the Caretaker, who had lost his housekeeper. His request for permission to have an unmarried couple living with him was refused by Council. Members decided that a married couple would be preferable to a single person living in, and that any arrangement by the Caretaker for house-keeping would be subject to approval by Council before going into effect.

Care of Mr. G. Sarnsen: A letter was read from Miss G. Sarnsen, stating that she was no longer physically capable of taking care of her brother, Mr. G. Sarnsen, an otherwise caring son. For some years now Mr. Sarnsen has been incapable of seeing to his own needs, and though for several months a friend has been cooking meals and bringing food to him, this arrangement cannot continue indefinitely. Accordingly, Miss Sarnsen requested Council to seek Government assistance in the matter of caring for her brother. Dr. Ashmore said he would speak to Miss Sarnsen about the problem.

Ditch Problems: Mrs. J. Macaskill had enquired about the possibility of having the ditch in Philadel Place cleared. Mr. Blyth also mentioned a ditch leading from the house occupied by Mr. S. Bennett, which had been overflowing onto the road. The S.P.W. said he would look into both these problems.

1967 Accounts: The accounts for 1967 were presented. After brief discussion, proposal for their adoption was made by Dr. Ashmore, seconded by Mr. Blyth, and approved.

Miscellaneous Items: The Chairman mentioned that a telephone vote by Council members on the question of installing another street light on Callaghan Road, as requested by the new dairy proprietor, Mr. Rozee, had resulted in unanimous approval and the light was already in place. She also stated that on the occasion of a recent supper party given in the Town Hall Refreshment Room, permission had been given for wine to be served.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of July, 1968.

N. Campbell
Chairman.

J. Blyth
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Saturday, 8th June, 1968.

The following members were present: Mrs. N. Campbell, the S.M.O., and Messrs. A.J. Blyth and J.D. Williams.

New Caretaker: Following receipt of a letter of resignation from the Cemetery Caretaker on the previous Tuesday, 4th June, applications had been invited for a replacement, and the following had applied for the position: Messrs. E.C. Goodwin, D. Duncan, and A.M. Clifton. After brief discussion, Mr. Clifton was proposed by Dr. Ashmore, seconded by Mr. Blyth, and approved for the position.

Action Against Mr. Biggs: In connection with the resignation mentioned above, the Caretaker had given four days notice of his intention to terminate his employment. He was reminded that, according to the terms of his contract, a month's notice of termination of employment was required from both employer and employee. Despite this, he refused to extend his notice, was not seen to do any work in the cemetery following despatch of his letter of resignation, and when a grave had to be dug on the day before the meeting, he refused to do it. As a result, the Undertaker had to employ two men to dig the grave.

In view of Mr. Biggs' refusal to abide by the terms of his contract, and the additional expense incurred in the employment of grave diggers, members agreed that he should be sued for a month's wages.

Self-Contained Team or Fog Unit: Members were informed that word had been received from Government that a prompt decision was required on whether foam or high pressure fog would be preferable for fighting oil fires. Furthermore, if the latter were chosen and a unit of this type was not available for carriage on a firefly fire engine, a new application for aid would have to be submitted, and the Colonial Secretary had expressed his doubt that such an application would be successful. Accordingly, Mr. Clapp had been cabled for the necessary information, and it was hoped to have this back in ample time for Council to make a final decision before the Colonial Secretary's deadline of 1st July, 1968.

Interim Town Clerk: The Chairman mentioned that Mr. K. Mills, of the Post Office Accounts Dept., had expressed interest in the position, subject to Government approval. He would have evenings and Saturday afternoons available. Government were not in favour of this, but if no other applications were received, and Council made application to Government for Mr. Mills' services, an exception might be made.

Application for Teen-age Dances in Town Hall: The Youth Fellowship of the Tabernacle had applied for permission to hold a tea dance on a Saturday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, with youngsters from the age of 10 upwards attending. It was planned to have refreshments available, and to charge an admission price of 6d. Members considered that the Parish Hall would be more suitable for this purpose, the Town Hall being far too large. However, it was agreed to consider the matter again at the next monthly meeting.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of July, 1968.

N. Campbell
Chairman

John
Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 17th June, 1968.

The following members were present: Mrs. M. Campbell, Dr. J. W. Ashmore, and Messrs. A.J. Blyth and J.D. Williams.

Before the business of the meeting commenced, Mr. Williams consented that Mrs. Lellman had now missed three meetings in a row. He felt that members were morally obligated to attend meetings, especially in view of the few councillors available in town, and the fact that Government made full provision for civil servants to attend Town Council meetings. His views were endorsed by the other members present. He then proposed that if Mrs. Lellman is unable to attend meetings, she should be asked to resign from Council. This was seconded by Dr. Ashmore and approved. The Chairman undertook to mention the matter to Mrs. Lellman.

Self-Contained Town Unit: A telegram had been received from Mr. Clarr stating that fog would be preferred in place of high pressure fog. Members agreed that this simplified the problem, and that the choice of a Firefly fire engine with fog unit mounted, as originally proposed to Government, should stand. However, Mr. Blyth stated that the Fire Brigade Superintendent had expressed a preference for a 6-cylinder Firefly, as the present 4-cylinder Firefly suffers from lack of power on hills, and members agreed that this should be obtained if available.

Mr. Williams stated that the Fire Brigade needed someone to put hoses away after they had been dried following a fire. Members agreed that the F.B.D. should be requested to take care of this.

Interim Town Clerk: One application had been received: from Mrs. Alma Draycott, who said she would have the following hours available weekly - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 AM to noon and 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM; Thursday and Saturday, 10:00 AM to noon only. Members decided that it would be satisfactory to have the office open during these hours for the period involved, and her application was, therefore, accepted.

After brief discussion about the salary to be paid, Mr. Williams proposed a wage of £32 per month. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved. It was agreed that Mrs. Draycott shall be paid full wages from the commencement of her training period, on 24th June, and that working hours for the Town Council office will be altered to 10:00 AM to noon on the same date. Mrs. Draycott will have full charge of the office from 12th July to 12th October, when the present Clerk is scheduled to return.

Headlining at Cinema: Members were advised of a complaint by the Town Hall Caretaker that someone had written obscenities about him on the head of the stairs during the latest cinema show. This was only the most recent in a series of episodes, in which paintwork in the same area had been generally defaced by scratched initials, and teenagers engaged in sparring and other unruly behaviour during the shows. It was agreed that Hardy Cinema must arrange to supervise this area and prevent repetitions of this type of conduct.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of July, 1968.

M. Campbell
Deputy Chairman.

J. Draycott
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st July, 1968.

The following members were present: Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Dr. J. Ashmore, and Messrs. A.J. Blyth and J.D. Williams.

The minutes of meetings held during June were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Self-Contained Foam Unit: Members were informed that H.C.B. - Angus had telegraphed that the Firefly with a 6-cylinder engine would cost £40 more than the same model with a 4-cylinder engine. All members had then agreed by telephone vote that the 6-cylinder model with search-light added (as requested by the Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade) should be obtained, and Government had been authorized to place a firm order.

Member's Attendance: The Chairman reported having discussed the matter of attendance at meetings with Mrs. Lellman, and that she had every intention of attending meetings whenever possible.

Petrol Storage: Revised amendments to the Petrol Storage by-laws, as agreed between the S.P.W., the S.P.B., and the Officer in Charge of Police, were presented to Council and accepted, minus some suggested specifications from the latter on the size and colouring of warning signs. These final revisions are now to be presented to Government.

Sealing Town Hall Roof - Repairing Interior: The following estimates had been received from the S.P.W.: for repairs to the pitched and flat roof - £200; for re-plastering and painting the top floor - £650. It was decided that the latter item should be delayed until it became clear whether the sealing of the roof had been successful. Members then agreed that, under the terms of Paragraph (c) of the agreement with Government on Town Hall maintenance, Government should be requested to assist in paying for the cost of resealing the roof.

"Kiss-of-life" Training: Dr. Ashmore stated that he was willing to give a demonstration of "kiss-of-life" resuscitation if a meeting of Fire Brigade members was organized for this purpose.

New Fire Extinguishers: The Fire Brigade Superintendent was in the process of revising his order for new extinguishers, so this item has to be postponed. However, he definitely requires three asbestos blankets, 5'x5', @ 2/4. 10. - each, and purchase of these was approved.

Cemetery Paths: The Clerk mentioned having seen the S.P.W.'s estimate of the cost of concreting the cemetery paths; he believed it was in the neighborhood of £2,000. Dr. Ashmore suggested that the work of clearing the paths should continue, with application of Atlecide in the spring to keep down weed growth. Later, with the approval of the S.P.W., some loads of shell might be obtained for the paths. Members felt this would do in place of concreting for the present.

Care of Mr. G. Sornsen: Dr. Ashmore reported having spoken with Miss C. Sornsen about the care of her brother George, and that she was quite happy with the present arrangements. The Chairman mentioned a complaint from Mr. E. Bennett (in a personal capacity) that Mr. Sornsen was progressively destroying his sister's house, but members felt this was more a matter for the police than the Council. On being asked why Miss Sornsen had written the original letter, Dr. Ashmore could offer no explanation, but he reaffirmed that she was content with the present situation. It was decided to take no further action.

Action Against Mr. Riggs: The Chairman stated that the Clerk had written to Mr. Riggs advising him that he was being charged a month's wages in lieu of a month's notice of termination of his contract. Mr. Riggs had failed to give any indication of how he planned to pay the amount due, so legal action was about to be undertaken. Mr. Williams requested that this be accomplished before the present Clerk went on leave.

Teenage Tea Dances in the Town Hall: Members again considered the Youth Fellowship request for permission to hold tea dances in the Town Hall, and after some discussion it was agreed that teenage groups could do this under the following conditions:

- 1) Responsible adults must be in charge of the group, and the usual number of attendants over 16 years of age must be on hand.
- 2) The dances may be held on Friday or Saturday evening only, no later than 9:00 PM, and youngsters from the age of 16 upwards will be permitted to attend.
- 3) The charge for the hall will be £2. 10. --, plus the usual deposits.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. C. Allen - Garage Rental: The Chairman mentioned that Mr. C. Allen had been paying rent of £1 monthly on a garage belonging to Council all during the period of his recovery from tuberculosis, while he was off pay. Mr. Williams said he was under the impression that he had been receiving his wages during this period. Members agreed that the Clerk should ascertain whether he had been paid or not during his illness, and if the F.I.D. confirmed that he was off pay, the rental paid in that period should be refunded to him.

Ass Removal Tenders: Members agreed that the advert inviting tenders for the ash removal contract should be placed in mid-July, to close on Friday before the August meeting.

Co-opted Members on Assessment Committee: The matter of Mr. T.J. Dobbins' presence on the Assessment Committee as a co-opted member was again considered, in the light of his conviction on a charge of theft in November, 1967. Members were disinclined to revive the matter, and agreed that he should be permitted to serve on the Committee if he was prepared to do so, especially as the law does not specifically prohibit this.

Complaint From Mrs. J.J. Summers: A verbal complaint had been received from Mrs. Summers concerning the debris which still remained of the house belonging to Mr. C. Jones which was destroyed by fire last January. She considered it unsightly and bothersome and wished to have it removed. Members also mentioned several other eyesores in town. A rumour was cited to the effect that E.S.R.O. were planning to buy the property. It was agreed that a letter should be written to Mr. Jones asking about his plans for removal of the debris.

Fight at Fancy Dress Ball: A report from the Caretaker on a fight which took place in the refreshment room during the recent Fancy Dress ball was read. He complained that at first there were no attendants on hand to cope with the situation. Council decided against claiming any portion of the security deposit, but agreed that a letter should be written to the club cautioning them against any similar violations of the hire agreement in the future.

5 B's Request: A letter had been received from the 5 B's requesting permission to hold a dance with tables arranged around the sides of the hall and refreshments served by waitresses at the tables. It was agreed that this might be permitted once as an experiment, provided the hirers assist in the transport of tables back and forth. The letter also suggested that side lighting should be installed in the hall to give it more atmosphere. Members felt this might be considered after the replastering and painting of the hall had been completed.

Street Cleanliness: Mrs. Lellman suggested that a notice be put over the radio once again requesting the public to keep the streets free of litter.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th day of August, 1968.

N. Leamy Bell
Chairman

J. Draycott
Town Clerk.

25.
A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday
5th August, 1908.

The following members were present: Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mrs. Young and Messrs. A.J. Blyth and J.D. Williams.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Sealing Town Hall Roof: In replying to Council's letter to Government requesting financial assistance in respect of essential repairs to the Town Hall roof, the Colonial Secretary stated that Government is prepared to grant £100 towards the cost of resealing the roof.

Care of Mr. G. Sornsen: The Deputy Chairman reported having received a further letter from Miss Sornsen who said she was worried about her brother because, owing to her own ill health, she is unable to care for him. Mr. Williams proposed that the Colonial Secretary's help should be sought in dealing with this problem and this proposal was seconded by Mr. Blyth. The Deputy Chairman telephoned the Colonial Secretary who said that he would be glad to attend the meeting in an advisory capacity.

Having discussed the matter with the Colonial Secretary Council agreed to adopt Mr. Thompson's suggestion that Council should write to Government requesting that the Senior Medical Officer be asked to visit Mr. Sornsen and report on his condition.

Mrs. Lellman once again stressed the need for a Welfare Officer.

Ash Removal Tenders: Tenders for the removal of ash and garbage for the year 15th August 1908 to 14th August 1909 were received from Mr. W. Whitney (£1500) and Mr. H. Jennings (£1600). Mr. Blyth proposed that Mr. Whitney's tender be accepted, this being seconded by Mrs. Young.

5 B's Dance: The serving of refreshments at small tables placed round the dance floor was successful but Council agreed that this arrangement could not be permitted when large crowds might reasonably be expected to attend. It was also agreed that the 5 B's must obtain Council's permission to serve refreshments in the hall each time they wished to do so.

NEW BUSINESS:

Application For Charitable Relief: The Deputy Chairman informed Council that the Charitable Relief Committee had agreed to pay Mr. E. Goodwin £3 a week until further notice.

Library Floor: Mr. Williams proposed that the library floor should not be polished as several people had complained of slipping. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Blyth.

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Obstruction By Cattle in Callaghan Road: In a memorandum to the Colonial Secretary the Officer in Charge of the Falkland Islands' Police Force stated that dairy cattle, allowed to stand in the road outside Mr. Rozee's dairy in Callaghan Road were an obstruction to motorists who wished to use the petrol store on Mstate Louis Williams' property. He also remarked on the dirty and smelly state of the road.

Council members felt that as permission to leave the cattle standing in the road had, in the first instance, been granted by a former Chief Constable (Mr. Gray) the withdrawal of such permission must surely come from the police department. They agreed that the matter needed careful handling and that nothing should be done until Mr. Rozee's dairy became more firmly established. It was suggested that the Officer in Charge of Police might tactfully request Mr. Rozee to see that the cattle and barriers were removed before the petrol store opened.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 2nd day of September, 1958.

J. Campbell
Chairman

A. Draycott
Town Clerk.

27. A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd September, 1968.

The following members were present: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mrs. Young, Dr. Ashmore and Messrs. A.J. Blyth and J.D. Williams.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Town Hall Roof: The caretaker had reported several leaks in the hall itself including one in the projection room where water had been seen running down one of the electric light cables. This leak had also been reported by Mr. J. Ford. It was agreed that Mr. Royans should be asked to have the area in question surveyed as soon as possible.

Care of Mr. Sornsen: Dr. Ashmore stated that he had visited Mr. Sornsen as requested and found him busy cooking a meal and redecorating a room in his house. He felt that Mr. Sornsen needed building up before he could attempt to cut his peat and would, therefore, be prepared to admit him to hospital for a week or two as soon as a bed became available.

Charitable Relief: On the 16th of August an application for the loan of four lorry loads of peat was received from Mr. A. Davis who had recently come to Stanley from Speedwell Island. Members of Council agreed that Mr. Davis's request should be met and that the same number of loads of equal size should be returned to the site and suitably stacked as soon as possible during the present peat season.

Council was notified that there would be no further payments to Mrs. Christ as from August 24th. Mrs. Christ had sold her house to Mr. Richard Anderson and in view of this it was agreed that she should be asked to refund the amount of \$190-4-0 which covered Charitable Relief payments to Mrs. Christ from 21st January, 1967 to 24th August, 1968.

Investments, Secretary Fund: A message from the Crown Agents suggested that the present holding of 5 1/2 M.L.B.C. 1980/84 should be exchanged for a longer dated high coupon stock when opportunity permitted. Council members unanimously agreed to accept the Crown Agents' proposal.

Preservation of Whalebones: Mr. Ian Strange had very kindly offered to attempt a preservation project on the whalebones on Arch Green. He estimated the cost at approximately \$34; \$20 for a translucent tarpaulin to assist in drying out the bones and the remainder being the cost of preservative resin and accelerator. Mr. Strange stated that he would be prepared to give his time but asked if Council would be prepared to cover the expense of any unforeseen snags. It was agreed that Mr. Strange's offer should be accepted and the necessary items ordered.

Clearance of Rubbish Dump: Mr. R. Anderson advised the Town Clerk that the approaches to the rubbish dump needed clearing and as P.W.D. no longer have a suitable mechanical device capable of removing the rubbish it was decided that Mr. Jeff Lemon of Rock and Alluvium should be asked if he would be prepared to lend or hire the machine known as the J.C.D.

Town Hall Dances: The caretaker reported that an intoxicated woman had been allowed to remain in the hall during a dance organized by the 5 B's. It was agreed that Mr. Berntsen should be asked to be stricter in the observance of existing rules and regulations.

Teenage Behaviour at Cinemas: Complaints had been received about the unruly behaviour of teenagers at public functions -particularly at cinemas. Council members decided that Mr. Ford should be asked to appoint an attendant to maintain order in the hall, crush hall and gents. cloakroom.

Town Council Peat: Mr. Blyth proposed that Council should ask for tenders for the cutting, rickling and carting of 200 yards of peat. This proposal was seconded by Dr. Ashmore.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of October, 1968.

A. Draycott

Town Clerk.

N. Bangbee
Chairman.

29.
A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Friday 4th October, 1968.

The following members were present: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mrs. J. Bound, Dr. J. Ashmore, and Messrs. A.J. Blyth, J.D. Williams and T. Royans.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Town Hall Roof (Leak in the projection room) Mr. Royans reported that this matter had been satisfactorily dealt with.

CHARITABLE RELIEF: The sum of £190-4-0, paid to Mrs. Christ from 21st January, 1967 to 24th August, 1968 was repaid by Mr. R. Anderson on September 3rd.

Electricity Account, Mr. Sornsen: It was agreed that this account would be paid by Town Council.

Clearance Of Rubbish Dump: Mr. Jeff Lemon promised to attend to this as soon as the J.C.B. became available for the work.

Teenage Behaviour At Cinemas: Following the September meeting of the Council, a letter was sent to Mr. J. Ford requesting him to appoint an attendant to maintain order in the hall, crush hall and gent's cloakroom during cinemas. Mr. Ford had not acknowledged receipt of this letter nor had he appointed an attendant; therefore, it was decided that the clerk should write again to Mr. Ford asking him whether he had, in fact, received the letter.

Town Council Peat:- A tender was received from Mr. Alex McGill, who said that he would be willing to cut 250 yards at three shillings per yard. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. McGill's tender should be accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cockroaches In Library and Parcels Office: Members agreed that an attempt should be made to control the possible increase of these pests and it was agreed that applications of D.D.T should be tried.

Vote Of Thanks: Mr. J.D. Williams proposed a vote of thanks to the interim Town Clerk and was seconded by Mrs. E. Lellman. This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of November, 1968

N. Campbell
for Chairman.

J. Lemon
Town Clerk.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 23rd October, 1968.

Mr. Summers was absent.

The annual estimates were again considered, and all remaining questions were answered. Dr. Ashmore then proposed that the estimates be adopted, and this was seconded by Mr. Williams and approved, as follows:

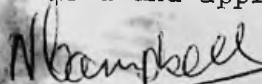
<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>£</u>
I.	Cemetery.....	50	I.	Town Clerk.....	710
IIa.	Miscellaneous.....	30	IIa.	Cemetery wages.....	665
IIb.	Garbage Removal.....	60	IIb.	Cemetery Upkeep.....	100
IIc.	Gov't Contrib. to		IIIa.	Fire Brigade Wages...	444
	Arch Green.....	52	IIIb.	Fire Brigade Upkeep..	500
IIId.	Int. Inv. Cem. Fund..	124	IVa.	Library wages.....	300
IIe.	Savings Bank Int. ...	80	IVb.	Library Upkeep.....	250
IIIf.	Int. Inv. in C.A.		Va.	Telephones.....	50
	Joint Misc. Fund...	220	Vb.	Stationery.....	10
III.	Library.....	90	Vc.	O.A.P.	53
IVa.	General Rate.....	3500	Vd.	Elections.....	--
IVb.	Gov't. Contrib.	825	Ve.	Audit.....	20
Va.	Water Rate.....	650	Vf.	Insurance.....	99
Vb.	Water Sales.....	360	Vg.	Unforeseen.....	25
VIa.	Town Hall Hirings....	700	VIa.	Ash Contract.....	1530
VIb.	Gov't. Contrib. to		VIb.	Redent Control.....	60
	Town Hall.....	1000	VIIa.	Str. Lights (Current)	650
			VIIb.	Str. Light repairs...	100
			VIIIa.	T.H. Wages.....	730
			VIIIb.	T.H. Fuel.....	900
			VIIIc.	T.H. Light.....	250
			VIIId.	T.H. Care & Maint. .	100
			VIIIe.	T.H. Cleaning.....	30
			IXa.	Water supply - ships..	250
			IXb.	Wat. Sup.: Connections	20
			X.	Arch Green.....	170
			XI.	Cemetery Cottage.....	80
			Extra.	Exp.: Town Hall	
				Improvements.....	425
			Extra.	Exp.: Firefly Foam	
				Unit.....	700
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Members then considered a request from Mr. J.A. Hardy to hire the Town Hall refreshment room for a goods display on December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, from 3:00 to 9:00 PM daily. It was agreed in principle that this could be allowed; however, members noted that the hall could not be rented for dances during this time, and Mrs. Bound suggested that such use of the hall for commercial purposes should have a special rate. As Mr. Hardy had not actually stated whether he intended to sell items in the refreshment room, the Clerk was instructed to ascertain this and report to Council at the next monthly meeting.

Council were then notified of the approaching resignation of the Cemetery Caretaker, who would be leaving the colony on 18th January. He had requested one week's paid holiday, enabling him to cease work as of 7th January and move out of Cemetery Cottage on 15th January. In view of his excellent performance in the cemetery, this was approved.

This concluded the business at hand, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of November, 1968.


Deputy-Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on 31st October, 1968.

Those present were: Mrs. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. Lellman, Mr. J.D. Williams, Mr. R. Browning, and Mr. T.J. Dobbys.

There were few changes from the 1968 assessment list, and in general the 1969 list was approved without question. A few alterations were made, as follows:

The address of Mr. F. Smith's house on Allardyce Street is to be No. 12 hereafter.

Mr. Williams advised members that there is now a garage on his property. This is valued at £2.

The premises of the General Employees' Union are to be termed "office" hereafter.

Members considered the possibility of rating the Sports Association office at the racecourse, but decided against this on the grounds that it is a public amenity.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of November, 1968.

N Campbell
Deputy-Chairman.

J Lellman
Town Clerk.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 2nd day of December, 1968.

R Lellman
Chairman.

J Lellman
Town Clerk.

Mrs. Bound and Mr. Summers were absent.

The minutes of meetings held during October were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Teenage Behaviour at Cinema Shows: Although no formal reply has been received from Hardy Cinema to the letters sent by Council regarding unruly behaviour and the necessity for increased supervision, members noted that during the last few weeks behaviour at the cinemas has been considerably improved. In view of recent changes in the administration of the cinema, members decided to take no further action for the time being.

Request To Hire Refreshment Room For Goods Display & Sale: Members were advised that the request from Mr. Hardy (ref. meeting 23.10.68) involved the sale as well as the display of goods, and that Mr. Hardy now wanted the room for five days, from December 2nd to 6th. Members agreed that the rate for this would be £7 per day, and that Mr. Hardy should be requested to notify the Clerk no later than 15th November whether he intends to hire the Refreshment Room for this period on these terms.

Clearing Town Dump: Members were told that there had been some question about Council's jurisdiction over the Town dump, in view of the information given previously that it now comes under the Agriculture Dept. (see minutes TC meeting 26.9.66.) However, it has now been established that the dump lies within the Town limits, and therefore is Council's responsibility. Members then agreed that the decision to have the dump cleared by Mr. Lemon's organization should stand, inasmuch as he is understood to have offered to do this at a rate somewhat lower than the standard charge.

Members also expressed concern about dumping presently taking place along the sea wall near the cemetery. The S.P.W. undertook to look into this matter, and also to supervise the clearing of the dump.

Request to Purchase Peat: An application from Miss Audrey Jones to purchase two loads of peat from Council was considered. Mr. Williams proposed that she be asked to make efforts to obtain her peat from other sources; if she has no success she may reapply to Council. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

Peat Rickling, Carting & Stacking: A tender for these three operations had been received from Mr. D. Hewitt, for a total of 5/9d per yard. Members considered that this made the cost of peat almost prohibitive. In addition, word had been received that the proposed contractor for peat cutting now worked on the Darwin, and it was highly unlikely that he would now fulfill his undertaking. Mr. Williams proposed that, in the event that Mr. McGill no longer intends to cut peat for Council, no further efforts be made to obtain an additional peat supply this year. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

1969 Assessments: The minutes of the Assessment Committee meeting were read. Mr. Williams then pointed out that a considerable amount of interior alteration in houses is undertaken without notifying Council, and members agreed that a notice should be broadcast advising the public that building permission must be obtained for all such alterations. In particular, Mr. T. Wallace is to be requested to submit new measurements of his house for rating purposes. Dr. Ashmore then proposed that the 1969 Assessment List be approved; this was seconded by Mr. Blyth and accepted.

Town Hall Ladies' Room: Mr. Williams mentioned the need for chairs, a second mirror, and pedal-push disposal cans in the upstairs ladies' room. These are to be obtained - the mirror possibly from the P.W.D.

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33. A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 2nd December, 1968.

All members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Request To Hire Refreshment Room For Goods Display and Sale:

Members were informed that Mr. Hardy considered Council's price too high, and had decided against renting the refreshment room for this purpose.

Clearing Town Dump: Action to clear the dump had been suspended after Mr. Lemon stated that because of the condition of the dump, Council would have to supply the JCB with a new set of tires if it were used for this purpose. Members agreed that no further action could be contemplated until a suitable machine was made available at a reasonable price.

Improvements to Town Hall Ladies' Room: The Clerk stated that pedal bins were not available in town. It was agreed that at least small boxes should be provided for the ladies' lavatories during December, that pedal bins should be borrowed from the hospital if possible (provided they are not available elsewhere), and that further efforts should be made to provide an additional mirror.

NEW BUSINESS

Request For Playground Donation: A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, summarizing the progress made to date in providing a children's playground, and asking if Council would consider making a donation toward the cost of equipment for it. After brief discussion, Mr. Williams proposed a contribution of £50 to the playground fund. This was seconded by Dr. Ashmore and approved.

Town Hall: Miscellaneous Matters - Council were asked whether the practice of dividing the hall for wedding receptions should be continued, in view of the present difficulties (at the last reception the line of curtains gave way when the rope pull straightened the anchor hook). Members agreed that the hall division gave receptions a pleasant atmosphere of containment, and it was decided to request the P.W.D. to string a wire across the hall on which curtains could be hung.

The Caretaker had also asked Council to define proper dress and intoxication as a guideline for him; also, the question arose as to whether the new ordinance on intoxication implied that the Police should be called in to deal with intoxicated persons. Members agreed that style changes made any such definition in regard to the length of women's skirts virtually impossible; however, it was agreed that men should not appear in boots or working clothes, and that in general the Caretaker should use his judgment and point out dress which he considers improper to those hiring the hall. If no action is taken, the matter should be reported to Council.

Members also agreed that essentially the same principle applied to the question of intoxication. It was impossible to lay down any hard and fast criteria of drunkenness; however, here again the Caretaker should use his judgment and request the hirers to evict drunken persons who become a nuisance in any way, reporting any lack of cooperation on the part of the hirers to the Council. The Police should be called in by the Hirers rather than the Caretaker, and then only if they find themselves in a situation which they cannot deal with.

Reassessment: A letter from Mr. W.E. Bowles was read, stating that a structure on his property at the corner of Villiers and

John Streets had been rated as a house, but was now to be used as a storage shed. It was agreed that the house rating should be cancelled. The building will be rated as a shed until such time as a house is built on the property, when its rating will be cancelled altogether.

Elections: The Chairman stated that, at the close of nominations for the Town Council election, only one nomination had been received, from Mrs. A.E. Lellman. This still left three vacancies on the Council, and inasmuch as several people had since indicated their willingness to serve on the Council, and Government preferred to have councillors from the wards elected rather than appointed by the Governor, authorization had been given to extend the nomination period by a further three days.

Fire Brigade: Several fire reports were read. Mr. Williams then proposed that henceforth these should be filed, unread, and this was seconded by Mr. Royans and approved. Mrs. Lellman asked if more foam would have to be ordered after the spreading of large quantities of foam around the Argentine airplane which recently crash-landed near Eliza Cove, but she was assured that Central Store stocks were ample.

Building Application Forms: The S.P.W. spoke of his difficulty in keeping track of new construction in town while he had no application forms to refer to. It was agreed that henceforth one copy of the approved application shall go to the builder or owner, and the other shall remain with the S.P.W. until the structure has been completed and approved.

The Clerk asked whether it was necessary to fill out application forms for motorbike sheds and hen houses. Members agreed that forms should be filled out for all new structures, without exception.

Landrover For Fire Brigade: The Chairman referred to a statement made by the Colonial Secretary at the beginning of the year that a landrover would be turned over to the Brigade if the Executive Council gave its approval. As the Brigade still did not have the landrover and nothing further had been said about it, he suggested that the Clerk should write and enquire as to the present status of the offer. This was approved.

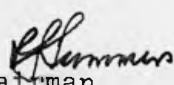
New Firefly: The Chairman stated that he and the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade had had a very profitable consultation with the manufacturers of the Firefly while they were in England. He expected it to arrive on the A.E.S. in April.

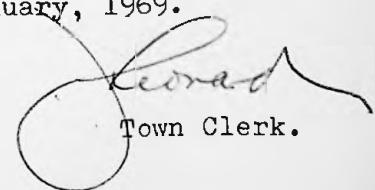
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Meeting With Lord Chalfont: Mrs. Lellman requested that the notes/ at the meeting with Lord Chalfont should be typed and read to Council. She was assured that this would be done.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of January, 1969.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 16th December, 1968.

The following members were present: The Chairman, Mr. P.G. Summers, the S.M.O., Mrs. J. Bound, Mrs. S. Clements, and Messrs. A.J. Blyth, E.F. Luxton, and P.R. Short.

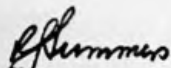
The meeting was called to consider applications for the position of Cemetery Caretaker. Applications had been received from the following: Mr. G. Mitchel, Mr. A. Spinks, and a joint applications from Messrs. R. Betts and S. Smith.

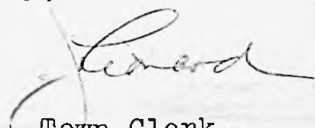
After brief discussion, Mr. Luxton proposed that Mr. Spinks be selected for the position. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

The Chairman took the occasion to welcome the newly elected members of the Council. The following members had been elected unopposed on 11th December: East Ward - Mrs. A.E. Lellman (reelected); Centre Ward - Mr. P.R. Short, Mr. E.F. Luxton (for a two-year term, filling the vacancy created on the resignation of Mrs. Young); West Ward - Mrs. S. Clements.

This concluded the business at hand, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of January, 1969.


Chairman


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 6th Jan- 36.
uary, 1969.

Mrs. S. Clements was absent.

The first item of business was the election of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Council for 1969. For Chairman, Mr. P.G. Summers was nominated by Mrs. Lellman, seconded by Dr. Ashmore, and elected unopposed. Mr. E.F. Luxton was nominated for Deputy-Chairman by Mrs. Bound, seconded by Mrs. Lellman, and also elected without opposition.

Newly elected members accepted the committee appointments of their predecessors. All other committee appointments remained the same.

The minutes of meetings held during December were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Mirror For Ladies' Cloakroom: The S.P.W. informed members that up to now he had not been able to find one of suitable size, but that he hoped to locate one shortly.

Division of Town Hall For Reception: It had been discovered that a wire strung across the hall permanently for the suspension of curtains, as previously suggested, would show up on the screen at cinema showings. As yet the S.P.W. had not devised an alternative solution, but he stated that he had the matter in hand.

Landrover for Fire Brigade: Members were advised that the Clerk had been notified verbally by the Assistant Colonial Secretary that the long wheelbase landrover belonging to the Posts and Telecommunications Dept. would not now be available for the Fire Brigade. No other suitable vehicle was known to be available, and members agreed to take no further action in the matter.

Minutes of Meeting With Lord Chalfont: The Chairman advised members that the minutes of this meeting had now been typed, and any member who wished to borrow and read them was welcome to do so.

NEW BUSINESS

Rodent Control Reports: The Chairman stated that the Rodent Control Officer had not submitted any reports on his work to Council for almost a year, and had, when recently requested to prepare a written report, refused to do so. Members agreed that a quarterly written report must be submitted, and that Mr. Allan should be informed to this effect. During the discussion it was mentioned that no complaints had been received about failure on Mr. Allan's part to respond to a call for rodent extermination.

Town Hall Rental: Council considered a report by the Caretaker that no tickets were issued for clothing in the men's or women's cloakrooms during the annual Sports dances, and there were no attendants there either. This did not violate the hire agreement, which contained no specifications about posting attendants in the cloakrooms or issuing tickets. Members felt that the public should have some protection for clothing checked at a public function, and Mr. Luxton proposed that Council require the issuing of tickets for clothing left in the men's and women's cloakrooms at any public dance, regardless of whether a charge is made for this service or not. This was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved.

A deterioration in the standard of behaviour at dances was noted by members, and Mrs. Bound suggested that this might be partly due to the prevailing tendency not to have MC's. It was then agreed that the above stipulation about issuing tickets should be typed in on the hire agreement, together with Council's recommendation that one of the dance attendants serve as an MC.

The Caretaker had also mentioned that one of the attendants at the Sports dances was dressed in jeans. As these were clean, and he was otherwise neat and presentable, it was agreed that the Sports Association should not be penalized because of this.

A further report from the Caretaker concerned the New Years Eve dance run by the Five B's, at which he pointed out to the attendants indecent and offensive behaviour by a couple on the dance floor without any corrective action being taken. Members agreed that a letter should be written to the Five B's warning them that failure to deal with this sort of thing in the future will result in forfeiting their security deposit.

Cinema Shows: Following the failure of Mr. J.A. Hardy to give a cinema show in the Town Hall on two successive Sundays, members reviewed his contract, according to which Council are quite free to rent the hall to someone else, for a cinema show or otherwise, if Mr. Hardy does not give a show. Mrs. Bound suggested that the possibility of improving the standard of film entertainment should be kept under review, inasmuch as both the visual and sound aspects of the Town Hall cinema shows lately had been very inferior indeed. Since this is one of the few forms of entertainment available to Stanley residents, she felt Council should see to it that cinema shows were of adequate quality. The matter of unruly behaviour in the crush hall and at the head of the stairs during cinemas, including defacing the paint work on the landing and blocking the stairs for late entrants to the cinemas, was also mentioned.

The Clerk notified members that Mrs. Hardy hoped to be able to hold a cinema showing on the following Sunday, if essential repairs on the equipment are completed in time. It was agreed that the Clerk will speak with her during the week about the urgency of having an attendant control behaviour outside the hall proper, and remind her that Council may claim their security deposit if this is not seen to.

Hebe Place: Mrs. Lellman asked if some action could be taken to repair the road in Hebe Place. The S.P.W. said he would look into the situation.

Litter Bins: Mrs. Bound suggested that the Town is badly in need of proper litter bins. The need for some kind of litter bins, properly secured against accidental or malicious tipping, was generally acknowledged, but members disagreed as to the type required. After some discussion, Mrs. Lellman proposed that the matter be shelved until the next monthly meeting, during which time the Clerk will endeavor to obtain information on prices, sources of supply, etc.. Members agreed to this.

Council Office Hours: Mrs. Lellman said it had been suggested to her that the Clerk's holidays should be posted outside the Council office. Members generally agreed that the present system of radio announcements when the office would be closed was ample notification to the public, and no further action was taken.

Surf Bay Road Improvement: Mr. Luxton mentioned the hazardous condition of the road leading to the Wireless Station. The S.P.W. assured him that repairs to the road had been programmed, and would be undertaken as soon as his tiny, overworked road-repair team could get to it.

Town Hall Roof Repairs: The S.P.W. advised members that it would be a considerable time before his men could undertake the work of sealing the Town Hall roof, and suggested that it might be advantageous to Council to put the job out for tender. Members agreed to this, and the S.P.W. was authorized to advertise the job over the radio.

Letter From British Sympathizer: A letter from a British correspondent was read, offering support to Falkland Islanders in their desire to remain British. Members were informed that another

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letter read over the weekly newsletter had also been addressed originally to Council.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 3rd day of February, 1969.

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Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 3rd February, 1969.

Mrs. A.E. Lellman and Mr. P.R. Short were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Town Hall Cloakrooms: Members were informed that an additional mirror had now been installed in the ladies' cloakroom, and the West Store will be delivering two pedal disposal cans in the next few days.

Sealing Town Hall Roof: The Chairman stated that one tender had been received - from a Marine - by the Government tender board, for £100 labour charge for the work of sealing the flat roof, and this had been accepted.

Partitioning Town Hall for Receptions: The S.P.W. offered the opinion that the only satisfactory system of dividing the hall would be a series of flats with supports, which would be prohibitively expensive. He suggested, therefore, that division of the hall be discontinued, and members accepted his recommendation.

Cinema Shows: It was noted that the Hardy cinema was having weekly showings once again, and those members who had attended recently commented on the improvement in quality. Mr. Luxton said that Mrs. Hardy had complained about dust on the screen due, she believed, to a vent in the ceiling being sealed over. However, the S.P.W. stated that there had not been a vent sealed, and members then agreed that the Clerk should request Mrs. Hardy to make arrangements to have the screen cleaned.

Road Repairs in Hebe Place: The S.P.W. said that this work is on the road repair program.

Litter Bins: Mr. Luxton proposed that inasmuch as the roads are not the responsibility of the Council, no further action should be taken in the matter of providing litter bins. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved. In view of this, the Clerk asked what action he should take if he is requested by Government to solicit public cooperation in keeping the town clean, as they have in the past. He was informed that, in the future, any such request should be referred to Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Brigade Matters: A letter was read from the Crown Agents stating that delays in completion of 6-cylinder Rovers had jeopardized the delivery date for the new foam fire engine, and no date for delivery could be set as yet. The Clerk was instructed to bring the letter to the attention of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Luxton commented on the absence of a general practice for the Fire Brigade. The Chairman explained that the Superintendent preferred to have individual stations practice under their captains initially, but said he would enquire further from him as to his training plans and program. He also informed members that Government was attempting to recover costs incurred by the Fire Brigade when the Argentine plane crash-landed near Eliza Cove.

Street Light on Eliza Cove Road: A request had been received from Mr. A. Short that illumination should be provided on Eliza Cove Road. Mr. Elyth suggested that the Power and Electrical Dept. be asked to submit a proposal and quote the cost, and this was agreed to.

Charitable Relief: Mr. G. Sornsen's Electricity Bill: Members were asked to clarify the decision made at the meeting held 4th October, 1968, regarding payment of Mr. Sornsen's electricity account. His bill for the third quarter, 1968 had also been paid, but it was not clear whether Council intended this to be a regular commitment. Members were also informed that no such arrangements for payment of the electricity account were made for other persons receiving charitable relief. It was then agreed that hereafter Mr. Sornsen's electricity bill should be paid out of his regular charitable relief allowance.

Peat: A request had been received from the Cemetery Caretaker to obtain two loads of peat from Council, on either a sale or return basis. Members agreed that there was still ample time for Mr. Spinks to cut his peat supply, and the request was, therefore, refused.

Resignation of Rodent Control Officer: Council were notified that Mr. Allan had resigned his position as Rodent Control Officer, with effect from 1st February, 1969. It was agreed that an advert for a replacement should go over the radio immediately, to close on Friday, 7th February. The S.M.O., S.P.W., and Chairman were requested to draft requirements for the new Rodent Control Officer, to be embodied in a contract. Meanwhile, the Clerk was directed to enquire from Mr. Allan as to where and how he customarily has been laying baits.

1968 Expenditure Exceeding the Estimate: Members were informed that in 1968 expenditures exceeded the estimate under the following heads, and by amounts as listed:

IIIa.	£195. 5. 4. over	X.	£ 89. 1.11. over
IIIb.	159.18. - "	XI.	47. 5. - "
Vc.	11.11. 9. "	XII.	1.14.10. "
Vf.	- 2. 8. "	EXT. EXP.	
Vh.	- 1. 6. "	T.H. Oil	
VIa.	92. 5. - "	Heat Inst.:	9.19. 5. "
		Contrib. to	
		Playground	50. - - - "
		TOTAL -	£657. 5. 5. "

Explanations of the excess payments were given, after which Dr. Ashmore proposed that the itemized excesses, to a total of £657. 5. 5., be approved. The proposal was seconded by Mrs. Bound and accepted.

Damage At Wedding Dance: Members were told that, at the dance held by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart to celebrate their wedding, children

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destroyed light bulbs which had been stored beneath the stage, and a hole was kicked in the wall in the men's lavatory. A proposal by Mr. Luxton that half of Mr. Stewart's £3 Security Deposit be forfeited was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved. It was generally agreed that some supervision of children is necessary at wedding receptions and dances, and that the Clerk should caution hirers about this in the future.

Members were also advised that at some receptions the Caretaker had noted that alcoholic drinks were being given to minors. It was agreed that a radio announcement warning the public against this practice should be put out.

Cutting Grass At the Cross of Sacrifice: The Chairman stated that Messrs. R. McKay and W. Hoggarth had separately requested permission to cut the grass just north of the cemetery wall for their animals. Mr. Luxton said that this area came under Government. It was then agreed that the requests should be referred to the Agricultural Officer.

Mrs. Bound then asked what progress had been made in cutting the grass inside the cemetery. She was assured that the new caretaker had made considerable headway.


Spring Closure for Town Hall Doors: Mrs. Clements asked if a closing spring could be attached to the Town Hall east door, and it was mentioned that the south door required one as well. The S.P.W. undertook to provide these.

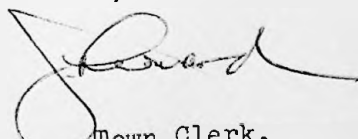
Minimum Age For Public Dances: Mrs. Bound suggested that in view of the raising of the school leaving age to fifteen, it might be advantageous for Council to reduce the minimum age for attending public dances in the Town Hall to fifteen. This, she said, would help to keep young teenagers off the street corners and help greatly to fill the difficult "in between" years. She suggested that members might like to consider the matter at their leisure, and it was agreed that it should be considered again at the next regular monthly meeting.

Library Charge: Mr. Luxton mentioned that, to his knowledge, the present library charge of 2d per book had been in existence for at least 50 years, and he suggested that it was high time that it was increased by at least 50%. This was also put on the agenda for the next regular meeting, together with a suggestion that Council purchase a second hand set of the Encyclopedia Britannica if this is obtainable at a reasonable price.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 3rd day of March, 1969.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

41. A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 3rd March, 1969.

Mrs. Bound and Mr. Royans were absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Sealing Town Hall Roof: The S.P.W. had sent word that this work is almost completed. He had inspected the flat roof, and the contractors were expected to finish that afternoon.

Damage During Cinema Shows: Members were informed that the Town Hall Caretaker had learned that a loud bang heard during the cinema show on 23rd February was caused by boys overturning the radiator in the men's cloakroom (it had been repositioned almost immediately). The radiator had now developed a leak, and the bang had dislodged plaster from the library ceiling. Additional holes had been kicked in the walls of the men's lavatory and cloakroom during the past few cinemas as well. This damage was due to the absence of supervision in the area outside the main hall, and Mr. Luxton therefore proposed that £4 of the Hardy Cinema security deposit should be forfeited. This was seconded by Mr. Short and approved. Council also stipulated that henceforth an attendant must supervise this area during all cinema shows.

Fire Brigade Practices: A letter was read from the Brigade Superintendent explaining that for the present he preferred to have the station crews practice individually, until they had fully learned to operate their equipment and knew the routines involved. Mr. Luxton stated that he was still not happy about the absence of general fire practices, but that he would not pursue the matter further.

Street Lighting on Eliza Cove Road: A letter had been received from the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department stating that he did not feel that the relatively high expense of installing a street light in that location would be justified. Enquiries had then been made about a light already erected there by the Meteorological Dept., and a letter had been received from the Chief Meteorological Officer stating that there was no objection to the use of the light and time switch provided that no expense accrued to his department. It was agreed that this offer should be accepted.

Rodent Control: The Chairman noted that Mr. Clive Allan had been employed as the new Rodent Control Officer, and had signed a contract formulated by the S.M.O. and the Chairman. The contract was read to Council and received approval.

Town Hall Doors: Members were informed that the spring closures for the south and east exterior doors had now been installed.

Minimum Age For Attending Town Hall Dances: Members generally felt there was nothing to be gained from lowering the minimum age for attending Town Hall public dances, and that the behaviour seen at some recent dances was hardly a desirable example for younger teenagers. A proposal that the minimum age should not be altered was made by Mr. Blyth, seconded by Dr. Ashmore, and approved.

Library Fee: Members agreed in principle to the idea of an increase in the fees for borrowing literature from the library, bearing in mind the need for lower rates for children and other non-earners; the matter was then referred to the library committee to work out a detailed recommendation. Among ideas put forward for the committee's consideration was a suggestion from Mr. Blyth that a substitute be engaged to serve as librarian during Miss Biggs' holiday, and a proposal by Dr. Ashmore that books under one year old should be kept together and circulated at a considerably higher rate, to

the exclusion of the Camp.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cemetery Fund Investment: A further letter had been received from the Crown Agents regarding the proposed transfer of stock, explaining that no possibilities of transferring to a longer dated stock of equivalent yield existed at present, and indicating their intention of buying small quantities of an undated stock such as the South Australia 3% Stock 1916, as these became available, unless they were promptly advised not to do so. This would increase the annual yield of the investment by £17, and members agreed to accept the recommendation.

Building Application Submitted by Mr. R. Betts: An application by Mr. Betts to build a shop on his property had been rejected by the S.P.W. unless Mr. Betts would furnish a written guarantee that he would use suitable building materials. Mr. Luxton stated that both he and Mr. T.N. Braxton had inspected the materials on hand and considered them suitable; furthermore he said that Mr. Betts was willing to plaster or render the cement block walls to make them more presentable. Members agreed that the S.P.W. should be asked what sort of guarantee he required beyond this, and then this assurance should be obtained from Mr. Betts, in writing as requested.

It was noted that the S.P.W. had requested that henceforth building applications should indicate details about house foundations; the Clerk undertook to make arrangements for this.

Shell on Cemetery Paths: The S.P.W. had provided an estimate of the cost of providing a 3" to 4" layer of shell for the cemetery paths: it would amount to approximately £1 per square yard for a total of 1,318 square yards. In view of the high cost involved, it was decided not to pursue the matter further.

Fire Brigade Matters: The Brigade Superintendent had indicated that the nissen hut on Davis Street, housing hose carriers, no longer would be needed by the Brigade, and he suggested that one of the carriers be contributed to the museum. Members felt the hut might be useful at the cemetery in place of the present inadequate tools hut, and the Chairman undertook to speak to the S.P.W. about this.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that Government still had in mind the need of the Fire Brigade for a long wheelbase landrover, and that this would be provided if and when it became available.

Request For Lighting on Racecourse: A request had been received from Mrs. S. Heathman for illumination on the racecourse near her home. Members sympathized with the request, and Mr. Blyth said he believed that suitable poles had already been erected in the area. It was agreed that the matter should be put to the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Dept.

Miscellaneous Items: Mrs. Lellman enquired about the claim by Council against the Dorran Construction Company. The Clerk will enquire further about this.

Dr. Ashmore mentioned general disorder - broken fences, etc., - around the water tank above Davis Street. The Chairman said he would mention this also to the S.P.W.

Mr. Luxton spoke of a continual flow of water from the residence of Mr. S. Bennett - this is to be brought to the attention of the P.W.D.

Mr. Blyth mentioned highly unpleasant odors here and there in the town from animal carcasses rotting in henyards, but no action was taken.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of April, 1969.

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Chairman

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Town Clerk

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on 27th March, 1969.

The entire committee, comprising the chairman, Mr. P.G. Summers, and Mrs. J. Bound, Mrs. S. Clements, and Mrs. A.E. Iellman, together with the librarian, Miss M. Biggs, were present.

The meeting was called primarily to consider a Council recommendation that a somewhat higher level of rental fees for library books and magazines be established. After some discussion, Mrs. Bound proposed an increase in the fee for borrowing books from 2d to 4d per week, with papers and magazines charged at 2d or 3d per week, according to cost and at the discretion of the librarian. Miss Biggs did not endorse the idea of a still higher fee for borrowing books under one year old, and members agreed to delete this from the proposal made at the previous Council meeting. It was agreed that Mrs. Bound's suggested revisions should be recommended to Council, with the additional provision that the Camp hire fee should be increased from 3d to 6d per book (for three month period).

The Librarian explained that new books are already grouped separately, and she felt that recirculation of these books could be assured by strict enforcement of the fining system rather than risk a decrease in demand by a still further increase in the borrowing fee. She felt that, in general, paperbacks were not desirable in the library, and that such paperbacks as there were at present could be allowed out at the standard rate until they were no longer fit for circulation.

The committee also recommended that a substitute librarian be recruited for duty during the annual holiday of the regular librarian. The substitute is to have an individual cashbook, but otherwise continue the register of borrowed books maintained by the regular librarian.

In addition, the committee proposed that the librarian be given authority to dispose of outworn books at her own discretion.

Mrs. Bound mentioned that the librarian of a cultural center in Montevideo had offered to make their discarded but still usable books available to the Falklands, and she expressed willingness to write for confirmation of this offer if Council approve.

Members were asked whether a writer planning to visit the Falklands during the winter might have special permission to use the library, but it was agreed that she should conform to the normal hours unless she makes a specific request to the committee after her arrival, when the matter would be reconsidered.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of , 19 .

Chairman.

Town Clerk.

meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on 7th April, 1969. 44.

All members of the Council were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Supervision at Cinema Shows: Members were informed that Mr. Hardy had stated that he was unable to obtain an attendant for the Crush Hall. A police constable had been available part of the time, but otherwise the area had been largely unsupervised. It was agreed that there had been no episodes of late for which Mr. Hardy could be penalized. Mr. Short pointed out, however, that the need for an attendant had not diminished, and members agreed that Mr. Hardy should be notified that either he or an attendant delegated by him must be present to supervise the area east of the main hall at all times during cinema shows.

Fire Brigade Practices: The Chairman stated that the Brigade would be having a general practice in the near future.

Rodent Control: The report from the Rodent Control Officer for the period ended 31st March, 1969 was read. No special problems were indicated in the report.

Library Committee Recommendations: The report of the Library Committee meeting held 27th March was read, and members agreed to accept its recommendations, with effect from 1st May, 1969. After that date, ^{new} books will be charged at 4d per week, magazines and papers at 2d or 3d per week, according to cost and at the discretion of the librarian, and books to camp will be charged at 6d per quarter. Books over a year old will be charged at 4d per fortnight. Children's books will remain the same - 2d per week, with subscriptions charged at 2/- per year or part thereof (all subscriptions end on 31st December). A substitute will be obtained to replace the librarian when she takes her annual holiday. The librarian has been given authority to dispose of outworn books at her own discretion.

Mrs. Tellman again mentioned the matter of a possible request to use the library out of hours, and members agreed that there should be no exceptions made regarding conformity to library hours.

Building Application: Mr. R. Betts:- The Chairman advised members that this matter had now been settled, the S.P.W. being quite satisfied with Mr. Betts' written undertaking to plaster or render the proposed storehouse.

Disposal of Fire Brigade Nissen Hut: The Chairman reported that he and the S.P.W. had inspected both the hut and the proposed site for its re-erection in the cemetery, and had agreed that the transfer would be feasible. It was then decided that the job of dismantling, transporting and re-erecting the hut should be put out for tender, the S.P.W. having specified that in the dismantling operation nails should be cut rather than pulled out.

Request for Street Lighting on the Racecourse: Members were told that the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Dept. had verbally expressed his opposition to the idea of providing a street light on the racecourse, on the grounds that the work of maintaining the street lighting system was already quite a strain on his labour force, and additional lighting would simply aggravate the problem still further. In addition, he felt there was no need to provide a light for every one or two houses, and that the level of street lighting already compared favourably with most towns in England.

Despite this, members felt that the darkness on the racecourse and the difficulties of the terrain made it essential that a street light be installed. A proposal to repeat Council's request to the Power & Electrical Dept. for the installation of this light

was made by Dr. Ashmore, seconded by Mr. Luxton, and approved.

Claim Against Dorran Construction Company: The opinion of the Colonial Treasurer is that it is highly unlikely that any payment by the Dorran Construction Company against outstanding claims here will be received.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer: Before considering applications to fill the post vacated by the resignation of Mr. Felton, Council considered the matter of Mr. Felton's salary, inasmuch as he had not accepted pay for the month of March, though his resignation had been tendered on 28th March. Members decided that he should be paid for March as well.

Applications had been received from the following: Messrs. Clive Allan, Adrian Biggs, D. Evans, D.J. Goss, and Robert Peck. After some discussion, Dr. Ashmore proposed Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Summers, and Mrs. Clements proposed Mr. Biggs, seconded by Mr. Blyth. Mr. Short suggested that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade should be consulted in the selection, but it was pointed out that he was not in town at the moment, and that if he was not in accord with Council's choice the matter could be considered later. Ballots were then cast, and Mr. Evans won by five votes to four for Mr. Biggs.

Requests for Peat: A request to buy a load of peat had been received from Mr. J. Hewitt. This was approved.

A total of two loads was requested by the S.F.W. to accommodate the Air Service maintenance engineers who had just arrived in the colony. He undertook to see that the loads were replaced. The request was approved on this basis.

The S.M.O. stated that a large quantity of peat - up to 300 yards - would be required by the Anglican Church. He likewise guaranteed to replace any which Council might provide. A suggestion was made to allow the Church an initial six loads, with more to be provided during the winter and in the spring as it became evident that there were ample supplies in hand to deal with any emergencies. Circumstances permitting, the Church Sustentation Committee would be allowed up to 300 yards on a replacement basis, the amounts to be furnished gradually as it became evident that they would not be otherwise required. This was approved.

Waiver of Dance Fee: Members were asked about the conditions of hire of the hall for a teenagers dance held during the visit of H.M.S. Arethusa, on 17th March. There was no charge for admission, and members agreed that the hire fee should be waived.

Bulbs For Arch Green: A proposal to stock Arch Green beds and rockeries with bulbs was endorsed by members, and authority was given to order bulbs to the extent that the Caretaker felt she could conveniently handle.

Suggestions Regarding Town Hall Hire: A series of suggestions had been received from Mr. Pat Johnson regarding the hire of the Town Hall, as follows:

- 1) He proposed that permission be given to hold dances from 7 to 11 PM, with 14 years as the minimum age for attendance.
 - 2) In return for a somewhat lower hire rate, he undertook to engage the hall for ten dances per quarter, on an exclusive arrangement.
 - 3) He suggested that if Council were willing to provide the kitchen with some means for warming food, suppers could be held there once a month or so.
- Members agreed to accept proposal number one on a trial basis, to be reviewed at the next meeting, with the provision that such dances could only be held on Friday or Saturday, or during a period of school holiday. The other proposals were not approved.

Forwarding Unclaimed Clothing to Montevideo: The Chairman stated that unclaimed items left in the Council office, which were formerly given to bazaars, have no great local demand and were actually refused by the last bazaar. On the other hand, Mrs. Bound regularly forwards discarded clothing to Montevideo, where the contributions are highly prized. Members agreed that hereafter these items shall be turned over to Mrs. Bound, after suitable notification to the public.

"Chamber of Commerce" Letter: A letter was read, offering a business connection to someone in the Falklands. It was agreed that the writer should be notified of the possibility of advertising in the monthly review.

Letter From the Town Clerk: A letter had been received from the Town Clerk requesting that Council make provision for overseas leave as part of the Clerk's remuneration. A committee comprising the Chairman, Mrs. Bound, Mr. Luxton and the S.P.W. was appointed to investigate the matter..

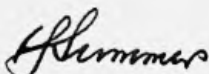
Whalebone Arch: Mrs. Lellman asked what progress had been made in preserving these bones. She was told that the materials had long since arrived, and the matter now lay in the hands of Mr. Ian Strange.

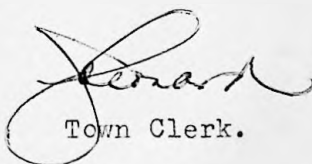
Redecoration of Refreshment Room, Crush Hall and Cloakrooms: Members examined this portion of the Town Hall. The S.P.W. suggested that the most economical way of coping with the problem would be to scrape the loose paint and then repaint. He offered to have his department do this in installments, as it became possible for them to do so, and members gratefully accepted this offer.

Use of Stage Toilets: The S.P.W. suggested that the easiest way to cope with the problem of young people trooping in and out of the hall to the cloakrooms during cinema shows would be to seal off the east end during the show and have people use the toilets onstage. In view of the many details which would have to be decided upon if this were put into effect, members agreed to reconsider the suggestion at the next meeting.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th day of May, 1969.


Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th May, 1969.

Mr. A.J. Blyth was absent on overseas leave. All other Council members were present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Supervision at Cinema Shows: Members were informed that there was no attendant present to supervise the crush hall and cloak-rooms at the cinema show held 27th April. It was agreed that some action was essential to enforce compliance with Council's requirements, and therefore, that Mr. Hardy should be notified that a portion of his deposit will be forfeited for each cinema show at which no attendant is present in the future, according to the conditions stipulated by Council.

The suggestion to use the toilets on stage in place of cloak-room toilets was re-examined. Members saw many difficulties in implementing it, and it was decided to shelve the idea for the time being.

A letter from Mr. Hardy was read, requesting action to silence the clattering of the ventilator fans. Members were advised that the problem had already been put to the Electrical Dept.

Tenders For Transferring Nissen Hut: The following tenders had been received for transferring the nissen hut vacated by the Fire Brigade from Callaghan Road to the cemetery: Mr. D.J. Goss - £47; Mr. F.E. Whitney - £50; Mr. J.H. Thompson - £20; and Mr. Colin Clifton - £35. After brief discussion, a proposal to accept Mr. Thompson's tender was made by Dr. Ashmore, seconded by Mr. Royans, and approved. Mr. Royans was then authorized to purchase any nails, bolts or other materials which might be needed from the Central Store on behalf of Council and issue them to the Contractor.

Racecourse Lighting: A letter was read from the Supt. of the Power & Electrical Dept. repeating the points made at the previous meeting, and suggesting that Council make arrangements for the maintenance of any additional lighting. It was generally felt that the matter should not be dropped, but that it would be well to avoid a direct confrontation. Dr. Ashmore proposed that a further letter be written to Mr. Gutteridge expressing Council's sympathy with his maintenance problems; asking him to install the racecourse light, and to consult with Council before any additional lighting is provided. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Luxton and approved.

Experimental Dance in Town Hall: Council were told by the Chairman that a dance held from 7 PM to 11 PM by Mr. P. Johnson, with a minimum age for attendance of fourteen years, had been a resounding failure, the hiner suffering a loss of £10. Members decided against giving blanket approval for this type of dance in the future, and agreed that any new application could be reconsidered.

Town Clerk's Application For Overseas Leave: The Clerk left the room while the Committee appointed to investigate this request made its report and the matter was considered. He was then advised that the request had been refused and no alternative arrangements had been offered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Condition of Hebe Place: A letter from Mr. J.B. Browning was read requesting action to improve the extremely muddy condition of the road, and pointing out that a loose hydrant cover in the middle of the road constituted a menace to traffic. The S.P.W. said he would investigate the matter that afternoon.

Town Hall Policy: A letter was read from the Caretaker requesting clarification of the conditions of hire for the refreshment room;

in particular, may alcoholic beverages be served at a tea held prior to a wedding reception, and if a dance immediately follows the reception, is he required to sweep the main floor in between? Members decided that alcoholic drinks could be served at such a tea, though they could not be served at a wedding dance, and that the Caretaker is not required to sweep or mop the hall when a dance immediately follows a wedding reception.

The Chairman enquired how charges for the hire of the hall are made: specifically, how much use of the hall is paid for in hiring for a tea, reception, or dance, and also pointing out that the wedding party were in the hall at least an hour before the time they contracted for, during which the wedding photographs were taken. The Clerk then informed members that past policy, as long as he had known it, had been to charge only for the actual time of the tea, reception, meeting, etc., and not for time involved in preparation or for the period of taking pictures. Members agreed that this policy should be continued.

The Chairman then mentioned the free dance given by R.R.S. Shackleton, at which Mr. D. Berntsen had accidentally put his foot through the ceiling of the hall while trying to hang up a decoration. Mr. Berntsen wished to pay for the repairs himself, and repayment of the Shackleton's security deposit had been authorized by the Chairman after the Town Clerk personally undertook to guarantee Mr. Berntsen's settlement in full for the cost of repairs. Mr. Short then commented that a heavy decoration suspended in the center of the hall had dropped to the floor before the accident (fortunately not injuring anyone), and a further menace to safety had been a recent practice to put out the light over the stairs at the entrance to the hall. Members then agreed that no heavy decorations may be suspended in the hall hereafter, and the light must remain on. Furthermore, the Town Hall loft is to be locked, the key remaining with the Town Clerk, so that unauthorized persons may not have access to it.

Rodent Control: The Rodent Control Officer had enquired whether he is to put poison in rat holes along the sea wall, with particular reference to the area of the monument. Members spoke of an increase in the number of rats in town, and it was agreed that he should put poison baits in at least some of these holes.

Sullivan House Jetty: Members spoke of the dangerous condition of this jetty at present. The Clerk was directed to request Government to have the bulk severed from the shore, as the Falkland Islands Company did with the Charles Cooper shed.

Council Garage: Mr. Clive Allan, who rented the Council garage on Victory Green at £1 per month, has now given it up. No decision was made as to future disposition of the garage.

Road Verges: Mr. Luxton spoke of the increase in dock and other weeds along road verges in Stanley. The Clerk was directed to ask the S.P.W. whether anything can be done about this, either through the use of Atlacide or by some other means.

Courtroom Clock: Dr. Ashmore asked whether anything can be done to get this clock operating. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the Registrar.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of June, 1969.

R. J. L. L. L.
Chairman.

Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 12th May, 1969.

The S.M.O. and the S.F.W. were absent. Mr. A.J. Blyth is away from the colony on overseas leave.

The meeting was called to consider a letter of resignation submitted by the Clerk, and the terms of employment for his successor. Initially, the Clerk made a plea that Council make some provision for a leave or gratuity, which could be financed by setting aside a sum annually, not only for the next clerk but for other employees who render long and satisfactory service, such as the present Town Hall caretaker. It was quite possible, he added, that this could be financed without any increase in rates, or with only a small increase at worst, and it was not only a matter of justice but sheer necessity, if the job was to have appeal on a long-term basis.

Mrs. Bound then proposed that the position should have a three-year contract, similar to that of a senior clerk in Government, providing for a 15% gratuity at the end of the contract period. The proposal was not seconded.

The Chairman suggested that the next clerk should be employed on the same terms as the present one. After some discussion, a motion to this effect was made by Mr. Luxton, seconded by Mrs. Lellman, and approved. Members then agreed that there should be a wage scale, from £660 to £750, entry point depending on the applicant's experience and ability, and cost-of-living increases to be added as they are awarded to monthly-paid workers. Although hours are to remain as they are at present, the possibility of reduction will be kept in mind if necessary.

Applications are to close on 23rd May, and a meeting is to be held on 26th May to choose the new clerk, who is to commence work on 2nd June, 1969. The resignation of the present clerk is to take effect on 14th June.

Members stressed that the new clerk is to sign an agreement providing for one month's notice of termination of employment by either side.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 2nd day of June, 1969.

G. Lellman
Chairman.

Town Clerk.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 26th May, 1969.

Mrs. J. Bound and Mr. A.J. Blyth were absent.


The meeting was called to consider applicants for the position of Town Clerk. Applications had been received from the following: Mrs. Joan Bound, Misses Joan Biggs and Coleen Biggs, and Messrs. G.J. Butler, J.D. Berntsen, John Blyth, and R.Reid.

After brief discussion the choice was reduced to Mrs. Bound or Miss Coleen Biggs. Several members spoke in favour of Miss Biggs, the main problem being her statement that she would have to give a month's notice to her present employer. It was agreed that the Chairman should telephone him immediately to see if this requirement might be waived. On his return he advised members that Mr. Sloggie, manager of the Falkland Islands Company and Miss Biggs' present employer, was willing to make the necessary concessions to permit her to be trained in the time available.

Mr. Short then proposed the selection of Miss Biggs, and this was seconded by Mrs. Clements and approved. Starting salary was set at £660. Miss Biggs' contract is to include specifications for salary plus increments, as well as the provisions for termination of the contract as previously agreed upon. She is to commence work in the Town Council office on 28th May, 1969, and will work there as many days as she can be spared from the Falkland Islands Company until her training period is concluded.

There was no further business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 2nd day of June, 1969.


Chairman.

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd June, 1969.

Mrs. A.E. Tellman was absent on overseas leave as well as Mr. Blyth. All other members were present.

The minutes of meetings held during May were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

Supervision At Cinema Shows: A letter from Mr. J.A. Hardy was read, giving the reason for the absence of an attendant at the showing held 27th April, 1969. Members were informed that the required attendant had been present at all subsequent cinema shows, and there was no further comment.

Transfer of Nissen Hut: The Chairman stated that transport of the hut to the cemetery had not yet commenced.

Racecourse Lighting: A letter from the Supt., Power & Electrical Dept. was read, stating that at present shortage of staff prevented him from keeping up with existing maintenance commitments, let alone any new ones; however, if the situation improved, Council's request would be carried out. It was agreed that a letter should be written to him stating that Council would be most grateful if he would accomplish the installation when circumstances made this possible.

Hebe Place: The S.P.W. confirmed that the condition of Hebe Place had been included in the report on Stanley roads recently considered by the Legislative Council.

Damage to Town Hall Ceiling: Members were informed that the ceiling had been repaired, and that the costs had been paid in full by Mr. J.D. Berntsen.

Severing of Backo's Jetty: A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that consideration was being given to cutting the jetty off from the shore, and the S.P.W. confirmed that a favourable view was being taken of the idea. The Chairman stated that the Inspector of Police had also promised his support.

Condition of Road Verges: A letter from the S.P.W. regarding the present difficulties of coping with this problem was read to members, after which he further explained that his limitations on staff and equipment made it impossible for him to accomplish more than was being done at present. There was no further action.

The Chairman then extended a welcome to Miss Coleen Biggs and wished her success in her new post as Town Clerk.

NEW BUSINESS:

Postmaster's Letter Regarding Lavatories & Cleaning: A letter from the Postmaster was read, complaining about the absence of proper lavatory facilities or hot water for Post Office staff, and about the cleaning in the lavatories and the Post Office generally. In answer to points raised in the letter, Council agreed upon the following:

- 1) Council cannot provide private lavatories or hot water facilities for Post Office staff; this would be the responsibility of Government.
- 2) There would be no point in changing the ball catch on lavatory doors for some other type; the public would be just as likely to leave the doors open. However, the lavatories must be kept clean, and members agreed that as a first step they are to be repainted. The S.P.W. indicated that his department would take care of this if a work chit was submitted.
- 3) With regard to general complaints about dusty or dirty premises and unpolished brass, initially members authorized investigation

into the possibilities of buying a small, serviceable vacuum cleaner. If a suitable machine is found, reasonably priced, purchase is authorized.

At present the Caretaker mops all floors and washes desk and counter surfaces, as well as the interior area around windows, once a week, and this is considered sufficient. Approximately half an hour is spent sweeping and dusting in the evenings, plus a quick once-over in the mornings, and this is also felt to be adequate. The Postmaster's request that the Caretaker should polish the brass was rejected; the brass grille over the counter is said to be lacquered, and therefore should not be polished, while brass on scales, etc. is definitely not to be touched for fear of damage to the balance. Members also agreed that the cleaning of letter boxes is not the Caretaker's responsibility, nor is the exterior cleaning of windows.

Care of Cloakrooms at Wedding Dances & Other Private Functions:

Members were told that at a recent wedding dance confusion arose over three coats which were taken by the wrong people, one of which is still unclaimed. It was agreed that protection of private property is equally essential on these occasions as at a public dance. A motion requiring anyone hiring the hall for a private dance to have attendants in both the men's and women's cloakrooms and to issue claim tickets for clothing was made by Dr. Ashmore, seconded by Mrs. Bounl, and approved.

Review of Charitable Relief: The Chairman stated that Council had not reviewed Charitable Relief payments for some time, and that cost-of-living had risen considerably since the rates were established. Dr. Ashmore suggested that this be referred to the appropriate committee, and members agreed to this. He also agreed to serve in place of the absent member of this committee.

Disposition of Cemetery Account: Council were informed that the fee for the cemetery plot of the late Georgina Ellen Smith, who passed away on 4th November, 1961, was still unpaid, and that the Colonial Treasurer had recommended that the account be written off. It was agreed that this should be done.

Damage to Town Hall Boilers: A letter from the S.F.W. was read, pointing out that the boilers had suffered considerably from lack of cleaning, and indicating that this was the Caretaker's responsibility. The Chairman pointed out that that the damage was due to a misunderstanding, inasmuch as the Caretaker had been told by one of the plumbers not to touch the boilers, and when, at a later date, he reported the absence of cleaning and offered to do it if supplied with the necessary tools, he was still not authorized to clean them. However, the matter had now been made clear, he had the necessary equipment and would clean the boilers regularly hereafter.

Rodent Control Wage Increase: A letter from Mr. Clive Allan, the Rodent Control Officer, pointing out that his hours on the job had lengthened considerably, and requesting an increase in pay. Members were told that the rate of £1 per week had been in existence since the post was first established, in the 1950's. Mr. Luxton proposed that the wage be increased to £2 per week, and this was seconded by Mr. Royans and approved.

It was also mentioned that rats had been found very much in evidence at the Marine and Hovercraft Unit quarters at Moody Brook, and the Clerk was directed, on behalf of the Council Health Committee, to request that they lay poison baits to reduce the rodent population.

Rental of Garage: Mr. R.L. Anderson had applied to rent the garage recently vacated by Mr. Clive Allan, and had further enquired about fitting it with electric lights. Members agreed that he could rent it at £2 per month, provided that he made suitable

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arrangements with Government about the means of access, especially considering the possibility of damage to Victory Green. If rental was arranged, there was no objection to his providing the garage with lighting at his own expense.

Purchase of Canvas Seat Backs: It was mentioned that the Clerk had bought 24 canvas seat backs from Council, as previously approved at 5/1d each.

Museum in Town Hall: The S.P.W. spoke of congestion in the gymnasium, and asked if the museum presently housed there could be moved to the Town Hall library. In the course of the discussion, mention was made that the room presently used by the Post Office for parcel sorting might soon be vacated and the sorting of parcels done elsewhere. As this room had originally housed the museum, Mr. Luxton proposed that a letter be written to the Postmaster requesting that the room be made available to Council for a museum if and when it is no longer need for the sorting of parcels. This was seconded by Mr. Short and approved.

Road Hazards: Mrs. Clements mentioned a hole in the pavement near the Ajax Bungalows on Ross Road West, and Mr. Summers spoke of the absence of a grid at the corner of 90 Davis Street. The S.P.W. said he would look into both these matters.

Miscellaneous Matters: Mr. Short mentioned a fire box and ladder at the corner of Hebe Street and Davis Street now lying on the ground. The matter is to be brought to the attention of the Fire Brigade Superintendent.

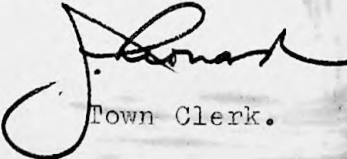
The meeting of the Charitable Relief Committee was then set for Monday, 9th June, at 2:15 PM.

In conclusion, the Chairman thanked the outgoing Town Clerk for his services to Council during the past four years.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of July, 1969.

E. Luxton
Chairman.


Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assistance Committee was held on Monday, 9th June, 1969.

In addition to Messrs. P.G. Summers and P.R. Short, the S.M.O. was present in place of a Committee member who is on overseas leave.

The meeting was called to review the situation regarding Charitable Relief payments. Initially, the Clerk advised members that Mrs. G. Carey had informed him that her mother, Mrs. H. Atkins, was finding her payment of £2 per week sufficient; also, Miss C. Sornsen had stated that the payment of £3 per week was proving sufficient to provide food for her brother, Mr. G. Sornsen, and that her only additional expense, for the moment, was giving him cigarettes (10) daily.

A letter was then read from Mr. D.J. Morrison, requesting Council to assume responsibility for Miss R. Morrison's hospital bill and cancel her weekly payments. It was agreed that this shall be done.

The present status of Mr. B. Gleadell, who is living in the hospital, was then mentioned. The S.M.C. did not have information as to whether his bills were being paid privately, but the matter is to be investigated.

The Chairman then commented that the status of persons receiving Government Assistance can change from year to year, and he suggested that the application form for assistance should be filled out annually. Members agreed to this, and it was then decided not to make any further decisions as to the amount of relief to be given until all those presently receiving assistance had filled out new forms.

A further meeting was then scheduled for Monday, 23rd June, at 2:15 PM.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of June, 1969.

C. J. Hudson
Chairman.

Ch. Siggs
Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Assistance Committee was held on Monday, 23rd June, 1969.

The following members were present :- Messrs. F. G. Summers and E. F. Luxton, and Dr. J. W. Ashmore.

The meeting was called to review the situation regarding Charitable Relief payments, referring to forms completed since the last Assistance Committee Meeting.

Miss E. Morrison It was reported that Miss Morrison had the sum of £275 16s 7d in the Savings Bank.

It was confirmed that Miss Morrison's weekly payments of £2 should be cancelled and her hospital board be paid as from 7th June.

Mr. C. Jones It was reported that Mr. Jones had the sum of £240 in the Savings Bank.

It was agreed that Council should continue to pay his hospital board.

Mr. J. Shedden It was reported that Mr. Shedden receives a wage of £4 per week less C.M.R. from which he pays £1 1s 0d per week toward his hospital board.

It was agreed that no change should be made and Council should continue to pay £2 2s 0d per week for his board.

Mr. G. Sornsen The form was completed by Miss C. Sornsen who stated that he may have a small Savings Bank Account but she was unable to obtain reasonable information from him due to his mental health.

It was agreed that Council should continue to pay £3 per week to provide his food.

Mr. B. Gleadall It was reported that Mr. Gleadall had no financial means and it was agreed that his hospital board should be paid by Council and that if he was able to return to work arrangements should be made similar to Mr. Shedden's.

It was also agreed that ward fees from 13th January, 1969, and various arrears - a total of £39 1s 9d - should be paid by Council.

Mrs. H. Atkins No form was received from Mrs. Atkins but as no change was anticipated it was agreed that payments of £2 per week should be continued.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of July, 1969.

E J L uod/in
Chairman

CH Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th July, 1969.

Mrs. Lellman, Mr. Blyth and Mr. Sumners were absent. Mr. Luxton acted as Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting held during June were read and approved.

NOTES ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Transfer of Nissen Hut The Surt. P.M.D. reported that Mr. Thompson had made a start on the work of moving the nissen hut, but was unable to complete it by 30th June due to bad weather.

Post Office Clearing A letter from the Postmaster was read, stating that he had referred the questions raised in his previous letter to the Colonial Secretary. It was agreed that the letter should be acknowledged but no comment made.

A report from the Caretaker on his activities during the past three weeks was presented and it was agreed that copies should be circulated to all members for their consideration before the next meeting.

Museum in the Town Hall A letter from the Postmaster was read, stating that the Post Office was unable to dispense with the use of the parcel room.

It was agreed that the matter of moving the museum from the Gymnasium should be left until there were more members present.

Review of Charitable Relief The report of the Assistance Committee Meetings held on 9th and 23rd June were read and Members agreed to accept their recommendations.

Rodent Control - Woody Brook The Clerk's letter to the Officers in Charge of Royal Marines was read and it was agreed that it was suitably worded.

NEW BUSINESS :

Town Hall Heating A letter from Mr. J. A. Hardy was read, stating that he had received complaints about the heating and that he considered stopping cinema shows until the situation improved.

It was agreed that the matter should be left in the hands of the Surt. P.M.D. who would investigate the matter.

Infringement of Town Hall Hire Agreement The Caretaker reported that during the Badminton Club Fancy Dress Dance on 13th June, an intoxicated person had been admitted; and that no action was taken when he complained to one of the attendants.

Mr. Short proposed that the Badminton Club should forfeit £2 from their security deposit. This was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved.

It was further agreed that it should be the practice in future to penalise the organisers of dances etc. as follows :- £2 for the first infringement of the agreement, £4 for the second, £6 for the third, and £8 thereafter.

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Auditor's Report on 1968 Accounts The Audit Certificate signed by Mr. Glensell, Town Council Auditor was presented to Council, and it was agreed that questions raised in his report should be referred to the Assessment Committee at a later date.

Rating Assessment It was reported that Mr. M. Butcher's house on Dairy Padcock Road had been assessed at £24, as of the 15th June, 1969.

Cemetery Wall It was reported that during the recent bad weather, part of the Cemetery Wall had fallen down.

The Supt., P.W.D. stated that it would be necessary to completely knock down the one hundred feet of wall between the centre and east gate, and that it could be rebuilt from the same stone.

It was agreed that the work should be put out to tender, the tenders to be considered during the meeting in August.

Canvas Back Chairs The Supt., P.W.D. requested that four canvas back chairs be placed in the Post Office for the use of the public, and this was agreed to.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of August, 1969.

J. H. H. H.
Chairman

C. Briggs
Town Clerk

A Meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th August, 1969.

Mrs. Lellman and Mr. Blyth were absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held during July were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cemetery Nissen Hut It was reported that the re-erection of the Nissen Hut in the Cemetery was complete and that the total cost was £32.

Town Hall Cleaning The report from the Caretaker on his activities had been considered by all Members and it was agreed that they were quite satisfied with his work.

Mrs. Bound suggested that if there were any more complaints, Council should consider employing extra help one or twice a week.

Town Hall Heating The Supt., F. D. stated that he had attended to this matter.

Re-erection of Cemetery Wall The following tenders had been received for the re-erection of the Cemetery Wall :-
For labour only M. J. Clarke - £195, Alastair Riggs - £207 17s 6d. For labour and supply of sand R. C. Hirtle - £190. To cover all estimated costs W. E. Bowles - £376 10s 0d, J. R. Rowlands - £326 18s 6d.

It was agreed that Mr. Hirtle's tender should be accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

Renewal of Ash Removal Contract A letter from E. Whitney was read requesting the renewal of his contract from 15th August, 1969 to 14th August, 1970 on the same terms of £125 per month.

Dr. Ashmore proposed that Mr. Whitney's contract should be renewed. This was seconded by Mrs. Bound and approved.

Violation of Hire Agreement - 'Preamble Spectrum' Dance.
The Caretaker reported that during the dance held on 17th July, an intoxicated person had been admitted despite the Caretaker's request that he should not be allowed to enter.

After discussion Mr. Royens proposed that they should forfeit £2 in accordance with the rule laid down during the Meeting in July. This was seconded by Mr. Inxton and approved.

Applications for Assistance - E. G. Goodwin and A. R. Teck

Applications for assistance were received from Mr. A. R. Teck and Mr. E. G. Goodwin. Both stated that they had no financial means and that they could not find work.

It was agreed that Mr. Leck and Mr. Goodwin should be asked to advertise for work and to notify Council of the result, so that their case could be considered again at the Meeting in September. If necessary an Assistance Committee Meeting could be held during the month.

Rodent Control Report The Rodent Control Officer's Report for the quarter ending 30th June was read. No special problems were mentioned.

Request for Boat - John Blyth A letter from Mr. John Blyth was read, asking if Council could let him have some boat on loan until January.

Mr. Short proposed that Council should let him have one boat only on a replacement basis. This was seconded by Mrs. Clements and approved.

Storage of Ship Watering Equipment A letter from British Antarctic Survey was read, stating that they were planning to demolish the shed where the equipment was stored at present but Council were welcome to store it in a near-by shed; and that B.A.S. would prefer Council to erect a partition in the shed.

Council agreed that this should be done and the Chairman and Mr. Rogers agreed to arrange a meeting with Mr. Clements to discuss the matter.

Town Hall Hoover The Chairman reported that Central Store had enquired about the possibility of buying the old Town Hall hoover.

Council decided that it should be lent to the Superintendent of Public Works on the understanding that it could be used by the Town Hall and Central Store when necessary.

Donation to Youth Club Mrs. Bound, as representative of the Youth Club asked if Council would consider giving a donation towards relining the nissen hut which is to be used by the Club.

Council agreed that it could only be considered on receipt of a formal application giving an indication of the expenses involved.

Mrs. Bound also suggested that some assistance should be given to the Children's Play Group but Council decided that this was not their responsibility.

Library Floor Members inspected the floor of the reading room, where leakage from a radiator had caused the floor to warp.

The Superintendent P.W.D. stated that his Department would see to the matter.

Chair Store Members inspected the Chair Store under the stage and agreed that the Stanley Players should be requested to keep their property tidy, to exercise caution with cigarette ends etc., and to keep the fire-fighting

equipment clear at all times.

It was also agreed that the Post Office should be asked to remove their property from the Store.

This concluded the business, and the Meeting ended.

Read and approved this ^{1st} day of September, 1969.

H. Summers

Chairman

C. Biggs

Town Clerk

A meeting of the Assistance Committee was held on Monday, 18th August, 1969.

Members present were Messrs. F. G. Summers, E. P. Luxton, I. R. Short, and Dr. J. R. Ashmore.

The meeting was called to consider a letter received from Mr. A. R. Beck, stating that he had advertised for work and had been offered a few odd jobs but nothing of a permanent nature, and that he was in need of assistance and had been unable to pay his board for two months.

After consideration Members decided that as Mr. Beck was now on the 'Black List' the Chairman should ask the Superintendent of Public Works if there was any possibility of employment there, and if not that he should be paid 33 per week until he was able to find work.

It was decided that Mr. Beck's land-lady should be requested to submit a bill for the board in arrears so that it could be considered at the next Council Meeting.

Application for Assistance - E. G. Goodwin. On the 5th August Mr. Goodwin informed the Clerk that he was, in fact, unable to work because of his fractured ribs and was in urgent need of assistance.

The Chairman telephoned all Members of the Public Assistance Committee, who agreed that Mr. Goodwin should be paid 22 per week as long as he could produce a sick certificate.

There being no further business the Meeting ended.

Read and approved this ^{1st} day of September, 1969.

H. Summers

Chairman

C. Biggs

Town Clerk

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A Meeting of the Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st September, 1969.

Mrs. Lellman, Mrs. Bound, Mr. Royans, and Mr. Blyth were absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held during August were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cemetery Wall It was reported that when Mr. Hirtle read the specification of work for the contract he stated that he had not realised that there was so much work involved and was not prepared to do it for the sum tendered.

As Mr. Royans was not present, no further progress could be made with regard to this.

Applications for Assistance The Minutes of the Public Assistance Committee Meeting held on 18th August were read and approved.

It was reported that Mr. Peck had collected one week's payment but had not returned. As no bill had been received from Mrs. Triggs for the two month's board in arrears the Clerk was requested to write to her asking for one.

It was reported that Mr. E. G. Goodwin had been paid for one week but had subsequently been cleared by the Doctor and returned to work.

The Chairman suggested that if the situation arose again Council should advertise for work to ensure that it was all accepted.

Mr. Short suggested that persons receiving assistance who were able to work could be put to work with the Cemetery Caretaker.

Storage of Ship Watering Equipment It was reported that a partition had been erected in the alternative B.A.S. shed and the equipment was now stored there.

Donation to Youth Club A letter from the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Randell was read, stating that the Youth Club had a nissen hut at the 'German Camp' but it was felt that this was not an ideal site for the Youth Club premises, and he requested financial and other assistance in finding a new site for the hut and re-lining it.

Council decided that they did not wish to make any donation and that Mr. Randell should be informed that they had no suitable site for the nissen hut, and suggested he put his case before Government.

Chair Store A letter from the Chairman of the Stanley Players was read, stating that they would be pleased to keep the Store tidy if supplied with the necessary implements, and that they took precautions against the danger of fire.

It was reported that the Store was now supplied with a broom, shovel, and would shortly have a dustbin.

The Chairman reported that there was some furniture in very poor condition in the Chair Store, which was presumed to belong to Government. It was decided that Mr. Royans should be asked to survey it.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Peat - Mr. P. Smith A letter from Mr. Peter Smith was read, requesting the loan or sale of one load of peat.

It was agreed that he could have one load on loan.

Cleanliness of Stanley Roads Letters from Mrs. D. Barton and Mrs. B. Miller were read, complaining of the untidy and overgrown state of Stanley roads and requesting Council to make some effort to rectify the matter.

Members sympathised with the views expressed but agreed that it was Government's responsibility and the letters should be passed on to the Colonial Secretary, in addition to a complaint about the state of some of the grass verges which, as a result of being used as vehicle parks, are over-flowing mud onto the pavements and roads.

Hire of Refreshment Room for Children's Play Group A letter from Mrs. M. E. Stainer was read, asking if, and at what rate the Children's Play Group could hire the Refreshment Room for a few afternoons a week.

It was decided that they should be charged the usual rate of 6/- per hour, but would not have to pay the security deposit, on the understanding that they paid for any damages.

Cockroaches in Town Hall Mr. Luxton mentioned that large cockroaches had again appeared in the Town Hall.

It was agreed that insecticide should be put down to get rid of some of them.

Emergency Exit Mr. Short mentioned that the Stanley Players had set up their lighting control board over the emergency exit. Members inspected the stage and decided that the doors on either side should be taken off their hinges and swung in the other direction.

It was also decided that the emergency battery light should be used whenever the hall was hired out, and that the Caretaker should be supplied with tools so that he could carry out minor repairs in the Town Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 13th day of October, 1969.

G. Summers
Chairman

C. H. Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Town Hall Committee was held on Monday, 29th September, 1969.

Members present were the Chairman, Mrs. J. Bound, Mrs. S. Clements, and Mr. E. F. Luxton, in place of Mrs. Lellman.

The meeting was called to review hire charges for the Town Hall.

The Committee agreed that the Town Hall was not used as much as it should be, the main reason being that it was not suitable for the small, informal dances which are most popular today. It was felt that the hire charges should be reduced to encourage people to use the hall.

Mrs. Clements suggested that the charge for the hire of the hall should be thirty shillings per hour and the Committee agreed that this was a suitable reduction. The present charge of £7 for a dance from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. being reduced to £4-10s. The Committee decided that this charge should also apply to wedding receptions, and to cinemas, concerts, and dress rehearsals from the time that the doors open. The only exception to this charge would be for tea dances held for young people on Fridays, Saturdays and school holidays only, for which the charge should continue to be £2-10s. However, it was decided that the hours for these dances should be changed from 6 - 9 p.m. to 7 - 10 p.m.

It was also agreed that the Council should continue to let the hall free to Mr. Hardy for Children's Cinema Shows, when no admission was charged.

Attendants The Committee decided that the number of attendants required for dances and cinema shows should be reduced :- for dances to four, plus two cloakroom attendants; and for cinema shows to two, plus the hirer and two cloakroom attendants.

Security Deposits Members approved the practice of obtaining a security deposit only in cases where it seemed necessary, and it was agreed that the deposit should remain at £8.

Caretaker's Deposits It was agreed that the Caretaker's deposits should remain the same :- Five shillings for a cinema or concert, ten shillings for a dance until 1 a.m., and one pound for a dance until 2 a.m.

Refreshment Room and Kitchen At present the Refreshment Room is hired at six shillings per hour and five shillings per hour for meetings; and the kitchen at six shillings per hour. It was decided that they should each be charged at five shillings per hour.

Stage Members felt that the charge of 2/- per hour for the stage should be raised to cover the cost of electricity used for stage lighting etc., and felt that the use of the chair store under the stage should also be paid for.

It was suggested that the charge should remain the same but shilling meters should be installed on the stage and in the chair store so that the hirers would pay for all the electricity they used. Members agreed that this would be an answer to the problem, but as they thought that there might be some difficulty in getting them installed it was finally agreed that the hire of stage should be raised to three shillings per hour and the same rate should be applied to the chair store.

Hire of Refreshment Room for Youth Club Mrs. Bound, as Chairman of The Youth Club, asked if Council would consider letting the Youth Club use the Refreshment Room for their weekly meetings, if they were not able to find anywhere else; and also if they would be permitted to dance.

The Committee agreed that they had no objections, and that it would not be necessary for the Caretaker to be present, as the Meetings were always adequately supervised.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 13th day of October, 1969.

P. G. Summers
Chairman

M. Briggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 9th October, 1969.

Present were Mr. P. G. Summers, Mr. P. R. Short, and Mr. E. F. Luxton. Mrs. J. Bound was unable to attend.

The Estimates for 1970 were examined and approved, with the addition of £12 to Library Wages to allow for the payment of a temporary librarian for two weeks.

It was noted that in the Estimated Expenditure for 1970, on the advice of the Auditor, X. Arch Green had been estimated as Wages and Upkeep, and Postage - formerly included in V.g. Unforeseen - was now under V.h. Telegrams and Postage.

The cost of the new Firefly Fire Engine was not known but it was agreed that Council's contribution should be shown as £200 in 1969 and £600 in 1970.

It was noted that the estimated expenditure exceeded the revenue by £1,432.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 10th day of ^{November} October, 1969.

P. G. Summers
Chairman

M. Briggs
Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 13th October, 1969.

Members present were Messrs. P. G. Summers, E. F. Luxton, T. W. Royans, P. R. Short, and Dr. J. H. Ashmore.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st September, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cemetery Wall Members agreed that the wall should be re-built as soon as possible. Mr. Luxton suggested that in view of the tenders received being high it would be advisable to replace the collapsed wall with a chain-and-link fence. The Chairman mentioned that B.A.S. might be prepared to buy the stone from the wall. Dr. Ashmore suggested that Government might be able to use the stone, and might be prepared to erect the chain-and-link fence in exchange. Mr. Royans agreed that this could be done by his Department in the near future. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if Government would agree to an arrangement of this kind, in view of the high cost of re-building the stone wall.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Hirtle to inform him that the work for which his tender had been accepted had now been cancelled.

Complaint of Damaged Drain A letter from Mr. N. Pearson was read and also a copy of a letter to the Superintendent of Public Works, requesting the repair of a drain which was leaking water and drain waste onto the pavement.

Mr. Royans stated that the leakage was not, in fact, caused by a faulty drain but he had the matter in hand.

Estimates for 1970 The estimates for 1970, as approved by the Finance Committee were placed before Council, but it was decided that members should be given an opportunity to examine them and they should be considered again at an extraordinary general meeting to be held before the end of the month.

Mr. Royans then left the meeting.

Hire of Refreshment Room for Children's Play Group It was agreed that in view of the noise the Play Group should not be permitted to hire the Refreshment Room when the Court Room was in use, or when the hall etc. were being decorated for a dance.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Play Group informing them of this and warning them that they might have their bookings cancelled at very short notice; and also that Council could not be responsible for the safe-keeping of toys kept in the Chair Store.

Cockroaches The problem of cockroaches was again discussed but it was agreed that there was little that could be done about them.

Public Assistance Members were advised that Mrs. Triggs did not wish to make any claim for the arrears of board for her father Mr. A. R. Peck.

NEW BUSINESS

Revision of Town Hall Hire Charges The minutes of the meeting of the Town Hall Committee held on 29th September were read and approved. It was agreed that copies of the Minutes should be circulated to all members, so that the Committee's recommendations could be considered at leisure before the next meeting.

Request for Bar Facilities A letter from the Secretary of the Golf Club was read requesting permission to have bar facilities at their dance in November.

Members decided that they were definitely not in favour of this and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Golf Club refusing permission.

Hire of Stage by Dramatic Society A letter from the Secretary of the Dramatic Society was read, requesting at least two days notice of the cancellation of their stage bookings.

Council agreed that the Secretary should be informed that the Society only hired the stage as a concession and notice could not be guaranteed.

Request for Peat - Mr. P. Smith A letter from Mr. Peter Smith was read requesting the loan of one load of peat to be returned next January.

Council agreed that he should be allowed the loan of the small quantity of peat remaining by the Hangar.

Town Council Peat The Chairman enquired if Members thought it necessary to have any extra peat cut this year. It was agreed that no more would be required.

Fire Brigade Insurance The Chairman stated that he thought that the new Fire Engine which had arrived on the "A.E.S." should be insured under a fully comprehensive policy and likewise the other two fire engines. It was agreed that F.I.C. should be asked to obtain a quotation.

Rodent Control The Rodent Control Officer's report for the quarter ending 30th September was read.

Mr. Allan had mentioned an open drain on Drury Street which Council decided should be investigated.

Rubbish Dump The Chairman mentioned that the rubbish dump was in a very bad state. In particular he thought the Royal Marine Detachment had been dumping food-stuffs and rubbish all over the site. The Clerk was instructed to write to them asking if this was so. Members present agreed to inspect the dump before the next meeting.

Red Cross Society Dance. Dr. Ashmore asked, on behalf of the Red Cross Society, if they could again have the hall free of charge for their annual dance in aid of the Earl Haig fund. This request was granted.

The Chairman mentioned that the Caretaker required a pedal bin in the kitchen. Members authorised the purchase of one.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 10th day of November, 1969.

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Chairman

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Town Clerk

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An extraordinary General Meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 27th October, 1969.

The Meeting was called to consider Estimates for 1970.

Absent were Mrs. A. E. Lellman and Mr. A. J. Blyth.

The Estimates were examined in detail by members and several points were discussed.

Dr. Ashmore proposed the adoption of the estimates with no increase in rates. This was seconded by Mr. Luxton and approved.

Resignation of Council Member The Chairman then brought to the notice of Council the resignation of Mrs. J. Bound, which made it necessary to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy for the remaining year of her term.

Dr. Ashmore nominated Mrs. S. Clements as Returning Officer for the election. This was seconded by Mr. Luxton and approved.

Assessment Committee It was anticipated that two members of the Assessment Committee would not be available for this meeting.

Mr. R. Campbell was nominated to fill one place and Mr. E. F. Luxton agreed to fill the other.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of November, 1969.

Chairman

Ch. Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Tuesday 4th November, 1969.

Present were Messrs. P. G. Summers, T. Dobbys, R. Browning, Mrs. A. E. Lellman, and Mrs. S. Clements.

The Committee examined the Assessments in detail and alterations to owners of property etc. were made.

The rating of small shops in dwelling houses was discussed and it was agreed that this matter should be investigated.

The Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee several queries from the Auditor about payment of rates, rating of Church properties etc. The Committee finally decided that they should be considered at a full Council Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 10th day of November, 1969.

P. G. Summers
Chairman

Ch. Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 10th November, 1969.

Absent were Messrs. T. W. Royans, A. J. Blyth, and Dr. J. H. Ashmore.

Minutes of the Meeting held in October were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cemetery Wall The Chairman mentioned that before the Remembrance Day Parade, P.W.D. had cleared away the rock from the collapsed wall and put up a temporary fence. As Council was not consulted it was agreed that any charges should be submitted for Council's approval before payment.

Davis Street Drain A letter from Mr. N. Pearson was read asking what the S.P.W. meant when he said that he had the matter in hand.

A copy of a letter from the S.P.W. to Mr. Pearson was read, requesting him to have the damaged pipe-work on his property repaired.

Members considered that matter closed as far as Council was concerned.

Revision of Town Hall Hire Charges Members decided that the number of Attendants should remain the same, two plus the hirer for cinema shows and seven for dances.

It was agreed that the charge for the hire of the hall should be thirty shillings per hour as recommended by the T.H. Committee. It was also decided that cinema shows should be charged from the time when the doors open and an average of three hours per show would be taken - making the hire fee £4 10s 0d for 7.45 to 10.45 p.m.

It was mentioned that the Caretaker had noticed liquor being consumed during cinema shows and the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Hardy with regard to this.

The Caretaker's Deposits were discussed at length but as no agreement could be reached it was finally decided to leave further discussion until next meeting.

Members agreed that shilling meters installed on the stage and in the chair store would be ideal to ensure that persons hiring them were paying for all the electricity they consumed.

The Chairman mentioned that it would still be necessary to have two sets of wiring and there was a possibility that persons hiring the stage and chair store might use the wrong meter. He agreed to approach the Power and Electrical Dept. about the matter.

A letter from the S.P.W. was read in which he pointed out that the floor of the Refreshment Room was not built for dancing on, and that he did not agree that the Youth Club should be allowed to hold dances for 5/- per hour in the Refreshment Room while others had to pay £2 10s for a dance in the hall.

It was agreed that there should be no dancing in the Refreshment Room and the Youth Club would have to pay the usual £2 10s for a dance in the hall.

The other recommendations of the Committee were accepted.

Rubbish Dump A letter from Captain McLeod of Naval Party 8901 was read, stating that he had investigated the dumping of the Party's rubbish and could find no evidence that it had been dumped in the manner stated.

He suggested that Council should have the dump levelled off and also if they wished could have the Ash Removal Contractor dump their rubbish twice a week.

The Chairman reported that the Marine's lorry was now, in fact, dumping their rubbish over the edge. He also mentioned that since the Marine Barracks were outside Stanley boundaries the removal of their rubbish was not Council's responsibility.

There was no further comment on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

Loan of Peat - R. Stewart The Chairman informed the meeting that he had given Mr. R. Stewart permission to have one load of peat on loan.

Resignation of Mrs. Bound No reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary fixing a date for the election.

Fire Brigade Maintenance A letter from the S.P.W. was read, stating that the Fire Engines could no longer be serviced by P.W.D. during normal working hours, the pressure of scheduled work for the Government mechanics being too great. He suggested that Council make arrangements to maintain their own vehicles. The P.W.D. garage could be used outside working hours.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee should be held to discuss this matter.

Finance Committee The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 9th October were read and approved.

Assessment Committee The Minutes of the Meeting of the Assessment Committee were read and approved.

Queries from the Auditor Several queries from the Auditor were brought to the notice of Council.

The Chairman mentioned that the Auditor thought the time during which discount on rates was allowed should be up to the end of January, instead of the end of March.

The Rates Ordinance states that rates are due on the 1st January and should be paid in advance. The Auditor had interpreted this as meaning that they should be paid before first January.

With regard to the rating of church properties it was finally decided that this should be done in accordance with the law, but the possibility of amending the ordinance could be considered again in the future.

Cockroaches Mrs. Lellman mentioned that while on leave she had obtained information about the extermination of cockroaches and that she would pass the letter on to the Chairman.

Drury Street Drain The S.P.W. had mentioned in his letter that there were no open drains on Drury Street. It was understood that the unused drain had been sealed off.

Government Road-works Complaints had been received from house-holders in the area of Brisbane Road that the presence of the Government cement mixer in the road was causing a great deal of inconvenience.

As it was anticipated that the road-work would last at least four years the Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary stating that Council sympathised with these complaints and suggested that it be moved to somewhere where it will not affect house-holders, for example in the area of the German Camp.

Defence Force Dance. Mr. Summers on behalf of the Defence Force, asked for some concession in the hire charges for their dance on the 8th December. Mr. Luxton suggested that they pay the security deposit and caretaker's deposit but not the hire fee, this was approved.

Mr. Summers stated that if, after the dance they found that they had enough in hand to pay the hire fee, they would do so.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of December, 1969.

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Chairman

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Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st December, 1969.

Absent were Mr. T. W. Royans and Mr. P. R. Short.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th November, 1969 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Cemetery Wall A labour charge of £11-17s-0d for the erection of the temporary fence had been received from P.W.D.

Council agreed that the account should be returned to P.W.D. enquiring who gave authority for the fence to be erected.

No reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary with regard to the wall.

The Chairman stated that B.A.S would be prepared to remove the north and south walls completely and replace them free of charge with chain-link fences. It was agreed that when an offer to this effect was received in writing it should be accepted.

Davis Street Drain A copy of a letter from the S.P.W. to Mr. N. Pearson was read. It pointed out that Mr. Pearson's drain was not yet repaired; the P.W.D. had only improved an old land drain alongside it. The S.P.W. stated that he would leave the matter with Town Council.

Mr. Luxton proposed that the Town Council Board of Health should inspect the drains to settle the matter. This was approved.

Revision of Hire Charges The Chairman informed Members that the Superintendent, Power & Electrical Department had said that shilling meters could be installed on the stage and in the chair store, but he would not recommend it. It would be difficult in view of the present wiring and the cost would be high. He thought that Council were not losing by charging 2/- per hour for the stage.

Members decided against having meters installed and agreed that the hire of the stage should be increased to 2/6 per hour which would cover the chair store as well.

Caretaker's Deposits It was agreed that the Caretaker's Deposits should remain the same :- Ten shillings until one o'clock, one pound until two o'clock, with an extra ten shillings for public holidays; five shillings for cinemas, and ten shillings for concerts etc.

Rubbish Dump The state of the rubbish dump was again discussed and it was decided that the Clerk should write to the Colonial Secretary asking if, considering that most of the rubbish dumped was from various Government departments, they would consider providing a vehicle to level it off. Council would meet all labour charges.

By-Election Council were informed that the date for the By-Election had been fixed for 19th December, but there was only one candidate, Mr. W. E. Bowles.

Fire Brigade Maintenance No Fire Brigade Committee Meeting had been held as the Chairman had noted that the machinery had been maintained satisfactorily during the month. A note dated 21st October to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was brought to the notice of Council. It stated that maintenance facilities would be available each Thursday morning.

The S.P.W.'s letter to the Town Clerk dated 28th Oct., 1969 stated that no maintenance work would be done during normal working hours. The Clerk was instructed to reply referring to a letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary, ref. no. 0594, dated 1st June, 1959, stating that Government would undertake responsibility for the maintenance and periodic overhaul of F.B. equipment.

Rates 1970 - Church Properties A letter from Rev. P. J. Millam was read, stating that he considered the Church Hall to be exempt from rates as it was used as an extension to the Cathedral. This was approved.

Mr. Luxton stated that the Tabernacle had no rateable property.

No reply had been received from St. Mary's.

NEW BUSINESS

Stanley Drains It was mentioned that Mr. L. Berntsen had complained of the smell rising from the drain outside his house. Several other parts of the town with the same problem were mentioned.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade recommending that when practices are held the water should be pumped down through the drains, which would help to keep them clear.

Requests for Peat The Colony Club and Mr. J. Biggs had each requested the loan of one load of peat.

This was approved, provided that there was sufficient peat on hand.

Disposal of Refuse A letter from the Officer in Charge of Police was read, complaining of the number of people who placed waste matter and ash drums along the road-sides, and requesting Council to take steps to prevent this.

It was agreed that Inspector Peck should be invited to the next meeting to discuss the matter.

Town Hall Kitchen Dr. Ashmore suggested that a large plastic dustbin should be purchased for the Town Hall kitchen. This was approved.

He also asked if an extension bell to the kitchen telephone could be installed in the main hall, as at present the telephone could not usually be heard from the hall. This was also approved.

Sale of Foodstuffs Mrs. Clements suggested that any person selling foodstuffs should have their premises inspected. It was decided to discuss the matter again at the next meeting.

Packe's Jetty Mrs. Clements mentioned that the Jetty had still not been cut off from the shore. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if this could be done before the next school holidays start on 19th December.

Public Toilets The subject of public toilets was brought up and the Chairman produced a copy of a letter to the Colonial Secretary from the Manager of the F.I.C. mentioning the necessity of providing these facilities, particularly in view of the tourist ships which call at Stanley.

Council agreed that something should be done, but decided to wait until the Colonial Secretary had replied to this letter.

Old People's Christmas Present Fund Mrs. Clements asked if

there was any possibility of the Town Hall being free of charge for the Christmas Pantomime to be given in aid of this Fund. Though the hirers had not yet applied for any concession, the Clerk was authorised to reduce the total hire charges by half, if such a request was received.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 12th day of January, 1969.

Stammers
Chairman

Colbigge
Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on 12th January, 1970.

Mrs. Clements was absent.

Election of Chairman and Deputy-Chairman Mr. Luxton proposed that Mr. Summers should continue as Chairman. This was seconded by Dr. Ashmore. Mr. Luxton was nominated as Deputy-Chairman by Mrs. Lellman. This was seconded by Mr. Blyth, and both were elected unopposed.

The Chairman welcomed the new member, Mr. W. E. Bowles who was elected unopposed as Councillor for the East Ward on 19th December, 1969.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st December, 1969 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Cemetery Wall The Chairman stated that the labour charge for the erection of the temporary fence had now been transferred to Government.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, proposing that Government should repair the east front wall of the Cemetery and meet half of the estimated cost. Council's share of the cost would be £115.

It was agreed that this was a reasonable offer and should be accepted.

Davis Street Drain This drain had not been inspected but would be before the next meeting.

Rubbish Dump During December the rubbish dump had been completely blocked by rubbish left on the top. No reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary but the S.P.W. stated that he had inspected the dump, accompanied by the Governor and Colonial Secretary. He said that in his opinion not much could be done about its present state, and suggested that the dump should have an incinerator and all dumping should be supervised.

Fire Brigade Maintenance It was reported that the maintenance of fire appliances was now carried out on Thursday mornings.

Stanley Rates - Church properties It was reported that St. Mary's dwelling house had been rated at £60 and the Deanery at £57.

A letter from the Senior Chaplain was read, giving reasons why he considered that the Deanery's rateable value should be reduced from the standard rate. The Commissioner of Income Tax had reduced the amount of tax payable on the Deanery as a rent-free residence for these reasons. Council members agreed that these criticisms of the Deanery's design and situation had no bearing on the matter and should be submitted to the Church authorities.

A further letter from the Rev. P. J. Millam and Monsignor J. Ireland was read, requesting that the Rates Ordinance be amended to exempt all church properties. After discussion it was finally agreed that they should be informed that Council did not wish to amend the Ordinance.

Peat Council were informed that Mr. L. E. Biggs had decided that he did not require the loan of peat requested at the last meeting.

Disposal of Refuse It was decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting when Inspector Peck was present.

Sale of Foodstuffs It was reported that this did not concern Council, but the S.M.O. stated that in accordance with the Public Health Ordinance he would inspect the premises of any food vendor on receipt of a specific complaint.

Packe's Jetty The S.P.W. stated that he had been asked to supply an estimate for the dismantling of this jetty but it was now in the hands of the Colonial Secretary. The Clerk was instructed to write enquiring if any progress had been made.

Public Toilets The Chairman stated that Government had set up a Committee for Tourism and this matter was expected to be discussed in the future.

Old People's Christmas Present Fund It was reported that the organisers had requested a reduction in the hire charges and had been granted the authorised fifty percent reduction.

Several complaints were made of the conduct of the Pantomime organisers in the Town Hall, and it was agreed that a security deposit should be taken for Plays in the future..

The hire of the stage was also discussed and it was decided to hold a meeting of the Town Hall Committee to discuss several points.

NEW BUSINESS

Garage on Victory Green A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, asking if Council had any objection to the garage on Victory Green being dismantled so that the Youth Club nissen hut could be erected there. Members agreed that this could be done.

War Graves A letter had been received from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission stating that they wished to have the remaining War Graves renovated as had been done previously with another collective grave. The S.P.W. stated that his department would supply the estimate requested by the Commission.

Cinema Hire Agreement The Caretaker had reported that no Crush Hall attendant was present at the Cinema Show on 25th December. It was thought that a replacement had been recruited at the last minute, but the Caretaker had not been informed. The Clerk was instructed to give Mr. Hardy a warning.

Request for Public Assistance - Bernard L. Biggs An urgent request for assistance was received from Mr. B. L. Biggs on 3rd January. He had no financial means and was unable to find work. The Chairman consulted with other members and it was decided that he should advertise for work, and in the meantime it was agreed to let him have £2 worth of food and three loaves of bread for the week before the meeting. The Chairman suggested that if he was unable to find work he could be of assistance to the Cemetery Caretaker. It was agreed that he should work normal working hours and be paid the ordinary labourer's rate for the hours he worked. This would be paid from the Cemetery Wages vote.

Peat Shed - C. Clifton It was reported that Mr. C. Clifton's peat shed had no water shutes, with the result that the water ran into Mr. P. McPhee's yard.


The S.P.W. stated that he had warned Clifton to put shutes up and if necessary would take further steps.

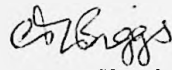
Rodent Control Report The Rodent Control Officer's Report for the quarter ending 31st December was read.

Toilets on Racecourse A letter from the Officer in Charge of Police was read, drawing Council's attention to the state of the toilets on the Racecourse. Dr. Ashmore, on behalf of the Sports Association, informed members that this matter was in hand and satisfactory toilet facilities would be available for the February Sports meeting.

Library Books for Camp The Chairman had received a request from Mrs. C. Luxton that new Library Books should be distributed around the Camp after a period of six months instead of one year. It was agreed to hold a Library Committee Meeting to discuss this.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.


Chairman
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Town Clerk

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A meeting of the Town Hall and Library Committee was held on 29th January, 1970.

Present were Messrs. P. G. Summers and W. E. Bowles, Mrs. A. E. Lellman and Mrs. S. Clements. The Librarian was present during the Library Committee Meeting.

LIBRARY

The Chairman had received a request that new books should be distributed in the Camp after six months in the Library instead of one year.

The Librarian considered this inadvisable as, compared with the Stanley residents, the number of Camp residents who used the Library was insignificant. In Stanley the books were out of circulation for one week only, while in Camp the period was three months.

After discussion the Committee agreed to recommend that the present practice of keeping the books in Stanley for one year should continue.

TOWN HALL

Hire of Stage - It was agreed that the key to the west door should not be kept in the Police Station, where anyone has access to it. The key should be kept in the Town Council Office and should only be handed over on receipt of a deposit and when a suitable agreement had been signed.

The Committee recommended that the following clauses be included in the agreement:-

The key should be collected from the Town Council Office during normal working hours, and returned before mid-day on the following day.

A security deposit of £1 should be paid.

The hirer should pay for any damages.

That no intoxicating drink (including beer) should be brought into or consumed in the Town Hall.

That if the floor of the main hall was used for working on scenery etc. it would be charged at 30/- per hr.

That Council would not be responsible for any props etc. left on the Stage or in the chair store.

It was suggested that some charge should be made for storage of equipment in the Chair Store. This was discussed but it was finally agreed that this would be inadvisable in view of the many difficulties anticipated.

The Clerk mentioned that the Dramatic Society were giving two short performances of a play during one evening. The Caretaker considered that he should receive one deposit for each performance. The Committee discussed this point and agreed that the Caretaker should, in fact, receive one deposit for both shows.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

P. G. Summers
Chairman
21/1/70

C. E. Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd February, 1970.

Mr. Royans was absent. Inspector Peck was present during the discussion about disposal of refuse.

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th January, 1970 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Davis Street Drain This drain had been inspected by the Chairman, Dr. Ashmore, and Mr. Royans, who had ascertained that the fault in the drain was inside Mr. Pearson's property. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Pearson advising him that he must have the drain repaired.

Peat Shed - C. Clifton It was reported that Mr. Clifton's peat shed had been fitted with water shutes.

Town Hall and Library Committee The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th January were read and approved. All recommendations were approved by Council. It was further agreed that one key should be kept in the Police Station, exclusively for the use of the Police Force, in case of fire or other emergencies.

It was also decided to add another clause to the Hire of Stage agreement - that the walls should not be defaced with nails, posters, decorations etc.

Dr. Ashmore mentioned several maintenance jobs which had not been carried out in the Town Hall. The Clerk was instructed to write to the S.P.W. with regard to these and also to request that the main roof be repaired where it was leaking.

Disposal of Refuse Inspector Peck stated that he knew of eighty-five households in Stanley who placed their ash drums outside the boundaries of their property; either on the foot path or on the opposite side of the road. He considered that they were an eyesore as well as breaking the law.

It was considered that the main reason for this was that the ash contractor had refused to remove drums from some properties where it was difficult to carry a full drum through the yard.

Council decided that a possible answer would be to supply smaller drums to some households where access was difficult, so that the full ash drums could be removed from inside the property.

It was decided to form a committee to discuss these proposals in detail. Elected to the Committee were :- the Chairman, the Deputy-Chairman, Dr. Ashmore, Mr. Bowles, with Inspector Peck as a co-opted member.

Cemetery Committee Report The Cemetery Committee reported that the Cemetery was in a very overgrown state, chiefly because both lawn mowers were out of order. The older mower was considered to be quite worn out.

Dr. Ashmore agreed to look for a suitable mower when he was on leave in U.K.

In the meantime, it was decided to ask for tenders for the cutting and removal of the grass. The Cemetery Committee would meet to consider tenders.

Government Road-works An answer had been received from the Colonial Secretary to the letter complaining of the inconvenience caused by the presence of the road-building plant in the Brisbane Road Area. The letter stated that consideration had been given to the matter and the inconvenience was regretted, but it would be neither practicable nor economical to move the plant.

1969 Expenditure Over the Estimate The following expenditure over the estimate for 1969 was authorised :-

I. TOWN CLERK	13	15	3	VII. STREETLIGHTS			
II. CEMETERY				a. Current	74	12	3
a. Wages	10	2	5	b. Repairs	6	10	8
b. Upkeep	61	10	10	VIII. TOWN HALL			
III. FIRE BRIGADE				b. Fuel	59	3	11
b. Upkeep	47	14	4	e. Cleaning	12	14	4
IV. LIBRARY				X. ARCH GREEN	28	7	5
b. Upkeep	1	2		EXTRAORD. EXPEND.			
V. MISCELLANEOUS				a. T.H. Improve-			
a. Telephones	7	10	0	ment	19	16	0
f. Insurance	11	0	10	TOTAL	392	3	11
VI. SCAVENGING							
b. Rodent Control							
	39	4	6				

Access Ramps from Davis Street east Mr. Bowles had received complaints from Messrs. F. Coleman and W. Roberts that after the new surface had been put on Davis Street, no ramps had been built down from the road to their peat gates. The Clerk was instructed to write to the S.P.W. asking him to investigate the matter and take the necessary action.

Peat to be Replaced The subject of peat which had been loaned was brought up, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the persons concerned to enquire when they proposed to return it.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Chairman
Chairman
1/3/70

Ch Biggs
Town Clerk

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday, 12th February, 1970.

Mr. Blyth was absent.

The meeting was called to discuss a dispute between Hardy's Cinema and the Stanley Dramatic Society. The dispute arose when a stage booking made by the Dramatic Society was cancelled in favour of a Cinema booking.

First the representative of Hardy's Cinema, Mr. R. Reid, was called to the Meeting. He stated that he wished to keep his booking as he did not consider any other evening of the Sports Week suitable. He agreed to start the cinema show earlier if required, but no earlier than 7.45, the show ending at 9.45. Mr. Reid then left the meeting.

The Dramatic Society, represented by Mrs. J. Booth and Mr. T. Smith, then presented their case. They considered that their stage booking should not have been cancelled as it was the day before their show and they wished to erect the scenery and hold a dress rehearsal on that evening. They asked if they could, in future, be given the option of losing their booking or paying the full hire fee of thirty shillings per hour.

The Chairman asked if they could erect the side flats and hold their dress rehearsal on Monday, erect the scenery at the back of the stage after the Tuesday film show was over at 9.45, and complete all preparations before Wednesday. He suggested that if they agreed to this Council would charge stage hire only for their dress rehearsal and would not charge for Tuesday. The Dramatic Society agreed that it could be done.

Mrs. Booth then mentioned the key of the west door. She pointed out the difficulties of returning the key to the Town Council Office every morning, and asked if they could keep the key from day to day during the latter part of their rehearsals, returning it whenever it was required by other persons. Council agreed to consider this proposal.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

[Signature]
Chairman
1/3/70

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Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd March, 1970.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd February, 1970 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Disposal of Refuse It had not been possible to hold a meeting of the special committee but this would be done before the next meeting.

Cemetery No tenders had been received for grass cutting.

Access Ramps from Davis Street East The S.P.W. stated that this should have been done during the road contract. He stated that he had had a few loads of hard-core gravel left there, to provide a suitable surface for the peat lorries.

Town Hall Key The minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Thursday, 12th February, 1970 were read and approved.

The Dramatic Society had requested that they be permitted to keep the key, during the latter part of their rehearsals, returning it if it was otherwise required. It was decided that this request should be refused.

NEW BUSINESS :-

Request for Assistance - G. H. McLeod A request for assistance had been received from Mr. George McLeod. His only income was a pension from the Falkland Islands Co. of £12 10s 0d per month. His board and lodging amounted to £17 0s 0d per month.

After discussion it was agreed that his land-lady should be paid £4 10s 0d per month, the remaining £12 10s 0d to be paid with his pension.

Performing Right Licence A letter had been received from the Performing Right Society stating that they proposed to increase the annual licence fee from £5 5s 0d to £23 17s 0d.

Mr. Luxton proposed that in addition to the hire fee, persons hiring the hall for entertainments including music should pay extra at the rate quoted by the Society, that is, Concert 6s, Dance 8s, Film Show 3s. This would balance the increased licence fee. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Blyth and approved.

Reserved Cemetery Plot - Mrs. W. J. Bowles Miss R. Morrison had been buried in the space originally reserved for Mrs. Bowles. Mrs. Bowles had stated that she wished to retain the plot if possible. It was suggested that the difficulties involved be pointed out to Mrs. Bowles.

Town Cleaning Mr. Luxton mentioned that the Tourism Committee had asked if something could be done about cleaning Stanley roads etc. The S.P.W. was asked to supply

literature on mechanical road-sweepers which would be suitable for Stanley. He was also asked to supply details of covered refuse collection lorries.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of April, 1970.

J. H. Munn
Chairman

E. H. Riggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th April, 1970.

Mr. Royans and Mr. Bowles were absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd March, 1970 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Disposal of Refuse As the ash contractor was fully occupied it was not possible to hold a meeting.

Cemetery An application for temporary work in the Cemetery had been received from Mr. F. Biggs. The Chairman, after discussion with the Deputy Chairman had agreed that he should be employed in cutting grass etc. It was reported that Mr. Biggs was making good progress.

The Chairmen stated that he was not satisfied with the amount of work done by the Cemetery Caretaker and would speak to him about it.

Town Hall Key The Clerk was instructed to write to the Inspector of Police to confirm that the key should not be issued to the public.

Rodent Control Officer's Report The report for the quarter ending 31st March, 1970 was read. Council members expressed their satisfaction with Mr. Allan's work.

Request for Assistance Inspector Peck had requested assistance for Mr. B. L. Biggs who was living at the Police Station. He had no financial means but was able to do light work. The Chairman had authorised the Clerk to pay Inspector Peck £3 to purchase clothes for Mr. Biggs. It was agreed to write to Inspector Peck informing him that Council could not provide any suitable employment.

9056 Damage to Fire Box During February a fire box had been damaged by Mr. A. Heathman. The Superintendent estimated the cost of replacement at £12 0s 5d and this amount had been paid by Mr. Heathman.

Firefly Fire Engine A bill had been received from Government for Council's share of the cost of the engine - £769 11s 7d, this was approved.

Cemetery Wall The collapsed section of the wall having been repaired Mr. Luxton asked if something could be done about the east end of the north wall, which was in a very bad state. It was agreed to write to Government requesting assistance in the repair of this section.

The Chairman proposed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Braxton for his assistance, this was approved.

Peat The Clerk was instructed to check that all of the peat had been returned and properly stacked.

Stanley Jetties Mrs. Clements mentioned the dangerous state of disrepair of the Public Jetty. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Colonial Secretary pointing this out.

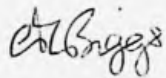
It was also agreed to make further enquiries about Facke's Jetty as nothing had been done about this.

Town Hall Stairs Mr. Luxton proposed that a safety guard be put up along the top and down the upper flight of stairs, to eliminate the danger of persons falling or being pushed over the edge. It was agreed that it should be close to the inside edge to prevent people sitting there. This proposal was seconded by Dr. Ashmore and approved.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th day of May, 1970.


Chairman


Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on 4th May, 1970.

Mr. Royans and Mr. Blyth were absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd March, 1970 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Cemetery The Chairman reported that the Caretaker was working satisfactorily but did not at present have a motor mower in working order. The Clerk was instructed to write to the S.P.W. asking when the Allen Scythe would be repaired, as originally requested on 6th April.

Employment for Mr. B. L. Biggs As Mr. F. Biggs had left his work in the Cemetery, Mr. B. L. Biggs had been employed in his place. Mr. Summers enquired how much longer members considered Mr. Biggs should be employed. Mr. Luxton proposed that he should be employed for a further two weeks only, this was seconded by Mr. Bowles and approved. It was also agreed that he should be paid for the hours he worked, with no allowance for bad weather.

Cemetery Wall No reply had been received to the request for assistance for further repairs. Mr. Luxton suggested that an itemised account should be requested for the section already repaired.

Request for Peat - Mr. G. Smith A request to purchase two loads of peat had been received from Mr. G. Smith. After discussion it was agreed that as the peat was intended primarily for charitable cases, the Clerk should inform Mr. Smith that Council were not prepared to sell him any peat.

Stanley Jetties A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that the condition of the Public Jetty and Packe's Jetty were being considered and they expected to reach a decision soon.

NEW BUSINESS :-

Request for Assistance - Mr. B. Gleadell A letter from the Colonial Treasurer was read, asking if Council would consider paying Mr. Gleadell's arrears of O.A.P. contributions, in order that he could draw a pension in 1974. The amount owing before Mr. Gleadell reached the age of sixty was £124 1s 0d, for the period June, 1965 to November, 1969.

Dr. Ashmore proposed that it should be paid, as it would come from the Government Charitable Relief Fund it would have no effect on the rates; this was seconded by Mrs. Clements. Mr. Luxton did not agree and asked that more details should be requested. It was agreed that the decision should be delayed until more details of the case had been obtained from the Treasurer.

Stanley Drains Mr. Blyth had mentioned to the Chairman the state of the drains on King Street; members also pointed out the state of the drain on Davis Street and Fitzroy Road. The Clerk was instructed to write to the S.P.W. to ask if something could be done about them.


Access Ramps - Davis Street Mr. Bowles mentioned that the gravel left for an access ramp for Mr. Coleman's house had been left at the wrong property. The Clerk was instructed to write to the S.P.W. pointing this out.

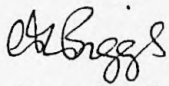
Arch Green Fence Mr. Bowles mentioned that the fence around Arch Green was badly in need of repair. It was agreed that the P.W.D. should be asked to do it, and if not the work should be put out to tender.

The fence at the Victory Bar was also considered to be in a dangerous state and the Clerk was instructed to write to the owner to ask if it could be repaired.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this ¹⁶ day of June, 1970.


Chairman


Town Clerk

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A meeting of the Public Assistance Committee was held on Tuesday, 26th May, 1970.

Present were Mr. Summers, Mr. Luxton, Mr. Blyth, Mr. Short, and Mrs. Lellman as a co-opted member.

The meeting was called to consider a letter from the Officer in Charge, Police, requesting assistance for the family of Mr. Peter Smith who was in prison. He requested immediate assistance in the form of food, peat, clothing, mattresses and bedding. He mentioned that their house was in a filthy state and the children appeared to be suffering from malnutrition. The Police inspected the house and the Churches had helped out.

Mrs. Lellman pointed out that this was another instance where a Welfare Officer was required to investigate the case and make sure that any assistance granted was used properly. Committee members considered that they were not authorised to inspect the house.

A telephone vote by Council members had allowed the family one load of peat, but the Committee felt that any further supplies should be from the Government stock.

In conclusion the Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary referring to Inspector Peck's letter - to say that the Committee considered that it was outside Council jurisdiction, and recommending that Government appoint a Welfare Committee and a Welfare Officer to administer any assistance granted.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of June, 1970.

A meeting of the Public Assistance Committee was held on Friday, 29th May, 1970.

All Committee members were present.

The meeting was called to discuss a letter received from the Colonial Secretary stating that consideration would be given to the appointment of a Welfare Committee if a detailed case supported by a reasoned argument was presented; that poor relief was a specific duty of Council, and requesting immediate financial assistance for the family concerned.

The Committee agreed to recommend that the amount of assistance requested by Inspector Peck should be paid weekly, to him or a person nominated by him and that Council should concern itself no further with the case.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Inspector Peck enquiring how much assistance was required per week; who it was to be paid to; and whether the seventeen year old daughter was to be provided for as well.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of June, 1970.

Chairman

CH Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st June, 1970.

Mr. Royans was absent.

The Chairman welcomed Dr. Malone, the acting S.M.O. during the absence of Dr. Ashmore on leave.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th May, 1970 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Cemetery Motor-mowers Nothing had been done about repairing either of the mowers. The Clerk was instructed to write a further reminder to the S.P.W.

Request for Assistance - B. L. Gleadell A letter from the Colonial Treasurer was read, giving a breakdown of the O.A.P. contributions in arrears and stating that considerable time and effort had been expended in trying to obtain payment, the only result being £3.

After discussion Mrs. Clements proposed that it be paid, considering it preferable that Mr. Gleadell should receive a pension, instead of charitable relief. This proposal was seconded by Dr. Malone and though agreement was not unanimous the motion was passed.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Treasurer making a strong recommendation that the Pensions Ordinance should be amended to cover these cases.

Stanley Drains It was noted that the gutters on King Street and Allardyce Street had been attended to but nothing had been done about Fitzroy Road or Davis Street.

Safety Guard for the Town Hall Stairs The S.P.W. had mentioned that this might be more expensive than had been imagined. The Chairman suggested that a meeting of the Town Hall Committee be held to discuss this in detail, with the S.F.W. as a co-opted member. This was approved.

Request for Public Assistance for Mr. P. Smith's Family Minutes of the Public Assistance Committee Meetings held on 26th and 29th May, and letters from the Officer in Charge, Police and the Colonial Secretary were read.

Inspector Peck stated that he was not in a position to say how much assistance was required per week, and that the oldest daughter would have to be provided for as well.

The S. M.O. advised Council that the family were not capable of handling money or of obtaining work.

Mrs. Clements offered to compile a list of food required per week and to arrange for the delivery. This was approved and Mrs. Clements was authorised to order what was necessary. The matter of bedding, mattresses and clothing was then discussed. Mrs. Clements offered to investigate the present situation and purchase any items required. The Chairman then spoke to Inspector Peck who agreed to assist Mrs. Clements. This was also approved.

It was agreed to obtain further supplies of peat when it was required.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary to stress the need for a Welfare Officer.

NEW BUSINESS :-

Request for Increase in Public Assistance - G. H. McLeod
A letter from Mrs. C. McLeod was read, requesting an additional fifteen shillings per week for Mr. McLeod's board, raising the charge to five pounds per week, and Council's contribution to £1 17s 6d per week. This was approved.

Request for Public Assistance - B. L. Biggs A request for assistance to pay two pounds per week for Mr. Biggs' food while living in the jail was received from the Officer in Charge, Police. This was approved.

Also Inspector Peck mentioned that he thought that a small allowance should be made for tobacco as Mr. Biggs was a smoker. It was agreed to let him have half a pound of tobacco and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Red Cross Society to ask if they would be prepared to supply small luxuries to persons drawing Public Assistance.

Fire Brigade A letter from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade was read asking if Mr. F. Reive could be paid a salary as Captain of the Firefly Foam Unit, which will operate independently. It was agreed that Mr. Reive should be paid £1 5s. Od. per month.

Houses Unfit for Human Habitation A letter from the Officer in Charge of Police was read, asking Council to take steps to prevent people from living in huts and sheds which were unfit for human habitation, mentioning in particular Mr. F. Biggs in the German Camp area. The Clerk^{as} directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking for legal advice.

Cemetery Reservation - Mrs. I. Bowles Mrs. Bowles stated that she would be prepared to consider a reservation for the same plot as her late husband, provided that Council would guarantee the arrangement. Council agreed that this should be done.

Request for Peat Mr. Luxton asked on behalf of Mr. R. King, for the loan of one load of peat; he had insufficient stocks for the winter. This was approved.

Mr. Summers asked for permission to place the ashes of Mrs. J. Lanning in the Cemetery. This was approved.

Mrs. Lellman mentioned the state of Hebe Place. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary to ask if something could be done about it.

There was no further business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this^{at} day of July, 1970.

J. Summers
Chairman

C. H. Biggs
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 6th July, 1970.

Mrs. Clements was absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st June, 1970 were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Cemetery Motor-mowers The Chairman reported that the mowers had been repaired.

Safety Guard for Town Hall Stairs The S.P.W. advised Council that the installation of a wire mesh safety guard would be a major operation; it would be necessary to break through the top-capping to anchor it, which could make the parapet structurally unsound.

Dr. Malone considered the existing wall to be sufficient protection and suggested that a notice be put up warning people that they sat on the wall at their own risk. After discussion this suggestion was approved.

Public Assistance - Mr. P. Smith's Family A report from Mrs. Clements had been circulated to Members. The Chairman reported that the Police had noticed that some items were accumulating and there was a shortage of others. He expressed the view that the Police Force should be responsible for the food supplied, as the family had been placed under Police protection. On being consulted by telephone the Officer in Charge of Police agreed to this, and it was approved.

The S.P.W. produced P.W.D. accounts for house rent - April, May and June, and Funeral services for Infant Smith. Payment of these accounts was approved.

The Clerk had received an account from Mr. R. L. Anderson for carting two loads of peat to the family, payment of this was also approved.

NEW BUSINESS :-

Public Toilets The S.P.W. informed Council that Government proposed to build public toilets in Stanley and requested Council to consider undertaking the care and maintenance after they were completed. The suggested sites were along-side the F.I.C. Jubilee Warehouse near the Public Jetty, and in the north-east corner of the Children's Playing Field.

After discussion Mr. Luxton proposed that a final decision be delayed until the next meeting. Mrs. Lellman seconded it and it was approved.

Board of Health A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, confirming that the Chairman of Stanley Town Council had been appointed an ex officio member of the Board of Health.

Cemetery Wall A break-down of the cost of repairs to the Cemetery Wall was presented to Council - cost of materials £8 15s 6d, labour £140 13s 4d, Council's share of the total cost being £74 14s 8d. Member's expressed their satisfaction at this result.

Town Hall Key A letter from the Postmaster was read, asking if the Post Office could have a key to the West end door. It was decided that he should have one, on the understanding that it could be borrowed by the Town Clerk if necessary.

Rodent Control The Rodent Control Officer's Report for the quarter ending 30th June was read.

Town Council Minutes The Chairman proposed that copies of the Minutes should be distributed to Members before Meetings. Mr. Luxton seconded this and it was approved.


Fire Brigade The S.F.W. mentioned that he had recieved a request to purchase some obsolete fire appliances. The Chairman informed members that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade intended to put them out to tender. This was approved.

Mrs. Lellman mentioned that the door was off the fire-box in Hebe Place.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of 3rd August, 1970.


Chairman


Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 3rd August, 1970.

Mrs. Clements was absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th July, 1970 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Cemetery Mowers The Chairman reported that they were in working order but expressed the opinion that some of the spare parts which had been obtained for them were unnecessary.

Public Assistance - Mr. P. Smith's Family Several accounts had been received from the O.I.C. Police Force. It was agreed to pay the loudspeaker fee for 1970 - £2 10s Od. Members decided not to pay the telephone rental fee, considering that it was not necessary. It was also agreed that Council should not take responsibility for a bill from Mr. D. Peck's shop for good purchased in November, 1969.

A letter from the O.I.C. Police was read, giving reasons why he considered that Council should not draw the Family Allowances due to the Smith Family. After consideration of these points Members agreed that the O.I.C. Police should administer the allowances as he thought fit.

The Chairman asked if Members agreed that £2 for a Cemetery Plot for Infant Smith should be paid from the Charitable Relief Fund; this was approved.

Public Toilets To open the discussion Mr. Luxton proposed that Government be asked to meet half of the cost of upkeep; this proposal was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

Dr. Malone suggested that Council approve the construction of the toilets and consider specifications later. This was approved.

The supervision and maintenance of the Playing Field was then discussed. The Chairman suggested that this should be undertaken by Council and should be included in the duties of the toilet attendant. Mrs. Lellman did not agree, considering that responsibility for the Playing Field should not be assumed by Council. However, this proposal was finally approved.

Further Assistance for Persons Drawing Public Assistance A letter from the Secretary of the Red Cross Society was read, informing Council that the Society had decided to send ten shillings per month to Mr. G. McLeod, and ten shillings to Mr. G. Sornsen.

Members agreed that a letter of thanks should be sent to the Red Cross Society.

Houses Unfit for Human Habitation A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, referring Council to Public Health By-law 4 as the appropriate ordinance.

It was agreed that the Public Health Committee should handle the situation, and the Clerk was instructed to write asking for Government approval of the appointment of the S.P.W. as a Sanitary Inspector, in accordance with the Public Health Ordinance.

Town Hall Maintenance The Caretaker had requested some clarification of the maintenance jobs which he was expected to do.

It was agreed that the Caretaker was expected to carry out any minor maintenance jobs which he was capable of doing and other repairs should be done by the Public Works Dept.

Dr. Malone was then called away from the meeting.

Hire of Stage Council were informed that the sinks on either side of the stage had been block, apparently with paint. It was decided not to penalise either of the dramatic groups.

War Graves A letter from the War Grave Commission was read, requesting estimates for the War Graves to be renovated and with instructions for the care of others. Mr. Braxton had estimated the cost at not more than £150 and the Commission would be informed of this.

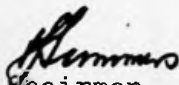
Packes Jetty It was noted that nothing had been done about this jetty and it was agreed that the Clerk should write a further letter to the Colonial Secretary informing him that Council looked with grave concern upon the lack of response to their requests.

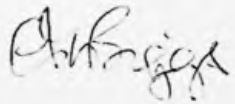
Council Members then inspected the Stage and Chair Store which were found to be in reasonable order. The step ladder which was broken by the Working Men's Social Club was inspected and it was agreed that it had fallen to pieces rather than been broken - the S.P.W. was asked to provide details of adjustable aluminium step-ladders.

The S.P.W. was asked to survey a quantity of damaged furniture which was stored in the chair store, with a view to disposing of it.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Approved this 7th day of September, 1970.


Chairman


Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th September, 1970.

Mrs. Clements was absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd August, 1970 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Packes Jetty No reply had been received from Government with regard to this jetty. It was agreed to send a further, more strongly worded complaint to the Colonial Secretary, requesting immediate action as children had been observed playing on the jetty.

Public Assistance - Smith Family A summary of payments made in respect of this family was presented to Council.

An account was received from Mr. W. Whitney for peat carted to the family. Council requested the dates on which the peat was carted, before considering payment.

Public Toilets The S.P.W. informed Council that the project had been cancelled as Government did not feel that the expense was justified. It was suggested that the Board of Health should inspect the Gymnasium with a view to utilising the toilets there.

Public Assistance - Mr. G. Sornsen Dr. Malone informed Council that Mr. Sornsen would shortly be leaving the hospital to take up employment in the Camp. The Clerk was instructed to stop payments when he left and to inform the Red Cross Society.

Fire Brigade Hose-carrier carts Tenders received for these carts were read as follows :- Mrs. S. Heathman £1, Mr. J. Smith £3, Mr. L. Gleadell £1 6s, Mr. D. King £2; a letter from Mr. J. Smith was read, requesting Council to make one available for the Museum. It was agreed that Mr. Smith should have first choice, as the highest bidder, Mr. King second, and the remaining one should be for the Museum.

NEW BUSINESS :-

Public Assistance - Mr. B. Gleadell An account had been received from the Public Works Department for Mr. Gleadell's house rent during February and March, 1968. Mr. Short proposed that it should not be accepted, Mr. Luxton seconded it, and the proposal was passed with a majority vote.

Disposal of Food Scraps Mr. Blyth complained that scraps and bones from the S.R.C. Bachelor Hostel were being dumped in the Agricultural Dept. paddock and were scattered by the gulls all over Reservoir Road. The Clerk was instructed to write to the O.I.C., R.S.R.S. asking him to have this practice stopped and have the paddock cleaned up, with a copy of the letter to the Agricultural Dept.

Grass Verges Mr. Luxton asked if something could be done about people who parked their vehicles on the grass verges in Stanley, causing unsightly stretches of mud. The stretch in front of Mr. Hills' petrol pump and on

Ross Road East being mentioned particularly. The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if parking on verges was an offence and if so could something be done about it.

Town Council Peat Stocks Mrs. Lellman asked if the Town Council would need to have any peat cut during the summer. It was agreed to ask for tenders for the cutting of at least one hundred yards, the final amount subject to the Chairman's inspection of the Council peat bank.

The Chairman then suggested that Government be asked to have Peter Smith cut peat to supply his family for the coming year and also if possible to have a garden to provide vegetables for them. This proposal was approved.

Cemetery The Chairman reported that the Cemetery Caretaker had complained that all P.W.D. employees had been paid £3 for their assistance in the exhumation of Mr. R. Boldrini, while he had not. It was decided to pay Mr. Spinks £3 and recover the amount from Mr. Boldrini's employers, Darwin Shipping Ltd.

Cemetery Wall The S.P.W. asked Council if they were agreeable to using stone from the south wall to repair the west wall, and having the south wall replaced with a chain-link fence, as he was preparing an estimate for further repairs, This proposal was approved.

Elections - Appointment of Registration Officer Mr. Bowles proposed that the Clerk be appointed Registration Officer, this was seconded by Mr. Royans and approved.

Dr. Malone was then called away from the meeting.

Rubbish Dump Mr. Short mentioned that the Rubbish Dump was in an appalling state and it was almost impossible to dump rubbish over the edge. After discussion the Chairman agreed to ask Mr. John Rowlands if he would take on the job of clearing it with his "Buffalo".

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 12th day of October, 1970.

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council Public Health Committee was held on Monday, 21st September, 1970.

Present were Mr. Summers, Mr. Luxton, Dr. Malone, Mr. Royans, and Mr. Blyth.

The meeting was called to discuss inspections made by the Chairman, S.M.O., and S.P.W.

86, Davis Street It was observed that the vent-pipe from the pit of this property was too short and an outlet to the pit and the main sewer. The Clerk was directed to write to the owner, Mr. C. Goodwin, advising him that the pit would have to be sealed off and the vent-pipe raised.

German Camp The German Camp drains had been inspected and the Camp had been condemned as unfit for human habitation. It was agreed to write to Government informing them that the Camp had been condemned, excepting the huts occupied by Mr. Boughton and Mr. Browning, and recommending that the site should be closed and the huts disposed of. Also asking that Mr. Andrew Feck should be given notice to move from the Camp.

Mr. F. J. Biggs The premises of Mr. Biggs, near the Camp had been inspected and it was confirmed that he had no proper toilet facilities or drainage. He had submitted plans for a drain to join the German Camp drain which has been condemned.

The S.P.W. suggested that he be given three month's notice to find alternative accomodation. It was finally agreed to give him three months notice, ending on 31st December 1970, to vacate the hut or submit plans for proper living quarters.

Mr. H. V. Summers Mr. Summers' hut on Callaghan Road had been built as living quarters to Council specifications, but was not connected to the water supply or town sewer. It was decided to write to Mr. Summers asking what the sanitary arrangements are in his hut.

Committee members mentioned various properties in a dangerous state of disrepair :

The Government Canteen building on Drury Street, Mr. J. Rowlands' nissen hut on Hebe Street, the nissen hut on Mr. G. Betts' property, Mrs. J. Biggs' shed on Snake Hill, and Mr. W. Kiddle's west boundary fence.

The Clerk was directed to write to the persons concerned asking them to have them repaired or pulled down.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Approved this day of October, 1970.

CH Biggs

Chairman

Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 12th October, 1970.

Mrs. Clements and Mr. Luxton were absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th September were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :

Packe's Jetty A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read stating that the matter was being considered. Dr. Ashmore suggested that they be informed that Council considered this to be a very urgent matter, and did not consider that the provision of new signs for the jetty would alleviate the danger.

The Chairman suggested that if no satisfactory answer was received, a representative of Council should discuss the matter with the Governor.

Public Assistance - Smith Family Payment of the account received from W. Whitney for carting four loads of peat to the family, £5 2s 0d, was approved.

Public Assistance - G. McLeod It was reported to Council that Mr. McLeod would be leaving his present lodgings and moving to the hospital on approximately the 21st October.

Disposal of Food Scraps A letter from the O.L.C.; R.S.R.S. was read, stating that he had stopped the persons concerned dumping food scraps in the Government paddock, and had the accumulated bones removed.

Tenders for Peat Cutting and Rickling Four tenders were received from P. McGill, Alastair Biggs, K. Stokes, and J. McCallum - all at four shillings per yard.

Dr. Ashmore proposed P. McGill and this was seconded by Mr. Bowles. Mr. Blyth proposed J. McCallum. It was agreed that the Clerk should draw lots to decide who would be given the contract and McCallum was drawn. It was decided that the contract should stipulate that the peat be cut before the end of November.

Elections - Appointment of Returning Officer Mr. Blyth proposed that Mr. Short be appointed Returning Officer, this was seconded by Mrs. Lellman and approved.

Appointment of Sanitary Inspector A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, conveying the Governor's approval of the appointment of Mr. T.W. Royans as Town Council Sanitary Inspector.

Rubbish Dump The Chairman had consulted Mr. John Rowlands, who had stated that he was prepared to clear the rubbish dump with his 'J.C.B.' on an hourly basis, provided that Council would guarantee to reimburse him for any damage done to the tyres.

The Chairman suggested the formation of a sub-committee with Mr. Rowlands and the ash contractor as co-opted members, to inspect the rubbish dump and decide what was required. Dr. Ashmore proposed Mr. Summers and Mr. Royans as members of the committee and this was approved.

Public Health Committee A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, informing Council that the German Camp

was controlled by B.A.S. and the Clerk's letter had been passed on to them.

Mr. H. V. Summers had informed the Clerk that he was not living in his hut on Callaghan Road but would inform Council if he did.

The Manager of the Co-operative Society Store had replied that the old Government Canteen building did not belong to the Store; also asking if something could be done about the dangerous gap between Mr. J. Blyth's fence and the pavement on St. Mary's Walk. The S.P.W. agreed to look at the pavement mentioned.

NEW BUSINESS :

Building Applications Mr. Short mentioned that though the S.P.W. and S.M.O. were authorised by Council to approve building applications, the Ordinance stated that they should be signed by the Town Clerk. It was agreed that this should be done in future. It was also decided that in future three copies of each application would be required, one for the builder, one for the S.P.W., and one for the Town Clerk.

Infringement of Stage Hire Agreement - Stanley Players The Caretaker had reported finding several beer cans in one of the stage wings, after a Stanley Players rehearsal.

It was decided not to penalise the Stanley Players but the Clerk was instructed to write to them to draw their attention to the relevant clause in the Hire Agreement.

Step-ladder for Town Hall The S.P.W. recommended a suitable ten tread step ladder and the purchase of one for the Town Hall was approved.

Street-lighting A letter from Mr. J. B. Browning of Hebe Place was read, asking for additional street-lighting on Kent Road. Mr. Blyth advised members that a street-light could be installed in this area with only the expense of the fittings. This installation was approved.

Rodent Control Officer's Report The report for the quarter ending 31st September was read.

Mrs. Lellman asked if an announcement could be made asking Stanley residents to clear out their hen runs before the summer, to discourage rats, flies etc. It was decided to ask the News Reader to include it in the News Letter.

Maintenance of Grave Mrs. Monkman, mother of the late Ian Monkman had asked the Clerk if some arrangement could be made through the Town Council to have the Cemetery Caretaker look after her son's grave. Council agreed that an exception could be made for Mrs. Monkman as she did not live in the Colony, and payments could be made through the Town Council, who could ensure the continuity of the work.

Cemetery Lawn-mowers Dr. Ashmore reported that he had been unable to find a suitable mower that was not electrically powered.

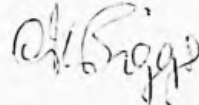
The Chairman suggested that it would be advisable to obtain a new $3\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. motor for the Hayterette 110. The Clerk was instructed to write asking for a quotation from Hayterette.

Assessment and Finance Committees Mr. Bowles was nominated as a member of the Assessment and Finance Committees. This was approved.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this 2nd day of November, 1970.


Chairman


Town Clerk

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Monday, 26th October, 1970.

Members present were Mr. Summers, Mr. Luxton, Mr. Blyth, and Mr. Short; Mr. Bowles was unable to attend.

The Meeting was called to consider the estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1971.

The Committee approved the estimates. It was noted that the estimated Expenditure exceeded the estimated Revenue by £758.

It was agreed to recommend that an increase of the Government rates contribution should be asked for in view of the many new buildings erected by the British Antarctic Survey.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of

Chairman

Town Clerk

A meeting of the Assessment Committee was held on Tuesday, 27th October, 1970.

Members present were Mr. Summers, Mrs. Lellman, Mr. Bowles, Mr. T. Dobbys, and Mr. R. Browning.

The Assessment list for 1971 was considered and the Clerk was asked to investigate various garages etc.

It was decided to re-assess Mrs. J. Biggs' house as the valuation seemed unusually high.

It was decided that in future the five properties at the west end of Brandon Road should be known as 1 - 5 Brandon Road West.

Mr. Dobbys asked if all home businesses etc. could be rated as shops, and if they could be listed on one page.

It was suggested that the food selling facilities of the coffee bar to be opened at 46, John Street should be investigated.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of

Chairman

Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 2nd November, 1970.

Mr. Royans was absent.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th October, 1970 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

Packe's Jetty No reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary but it was reported that a new sign had been put up and a chain-link fence along the head of the jetty. Members agreed that this was satisfactory.

Charitable Relief - Smith family The Chairman reported that Smith was cutting peat and would also be planting a garden. The Clerk was asked to prepare an up-to-date statement of the cost of keeping the family, for the next meeting.

Building Applications The Chairman suggested that a list of building applications received should be noted on the Agenda each month. This was approved.

Grass Verges Mr. Luxton asked if further action could be taken on the matter of parking on grass verges. The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking for a reply.

NEW BUSINESS :-

Estimates 1971 The Estimates as approved by the Finance Committee had been circulated to all members.

Dr. Ashmore queried the amount estimated for Interest on the Cemetery Fund and C.A. Joint Misc. Fund. The Chairman agreed to enquire at the Treasury. It was decided to estimate one pound for expenditure V. Miscellaneous d. Elections. Mr. Luxton proposed the adoption of the Estimates, this was seconded by Dr. Ashmore and approved.

The point raised by the Finance Committee was considered and Members agreed that Government should be asked if B.A.S. was still considered to be included in the Government contribution to rates, since it's change of administration to N.E.R.C., and if so should the contribution increase as B.A.S. erected new buildings in Stanley.

Assessments 1971 Points raised by the Assessments Committee were considered. The suggestion that the west end of Brandon Road should be named Brandon Road West was approved, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the S.P.W. asking for appropriate signs to be put up.

Members did not consider it necessary to rate all of the small home businesses as shops etc. It was agreed that an inspection of the facilities of the John Street snack bar would not be necessary.

Town Hall Oil Heating Mr. Blyth advised members that with a large building it had proved more economical to have the oil burners on twenty four hours a day; and it was decided not to install the timestat. However, it was considered that the temperature could be turned down during the Summer.

Arch Green Fence. The Chairman proposed that the fence should be renewed without delay. 4' chain-link fencing was available at 4/7d per foot. It was agreed that if sufficient fencing could be obtained the work should be put out to tender.

Access Ramps - Davis Street East A letter from Mr. F.A. Coleman was read, complaining that nothing had been done about making access ramps to his peat gate and Mr. W. Roberts'. The Chairman agreed to speak to Mr. Royans about this matter.

Streetlighting Mr. Blyth informed Members that Mr. W. Hoggarth had asked if a streetlight could be installed on the old Butchery, Ross Road East.

It was agreed that the P. & E. Department should be asked to install one; the Clerk was also asked to remind the Superintendent of the streetlight required for the Racecourse area.

Public Jetty Dr. Ashmore asked who could be responsible if someone was injured on the Public Jetty. Members came to the conclusion that Government would be; but it was agreed to enquire of the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Bowles mentioned that a neighbour of 46 John Street was worried about rubbish being burnt in an ash drum late a night without a cover on the drum. The Clerk was directed to write to the persons concerned informing them that they must put a lid on the ash drum when burning rubbish.

Mr. Short mentioned that two sinks in the Gentlemen's cloakroom had been blocked for more than a month. The Clerk was asked to write to the S.P.W. asking to have the work chit dealt with as soon as possible.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

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Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th December, 1970.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :

Charitable Relief - Smith Family A letter from the Officer in Charge of Police was read, stating that Smith had cut 97 yards of peat to replace Council stocks, that he had cut 160 yards for his family for the coming year; and giving details of the vegetables planted.

Council agreed to be responsible for the cost of carting the peat.

The Clerk was directed to write to the O.I.C., Police asking if the peat for Town Council could be stacked by Smith when it was delivered to the Council stack.

Streetlighting A letter from the Superintendent, F. & E. Dept. was read, stating that he was not able to install any further streetlights and suggesting that Council put the matter before the Colonial Secretary.

It was decided that this should be done, asking if some provision could be made for the coming year, in order to provide these rate-payers with the usual services.

Estimates 1971 The Chairman reported that the estimates had been amended for Interest on Cemetery Fund Investment £147, and interest on C.A. Joint Miscellaneous Fund £400.

Correspondence with Secretariat Members mentioned several instances where no reply had been received to enquiries sent to the Secretariat. It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Colonial Secretary asking if the correspondence could be dealt with more promptly.

Arch Green Fence The Chairman reported that the Central Store did not have sufficient chain-link fencing for Arch Green.

Public Toilets A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read asking for details of what Council had in mind with regard to an attendant for the toilets and asking for an estimate of the 50% contribution which would be expected from Government. A further letter was read enquiring if a provision could be made to have the toilet attendant look after that Children's Playing Field as well.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the decisions until the meeting in January.

Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer The Chairman informed members that Mr. Evans, the Maintenance Officer, had taken employment on a ship and had left Stanley without handing in his notice. Members decided that Mr. Evans should forfeit the wage due to him.

Applications for the post had been requested and the following had applied : F. E. Whitney, S. N. Johnson, W. Blackley, C. Allan, D. Hewitt, J. P. McGill.

The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade joined the meeting to discuss the applications; he recommended Blackley and Hewitt. Council unanimously agreed to employ Mr. Hewitt.

Resignation of Librarian The Chairman informed members that the Librarian had given notice of her retirement at the end of December, after almost fifty years service. This post had also been advertised, the applications to be considered at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on the Following Monday.

Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Lellman agreed to look around the shops for a suitable gift for the retiring Librarian.

Lighted Sign for Cinema Mr. Hardy had requested permission to have a lighted sign installed above the east entrance to the hall, at his own expense. This was approved.

Buildings A letter from Mr. W. Jones was read stating that the old Canteen building owned by the Boy's Brigade would be pulled down at the beginning of the New Year.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read asking for a report on Mr. F. J. Biggs' present house-site, and Council's reaction to his application to purchase a piece of land north of the Meteorological Station. It was decided to leave this matter until the S.F.W. and S.M.O. had a chance to look at Mr. Biggs' building application.

Refreshment Room and Kitchen Curtains The Caretaker had asked if new curtains could be provided for the Refreshment Room and kitchen. Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Lellman agreed to look for some suitable material.

✓ Rubbish Dump A letter from Mr. J. R. Rowlands was read, submitting an offer to clear the rubbish dump for £102 16s 6d, with the stipulation that if the tyres of the J.C.B. were damaged beyond repair Council should pay compensation. Mr. Luxton proposed that the offer be accepted, this was seconded by Mrs. Clements and approved. The S.P.W. agreed to have the tyres inspected before and after the job.

F.I.D.F. Dance Mr. Summers asked if Council would again agree to let the hall free-of-charge for the dance on 8th December. This was approved.

Mr. Luxton on behalf of the other members, thanked Mr. Summers and Mr. Bowles, the retiring members for their services to Council.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this 4th day of January, 1971.

E. J. Luxton
Chairman

F. J. Biggs
Town Clerk

An extraordinary general meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 14th December, 1970.

The newly elected members were present :- East Ward Mr. E. F. Luxton, Centre Ward Mr. N. Pearson, West Ward Mr. J. D. Williams.

Mr. Luxton acted as Chairman.

The meeting was called to consider applications for the post of Librarian.

Applications were received from Mrs. S. Cantlie, Mrs. Joan Stephenson, Mrs. Glenda McGill, Miss Silvia Binnie, Miss Iris Ford, Mrs. M. A. Pedersen, Mrs. Jill Miller, Miss L. Harrison, Mrs. R. Rowlands, Miss V. Buse, Mrs. A. Spinks, Mr. A. Spinks, Mr. J. Blyth, Mr. K. McLeod, Mrs. N. Morrison.

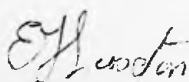
After discussion it was agreed that the successful applicant should be on probation for six months.

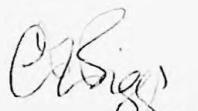
The Clerk was asked to make an inventory, with the Librarian, of the reference books kept in the locked cupboard in the Library.

Mr. Williams proposed that Mrs. Rowlands be appointed Librarian, this was seconded by Mr. Short and approved.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this day of January, 1971.


Chairman


Town Clerk

An extraordinary general meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 30th December, 1970.

Mrs. Clements was absent.

The meeting was called at the request of the management of the Co-operative Society Store, who wished to appeal against the decision of the Public Health Committee to refuse permission to build a nissen-type warehouse on their property.

The S.F.W. informed Council that the Committee would not consider the application until the derelict building on the site had been pulled down and the site cleared.

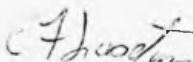
Mr. Short, as Manager of the Store, pointed out that he considered this to be irrelevant as the building in question was owned by the Boy's Brigade and was to be pulled down anyway, when the store were able to move out the iron which was stored there. He also pointed out that if the new warehouse was not erected when the "A.E.S." arrived in a short time, there would be nowhere to store the incoming cargo.

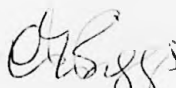
The S.F.W. and S.M.O. confirmed that they did not intend to change their decision. The S.P.W. offered to store the iron at present in the old building, at the P.W.D.

The Chairman asked members if their final decision was that the application would be considered only when the Boy's Brigade had pulled down the building and the Co-Operative Society Store had cleared the site. This was agreed.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this day of January, 1971.


Chairman


Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 4th January, 1971.

Mr. Blyth and Mr. Short were absent.

The first business of the meeting was the election of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman. Nominations for Chairman were made, all of which were refused by the nominated members. It was decided to leave the matter until the February meeting. Mrs. Lellman proposed Mr. Luxton as Deputy-Chairman, this proposal was seconded by Mr. Pearson and approved.

Mr. Luxton agreed to take the chair for the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th December, 1970 were approved.

Town Council Peat The Clerk was instructed to remind all persons who had borrowed peat that it was to be returned, and to arrange for the carting of the Town Council Peat.

Arch Green Fence It was decided to inform the Central Store of Council's requirements in chain-link fencing. Mr. Williams offered to help Mr. Luxton to measure it.

Attendant for Public Toilets and Playing Field The proposal by Government was again considered. Mr. Royans suggested that the hours be two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon. It was decided to recommend a fixed wage of twenty eight pounds per month. The cleaning materials etc. were estimated at two hundred pounds per annum. It was decided to ask whether the Agricultural Dept. could mow the grass in the Playing Field.

Gift for Retiring Librarian Mrs. Clements suggested a watch or a silver tea service, each costing approximately twenty five pounds. It was agreed that the watch should be purchased. Mr. Pearson agreed to engrave it. A suggestion that Miss Biggs be given free membership of the Library for life was also approved.

The minutes of the extraordinary general meeting held on Monday, 14th December, 1970 were approved.

Buildings The minutes of the extraordinary general meeting held on 30th December, 1970 were approved. It was decided to leave the matter of the Co-operative Society Store building application in abeyance until the February meeting.

Dr. Ashmore informed members that Mr. F. J. Biggs' building application could not be approved as the size of the rooms did not conform to regulations, all were too small. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Biggs accordingly.

Curtains for Refreshment Room Mrs. Clements advised the purchase of some towelling from the West Store. This was approved.

Minimum Age for Attendance of Town Hall Dances A letter from Rev. P. Charman was read, suggesting that the minimum age for attendance of dances be lowered to fourteen, as he considered it preferable from a moral and social point of view that fourteen and fifteen year olds should be under supervision on dance nights. Members unanimously agreed that fourteen years old was

too young, but a proposal made by Mrs. Clements that the age be lowered to fifteen would be considered at the February meeting.

Complaints from Town Hall Caretaker The Caretaker had complained that intoxicated persons were allowed to remain in the hall during dances held on 24th and 27th December. After discussion it was agreed that the organisers should not forfeit their deposits.

Members decided to review the Hire Agreement and Caretaker's contract at the next meeting.

Public Assistance - Mr. J. Sheddan Mr. Sheddan, who was without a job, had asked if the Town Council could pay his full board at the hospital until he was able to find work. This was approved. Dr. Ashmore mentioned that Mr. B. Gleadell had taken Sheddan's job; it was agreed that he should pay his board on the same basis as Sheddan had in the past.

Public Assistance - Smith Family Mrs. Clements asked who was paying Smith's O.A.P. contribution while he was in prison. Mr. Williams agreed to enquire at the next meeting of the O.A.P. committee.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 18th day of February, 1971.

E. J. Sheddan
Chairman

C. J. Briggs
Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st February, 1971.

Mrs. Lellman and Mr. Royans were absent.

Election of Chairman Dr. Ashmore proposed Mr. Luxton as Chairman. Mr. Luxton stated that he would accept the position on the condition that it was made clear that no telephone calls should be made to him at work. The proposal was seconded by Mrs. Clements and approved.

Mr. Luxton proposed Mr. Williams as Deputy Chairman, Dr. Ashmore seconded the proposal and it was approved.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th January were approved.

Gift for Retiring Librarian Mr. Pearson produced the engraved watch which had been purchased from the F.I. Co. Ltd. for £24 14s 0d. It was decided that the Governor should be asked to present the watch to Miss Biggs. Mr. Luxton and Mrs. Clements were nominated to discuss the presentation with the Governor.

Buildings It was decided to write to all persons mentioned in the last Public Health Committee minutes asking them to take action and repair or remove the buildings mentioned.

Mr. Pearson mentioned the remains of the burnt-out house on Brisbane Road. The Clerk was instructed to write to the owner, Mr. A. C. Jones of Port Stephens, asking him to have the site cleared up.

Minimum Age for Attendance of Public Dances The proposal made by Mrs. Clements that the minimum age should be lowered to fifteen was again considered. The majority of members were in favour, there was no objection and the proposal was adopted.

The conditions of the T.H. Hire Agreement were then discussed. Mrs. Clements considered that intoxicated persons should be allowed to remain in the hall provided that they did not create a disturbance. Council approved this suggestion and it was also agreed that the supervision of dances should be left completely to the hirer; the Caretaker's only duty being to report to the Clerk afterwards.

Peat Carting It was reported that no tenders had been received for the peat carting. The Clerk was instructed to advertise again, tenders to close in the middle of February.

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Public Assistance A letter from the Co-operative Store was read, stating that it was found necessary to make a four shilling delivery charge for all deliveries under £3. Members agreed that the Smith family should be asked to collect their stores.

Library Charges Most of the library charges could be directly converted to decimal equivalents. Members agreed to convert the charge per book from four pence to two new pence.

Mr. F. T. Lellman had offered to sell a quantity of paperbacked books to Council at sixpence each. It was decided not to accept the offer.

Government Contribution to Rates A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that the British Antarctic Survey is included in the contribution and consequently new building erected by the Survey would not affect it.

Clearance of Rubbish Dump The S.P.W. had sent a note to the effect that the specified section of the dump had been satisfactorily cleared, with no damage to the tyres of the excavator. It was decided to ask Mr. Rowlands for a quotation for the clearance of the main part of the dump.

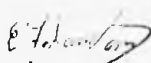
The Clerk was directed to have a notice broadcast warning the public that anyone dumping rubbish on the top of the dump was liable to a fine.

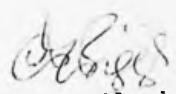
Hen Runs Mr. N. Watson's hen-run was mentioned as being full of rotting sheep carcasses. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Watson asking him to have the run cleared out.

Arch Green Motor Mower Mr. Williams presented a proposal by the Arch Green Caretaker that she would buy a 'Flymo' mower and for the payment of an extra two pounds per month would use it on Arch Green. Members agreed to accept this offer but the Arch Green mower was to be repaired as a stand-by.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this 1st day of March, 1971.


Chairman


Town Clerk

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 1st March, 1971.

Mr. Blyth, Mrs. Lellman, and Mr. Pearson were absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 1st February were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :

Arch Green The Clerk was asked to include in the minutes the provision that the extra £2 per month should be paid to Miss Coutts only while her own mower was operational.

Gift for Retiring Librarian The watch had been presented to Miss Biggs by the Governor at a ceremony held in the Library.

Members agreed that the cost of the watch, and of refreshments for the presentation should be charged as extraordinary expenditure 'Presentation'.

Complaint of Conduct at Cinema Show The Caretaker had reported that during the interval in a film show on 14th February a member of the Royal Marines had discharged a fire extinguisher in the lobby. Marine Clayton was then removed from the lobby by on-lookers. The Caretaker had originally claimed for damage to his jacket, but had later decided to withdraw his claim.

Council agreed that the cost of cleaning the lobby after the incident should be recovered from Marine Clayton - six and a half hours at £0.30 per hour.

✓ Peat Carting The Chairman reported that only one tender had been received from Mr. W. Whitney for twenty five pounds. This tender had been accepted by the authority of the Chairman.

Public Assistance - Smith Family A letter from the O.I.C., Police was read, requesting Council to appoint someone to purchase some winter clothing for the children attending school. Members agreed that this was not Council's responsibility and Inspector Peck should be informed that Council were prepared to pay for the necessary clothing from Public Assistance funds, but the purchaser should be appointed by himself.

Members again mentioned the need for a Welfare Officer who would be qualified to carry out such tasks. The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if this could be considered again.

Rubbish Dump An article in the 'Monthly Review' about the Clearance of the rubbish dump was mentioned. Members agreed to read the article with a view to replying to it.

Derelict Steam Roller at Rubbish Dump The Chairman had been asked by Mr. Kennedy if he could have the old engine at present at the rubbish dump. Council agreed that he could have it.

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The S.F.W. asked if he could be informed of Mr. Kennedy's proposed method of removing it and also if he could be notified when it was to be moved. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Kennedy accordingly.

Cemetery The Caretaker has asked if an announcement could be broadcast asking persons tidying up graves to remove grass etc. and place it in the rubbish bins. This was approved.

The Chairman mentioned that the Cemetery Cottage chimneys needed sweeping. The S.F.W. stated that Mr. D. J. Morrison could be released from work to do this.

Co-operative Society Building The S.P.W. informed members that he had discussed the matter with Mr. W. Jones and had reached an agreement that the building should be removed by P.W.D. and some of the materials transported for Mr. Jones.

Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer The Maintenance Officer had asked if he could be supplied with tools for his job. Council considered that he should provide his own tools.

It was reported that Mr. Hewitt was employed temporarily on the m.v. "Forrest". The Clerk was instructed to write to Hewitt asking him to appoint a stand-in to do the work when he is absent from Stanley.

The Chairman had been approached with a suggestion that the Town Council complain to Government about dances being held in the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall, which was taking business away from the Town Hall. The suggestion was rejected by Council.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this 21st day of April, 1971.

C. J. L. L. L.
Chairman

C. J. L. L. L.
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 5th April, 1971.

Mrs. Lellman and Mr. Williams were absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st March, 1971 were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :

Arch Green The Chairman had received complaints about the appearance of Arch Green. Members agreed to discuss it at the next meeting.

Gift for Retiring Librarian A bill was received from the Rose Hotel for £10-86, payment of this was approved. It was decided that the liquor remaining in opened bottles which could not be returned to the suppliers could be sold to Council members.

Misconduct at Cinema Show Council were informed that Marine Clayton had not yet come forward to pay for cleaning the lobby. The Clerk was instructed to send an account rendered by registered mail.

Peat Carting The Chairman informed Council that there was a quantity of peat still on the bog which had been cut by Peter Smith. It was decided that the carting of this peat should be put out to tender.

Public Assistance - Smith Family Inspector Peck had arranged for the necessary clothing to be bought and enclosed bills from the Falkland Is. Co. Ltd. and the Kelper Store, amounting to £71.47.

Inspector Peck also asked if clothing could be provided for Mrs. Smith. Council approved payment of the bills and also agreed to pay for necessary clothing for Mrs. Smith. The Clerk was asked to write to the Colonial Secretary giving a breakdown of the money spent in providing for the family since they came under Council's supervision.

Rubbish Dump The S.P.W. informed Members that he had been requested by Government to ask for Council's reaction to a suggestion that the present rubbish dump be cleared and grassed down and a new dump started outside of Stanley Harbour, possibly in the Eliza Cove area. Members were all in favour of moving the rubbish dump to a less conspicuous position but also considered the increased cost of ash removal and the consequent increase in rates. However, it was agreed that the S.P.W. could report that the reaction was favourable at this stage.

A quotation from Mr. J. R. Rowlands for the clearance of the remaining section was presented to Council. Members approved the sum of £139.90 asked by Mr. Rowlands and the S.P.W. agreed to inspect the area with Mr. Rowlands.

Derelict Steam Roller on Rubbish Dump A letter of thanks from Mr. G. Kennedy was read, stating that he did not have any plans to move the steam roller in the near future.

R. Clarke - Request for Compensation The Chairman informed Council that Mr. R. Clarke had injured his foot and damaged a shoe while repairing the Cemetery mower. After consideration Council agreed to pay Mr. Clarke for a new pair of shoes which had had purchased.

Cemetery The S.P.W. advised Council that in his opinion the Cemetery Caretaker was not working as he should be, Members agreed that the state of the Cemetery was not satisfactory and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Spinks advising him that he would have the temporary help of several men from the Public Works Department to bring the work up-to-date and if the required standards were not maintained in future, Council would have to consider terminating his appointment.

Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer Mr. Hewitt had appointed a stand-in during his absence from Stanley but Members agreed that the job required someone to be in Stanley permanently. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hewitt informing him that if he proposed to continue working on m.v. "Forrest" Council would be forced to terminate his appointment.

Library Council were informed that the Librarian had asked if members would consider changing the Library open hours to 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. for the evenings. Members were not in favour of this and the proposal was rejected.

The present system of fining was approved, charging for Thursdays and Sundays, and allowing books out for a full week or fortnight (i.e. Monday to Monday) without making any fine.

Mr. Pearson mentioned that Mr. R. Reid wished to present a reference book to the Library on behalf of a friend. Council accepted this offer with thanks.

Parking on Grass Verges A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read informing Council that parking on verges was not an offence but the co-operation of the public had been requested while the ordinances were reviewed.

Town Hall Cleaning The Postmaster had requested Council to consider making a provision for a thorough cleaning of walls, ceilings, etc. once a year. Members were in favour of this and agreed to give it consideration.

Rodent Control The Rodent Control Officer's report for the quarter ending 31st March, 1971 was read.

Access Ramps - Davis street East A letter from Mr. F. A. Coleman was read, complaining that access ramps had not yet been provided for his own and property and that of Mr. W. Roberts.

The S.P.W. agreed that this would be dealt with in the near future.

Contract for Private Dances The Chairman asked for Members approval that a clause be added to the private dance agreement stating that no intoxicating drink should be brought

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into or consumed in the Town Hall; this rule had been enforced in the past but did not appear in the agreement. Approval was given.

Public Toilets Members noted that the toilets were now in use and the Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if any arrangement had been made to have them cleaned out, until a caretaker was obtained.

B. L. Biggs The Chairman informed Council that Mr. Biggs had left the jail and was now living in a hut at the German Camp; Mr. A. Peck was occupying another. Mr. Biggs had no electricity or water supply. The Clerk was requested to write to the Colonial Secretary informing him of the situation and asking him if anything could be done about this.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this 28th day of May, 1971.

E. L. London

Chairman

B. L. Biggs

Town Clerk

An extraordinary general meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday, 14th April, 1971.

Members present were Mr. E. F. Luxton, Mr. A. J. Blyth, Mr. N. Pearson, Mr. P. Short, and Dr. J. H. Ashmore.

Request for Assistance - Mr. A. Peck A request for assistance was received from Mr. A. Peck, who had no income and was living at the German Camp. Council decided that Mr. Peck should advertise for work, and agreed to provide him with necessary foodstuffs for three weeks until the next Council meeting; the food to be limited to three pounds per week.

The Chairman mentioned the men in Stanley who were unable to find work. The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking what Government proposed to do about the unemployed, as Council considered the Public Assistance Fund to be intended for the sick and elderly.

Town Hall Caretaker Members were informed that it would be necessary for the Caretaker to go to Montevideo for medical treatment. It was agreed that Mrs. Short could take over during his absence.

Fire Brigade The Chairman mentioned a fire on the Rubbish Dump which had to be dealt with by the Fire Brigade. It was decided to have an announcement broadcast asking the public not to leave fires unattended when burning rubbish on the dump.

The Acting Superintendent had mentioned that the vehicles were not being satisfactorily maintained by the P.W. Dept., he also asked whose job it was to clean the vehicles. It was decided to enquire of the Public Works Dept.

✓ Infringement of Hire Agreement - Miss R. Watts The Caretaker reported that after Miss Watts' dance, beer cans had been found in the Gent's toilet. As the organisation of the dance was satisfactory otherwise, members decided not to penalise Miss Watts.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

Approved this 24th day of May, 1971.

E. F. Luxton
Chairman

E. F. Blyth
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on Wednesday, 28th April, 1971.

Present were Mr. Luxton, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Clements, Mr. Pearson, and Mrs. Rowlands the Librarian.

Camp Library Service The Librarian informed the Committee that in the past the Librarian had accepted requests for books without prepayment, though prepayment was stipulated in the rules, had paid for the books herself and accepted payment from the customers afterwards. Mrs. Rowlands also mentioned that, according to the records, there were many books still in the Camp which had been sent out during 1970. She asked if she could be given a week's notice of Camp orders.

After discussion the Committee agreed to recommend as follows :

That individual letters should be sent to persons with long overdue books.

That an announcement be broadcast and a circular sent to all Camp stations emphasising that all books should be returned within the three month limit whenever possible; (The Librarian would be permitted to use her own discretion with regard to fining camp customers); that no books would be sent out without prepayment; that book orders should be sent in at least a week before mail closing.

Library Shelving The possibility of putting shelves down the middle of the library was discussed and the Committee felt that the most satisfactory method would be to remove the highest shelves from the walls and use them, and to have the Librarian's desk moved over to the doorway.

Library Hours The Librarian complained of customers who expected to be served after eight o'clock in the evening. The Committee agreed that she would be justified in refusing to serve them, and decided that the Library announcement should include a reminder to Stanley residents that the Library closing time was eight o'clock.

Ordering New Books The Committee agreed to recommend that the Librarian should choose new books for the Library, making an initial order list for £100, to be approved at a Council meeting.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Approved this 2nd day of May, 1971.

E. J. Luxton
Chairman

A. J. Kings
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 3rd May, 1971.

Mrs. Lellman was absent.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Bennett, who was acting as Superintendent, Public Works Department, during Mr. Royans' absence on leave.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :

Arch Green The state of Arch Green was discussed, the Chairman stated that he had received complaints, particularly about the state of the flower beds and the long grass down the west side. It was decided to write to Miss Coutts asking her to have these attended to in September.

It was reported that the Central Store could not place an order for chain-link fencing, on behalf of the Town Council, Mr. Short mentioned that the Co-operative Society Store would be prepared to place an order and this was approved.

Mr. Bennett mentioned that a new length of pipe would be required to reconnect the Arch Green water supply. It was agreed that this should be attended to by the Spring.

The Chairman asked Mr. Bennett if the road-cleaners could attend to the the path between John Street and the Parish Hall and Mr. Bennett agreed that it could be done.

Misconduct at Cinema Show Council were informed that Marine Clayton had refused to pay the bill and in view of his imminent departure had not been summonsed.

Peat Carting One tender for £22.50 had been received from Mr. W. Whitney and this had been accepted by approval of all Council members.

Rubbish Dump It was thought that no progress had been made with the further clearance of the rubbish dump.

The Chairman suggested that it may be advisable for members of the Town Council to meet members of the Legislative Council to discuss the proposed moving of the rubbish dump.

Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer It was decided to advertise for a new Maintenance Officer as Mr. Hewitt was remaining on the m.v. "Forrest".

Library The minutes of the Library Committee meeting held on 28th April were approved. All recommendations made by the Committee were adopted.

The Acting S.F.W. agreed that his department could make the proposed alterations to the Library shelving.

Public Toilets A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, stating that the estimate for Caretaker's wages and upkeep, together with recommendations for the caretaker's duties would be put before the legislature in May.

A. Peck - Public Assistance It was noted that Mr. Peck had received assistance but had not advertised for work. After discussion it was decided that the Clerk should advertise for work for Mr. Peck and receive offers, to

ensure that any reasonable offers were accepted, Mr. Feck to continue to receive assistance in the meantime.

Public Assistance - G. Sornsen The S.M.O. mentioned that Mr. G. Sornsen had returned to hospital but his board was not being paid. Council agreed that this should be paid from the Public Assistance Fund.

Proposal from Red Cross Society re. Town Hall A letter from the Chairman of the Society was read, requesting that Council consider giving permission for the Society to hold a fund-raising dinner dance, serving wine with the meal and opening a small bar afterwards selling wine, beer, and soft drinks. Admittance would be by ticket sold in advance only.

The Chairman asked members to give this proposal careful consideration as it would alter the present policy completely; and a decision could be made at the next meeting.

Mrs. Clements asked if something could be done about the mounds of earth which were left at the east end of the Racecourse Road after building operations. It was decided to write to the Colonial Secretary asking if they could be cleared.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Approved this 7th day of June, 1971.

E. J. Lase/son
Chairman

C. S. S. S. S.
Town Clerk

A meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee was held on Thursday, 13th May, 1971.

Members present were Mr. Luxton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Clapp, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

Protective Helmets Mr. Clapp showed the Committee one of the six protective helmets which had been presented to the Fire Brigade. Mr. Clapp stated that the Brigade required six more, and asked permission to purchase these, on behalf of Council, at one pound twenty five pence each.

Radio Sets Mr. Clapp informed the Committee that the radio sets now in use were becoming worn out and asked if Council would consider purchasing the V.H.F. transceivers now in stock at £45.00 per pair; the manager of the Weat Store had stated that he would be prepared to sell three for £60.00 or four (two pairs) for £80.00.

It was agreed that there would be sufficient funds in the Fire Brigade upkeep vote as Mr. Clapp did not anticipate requiring any large items during the year, and the Committee decided to recommend the purchase of four sets at £80.00; the old sets to be used as stand-bys.

Maintenance of Fire Brigade Appliances Mr. Clapp stated that he did not think that the appliances were being satisfactorily maintained by the P.W.D. but stated that he would investigate the matter.

Fire Brigade Personnel Mr. Clapp mentioned that he had considered stream-lining the Fire Brigade by using some of the volunteers as reserves only, but wished to give it more thought before making a definite proposal.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

E. J. Luxton
Chairman

C. B. Biggs
Town Clerk

An extraordinary general meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Friday, 28th May, 1971.

Members present were Messrs. Luxton, Williams, Pearson, Blyth, Short, and Mrs. Clements.

Ladies' Toilets - Town Hall The meeting was called because the Acting S.F.W. had reported that the piping of the ladies' toilets was in urgent need of renewal. The estimated cost of labour and materials was £75.00. It was agreed that this should be carried out as soon as possible.

The Caretaker had asked if the kitchen hot-water supply could be lead from the central heating system, instead of using the electric water heater. This was also approved.

Cemetery Caretaker The Cemetery Caretaker, Mr. Spinks had given one month's notice of his resignation. It was agreed to advertise the post, the applications to be considered during the Council meeting in June.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

E. Luxton
Chairman

A. Blyth
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th June, 1971.

Mrs. Lellman was absent.

The minutes of the meetings held on 3rd May and 28th May, 1971, were approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :

Rubbish Dump The Chairman reported that a letter had been sent to the O.I.C. Moody Brook after the Ash Contractor had reported that their rubbish was being dumped on the top of the dump. They were asked to remove the accumulated rubbish and in future dump it over the edge.

Fire Brigade Maintenance Officer The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade had asked if Mr. Hewitt could be kept on as he was a very satisfactory worker and would shortly complete his term on m.v. "Forrest". After a telephone vote a majority of members had approved this.

Library A letter from Mrs. C. Luxton was read asking if members would consider allowing books to be sent to the ~~Library~~ after six months instead of one year. After considering Mrs. Luxton's reasons, Council agreed that they were not in favour of changing the existing regulations and Mrs. Luxton should be informed accordingly.

Public Assistance - G. Sornsen Council was informed that Mr. Sornsen had discharged himself from hospital.

Proposal from Red Cross Society The proposal put before Council during the meeting in May was discussed but it was unanimously agreed that it could not be permitted under the present ruling.

Fire Brigade Committee The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May were approved. A telephone vote from members had allowed the purchase of four transceivers for £80.00.

Council agreed to allow Mr. Clapp to purchase, on behalf of Council, six more protective helmets.

Town Hall - Ladie's Toilets It was reported that the new piping had been installed.

Cemetery Caretaker Applications for the position were received from E. Whitney, P. Whitney, S. N. Johnson, L. Alazia, B. Goodwin, and T. G. Beattie. After discussion Mr. Blyth proposed the appointment of Mr. Beattie, this was seconded by Mr. Pearson and approved.

Public Assistance - Smith Family Letters from Inspector Peck were read, the first asking if some allowance could be made to Mrs. Hannah Smith for the maintenance of the child in her care. The sum of £2.50 per week, payable from 3rd June was approved by members.

Town Clerk The Clerk was asked to leave the room while a letter from the Government Auditor was discussed. On return the Clerk was informed that she would be given one month's notice from 7th June, and was asked to make an announcement requesting applications ~~from~~ for the position.

There being no further business the meeting ended.

Approved this 1st day of July, 1971.

E. J. Lusk

Chairman

C. L. Gigg

Town Clerk

An extraordinary general meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday, 17th June, 1971.

Mrs. Lellman, Dr. Ashmore and Mr. Bennett were absent.

The meeting was called to discuss the appointment of Mr. T. G. Beattie as Cemetery Caretaker

The Chairman had received letters from Mr. P. Whitney and Mr. S. N. Johnson, protesting that the position should have been given to a Falkland Islander and not to an expatriate farm labourer.

Subsequently the Immigration Officer had stated that Mr. Beattie could not be employed by Council as he was not in possession of a permit to work in the Camp and was not likely to be granted one to work in Stanley.

After discussion members agreed to inform Mr. Beattie that they regretted that they would have to ask him to withdraw his application in view of this situation.

It was decided to re-advertise the post, stipulating that expatriate applicants must be in possession of a permit to work in Stanley.

This concluded the meeting.

Approved this 4th day of July, 1971.

E. J. Lunn
Chairman

G. S. S.
Town Clerk

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An extraordinary general meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 21st June, 1971.

Mrs. Lellman and Mr. Bennett were absent.

Town Clerk Two applications for the position were read, from Mrs. K. McGill, and Mr. J. D. Morrison. After discussion members agreed to accept Mrs. McGill's application. It was agreed that Mrs. McGill should start leaving the job on 1st July.

Cemetery Caretaker Members were informed that as a result of the letter sent to Mr. Beattie after the last meeting he had come into Stanley immediately to apply for a work permit. It was agreed to wait until Mr. Beattie's application for a permit had gone through the necessary channels before advertising for a replacement.

Hire of Town Hall for Cinema A reply from Mr. Hardy's Manager to a complaint from Council that members of the public were taking soft drinks into the the hall during film shows was discussed. As a copy of the letter had been sent to the News Reader it was decided to write to the Director of Broadcasting asking him to ensure that it was not included in any News Letter as it was private correspondence and not a news item.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this ^{4th} day of July, 1971 .

E. L. Lee/n
Chairman

[Signature]
Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th. July. 1971.

Mrs. Lellman, and Mr. Bennett, were absent.

The minutes of the meetings held on 7th, 17th, 21st, June were read and approved.

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming Mrs. McGill, the newly appointed Town Clerk.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Rubbish Dump. The Ash Contractor had reported that the Royal Marines had as requested, removed accumulated rubbish from the top of the dump, and were now dumping over the edge.

Fire Brigade. The Superintendent reported that during a fire on the M.V. "Philomel" fourteen cannisters of foam had been expended and two torches destroyed. It was not known who was responsible for reimbursements, but the clerk was asked to investigate.

The purchase of twenty four cannisters of foam was authorised.

Cemetery Caretaker. Mr. Beattie had applied for an employment permit and a petition from the Town Council was sent to the Immigration Officer. A decision from the Immigration Committee was expected in the near future.

Public Assistance, Smith family. An account was received from the O.I.C. Police for clothes for Mrs. Smith from Mrs. A. Jennings shop, for £9.86. Payment of this was approved.

Retirement of Councillor. The Chairman had been informed that Mrs. Lellman would not be returning to the Colony. The Clerk was instructed to obtain written confirmation of this and to arrange to hold a bi-election.

Hire of Town Hall for Cinema. The reply from Mr. Hardy was read. After discussion members decided to leave the matter in abeyance and to broadcast an announcement asking members of the Public not to take canned drinks into the Hall.

Public Assistance- B.L. Biggs. By a telephone vote Council had agreed to provide Mr. Biggs with £3.00 worth of food per week on the same basis as Mr. Peck. It was also agreed to supply him with one load of peat. It was decided to request the P. & E. Dept. to re-connect Mr. Biggs electricity supply, the expence of electricity to be paid by Council. It would be emphasised to Mr. Biggs that the electricity was for lights only.

Sale of Fire Brigade Cart. An offer of £25 had been made for this obsolete cart. Members agreed that it should be put out for tender.

Renewel of Ash Removal Contract. A letter from Mr. Whitney was read stating that he found it necessary to increase his fee from £1,500 to £1,700. Council agreed that this increase was reasonable and as Mr. Whitney's work was quite satisfactory did not consider it necessary to advertise for tenders.

Librarian- Confirmation of appointment. Members agreed that Mrs. Rowlands trial period had been completed satisfactorilly and agreed that she should be given an agreement.

Use of Library by Children. It was mentioned that children were sometimes noisy and rowdy in the Library. Mr. Blyth proposed that the Library regulations should be posted in the Library and also suggested that Town Hall rules should be posted in the Crush Hall, these proposals were approved. Mrs. Clement suggested that children of twelve years and over should be permitted to use the Reading Room if they asked permission. Members approved this for a trial period of three months.

Rodent Control Officer's Report. The report for the quarter ending 30th. June was read. There was no comment on this.

Complaint re-Hebe Place. A letter from Mr. J. B. Browning was read, complaining of the state of Hebe Place. Members sympathised with Mr. Browning's views and agreed to forward the letter to the Colonial Secretary, asking if something could be done about it.

Temporary Cleaning of Public Toilets. A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read informing Council that arrangements had been made with the P.W.D. to have the toilets cleaned regularly and this was considered satisfactory.

Deputation to Colonial Government. Chairman suggested a delegation to meet the Colonial Secretary, to discuss various matters concerning the relationship between Town Council and Government.

Members nominated to attend: The Chairman, Mrs. Clements, and Mr. Pearson.

Fencing Arch Green. Council approved the purchase of 520 feet of chain link fencing for Arch Green, to be ordered by Stanley Co-operative Society Store. Amount authorised for payment £182.

This concluded the meeting.

Approved this 2nd day of August. 1971.

E. J. Lucas

Chairman.

H. J. McGill

Town Clerk.

A committee meeting was held Monday 12th. July. 1971

The Chairman, Mrs. Clements, and Mr. Pearson were present.
Meeting to discuss points before meeting Colonial Secretary

1. How does Town Council stand with Government.
2. Public Toilet, and Playing Field caretaker.
3. Ask if there could be an increase in contribution from Government for rates.
4. Welfare Officer being considered - nothing further.
 German Camp Nissen huts. (A. Peck. & B.L. Biggs.) No reply.
5. Levelling of, asking for vehicle- no reply. *
6. Public Jetty. State of - no reply. (Race course Rd.)
7. Packe's Jetty. Being considered, but nothing further.
8. Letters to Government, and replies.
9. Why Town Council were not asked to meet Team on Communications Talks.
 Why Mr. Peter Short was not asked to reception held in Town Hall to meet Team on Communications Talks.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of 2nd August. 1971.

E. J. L. ...

Chairman.

K. McGill

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Tuesday 20th. July. 1971.

Mrs. Lellman & Mr. P. Short. were absent.

Cemetery Caretaker. Council met to consider the applications for the position of Cemetery Caretaker.

There were four applicants namely, J. McRae, P. Whitney, C. Biggs, and S. N. Johnson.

After discussion it was decided to appoint Mr. P. Whitney.

The Chairman stated that he had looked over Cemetery Cottage, and the property outside including fences, his opinion was that the interior needed re-decorating, fences etc, repaired. The Chairman suggested all members should go and see for themselves before the new Caretaker takes up residence.

Public Assistance. The Chairman had been asked if something could be done for Mrs. Lizzie Halliday.

The house in which she lives is no longer considered habitable. No decision was reached.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 2nd day of August. 1971.

E. J. Landon

Chairman.

K. J. McGill

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 2nd August 1971. Mrs. Lellman, Mrs. Clements, and Mr. Short, were absent. The minutes of the meeting held on 7th July, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

BI-ELECTION. A letter of resignation had been received from Mrs. Lellman. The clerk was instructed to arrange a Bi-election, to replace Mrs. Lellman in the East Ward. Mr. N.K. Pearson was appointed the Returning Officer, for the Bi-election.

Sale of Fire Brigade Cart. It was agreed to accept Mr. F. Burns offer of six pounds for this cart.

Porridge Oats. Dr. Ashmore stated that he had seen the Rodent Control Officer buying this in packets, he suggested that in future the clerk issued him with a requisition for bulk, it being much cheaper. This was agreed.

Repairs Cemetery Cottage. The clerk was instructed to list repairs needed and material required separately, sending a list of repairs to Public Works Dept, asking them to attend to these.

Public Assistance. Smith Family, B.L. Biggs. The clerk was instructed to pay bills from Mr. W. Whitney, for carting peat and rubbish.

Fire Engines Ex. Lenmore Trading. Council decided that at the moment they were not interested in the offer.

Letter from Mr. Rowe. Complaining of state of John St. outside Waverley House. The clerk was instructed to send a copy of this letter to the Colonial Secretary, together with a letter stating that Council agreed with Mr. Rowes views, and could something be done about the matter.

Insurance Members Fire Brigade. Mr. Williams inquired if Council still paid this insurance. The clerk was asked to look into the matter.

Childrens Party. The clerk was informed that Council gave the Town Hall free to the Working Men's Social Club for this annual event.

Road Sweeper. Mr. Royans produced a booklet and details on this. The clerk was instructed to file this for future reference.

Board of Health. Mr. J. McCullem, requested that the Board of Health survey two chimneys, at his property at 15, Drury St. He had been advised by the Magistrate to have this done.

Facings Toilet Doors Town Hall. The Caretaker reported that the facings of both Ladies & Gents toilets are completely rotten, he considers them dangerous to fire, having actually seen a person stubbing out a cigarette on the facing. Mr. Royans was asked if he would inspect this matter on behalf of Council, and give his opinion.

Matting and curtain rail. The Caretaker mentioned a new peice of matting had been suggested for passageway, the present peice now in holes and dangerous. Council agreed on the purchase of curtain rail for the new curtains, and the clerk was requested to make inquiries regarding the purchase of cocoanut matting.

Public Assistance Mrs. Lizzie Halliday. Dr. Ashmore said Mrs. Halliday was still being cared for in Hospital. The Chairman said he would speak to her son regarding his Mother.

The Acting Col. Manager. FIC. Telephoned to say he had a letter from Mr. Oliver, enclosing Mr. T. Beattie's air fare bills to and from Stanley, which he would forward to this Office. Mr. Oliver considered Mr. Beattie had been brought in here on false pretences and therefore Council should be responsible for payment of these bills. The clerk requested on behalf of Council that Mr. Oliver's letter should accompany these bills or a copy of it, and Mr. Beattie would then hear from Council in due course. Col. Manager replied as this was a note to him he could not send this, but would send something, and that any correspondence was to be sent to him not Mr. Beattie. To date no letter or bills received at this office. Council decided to leave the matter until after the receipt of letter and bills, as Mr. Beattie was not asked to come to Stanley, only asked to withdraw his application.

Clerks Duties. The clerk asked that Council set aside a fixed time for her to attend to duties outside the Office, and that the Public be informed of this. Council agreed and the clerk was told to use her own discretion on the matter.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of 6th September. 1971.

E. L. Luseten

Chairman.

K. G. McCull

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 6th. September. 1971.

All members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd. August, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Election Announcement. The clerk was instructed to notify the Colonial Secretary, and General Public, that Mrs. S.G.W. Barnes, had been elected as Councillor for the East Ward of Stanley, being unopposed.

Peat. Mr. B.L. Biggs had requested a further load of peat from Town Council stocks, this was granted. The clerk was to ask Mr. W. Whitney to cart this peat, also to inform Mr. Biggs and the Public that Council would not be cutting or supplying any peat this season.

Insurance Members Fire Brigade. The Policy was in the safe, premium £50. This is paid annually by F.I.C. London Office, and charged to Town Council after F.I.C. receive their London Office accounts for August.

Road Sweeper. The Clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, asking Government's views on this matter. Would Government be willing to halve the initial cost with Council, if it was agreed to purchase this, also Government to then maintain and control it.

Chimneys 15, Drury St. Mr. T.W. Royans had inspected these and found both chimneys in an extremely dangerous condition, and requiring urgent attention. The clerk was directed to inform Mr. McCullem of this by letter.

Cocoanut Matting. The clerk had made inquiries and found it is unobtainable. It was suggested to have the old matting cut off and bound for the time being.

Arch Green Link Fencing. Mr. Short telephoned to say that he had received confirmation that the fencing ordered should arrive October, "A.E.S."

Mr. T.G. Beattie. A letter from the Acting Colonial Manager, F.I.C. was read, and Council agreed to pay Mr. Beattie's Air fares to and from Stanley.

Public Toilets. Mr. Bennett called and asked who was responsible for the supply of toilet paper etc for Public Toilets, as P.W.D. had been doing this to date, but their allowance would not run to further supplies. Council agreed to supply some for the time being.

Letter from Mr. Shorey. Complaining of the state of the drain in the front of his house, which was blocked and causing a smell. Council asked if Mr. Royans would look into the matter please.

Buildings. Mr. D. King called and stated that he was not erecting a new building, but had removed his hen house to a drier spot. He intended to remove his green house from Gardener's Cottage and wished to re-erect it on his own property, had he Council's permission to do this. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. King, telling him that he must submit plans for all buildings, otherwise he was infringing on the laws. Also to please give the number of the plan of the building which he had recently attached to his main building, and a plan of the interior of the Upland Goose Hotel.

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Buildings Cont'd. The clerk was directed to write to Miss M. Coutts, asking if her green house and peat shed were complete yet, as Council had not been notified for them to be inspected and passed. Also write to Mr. F. Biggs and ask what had become of the plans for his hen house?
The clerk was also directed to write to Mrs. E. Steen and ask her to repair the fence around her land at Barrack St. in the near future.

Bill from P.W.D. Labour charges. The clerk was directed to send this to Mr. W. Jones, as Council did not consider they were responsible for the payment of dismantling the old building on Co-op property, which the Boy's Brigade had purchased.

Cemetery Cottage. Mr. Whitney wrote asking that repairs be hurried on, as the sale of his house was to be settled that day, and he would have to move.

Mr. Royans agreed that P.W.D. would do the chimneys, but had no others labourers available. It was agreed to approach Mr. S. Aldridge to hardboard etc. Mr. Aldridge agreed to do one room, the others if time permitted later.

Mr. Whitney asked permission to move the garage and peat shed, he would do this job himself. Council agreed.

Canvas Chair Bottoms. Council agreed to let the Guild of Spinners & Weavers have six of these.

This concluded the business, and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of 11th October. 1971.

E. J. L. L. L.

Chairman.

K. G. McGill

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Wednesday 15th. September. 1971. Mr. N. Pearson was absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

During the Meeting the Chairman welcomed Mrs. Barnes, Councillor for the East Ward of Stanley.

Cemetery Cottage. The Chairman reported that no progress had been made at all with the renovations.

On stripping down the chimneys were found to be in a dangerous state, and the Wall Plates rotten.

Mr. Royans inspected these with the Chairman, it was found necessary to renew the chimneys and wall plates.

Council decided this would all have to be done, employing outside labour, and getting the job complete as soon as possible. Mr. W. Berntsen was asked to undertake the masonry work, and Mr. W. Bowles the carpentry work, both agreed.

Public Toilets, Caretaker. A letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary, stating that Government was willing to share the cost of wages and materials, and this had been included in the 1971/72 Estimates.

Council agreed to advertise for a male Caretaker for the Gymnasium, Public Toilets, and Childrens Playing Field combined. Duties 2 hrs, in the morning and 2 hrs. in the afternoon. Wages £28 per month.

The clerk was directed to write to the Superintendent Power & Electrical Dept, asking him if a separate meter could be installed for the Public Toilets, and a Time Switch to control the lights please.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 11th day of October. 1971.

E. A. Loofer

Chairman.

H. G. McGill

Town Clerk.

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 11th. October. 1971.

Mr. Royans was absent.

The minutes of the meetings held on 8th, & 15th. September, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Letters were read from Col. Secretary, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Mr. W. Jones, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. D. King.

Welfare Officer. The Col. Sec. replied, that in the current economic and financial climate the creation of new posts in the service of government of the nature envisaged would be difficult to justify. Government is under pressure to economise in rather than expand its services.

Male attendant: Public Toilets, etc. The Col. Sec. expressed regret that due to an oversight Council were not formally advised that provision for Gov'ts share of wages and materials was included in the 1971/72 Estimates. Therefore a caretaker could be recruited whose duties would be as described in your letter of the 12th. March. I suggest recruitment be undertaken in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Works.

PACKES JETTY. The matter is kept continuously under review.

P.W.D. Labour charges, dismantling building on Co-op property. This bill was passed to Mr. W. Jones, who replied that he repudiated it on behalf of The Boy's Brigade.

Mrs. H. Smith requested an anorak for Paulette Smith, Council agreed to this being purchased from the Co-Op Store.

Mr. King wrote enclosing his building plans, as requested by Council. He stated that a plan of the Hotel interior is not yet available, but on completion will be forwarded to the clerk.

Member's meeting with Col. Sec. Mrs. Clements kindly took the notes at the meeting and typed them. This was read to all members.

Miss P. Robson, phoned complaining of the state of the drain below her house, and asking that something could be done about it.

Hose for window cleaning. The caretaker suggested that some plastic hose and fixtures would be a great help in keeping the windows clean. Council agreed with this and the clerk was told to arrange the purchase.

Smith family. The cost of providing for the family for the month of August amounted to £63.93, this included rent, groceries, vegetables, meat, light, and ten pounds to Mrs. H. Smith for one child.

Meter & Time switch for Public Toilets. Mr. Gutteridge told the clerk that this work would be done.

Building Forms. had been issued to: Mr. F. Biggs, Mr. D. King, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mr. N. Fearson, Mrs. I. Poole, Mr. W. Cantlie, Mr. A. T. Felton, Mr. W. Poole. Mr. Royans & Dr. Ashmore, had agreed that Mr. F. Biggs application could not be approved.

Mr. A. Sornsen applied for Charitable Relief to buy food for his brother George who is not able to work, Council agreed that some help would have to be given.

Magazines for Library, ex. H. Wilson. The clerk found that subscriptions for 1971 had not been forwarded, ~~EX~~ two renewal notices had been received, this had now been attended to.

Deisel Fuel Oil. The cost of this had increased in August.

Arch Green. In May Miss Coutts received a letter requesting her to tidy Arch Green & flower beds by the end of September. To date nothing had been done. The clerk was directed to write to Miss Coutts again asking her to do the necessary, or Council would have no option but to terminate her contract.

Rodent Control. The Officers report was read for the quarter July to September, and found satisfactory.

W. Berntsen. had offered to buy the hundred bricks left over from Cemetery Cottage chimneys. Council agreed to this if P.W.D. did not require them returned. They were finally sold to Berntsen.

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War Graves. Two letters had been received from Mr. Gibson inquiring as to the state of these. The Chairman said he would get the Cemetery Committee to look at these graves.

Smith Family. Council had been told that Mr. Smith had been discharged from prison, and was now working in Camp. Council had not been informed of this. The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Secretary, stating that in view of this they considered Mr. Smith should now support his own family. It was agreed that Council would provide Charitable Relief for the family until 21st. October. 1971.

Mr. F. Jones. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Jones, and send a copy of the account for Foam used & torches lost in the fire on board M.V. Philomel. The letter to be registered.

Library. Dr. Ashmore stated that the table in the Reading Room was overcrowded with magazines, the Librarian had said that she had no place for all the books. Dr. Ashmore suggested all magazines six months old and books not used, should be sent to the Bases. All members agreed, the Chairman suggested some go to the Camp, as some farms did not get any books, Lively Is. being one. It was agreed to share them between Camp and Bases. The Chairman said he would speak to the Librarian.

Cemetery Wall, labour & materials, a/c. It was decided to discuss this at the next meeting.

Contract for attendant Public Toilets & Playing Field. This would be discussed at the next meeting also.

Charitable Relief. The clerk was instructed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking for a further grant to pay September accounts, as the money estimated for C.R. had all been used plus \$375 of Council's money, Would Government allow any further C.R. for the months October- December 1971.

Petrol. Mrs. Clement suggested that the Chairman should be given 1 gall. petrol per. week from Town Council, towards his services to Council by using his own vehicle, This was agreed by all members.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of November. 1971.

E. F. Lunt

Chairman.

K. J. McCull

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Stanley Town Council
was held on Thursday 21st. October. 1971.
Mr. P. Short was absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING.

Cemetery Cottage. The Chairman stated that he had been to Cemetery Cottage and was not satisfied with the hardboarding which had been done, he then asked Mr. Royans views. Mr. Royans said he had also been and looked at the job, and it was not satisfactory, the hardboard would have to be removed, made wet with water, laid flat and weighted down for two days and then put up again. Members asked who would stand the extra expence of this?

The Chairman said he had asked Mr. Bowles to come along and give an explanation of the unsatisfactory work which had been done. Mr. Bowles was called in and his views asked.

Mr. Bowles agreed that he knew it was wrong not to wet the hardboard, but did not want to waste time doing this, as he understood the caretaker was in a hurry to move in.

Mr. Royans said no water being used would cause the hardboard to now show this bubbly surface. Mr. Bowles agreed and also stated that the poor quality of the hardboard did not help. Mr. Bowles said Council had not been to see the job until yesterday. Mr. Royans replied he had been to & fro as asked by Council, but each time Mr. Bowles had not been there.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Bowles what he intended to do about the matter as they were not satisfied.

Mr. Bowles stated that he would take the hardboard down, treat it as it should of been done in the first place, put it up again and stand the expence of this himself.

It was agreed to leave the room which had already been painted.

Charitable Relief. As the estimated amount of money had run out, all members agreed that Charitable Relief would have to cease as from 21st. October, as there had been no reply from Government that they would give a further grant until the end of December. 1971.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.
Read and approved this 1st. day of November, 1971.

E J Luscombe

Chairman.

K G McGill

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 1st. November, 1971.

Mr. Royans, Mr. Short, & Mr. Pearson, were absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th. & 21st. October were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Public Toilets and Playing Field. The clerk was directed to advertise for an attendant.

Cemetery Wall, labour and materials. The bill had been received in connection with the repair of this wall, the clerk was directed to pay this.

Dismantling old Co-op Building. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

Garage doors Cemetery Cottage. It was agreed to discuss this with Mr. Royans.

Weed Killer for the Cemetery Paths. The caretaker requested some to spray paths after cleaning, having been told it was possible to purchase this from P.W.D. The clerk was directed to make inquiries, and purchase a drum if possible.

Mr. F. Jones. called re- a/c Foam & Torches. He agreed to pay the a/c. after his insurance was settled. It was agreed that Mr. Jones be asked to submit this in writing, and the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Jones.

Rock in Cemetery. Mr. Miranda reported that there was too much rock laying around from grave digging. Mrs. Clement said that Mr. Clement would be pleased to clear the rock for use at B.A.S.

Cost Of Living. A further Cost-of-Living award has been approved by Government, the clerk was directed to pay this.

Charitable Relief. Smith Family. The clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, informing him that at a meeting Council had agreed that as the Smith Family were placed in the care of the Police by Court Order, the Police would seem the obvious dept, to do the buying for this family, submitting the bills to Council for payment. However until a further C.R. grant is made available for this Family, Council will be unable to meet any bills.

Cinema. Caretaker reports eight Marines at the Cinema, Sunday 17th. October under the influence of alcohol, two on the floor asleep. Council agreed the Caretaker did quite right in reporting the matter, but as there was no disturbance caused that would take no action.

Fire engines attending fires outside Stanley. It was agreed to discuss this at a later date.

Mr. J. Leonard. The clerk was directed to pay Mr. Leonard for the work he had done, in making up the Rate Book for 1971.

Mr. P. McPhee. reported that ten galls. petrol were used when Mr. R. Hills tank ran over, who was responsible for payment? The clerk was directed to send a bill to Mr. Hills.

Cemetery Cottage. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Bowles stating that Council wished the work undertaken by him to be completed by Monday 8th. November, 1971.

Arch Green. The deplorable state of this was discussed, and it was decided that a letter should be sent to Miss Coutts, terminating her contract with Council, and asking her during the month of November to mow the grass and generally tidy up in readiness for the next Caretaker. Failure to do this would result in the loss of her wages for November.

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Garden Belmont House. The state of this garden used by the School Children was discussed. The clerk was directed to write to the Superintendent of Education, asking if they intended using these gardens again, if not Council would be grateful if the Children clean and tidy them up.

Heating Town Hall. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Royans asking his views on this. Members had discussed the idea of a Time Switch in the stoke-hold during the summer months, to switch on from 6am.- 4pm. cutting out the top hall if possible, and thus trying to save on fuel, which has increased in cost, and will increase further in the near future.

Arch Green. The clerk was directed to advertise for a Caretaker mid November.

Estimates. The Finance Committee met on 26th. October. The Estimates were discussed by Council at this meeting. Mr. Williams then proposed that the Estimates be adopted, and this was seconded by Mr. Blyth, and approved.

Assessments. The Assessment Committee met on 28th. October. The Assessments were discussed at this meeting, and approved by Council, for 1972.

Peat. The clerk asked if Council would exchange two loads of old peat from their supply, the clerk replacing it with new peat which was cut but not dry. Council agreed to this, and the clerk agreed to replace and to see it was stacked.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended,
Read and approved this 6th day of December. 1971.

E. J. Lavelle

Chairman.

K. G. McCull

Town Clerk.

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held at Cemetery Cottage on 23rd. November. 1971.

Mrs. Barnes was absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING.

A letter was read from Mr. Royans, in which he stated that at the request of Mr. Whitney he had visited Cemetery Cottage. ~~He~~ He found that some of his complaints were justified, and suggested this should be brought to the Chairman's notice, so that he could decide the next move. Members then inspected Cemetery Cottage together, after which a discussion was held there, Mr. Royans being asked to draw up a list of the necessary work to be done, then it must be understood that no further work can be undertaken at this stage, a copy being sent to Mr. Whitney. Mr. Royans agreed to do this. It was suggested to ask Mr. E. Hirtle to complete the work at the Cottage, he agreed to do this.

WAR GRAVES. Council members then moved on to the Cemetery to inspect the War Graves, the Graves of the First World War were found to be in need of repair and attention. The monument required oiling, the wood surround repairing and the chains in between this, the wood then oiled. It was decided to ask Mr. Hirtle if he would undertake the work, and give an estimate of the labour and cost of material. The Graves of the Second World War were in excellent condition neat and tidy.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of January. 1972.

E. J. Lusk

Chairman.

K. G. McGill

Town Clerk.

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A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday,
6th December 1971.

All members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st November, were
read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Applications Public Toilets & Playing Field. There were nine.
Mr. Blyth proposed Mr. V. Peck, this was seconded by Mr. Williams.

Applications Arch Green. There were five, Mr. Short proposed
Mr. L. Harris, and all agreed.

Building plans, had been issued to, Mr. F. Butler, garage, Science
Research Council, garage, 9, Brandon Rd.

Time Switch Town Hall, stokehold. A reply was read from Mr.
Royans, who stated that although a time switch is a good in-
vention it is possible to give trouble, he could not guarantee
that the pipe-work is in a condition to stand up to constant
expansion and contraction daily. Again Council would have to take
into consideration, special functions, cinema nights, the library
etc. this would mean someone attending the clock on each occasion,
Who? Council agreed to leave well alone.

Accommodation 'Smith's' Housing Block No. 2. A letter was read from
Mr. Royans, who stated that accompanied by the Chairman, 'Board of
Health,' an inspection was made of the above mentioned premises,
They agreed that the premises are not in a condition as to de-
clare them unfit for human habitation. Dampness was evident in
one small area only, and would be remedied. The rooms were depress-
ing, and needed redecorating. It was now for Council to decide to
what extent, assistance, to this family should be, and who is to
foot the bill. From the sanitation point of view, decorating is
badly needed, the cost being in the region of £150. Council agreed
to have nothing to do with the matter, as the property does not
belong to Council, therefore they are not responsible.

Library Shelves. Mr. Royans stated that these had not been for-
gotten, but time and labour did not permit at the moment.

Dismantling Old Co-op building. This was discussed as Mr. Jones
had repudiated the charges from P.W.D. for this work. Mr. Royans
informed members that after a discussion with Mr. Jones, an
agreement had been reached that the building should be dis-
mantled by P.W.D. but there was no mention of this being done
free, or being paid for by Town Council. To help the Boy's Mr.
Royans had made the charge as light as possible, and considered
The Boy's Brigade were responsible for payment of this account.
All Council members agreed and the clerk was directed to write
to Mr. Jones making Council's decision clear.

Purchase of toilet rolls for Public Toilets. The clerk was given
authority to purchase these by the caes, and hand out to the
caretaker as necessary.

Accumulation of rubbish under Town Hall stage. Council members
all went to inspect under the stage and the Chair store, the
clerk was directed to write to Mr. G. Mills, and ask him to re-
move all Stanley Players property within a week, as they no
longer hire the Stage. It was decided to put the broken chairs
etc. that were in the chair store up for tender.

Letters. from Mr. F. Jones, & Miss Coutts were read.

House rent Caretaker Cemetery Cottage. Mr. Whitney submitted a
bill for house rent for the month of October @ £3 per week.
Council agreed to pay his house rent until 12th December, 1971,
they considered that by this date Cemetery Cottage would be
ready for him to move into, if he intended to move.

Road Sweeper. A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, in which he stated that they had written to Messrs. Blaw, Knox, Ltd. to get a c.i.f. quotation, and advice on these machines.

Rubbish Dumps. A letter was read from Mr. Royans, in which he stated that H.E. the Governor was taking a great interest in the cleaning up of Stanley, and various eyesores outside, the main one being the present rubbish dump. The Colonial Secretary wished Council to discuss the matter. Government suggested Keil Canal as being a suitable place for a new rubbish dump. Council all agreed that the matter be given a lot of thought before coming to a final decision, the increased cost being kept in mind. Again where would all the old drums be disposed of? Council thought the matter should be discussed with the contractor, Mr. W. Whitney, who should go with Mr. Royans and look at the proposed new site, his views should also be sought on price increase.

Dance. Town Hall 19th. November, The Caretaker reported liquor in the toilets. One of the attendants of the dance went in, one person asked for his bottle to be looked after, which the attendant did as he was a stranger to Stanley, the other bottle was taken out. Council considered the Caretaker had done his duty, but as there was no further trouble the matter would be over looked.

Cinema. The Caretaker reported that Mr. W. Jones removed two chairs from the front of the Hall, and placed them in the aisle at the back. The Caretaker told him this was against the rules, Mr. Jones replied "that if there was a fire, he would see the chairs were removed." The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Jones, telling him that as this was a Police Ruling, Council would expect members of the Police Force to strictly adhere to it. Council felt that an apology was due to the Caretaker who was carrying out his duties. A copy of this letter to be sent to Mr. A. J. Hardy.

Mr. R. Hills, payment for IO calls petrol. Mr. Hills asked why he was charged for this, the incident was not his fault, he was told the tank was full, but the valve was not closed at the jetty. Mr. Hills would of cleaned up himself but Inspector Feck refused to let him do this. In view of this the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hills, telling him that Council had decided to drop the charge, but stating that Council hoped that in future more care would be taken to ascertain that all connections were closed after filling tanks. Council agreed that the amount of petrol used in the clean up was rather excessive.

Royal Marines, had requested the Town Hall free for a Children's party to be held on 21st. December, this was granted.

Mrs. Rozee. A letter was read asking for help from Town Council to support six children. Mrs. Rozee stated that she had no financial means, investments, or savings bank holdings. No property or estate. The clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, asking his opinion on what procedure to take, had the husband any funds? An early reply would be appreciated.

Caretakers duties Public Toilets & Flaying Field. These had been revised and were agreed by Council.

Request from Falkland Island Co. Ltd. that 500 drums of petrol could be stored in the Old Butchery East for six months. The clerk was directed to get in touch with all Council members by telephone, and obtain their views, as F.I.C. wished to make an immediate announcement if Council were agreeable that Petrol would be on sale at twenty five pence per gall. As this affected the whole community in one way or another, Council felt they had little alternative but to agree, but stressed that all necessary precautions must be taken.

A/c. from Mr. Bowles, material & labour Cemetery Cottage.

Council thought the labour charges rather high, and the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Bowles asking for a break down of these.

Arch Green Mower. Mr. Royans agreed to have this inspected.

Rubbish Arch Green, Playing Field, Football Field. The clerk was ~~XXXX~~ directed to ask Mr. Whitney to have these drums attended to periodically.

Fire engines attending fires outside Stanley. This was again discussed and Council thought this was in order, providing there was no fire in Stanley, or the engine damaged in any way. However they agreed it should be left to the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Mrs. E. Hirtle. complained that Brandon Road West signs had not been altered, or publically announced. The clerk was directed to do this.

Falkland Island Co. Ltd. November a/c. Vegetables \$5.32. Meat \$4.08, the clerk was directed to write to the Chief Accountant, asking him to forward this account to the Officer in charge of Police who are now looking after this family.

Town Hall Refreshment Room & Kitchen. Mr. D. King inquired if Council would hire the above two at a special rate for eight days in March, twelve hours daily, 10am. - 10pm. to provide constant tea & coffee, for twenty six people. Council agreed that Mr. King may hire the rooms, but there would be no special rate allowed.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 3rd day of January. 1972.

E. J. L. Wood

Chairman.

K. C. McGill

Town Clerk.

An extraordinary meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday 16th. December.

Mrs. Clements, Dr. Ashmore, & Mr. Williams were absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

A reply was received from Mr. Bowles, re- break down of labour charges Cemetery Cottage.

The clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, asking if Government would consider a loan of £850 until January. 1972. to meet this bill, for labour and materials, for the repair of Cemetery Cottage.

Grass Children's Playing Field. The clerk had got in touch with Mr. H. Luxton, of the Agricultural Dept, asking to have this cut, Mr. Luxton replied that this is not the responsibility of the A.G. dept. The clerk was advised to ring the assistant Colonial Secretary and ask him to please look into the matter.

Arch Green mower & water. Mr. Harris said nothing had been done about the mower and there was no water laid on. The clerk was told to see Mr. Harris got some petrol to try the mower out. A new peice of pipe was needed to connect the water and this would be done in the New Year.

There being no further business the meeting concluded.

Read and approved this 3rd day of January. 1972.

E. J. Luxton

Chairman.

K. P. McGill

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 3rd. January. 1972.
Mrs. Clements and Mr. Short were absent.

Election of Chairman & Deputy Chairman. The meeting opened with the re-election of Mr. Luxton, and Mr. Williams, as Chairman and Deputy Chairman for 1972.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 6th, & 16th. December were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Mr. W. Jones. had not replied to the letters addressed to him, re-dismantling of Old Co-op building, and Cinema. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Jones asking for a reply.

Public Toilets. The clerk was directed to have a notice broadcast requesting the people using these to treat them with respect, and refrain from leaning or sitting on the wash hand basins, which were already being ruled from the wall.

Broken Furniture. in the Chair Store, it was decided to put this up for tender.

Mr. J. Blyth. had informed the clerk that the entrance to his property was on St. Mary's Walk, not Barrack St. The clerk was directed to make the necessary change, in future this property will be known as 7, St. Mary's Walk.

Cemetery Cottage. The clerk was asked to give the final figure for the renovation of the Cottage at the February meeting.

Cemetery Mowers. Mr. Royens agreed to have these repaired, to enable the caretaker to continue with the mowing in the Cemetery, and the Alan mower to mow the grass on Arch Green.

A letter from Mr. Gutteridge, was read in which he asked for Councils approval to connect additional lighting on the Public Jetty, this extra loading would increase the Street Lighting cost by approximately £19 per year. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Gutteridge stating that Council did not consider Public Jetty Lighting their responsibility, as Harbour dept, collect the Jetty revenue they consider it is theirs.

New Rubbish Dump. this was again discussed, and members agreed that it would have to be a joint effort between Government and Council, being properly controlled. Again it would require a further £200 per year to pay the Contractor.

Fire Fighting. This subject was discussed in relation to the regular Albatross & Land Plane flights in 1972. The clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, stating that Council feel they are not responsible for the equipment to attend a regular service. Town maintenance must have priority, therefore what do Government intend to do as regards equipment? and who has been meeting the payment to date?

Librarian. Mrs Rowlands had asked about her annual leave, and suggested closing the Library while the shelves were being painted. Council could not agree to this, and stated that some one would have to take over from Mrs. Rowlands while she had her leave.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this ^{4th} day of February. 1972.

E. J. Luxton

Chairman.

K. G. Bennett

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 7th. February, 1972.

Mr. Royans was absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd. January were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Old Co-op Building. A letter was read from Mr. Royans, he stated that he was directed to inform Council that the debt for dismantling this building is owing by the Town Council to Government, and that Town Council should settle forthwith. The question of recovery from a third party before settlement is made does not arise. The clerk was directed to pay this account, but Council still felt that "The Boy's Brigade was responsible, therefore the clerk was to write to Mr. Jones quoting the Ordinance.

Letter from Mr. W. Jones. states that it would appear that Council have been misinformed by the Superintendent of Public Works, concerning the dismantling of this building by workmen of the P.W.D. Mr. Jones states that he went and saw the S.P.W. and left him in no doubt that any expenses incurred would be entirely his responsibility.

Letter from Mr. W. Jones re- Cinema. in which he acknowledged receipt of Council's letter of 7th. December, 1971. He replied that on the night in question, he went to the Cinema for the purpose of taking Robert Smith who is in Police Custody. Being responsible for him he required two chairs beside each other. Mr. Jones removed two chairs from the front of the Hall towards the back, and states that he caused no inconvenience to anyone, and that a question of an apology to Council's Caretaker is not entertained. The clerk was directed to send a copy of Mr. Jones letter to Mr. Hardy advising him that if this happens again his hirers deposit of eight pounds will be forfeited.

Broken Furniture. Mr. C. Allan offered fifty pence for the tables, his tender was accepted by Council.

Helmets for Fire Fighting. The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade had requested six helmets, Council agreed that these were necessary, and the clerk was directed to inform Mr. Clapp that he could purchase these at the F.I.Co.Ltd.

Librarian Annual leave. The Chairman spoke to Mrs. Rowlands on this matter, as it would mean employing a person for two weeks. Mrs. Rowlands preferred to work and receive a further two weeks salary in lieu of her annual holiday. The clerk was instructed to pay Mrs. Rowlands a further two weeks salary at the end of February. The Cemetery Caretaker,

had agreed to remove some rubbish out of the Cemetery and Cemetery Cottage grounds, he had submitted a bill for £4.50 for this work and the clerk was directed to pay this money to Mr. F. Whitney.

Public Toilets. The caretaker reported that people were taking his dusters, there being no cupboards to lock his cleaning materials in. The Town Hall caretaker said he could make room in his cupboard but there was only one key. The clerk had tried to buy a key with no success, a new lock cost £1.50, a key blank 4p and 60p to have this cut, the clerk was directed to buy a blank and pay Mr. A. Jaffray 60p to cut this.

Auditors report, Annual statement & Account, were discussed, Mr. Gleadell had sent an account, Audit examination of 1971 accounts and preparation of annual statements, £30, this being ten pounds more than the cost estimated for 1971. The clerk was directed to pay Mr. Gleadell.

Letters from Col. Secretary. re- assistance Mrs. Rozee. From enquiries made it would appear the family are not without means of support, and any immediate need for assistance does not arise. However this situation may change and should it become necessary to apply for funds at a later date Government would certainly consider augmenting the charitable relief funds it provides through the Town Council.

A reply was also received from the Col. Sec. regarding fire-fighting equipment in connexion with external air services, saying that the matter is receiving attention.

Cemetery Cottage. The final figure for the renovation of this cottage was £1,443.89

Public Jetty Lighting. Mr. Gutteridge replied to Council's letter, suggesting this matter should be left to the Col. Sec. to decide on behalf of Government, therefore he had forwarded the letter to him.

Cemetery Cottage, water supply. A letter was read from Mrs. Whitney in which she complained against the wholly inadequate water supply at Cemetery Cottage. A reply was then read from Mr. Royans who went to inspect the supply, in his opinion all complaints were grossly exaggerated. Mr. Royans suggested renewing the ballcock and valve in the toilet cistern and regulating it correctly. Bathroom supply, try blowing the pipes through under pressure, if this fails to improve there seems no alternative but to renew the pipework.

War Graves in the Cemetery. A letter had been received from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, they write to advise that they are about to arrange shipment of 13 headstones for the War Graves in Stanley Cemetery, in view of this Council agreed to have the repair of the graves left until the stones are erected.

The Group "Since." The Town Hall caretaker had complained on several occasions that these lads were using the Hall when they only had the Stage booked for practise. They were told of this by the clerk. Finally after the Hall had been scrubbed out in the afternoon it had been used for dancing, the caretaker reporting this the following morning. The clerk asked one member what they were doing in the Hall, and finally found there were other young people dancing who were not even members of this Group. Council discussed the matter, and although sorry to have to take this action directed the clerk to write informing the Group Since that they could no longer hire the Town Hall or Stage.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of March. 1972.

E. J. L. Gordon

Chairman.

K. J. B. B. B. B.

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Stanley Fire Brigade was held on Wednesday 1st. March. 1972.

Members present were: Mr. Luxton, Mr. Williams, Mr. Short, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Clapp, Supt. of the Fire Brigade, Mr. P. Mc. Thee, Asst. Supt. Fire Brigade. Mr. Royens was absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING: The Chairman opened the meeting by asking Mr. Clapp if he had any points he wished to discuss. Mr. Clapp said he had received the brochures requested from Crown Agents on fire fighting equipment, he had studied these in case of replacements needed at a later date, these included hose couplings of a new type, on and off spray nozzles, fire suits, etc. Mr. Clapp had returned the brochures to the Clerk requesting her to write to the firms for prices of the above mentioned articles.

Hire of hoses to Shins for water. Mr. Mc. Thee reported that just any hoses around were being used to water ships. Mr. Clapp stated that Government had asked for the loan of some old hoses for watering ships and five had been set aside for this use, he would see that in future only five would be available and these would be clearly marked.

Fire Fighting in connection with Albetrass Planes regular service.

The Chairman asked Mr. Clapp's views on this matter, he replied that he thought Council would be asked by Government that the Foam Firefly land rover be available to meet the planes using the temporary air strip. It must be Government employee's attending who would be trained by the Superintendent, but Govt. should accept complete responsibility as regards men, cost, petrol, repairs, plus foam as recommended by the Superintendent. When the main air strip commences it will have its own complete equipment.

Airports. It had been suggested that while on leave Mr. Clapp should spend a little time at airports, what were members views on this, all agreed it was an excellent idea.

Inspection of Fire Stations and Sirens. It was asked if Fire Captains inspected their stations and how often? Mr. Clapp replied that the Sirens were dry checked by the S.F.E. He would speak to all Captains responsible to inspect their Stations monthly without advice from the Superintendent.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th day of March. 1972.

E. J. Luxton

Chairman.

K. G. Bensken

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 6th. March. 1972.

Mr. Williams was absent, Mr. Royans present for part of the meeting.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Watering Ships. The Chairman stated that he and the clerk were receiving complaints from the tax payers over the shortage of water in the homes whilst ships were watering. Mr. Royans stated there was always water, but not pressure, and in future people be told to pass their complaints on this matter to Mr. Royans at the P.W.D. Office. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Royans asking when ships were being watered during the day, could an announcement be made over the local broadcast system to this effect please.

Road Sweeper. Mr. H. Rowlands had enquired from the clerk if Town Council would purchase this just now. Members agreed that no estimate had been made for this during 1972, therefore no purchase would be made this year.

A letter from the Col. S. Creatry, was read in which he stated "that a suggestion had been made for altering the site of the Stanley rubbish dump, and Council had suggested that plans in respect of it, proposed by Mr. Royans, are feasible." The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Royans, asking if he would please let them have a copy of the plans.

A letter from Mr. Royans was read in which he asked for the settlement of the enclosed account for house rent P. Smith family. Mr. Royans was told that Council had not accepted responsibility for this family as from 21st. October 1971.

A letter was read from Mr. P. King, asking for the reasons on which Council based their decision that they would no longer hire the Town Hall & Stage to the Group "Since" The clerk was directed to reply that their decision was based on the fact that the Group were not adhering to the rules of the agreement signed by one of their members, on their behalf. Again the Group were all under the age of twenty one years, which is the age limit for hiring the Town Hall. Council had not refused to hire the Hall to any parent of the Group, the parents then being responsible for any infringement of the rules by the Group.

Tenders Arch Green Link Fencing, there were four namely, Mr. T. Fleuret, Mr. P. Cheek, Mr. W. J. Summers, Mr. K. Blyth, it was decided to accept Mr. Cheek's tender, of £23, for scaling & painting present standards, fencing taken down & rolled up, new fencing erected, gates recovered with chain link.

Purchase Daily Abstract, a new one would be required, the clerk had made inquiries, and Mr. ~~Rowlands~~ Rowlands suggested a letter asking Government to order an extra copy on their next indent, the clerk was instructed to do this.

Town Hall Caretakers Annual leave, Mr. Short approached the clerk and said he would prefer to have two weeks salary in lieu of his annual holidays, Council agreed to this and the clerk was told to pay Mr. Short the extra money at the end of March.

Purchase of Book for Library. The chief clerk Secretariat enquired if Council would like to purchase a copy of "James Fighting Ships," price approx. £13 for the Library, as they have an extra copy, Council decided against this.

Mowers Cemetery & Arch Green. Mr. Royans said these were still under repair, a new peice having to be made for one.

F. Whitney, telephone. he had not paid his telephone rental so at the end of February the clerk asked him to please do so, he refused until he gets his pit lids etc. for Cemetery Cottage he also asked what was being done about the water supply at C.C. The clerk asked him did he realise that Council may decide to have his telephone cut off, he replied they could do so. He wastold that a works cnit had gone to Mr. Royans asking him to have the water attended to. Council directed the clerk to deduct £1 from Mr. Whitneys salary at the end of March to pay for his telephone rental.

Mr. S. Morrison, 3, Hebe Place, on paying his rates mentioned that his entrance is on Davis St. not Hebe Place, the peice of land in front of his house was sold seperately and cut off his front entrance. Council recommended that the Clerk should inform the Superintendent of Public Works about this.

Building Forms. Mr. Royans had returned two which were not up to standard and therefore could not be passed, namely a garage built by Mr. P. Lee, and a peat shed and greenhouse the property of Miss M. Coutts, Mr. Royans recommended that these people should be notified, and the clerk was directed by Council to do so.

Mr. F. Jones, outstanding account with Council was then discussed he had requested a short time before payment, four months had now elapsed and Council felt it was time the account was settled. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Jones, asking for an early settlement please.

Playing Field. several parents had complained to the clerk, how wet the children were getting in the long grass with so much rain, as the Agricultural Dept. had been approached to cut the grass, and replied it was not their commitment, Mr. Bound the Assistant Colonial Secretary was then approached, he was looking into the matter but no reply had been received, the clerk was directed to telephone Mr. Bound asking if anything had been done about the matter.

Tecke's Jetty, 3, Irere Officer, German Camp Mission Huts, these were discussed with the Col. Sec. at a meeting held in his Office, on the 9th. September, 1971, to date nothing further had been heard on the subjects. The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec. inquiring what progress had been made, and asking for an early reply please.

Public Jetty Lighting. The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec. stating that Council would be grateful for a reply before their next meeting on 3rd. April, to the letter passed on to him by Mr. Gutteridge, Supt. P. & E. Dept, re-Public Jetty lighting.

Auditor Town Council. The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec. inquiring if Government intend appointing an Auditor in accordance with Town Council Ordinance 132, Cap, 68. for the year 1972.

Caretaker Public Toilets. reported that the outside doors were being left open, and the rain driving in. Mr. Royans was asked if it would be possible to fit a spring on each door please, he replied this could be done he was sure.

Cemetery Cottage Trust. the clerk had been asked to find out any details on this, after a talk with Mr. H. Rowlands the following information was gained. Mrs. Dean gave Cemetery Cottage to the Cemetery Trustees. Only the interest can be withdrawn from the money invested, and this is supposed to be used for the upkeep of the Cottage.

Loan from Falkland Island Government, this was repaid on the 4th. March, £850 plus £9.46 interest, the clerk deposited the remaining £140.54 in Town Council Savings Bank a/c.

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Rubbish Dump. On the 2nd. March the Chairman telephoned the clerk, directing her to telephone Mr. Koyans, S.P.W. and inform him that rubbish from the Govt. School was being dumped on the top of the Rubbish Dump, secondly Mr. Owens, Manager F.I.C. West Store, who replied that he would see his driver right away, thirdly Mr. Reid, Manager of the Kelter Store, who replied that he is fed up with Town Council, their rules and little letters, etc, etc.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.
Read and approved this 3rd. day of April, 1972.

C. F. Loofer

Chairman.

K. G. B. B. B. B.

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday, 3rd. April. 1972.

Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Royens, & Mr. Blyth, were absent. The Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th. March, were read and approved:

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Rubbish Dump. A letter was received from the Colonial Sec. in which he stated, "That a suggestion had been made for altering the site of the Stanley rubbish dump and Council had suggested that plans in respect of it, proposed by Mr. Royens were feasible. However your Council has suggested that as Government is interested in this matter some financial support from it should be sought. Executive Council would welcome the attendance at a future meeting of two representatives of your Council, to put a case to Executive Council for Government financial assistance for the project in question. As Council had not seen these plans, the Chairman approached Mr. Royens, who said the only plans were in the Secretariat. The clerk was directed to telephone the Senior Clerk at the Secretariat asking please for a copy of the plans. Later the Clerk replied that when he approached Mr. Jones, the Colonial Secretary, he said that it was Mr. Royens scheme, and to get the plans from him. The Chairman then asked, do all members want the rubbish dump moved? as all members were not present no actual decision could be made, but members expressed their views. The Chairman said it was not Councils proposal to move the site, it was Government who want it moved, and the scheme was going to involve a lot of extra expenditure, haulage alone would cost a further £200 per. year, then there would be the cost of some supervision at this dump, again what would happen to empty drums where would they be disposed of? Mr. Short mentioned the Old. People who had little means, the cost of a load of rubbish would certainly increase. the site being further away. Mr. Pearson agreed with Mr. Short. Dr. Ashmore said he approved of the dump being removed from the present site, which really is an eyesore, he thought the present one could be levelled off and grassed over. Again Dr. Ashmore thought a garbage remover would be much more beneficial to the Town of Stanley than a road sweeper, the present method of removing garbage being very heavy work, and the day approaching when labour of this type will no longer be available. It was finally agreed by members present that there was no point in Council meeting Executive Council until they were clear on Governments plans and proposals. The clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary stating this and asking him to please outline the proposals and plans of Government for the new rubbish dump, as Council are completely in the dark, an early reply being appreciated.

Letter from the Colonial Secretary. stated that a Pothmaster 42 Mark II Road Sweeper would cost in the region of £3,002 this quotation being three months old the figure could increase before a firm order can be placed. The purchase of this vehicle will be discussed in connection with the new estimates and I am to inquire if you will confirm your Councils willingness to meet half the initial cost of this vehicle. This was discussed and the clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, stating that Council have reconsidered this project as the roads are no responsibility of theirs, they are not committed to help purchase this, so are therefore no longer interested.

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The Group "Since" had asked if a Mother of one of the members, could sign an agreement for them to hire the Town Hall stage for practice. It was agreed that Mrs. Lee may do so, but the clerk must explain that she would be responsible for the behaviour of the Group, they were not to have people other than the Group in the Hall during the time they hired it for practice, if they did not adhere to the rules they would have to forfeit their deposit on each occasion rules were broken. Again Council would not be responsible for any damage to instruments, and were considering in the future charging a deposit to parties storing equipment in the Chair Store. Mrs. Lee quite understood the position and signed the agreement, she felt the Boys would not let her down.

Mr. Spall. had asked if he could have the use of the Cemetery mower to cut the grass outside the Cemetery, the Caretaker having agreed to do this for him in his own time. The clerk was directed to inform Mr. Spall that the state of Town Council machinery was not very good and they would not be able to help him out.

Arch Green Fencing. Mr. Short said there was only two wires supplied to reinforce the new chain link fencing, members agreed it would be stronger with three, and it was agreed to purchase the necessary amount of galvanized wire to do this. R. McGill of Sea Lion Island had offered two pounds for the old fencing, Council agreed this was better than having to pay to have it removed to the rubbish dump.

Public Jetty Lighting. The clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking please for replies to their letters of 8th. March, re-Public Jetty Lighting, Locke's Jetty, Welfare Officer, and German Camp nissen huts, before their next meeting on 1st. May. 1972.

Peat B.I. Biggs. He asked that Council would pay for the carting of one load of peat for him, his health would not permit him to cut any more. The clerk was directed to inform Mr. Biggs that at the moment Council could not see their way clear to do this.

Model of Discovery. Mr. J. Smith had spoken to the Chairman about removing this from the Library to the new Museum, the clerk was directed to inform the Librarian of this.

Public Toilets. The Caretaker reported that three of the brass bolts off the doors of the Gents toilets had been removed, and the porcelain chipped on the urinal, this was discovered on Saturday 18th. March. It was decided to ask the Newsreader to appeal to the General Public to refrain from damaging these buildings, if this had no effect Council would have to consider closing the Toilets at night time.

Rodent Control. The Officers report was read for the quarter January to March, and found satisfactory.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The clerk had received an invoice from Rokland Shipping Ltd. stating that 3 crates of Headstones had been shipped by February "A.E.S."

Letter from Col. Secretary, re- appointment of an Auditor this matter is receiving attention.

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Copy of letter to Col. Treasurer from Crown Agents.

Investment Fund, of the £5,000 former fixed deposit, £4,000 has been placed from the 3rd. March 1972 to 4th. September, 1972 at 5 1/2 p.a. The balance of £1,000 was transferred to the general account on 3rd. March as instructed.

Children's Playing Field. Mowing of grass, a letter from the Colonial Secretary stated that the C.I.C. Ag. Dept. had agreed to carry out this operation as soon as their general hay-making programme was complete. It is suggested that as the field would need mowing several times a year Council should make arrangements to carry out this work by their department in future as the Ag. Dept. machinery could only be available for use once a year.

P. Whitney, telephone rental, he refused to accept his wages with one pound deducted. The clerk asked the Magistrates advice and was told that Council could not deduct his telephone rental from his wages, but could take him to court for payment. The clerk asked Mr. Whitney to call and collect his wages, after signing he immediately paid his telephone rental.

Letter from S.F.W. asking for confirmation whether or not water rates are being charged for B.B.R.O. West Station.
a. When charges began? b. How much they are? c. How much has been received? The clerk could find nothing in the Rate file or Minutes relating to this, but found a letter confirming that the new Station is outside the Stanley Town limits and therefore not subject to payment of water rates.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st. day of May. 1972.

E. J. Day/m

Chairman.

K. G. B. B. B. B.

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Friday 12th April. 1972.
Mr. Royens was absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Mr. J. Minto had asked for Charitable Relief, he had been to see Mr. B. Ound the Acting Colonial Secretary who had told him to come to Town Council. Mr. Minto said he had been off work for a month and attending the Doctor, all surplus cash had been used and he had no money to buy food for his family. The clerk was directed by the Chairman during a telephone conversation to get in touch with Dr. Ashmore, who said Mr. Minto should visit him the following morning at the clinic, and he would let the clerk know the result. Dr. Ashmore telephoned the following morning to say that Mr. Minto had his clearance, and also a job with Mr. Rowlands, but would not receive any wages for two weeks. Mr. Minto returned to the office asking for relief for one week, his wife arrived in the afternoon with the store list, Council met later in the afternoon to discuss the matter, all members agreed that the family must be fed, and decided to allow stores for one week only, deleting the luxury items from the list Mrs. Minto had handed in.

Rubbish Dump. Mr. W. Whitney reported to the clerk that when at the dump the Marines were there and tipped their rubbish on the top of the dump. The clerk was directed to write to the Officer in Charge and inform him that all rubbish must be tipped down over the dump and not left on top.

Group "Since" had requested that on the evenings they had the Hall booked to be able to go in there from 5pm.-6pm. and get ready for their practise free of charge as it took them an hour to place their instruments etc. The clerk was instructed to inform them that if they used the Stage for an hour they would be expected to pay the usual fee.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 1st day of May. 1972.

E. J. Hudson

Chairman.

K. G. Berns

Town Clerk.

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on Thursday 27th April 1972.

Those present were Mr. E. P. Lurton, Mr. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Clements, Mr. I. Pearson, Mrs. Rowlands, (Librarian) Mrs. Barnes was absent.

Mr. Lurton the Chairman opened the meeting, and the following points were discussed:

Mrs. Rowlands said that the Daily Mail had been substituted for the Daily Sketch, it was not popular with the people who visit the library, all members thought that daily papers were of little use now they were so old on arrival in the Colony.

The Librarian thought the table in the Reading Room far too large for the number of people who use it, more shelves would be better in the space as the books were still over crowded. Mr. Williams & Mr. Lurton pointed out that one never knew when the number of people using the Reading Room would increase therefore the table would remain.

Mrs. Clements said that people had offered to help sort the books in the library, Mrs. Jan Valence, and Mrs. Hardy, who is a qualified librarian being two, Mrs. Clements was also willing to help. It was suggested to close the Library for two weeks and get the books sorted out.

There were many books in the Library that had not been taken out for years, members suggested after 2 years why not dispose of books that were not taken out, thus making room for new ones. A notice being put out that the Library had some books for disposal, any Camp Stations who would like some please telegraph.

Due to increased cost of books and postage, it was suggested why not buy books from the P.I. Co. for the library, these are sold at cost price and maybe buying a lot it would be possible to get a small discount.

The Librarian said that people had inquired for the Margaret Stewart Taylor book on the Falkland Islands, it was suggested that one of these should be in the Library, and a copy of the Ian Strange book to be released shortly. It was asked were these books to be on the reading table only or could they be hired, members thought they should be for hire.

The Librarian mentioned that books had a habit of getting lost, people declaring they had returned them. Mrs. Clements thought it was time a card index system was introduced in the Library, books could not get lost and the Librarian's work would be easier.

The Librarian suggested another book shelf along the wall where the model of the Discovery had stood, members thought this would be helpful. Mr. Pearson suggested ends on the top shelves, then books not used so much could be put up there, and again a batten along the back of the bottom shelves would keep the books in place.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th day of June 1972.

E. P. Lurton

Chairman.

K. J. Barnson

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 1st May 1972.

Mr. Royans & Mrs. Barnes were absent.

The Minutes of the meetings held on the 3rd. & 14th. April were read and approved:

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Rubbish Dump. The S.F.W.'s report had been received by Council. Members were not in favour of this being moved to Keil Canal, all agreed it would be very expensive. Haulage increase \$200. The report proposed one morning or afternoon per week, allocated to people to dispose of private refuse under supervision. Members agreed most people dump in the evenings or on weekends, in their free time, so to employ a supervisor out of normal working hours would again be costly. It is proposed to take empty drums to a site probably West of Stanley, where they would be crushed and then taken out to sea and dumped, the cost of transport and loading charges would again be involved. If A.V. Forest is sold what ship will take the drums to sea? Again members discussed the state of the track to the new dump for private vehicles, particularly in Winter.

The Contractor has stated that he will not renew his contract again if the site is moved, if Mr. Whitney gives up who will take over?

Mr. Luxton and Mr. Blith, recommended the rubbish dump remain where it is, extended to the East, and all members agreed, with Dr. Ashmore's proposal of a garbage remover being kept in mind.

Arch Green. The Chairman reported that he had been called to Arch Green, two of the flower beds were flooded, the clerk was directed to get in touch with Mr. Royans, as it could be a broken water pipe, causing the water.

The Contractor found the chain link fencing for Arch Green, not as wide as the old fencing, therefore the standards would have to be rebored to secure the new fencing.

The Chairman mentioned the rubbish which the Caretaker had been clearing, and the clerk was directed to ask Mr. Whitney to please remove this for Council.

Public Toilets & Playing Field. The Caretaker reported that the wash basins in the ladies toilets would need attention as the plaster was now falling out from behind them. Damage was still continuing in the toilets, a hand towel had been torn in half and thrown on the floor, someone had been riding a bicycle around the Gents toilets. The Caretaker asked if the hours of his duties at the Playing Field could be altered during the Winter months, as it was now dark at 5pm. the clerk was directed to arrange this. The question of cutting the grass on the Playing Field was again discussed, and Mrs. Clements mentioned the fact that when members of Council met the Colonial Secretary on 9th. September, 1971, he told them that the grass in the Playing Field would continue to be cut by the Agricultural Dept. The clerk was directed to write reminding Government of this.

Building Plans. The fact that some people were carrying out interior alterations to their property was discussed, and the clerk was directed to put out a broadcast notice reminding the Public that for all interior alterations, plans must be submitted to Town Council.

Porcelain sink ex. Cemetery Cottage. the clerk was directed to advertise this for tender.

Town Hall windows, many of these needed repairing, and the Caretaker informed the Chairman that if Council would supply a soldering iron he would do this job for them. Mr. Ellyth said he would look into the matter of an iron.

Mr. R. Hills, had requested the use of the paddock East of the Cemetery for ten days, to hold his race in, all members agreed to this.

Public Library, members remarked on the noise in the Library when it is open, it was suggested that maybe some notices bearing the word SILENCE could be posted up, the clerk was directed to see if Mr. King could print these notices.

Fire Brigade, Mr. McInee the acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade informed the clerk that Mr. Robin Goodwin would replace Mr. F. Reive as Cartain, and Mr. W. Whitney would replace Mr. F. Mills, both these gentlemen being on leave from the Colony.

Mr. McInee asked if the lead wiring could be checked at the Fire Station as he was not happy about it, also was it possible to have a light operated by a time switch outside the German Camp Fire Station, the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Gutteridge on both these matters.

Electricity, it was decided to discuss the increase in the price of electricity at the next meeting, as nine rates may have to be increased to cover this.

Cemetery, The Chairman said that a Plaque for the late Gordon Stewart had been laying in the Cemetery for a long time. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. G. Stewart, a son and ask what he suggested on the matter.

The Caretaker had reported grave numbers being pulled out and left in a heap, he had stopped five children entering the Cemetery, the clerk was directed to put out a broadcast notice asking parents to please impress upon their children that they were not allowed in the Cemetery, unless accompanied by a parent.

The Caretaker also reported that the records of the Cemetery were all loose and a tattered mess, and in danger of being lost all together. The Chairman said they would have to be seen to, and the clerk agreed to do her best to make a new Record of the Cemetery in a ledger.

The Chairman watched the Caretaker using the trimmer in the Cemetery and wondered if it would be possible to attach a larger trimmer to the present Alan scythe, as this would be a great help, the clerk was asked to write to Mr. Gutteridge and ask his opinion on this.

The Caretaker asked that the grate be fixed in one of the front rooms at Cemetery Cottage, as this was to be done before, and was left while a new peice was made for it, he would also like the ritt covers, and the chimneys swept, the clerk was directed to send a chit to F. J. B. for the first two, and arrange with Mr. Roysen to have the chimneys at Cemetery Cottage swept every quarter.

"Since" Group, had asked a member of Council if it was possible to hire the Town Hall for young People's dances at a reduced rate, they had heard of this happening in the past. The Chairman remembered something of this and the clerk was asked to look up the records and see what she could find out on the subject for the next meeting.

Property, Members mentioned the state of Mr. B. J. Biggs garage, iron is blowing off and it is becoming a danger to the Public.

A shed at No. 4, Hebe Street, the home of Mr. J. Smith had blown down and was lying about, again a danger to the Public, the clerk was directed to write to both Mr. Biggs, & the Manager Falkland Islands Co. on these matters.

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Rodent Control Officer, reported an uncovered drain on the property of the late B.O. Davis, rats had been seen coming from the drain, the clerk was directed to write to Mr. J. McJullien and request him to have this drain attended to.

Building Forms had been issued to Mr. C. Barry, to build a concrete ramp, on his property at 26, Davis St.

Royal Marines, requested permission to send a working party to the Cemetery to clean up and around the War Graves, as they considered these were a disgrace, they inquired if the War Graves Commission paid Town Council a monthly sum of money to have this done. The clerk explained the position and gave them permission to do as they requested. This was discussed by members at the monthly meeting, and it was decided that the clerk should write to the C.I.C. Royal Marines, and ask if they would like to help further, as there were three cretes of Head Stones in the F.I.C. Warehouse sent out by the War Graves Comm, to be erected in the Cemetery, These cretes had to be opened and checked, and then moved to the Cemetery, if they were able to do this, it would be a great help.

Library, a committee meeting was held on 27th. April, time did not permit a full discussion on this but members agreed that after the present subscription expired for daily papers, no more would be ordered. See mail arrives in the Colony at three monthly intervals, making the papers too old to be of interest.

It was also decided to close the Library from 15th. May - 29th. May, to enable the Librarian, and a team of voluntary helpers to sort the books out, these being very overcrowded and some very old and never hired out. It was suggested to send these to any Camp Station who would like some reading for the Winter, thus making room for new books coming in.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th. day of June 1922.

E. H. L. L.

Chairman.

K. G. B. B. B.

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 5th June 1972.

Mr. Royens and Mrs. Barnes were absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st May, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Building Forms had been issued to Mr. J. Cartmell, Mr. J. Ford, Working Men's Social Club, and nine forms to Mr. Royens. The Chairman mentioned that people wishing to erect buildings or carry out alterations should apply to the Town Council Office for permission to do so, and receive forms signed by the Town Clerk, these should be filled in and returned to the Town Council Office, for approval.

Forcible sink ex. Cemetery Cottage, Mr. D. G. B. King had offered one pound for this, the clerk was directed to inform Mr. King that he may have the sink.

Public Library, the improvement in the Library was discussed and the clerk was directed to write a letter of thanks on behalf of Council to all the people concerned who voluntarily gave many hours of their time to help bring this about. The clerk was directed to order three date stamps for the use of the Librarian, these being unobtainable in Stanley.

Mrs. Clements put forward the following suggestions for further improvement in the library. A set of steps with a platform on top in both the Library and Reading Room, to assist the Librarian when putting books away, this was agreed to and the clerk was directed to make a work sheet asking F.W.D. to make these. At least 20,000 index cards would have to be ordered to keep the new system up to date, and Mrs. Clements agreed to inquire if these could be obtained from the Argentine. Children's Annuals could be obtained cheaper in the Falklands, as they are sold at cost price and there is no postal charge, so it was agreed that the Librarian should select ten annuals for the Children's section, and a copy of the Margaret Stewart Taylor book on the Falkland Islands. Mrs. Clements went on to ask what members thought of joining several Book Clubs thus ensuring a steady flow of new books for the Library, all members agreed. It is possible to obtain the correct selo tape for repairing books and this was agreed to, Mrs. Hardy being willing to sell the Library a roll to start with, the cost is £1.25 per roll.

Stanley Fire Brigade. Spares for this were required and the estimated cost was £90, the clerk was directed to order these by the next out going mail.

Arch Green, contract chain link fencing, this was now complete the contractor had to bore sixty holes in the standards to take the new wire, the cost being ten pence per hole, the clerk was directed to pay this extra six pounds on the contract charge of £28.

Rubbish Dump. It was suggested that a letter should be sent to Mr. C. A. de la Colins, asking him to please inform his people who are living here that the rubbish dump is at the East end of Stanley beyond the Hogarth dairy, and that all rubbish must be tipped down over the dump and not left on the top.

Mr. W. Jones. The clerk was asked if Mr. Jones had replied to their letters of 24th February and 2nd May, re-labour charges dismantling of Old Co-op building, to date no reply had been received. The clerk was directed to write again requesting a reply sending the letter by registered post.

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Public Toilets. the length of time the ladies toilets had been closed was discussed, and the clerk was directed to write to the Supt. Public Works asking when it will be possible to have the outstanding works chits attended to please.

Track from Racecourse Road, to homes of Mrs. Skilling, and Mr. & Mrs. Heathman, these people had drawn Mrs. Clements attention to the state of this, which she agrees is appalling. Members realise that roads are not the responsibility of Council, but directed the clerk to write to the Colonial Secretary, asking as these people are all rate payers and elderly, was it possible to make them even a stone pathway to their premises please.

Group "Since" The Caretaker had reported that during the dance on 12nd. May, the window in the Gent's toilet had been damaged, several panes of glass broken and the frame pushed out at the bottom and bent up. The clerk had retained their security deposit. The clerk was directed to write asking Mr. Rogers to please inspect the window and estimate the cost of the damage and repair, this would have to be paid for out of the security deposit.

The Group "Since" had requested to hire the Town Hall for Young Peoples dances, Council discussed this and decided to give it a trial but the following rules would have to be strictly observed.

1. A parent of the Group would have to sign an agreement and be responsible for any infringement of the rules by the Group.
2. Dances to be held on Friday or Saturday nights or School holidays.
3. No one under the age of ten years to be admitted.
4. Time 7pm. to 10pm.
5. Rates £2.50 per dance + 40p Security deposit, .50p Caretakers deposit, refreshment room if used .25p per hr.
6. The full complement of seven attendants over the age of sixteen must be present.

Electricity. the increase in the cost was discussed, and it was noted that the Refreshment Room, Offices, and Stage meters were double the units and cost as against the quarter Jan. - March 1971, the clerk was directed to ask Mr. Gutteridge to please have the meter readings checked.

Rates. The Rev. Monsignor Ireland had refused to pay the rates on the dwelling house at St. Mary's for the last two years. In November 1969 Council were notified by the Government Auditor that he was not prepared to accept the present practice of exempting church properties from rates. In accordance with this ordinance Council proposed to rate church properties, and Monsignor received a letter to this effect. On January the 1st, 1970 Monsignor wrote asking that an amendment of the Stanley Rates Ordinance be made which would allow the practice of exemption to continue in future. Council replied that they had considered Monsignors request but had decided against making any amendment to the Rates Ordinance. The clerk was directed to write to Monsignor stating that the rates were due for 1971 & 1972.

Rates Estate Mrs. C. McLeod. these are also overdue and the clerk was directed to make inquiries who is administering the Estate.

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Property. Mr. B. J. Biras. replied that he was giving the matter of the repair of his garage his early attention, this has now been attended to.

4. Hebe St. Mr. Sloggie replied on the second of May that the matter was already receiving attention, Council would appreciate the fact that their labour force had been fully occupied. To date nothing has been done.

Mr. Hoyens had sent a copy of a letter he had written to Mrs. W. Steen, complaining that rubbish and boxes had been deposited on her land at Barrack St. and requesting her to remove it.

Mr. Gutteridge, replied to Councils queries as follows, the wiring at the Central Fire Station would be checked as requested by Council.

Cemetery Grass trimmer, Mr. Gutteridge would not advise that a larger trimmer be fitted. The driving motor being designed for operating the fitted blade, and to fit a larger trimmer would result in overloading the motor with possible serious consequences. It was decided to order a spare trimmer for the motor so no time would be lost while repairs were being carried out.

German Camp Fire Station, Mr Gutteridge suggested a hand operated switch controlling an outside fitting. A time switch would be costly and the current consumed something like £10 per year. The H.M.T. clerk was directed to write asking Mr. Gutteridge to please carry out his suggestion.

Novel Marines. The clerk was directed to write to the C.I.C. thanking him for having the headstones of the War Graves inspected at F.I.C. warehouse, they were glad to know these were found intact, and again thank him for having them transported to and stored at Woody Brook.

Council are pleased to accept the offer of your detachment to erect these free of charge, they would suggest the work was carried out in the Spring after the hard frosts have disappeared.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended,

Read and approved this Wednesday of July 1972.

E. J. Lusk

Chairman.

K. G. Benson

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary Meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 19th June 1972.
Mrs. Barnes was absent.

Letter from Colonial Secretary, in which he stated that legislature had recently been considering the draft estimates for 1972/73 and in view of the adverse economic position of the Colony several cuts have had to be made in the proposed expenditure.

The annual contribution of £325 which Government makes to Council in lieu of rates on Govt. property has been withdrawn. They felt this amount could be recovered by adjusting the rates for Stanley.

It is noted that the cost of the Stanley water supply, which is met entirely by the tax payer, is approaching an annual expenditure of £10,000 whereas the revenue received from supplying water accrues solely to the Town Council. In view of this Govt. ask if Council would consider what contribution they will make towards the cost of this service.

This letter was discussed and the clerk was directed to reply stating that as Government had decided to withdraw their annual contribution of £325 in lieu of rates on Government and British Antarctic Survey dwellings, Council please request the number and measurements of these dwellings so that they may be rated according to Town Council rules and regulations.

Council note Govt. felt the amount could be recovered by an adjustment of the rates of Stanley, in case you are not aware of the number of elderly widows this will effect, not forgetting the old age pensioners, I am to enclose a copy of widows taken from the assessment list, numbering some forty three.

Stanley Water Supply, I am directed to ask if Government would prefer to take over the water rates and sales? After discussion on the matter Council thought this would be a fair solution to the problem.

Council would appreciate an early reply please.

Monsignor J. Ireland had called at the office he is still protesting about paying rates on the dwelling house at St. Mary's, he says the house is smaller than the Deanery, yet he has to pay more rates, he feels some of the rooms in the Deanery are not rated. The clerk was directed to write to Monsignor and the Rev. Hayler, enclosing property information sheets, and asking them please to submit measurements for all rooms in their dwelling houses for rating purposes according to Stanley Town Council rules and regulations.

O.A.P. the clerk had received cards for the Librarian dated 4th Jan, 1971 to 26th June 1972, this was queried at the Treasury dept, the reply being that as Mrs. Rowlands was earning £300 per yr. as Librarian she is expected to contribute towards O.A.P.

The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec. stating that Council felt that for Mrs. Rowlands to be faced with O.A.P. payments for 73 weeks with herself and a child to provide for was rather much. Council ask that as this was no fault of Mrs. Rowlands could this not be waived and Mrs. Rowlands commence payments on 3rd July 1972.

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Feet. Mr. H. Jennings had requested the loan of two loads of peat from Council, on a return basis in the Spring. All members agreed to this.

The peat which was loaned to the Town Clerk by Council in November 1971, was replaced and stacked at Town Council peat stack in February 1972.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Moved and approved this 3rd day of July, 1972.

E. H. H. H. H.

Chairman.

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Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday 6th. July 1972.

Dr. Ashmore, Mr. Williams, Mr. Blyth, & Mr. Meyers were absent. The minutes of the meetings held on 5th. & 19th. June were read and approved:

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Government withdrawal annual contribution to rates. a letter from the Colonial Secretary was read in which he stated that he noted Council's request for measurements of Government and British Antarctic Territory properties with a view to the application of rates on these buildings, he would however point out that Section 5 (a) (b) of the Stanley Rates Ordinance, Cap 67 exempts such property from these payments. Section 5 (a) (b) Cap 67, reads as follows:

5. The following premises and the owners and occupiers thereof are exempt from rates:-

- a. The property of the Crown.
- b. Property occupied by the Crown for the purpose of Government of the Colony (including property occupied by the Falkland Islands Defence Force.)

Council had pointed out the effect an increase in rates would have on the elderly widows and old pensioners, the Col. Sec. replied that perhaps this could be overcome by freezing the current rate applicable to these properties, although this would appear a clumsy method, the alternative might be for any difference which may arise as a result of an increase in the general rates to be met from charitable funds where it is considered that such an increase would be deserving of this treatment. Council's suggestion that Government take over the water rates and sales is under consideration. Members present discussed the above fully, and finally decided to ask the Colonial Secretary, Mr. S. Miller, and Mr. W. Bowles, to meet all Council members in the Court and Council Chamber to discuss Council matters. The clerk was directed to arrange this.

Librarian O.A.P. payments. The Colonial Secretary replied that contributions to the Old Age Pensioners Fund are mandatory and it is regretted that Mrs. Rowlands must therefore contribute to the Fund from the date on which she should have registered. Members agreed that all they could do to help Mrs. Rowlands towards paying 73 weeks back payments was to suggest that they let her pay the amount due £20.28 over a period of six months, if she was agreeable to sign a statement authorizing the Town Clerk to deduct £3.38 from her wages each month commencing July-Dec, 1972. The clerk was directed to contact Mrs. Rowlands, if this was agreeable to her the clerk was to purchase the O.A.P. stamps and bring the books up to date. Mrs. Rowlands was quite agreeable, and wished to express her grateful thanks to Council for showing such consideration and kindness to her.

Track from Essecourse Road. The Colonial Secretary replied that this matter was receiving attention.

Ash Contract. this expires on the 14th. August, the clerk was directed to put out an advertisement inviting tenders for the year commencing 15th. August. 1972.

Mr. I. Strange. had given a copy of his book on the Falkland Islands to the Public Library, the clerk was directed to write a letter thanking Mr. Strange for his gift.

Stanley Co-op Society. had sent their account for the Arch Green chain link fencing, £229.75, the clerk was directed to pay this.

Rodent Control Officer's report for the quarter ending 30th. June was read and considered very satisfactory by all members.

Building plans had been issued to Mr. W. B. Berntsen.

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Requests for rest. Arnon D. B. McKay, B. Goodwin, B. L. Biggs, it was agreed to sell a load each to Mr. McKay, and Mr. Goodwin, at £5 per load, each responsible for carting charges, B. L. Biggs being considered later.

Mr. F. Jones, had requested the loan of the book presented to the Library by Albinster Ltd, this book was in the Town Council safe, members agreed it should be in the Library, and Mr. Jones could read it in the Reading Room, if it was ever required in the Court to settle a legal matter this could be arranged.

Letter from Mr. Gutteridge, in which he confirmed that the wiring in the Central Fire Station had been put in order, and the hand operated switch controlling an outside light in the Gernon Quay Fire Station had been fitted. Mr. Gutteridge also stated that the meters metering the consumption to the Town Council's accounts in the Town Hall had all been tested, each was found to be within the statutory limits of error.

Central Film Library. Mr. Round telephoned to ask if Council would consider letting the Town Hall free or at a reduced rate for a film in aid of the Film Library which is in danger of having to close down owing to the increasing cost of films. All members agreed by telephone to let the Film Library have the Town Hall free for this one film, but there was the Carpenters deposit of .25s to be considered. Mr. Round said that if no one else said this he would do so.

Alan Moton Scythe, the trimmer and staves for this have been ordered the estimated cost being £50.

Water Fire. The Chairman reported what could be a burst water pipe outside the house of Mr. Gough, the clerk was directed to report this to the S.P.W.

Index cards for Library. Mr. de la Colina assured Mrs. Clements that these could be purchased in Buenos Aires, but payment would have to be in sterling.

Performing Rights Society Ltd. had written saying they had received payment of £47.70 from Crown Agents, being payment for two years licence No. 130,355. The clerk had written stating that the entertainments over these two years had been over estimated, so Council now have a credit amounting to £20.40 Council decided to leave this money with the Society for next years payments.

Postmaster. Mr. Morrison complained that the outside South Town Hall door will not shut properly, also staff toilet doors and wash hand basin in ladies, he says the ball catches on the doors are weak and with the draft from the outside door are always open, he asks if these doors could be fitted with locks. The Carpenters has tried to deal with the wash hand basin several times without success. The Carpenters reports that the East and West Town Hall doors are in need of repair, the clerk was directed to send a works chit to S.P.W.

Town Hall Gents toilet window. damaged at a dance on 22nd May, Mr. Moyens inspected this and estimated the cost at £4 if it can be repaired.

Mr. F. Jones, had not replied to the letter from Council, the clerk was asked to make inquiries at the Post Office who had signed for the receipt of this letter.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th day of August 1972.

C. J. Haslam

Chairman.

K. G. Berntsen

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday, 27th July 1972.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Layng, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mr. Bound, The Honourable S. Miller, The Honourable W. E. Bowles, and all Town Council members attended this meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. Luxton, opened the meeting by welcoming the visitors, and stating that the object of the meeting was to discuss Governments withdrawal of their annual contribution to Town Council of £825 in lieu of rates on Government and British Antarctic properties. He went on to say that Town Council were very disturbed that a decision like this had been taken and made public without first informing Town Council of their intention. If Government withdrew this money which helped the payment of ash and garbage collection, plus street lighting, who would be responsible for this payment for the people concerned?

The Colonial Secretary thought Mr. Miller being a member of the Stanley Finance Committee might like to speak. Mr. Miller replied that the S.F.C. had been looking into all ways of cutting out unnecessary expenditure, and in his own words felt that this £825 "could be slashed" but thought people occupying Government properties should contribute to rates.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Pearson who had occupied an F.I.Co. property what their policy had been with regards to rates, he replied that the F.I.Co. paid all rates on their properties, and then charged their tenants at the end of each year. Mr. Bowles then stated that he had not been in agreement with the S.F.C. and had cautioned them on the withdrawal. Mrs. Clements then said that B.A.S. pay Government four and a half thousand pounds per year, for rates, medical, and all services rendered to them.

Mr. Williams said that if rates had to be increased to cover this money it would mostly affect the widows and pensioners who had their own properties.

The Colonial Secretary said this was the first Colony he had been in which did not contribute to rates. He was surprised to see that Government had revoked this contribution to Council, and thought Civil servants should not enjoy all facilities without some contribution. He went on to tell Council that Government were now in the process of reviewing Government terms and conditions of service, and the rating business would be taken into account.

Water was then discussed and Mr. Miller corrected the Colonial Secretary by saying that water costs £11,000 per year, and not £6,000, of this amount Council collected £1,000 by water rates and sales to ships, and Government nothing.

Dr. Ashmore said this was not quite correct as Council paid a portion of the mens wages for watering ships.

Mr. Royans stated that the consumption of water had increased considerably, now 6,000 galls. were being pumped per hour, and he thought that next year water meters would be installed. Mr. Williams thought it would be a good idea for Government to take over the water as had already been suggested by Council.

The Colonial Secretary then spoke and said that Council could expect a package deal between rates and water in the future.

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Heating of the Town Hall was next discussed and Mr. Miller said the S.F.C. had visited the Town Hall and noted the amount of radiators that were in use and thought maybe it was possible to cut some of it off.

The Chairman told the meeting that the question of cutting off the heat in the Town Hall had been discussed by Council before with Mr. Royans who advised against this form of economy, and pointed out the many snags which included the pipe work which is not in the condition to stand up to constant expansion and contraction, the small saving in consumption would not be worth while. Mr. Royans said this was quite correct. The Colonial Secretary agreed on this matter also as he had been experimenting with the heating at Sullivan House since his arrival.

Mr. Bound then asked Council if they were happy about the Charitable relief, he was assured this was running quite smoothly.

Finally the Chairman asked the Colonial Secretary about the future of Town Council as they would like this made clear. All members felt they were wasting their time meeting monthly and getting no where, as they do not always receive replies to queries addressed to Government. The clerk read out a list of outstanding matters. The Colonial Secretary asked that copies of these matters be sent and they would have his attention, and suggested that in future a copy of Town Council minutes be sent to him personally. The Chairman said this would be done, and he wondered if in future it would be an idea to have periodic meetings with Government.

The Colonial Secretary replied that from his point of view it was a good idea, and he would like to assure Council that relations will improve.

The Chairman thanked the Colonial Secretary, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mr. Miller, & Mr. Bowles for attending the meeting.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 7th. day of August. 1972.

D. Williams
Deputy Chairman.

K. G. Bennet
Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 7th. August 1972.
 Mr. Luxton, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Royans were absent.
 The minutes of the meeting held on 6th. July, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Renewal of Ash and Garbage Contract. there were two tenders, namely Mr. W. Whitney and Mr. C. Coutts.
 Members were all in favour of Mr. Whitney who has held this post for four years and been most satisfactory. The clerk was directed to inform Mr. Whitney that Council had accepted the renewal of his contract for the period 15th. August 1972, to 14th. August, 1973.

Cost of Living Award. The clerk informed Council there had been a cost of living award of 62p per. month as from the 1st. July 1972. The clerk was directed to pay the increase to the employees concerned as from 1st. July.

Public Library matters.

(a) The Librarian had reported that the book "The Falkland Islands" presented to the Library by Mr. Strange was found missing on the night of the 26th. July, Mrs. Rowlands had no idea when it had disappeared. The clerk was directed to put out a broadcast announcement asking the person who had taken this book off the Public Library Reading Room table to please return it either to the Librarian or the Town Clerk.

(b) Mr. Steer had requested to purchase a book of old historical value or exchange this book for books to the value of £5 for the Library. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Steer stating that Council regretted this was not possible.

(c) The Librarian had requested some post cards for the Library, which she could post to remind people who had not returned their books within the stated time. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. King, asking if he would please print 500 cards for Council and enclose a sample.

(d) Book Clubs. replies had been received from three of the seven to whom the clerk had been directed to write to asking for particulars with a view to becoming a member. It was decided to wait until replies had been received, before making a final decision.

Cemetery Cottage. The caretaker had asked for three new fire bars for his sitting room grate, also for dettol for use in grave digging. The clerk had ascertained that Mr. Summers sold the fire bars at £1.10 ea. and dettol could be purchased at the Central Store for £1.29 per. gall. Council agreed to the purchase of both items.

Letters from the Colonial Secretary.

(1) The Colonial Secretary replied to Council's letter of 12th. January, addressed to Mr. Gutteridge, and forwarded by him to the Col. Sec. concerning lighting on the Public Jetty, and was sorry that Council had not had an earlier reply.
 Council agreed that the Col. Sec. had given a very satisfactory answer to their letter, and in view of this explanation Council agreed to meet the running costs of the extra Public Jetty lighting which Mr. Gutteridge stated in his letter would be approximately £19 per year at the new tariff.

(2) The Colonial Secretary wrote enclosing a copy of a memorandum which had been sent to the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Dept. he stated that he would be grateful for the views of the Town Council on this matter.

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Stanley Town - Planning and Zoning.

It is necessary to give some urgent thought to planning the future expansion of Stanley. With the establishment of a scheduled air service now only three months away, it is inevitable that an increasing number of applications for building and commercial sites will be received. At this stage it is probably sufficient for agreed development areas in respect of-

- (a) Residential plots.
- (b) Commercial plots including light industry.
- (c) A Hotel site.

to be established.

I would thus be grateful if you would give this matter detailed study and advise firstly your recommended sites for the above categories which are available immediately without expenditure on the extension of services, secondly sites available with moderate expenditure on services (with estimates) and thirdly the long term picture as you see it. Members discussed the matter and all agreed any of the following sites would be suitable for expanding the Town of Stanley.

- (a) South of Racecourse Road.
- (b) East of Town Council peat stack. (Old Army Camp.)
- (c) East of Kent Road.
- (d) East of ESRO Station East.

3. A letter was received from the Colonial Secreatry on 24th. July, in which he stated that Mrs. Rozee and her children would need assistance by the beginning of August. It was considered that this relief should be undertaken by the Town Council.

On Monday afternoon 31st. July, the Col. Sec. telephoned the clerk asking that something be done immediately to help this family. Inspector Peck telephoned to say the family were in need of some things. The clerk contacted the Deputy Chairman after 4.30pm. and explained the situation, he said to give assistance in the form of food to the value of £10, and the matter would be discussed further at the monthly meeting on 7th. August.

On visiting the office Tuesday Mrs. Rozee told the clerk she would need the following per week, groceries £16, plus one mutton sheep, fourteen loaves bread, .50p for electricity, and would soon need vegetables as well, the clerk estimated it would cost approximately £20.30 per week without the vegetables. Mrs. Rozee also requested 200 cigarettes for herself.

The matter was discussed at the meeting on 7th. August, as the rate of pay for a navvy is £12.74 per week, Council decided that Mrs. Rozee should receive food to the value of £10 per. week plus .50p for electricity. The clerk was instructed to attend to the matter.

Charitable Relief. Mrs. C. Coutts visited the Office on 3rd. August inquiring about relief for Mr. & Mrs. W. Anderson, he has his own house and wondered if he would have to forfeit that to obtain relief. Mrs. Coutts stated that he is no longer able to work, he was given two opportunities to join the Old Age Pension scheme but refused, so he has no O.A.P. to draw. He has twelve of a family six sons & six daughters, ten of them in the Falklands three sons unmarried and working in Camp. Mrs. Anderson was taking boarders but at the moment has no one. Council discussed the matter and Dr. Ashmore said that as they were both going to the Camp for a stay with one of their sons he thought the matter could be left for now.

B.L.B. Biggs requested a further load of peat on Charitable Relief, it was decided to ask W. Whitney to clear up around the peat stack and take this to Biggs.

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Complaints from the Post Master, when it rains the water comes in under the West door into the sorting room, and any bags of mail left there get wet. The Post Master took the clerk to look in the sorting room where some mail had got wet over night and there was a pool of water on the floor. The clerk was directed to inform the Post Master that in this case he would have to get in touch with the Superintendent of Public Works.

Cockroaches. The Post Master said that he had been trying to stamp these out during the Winter by coming back in the evenings killing any he could find about, they were in the Post Office but worse in the Accounts Office, and they were also in the Legal Office. He feels now is the time to try and stamp them out with no heavy mails coming in monthly from Uruguay. He told the clerk that on R.M.S. Darwin they used to paint a clear liquid paint around the edges of the skirtings, this killed the cockroach, and it was rarely one saw a cockroach after this. The Post Master wondered if it was possible to obtain any of this paint. The clerk was directed to get in touch with the Colonial Manager F.I.Co. and see if there was any of this paint on the Darwin, and could we purchase some, or could he advise us where to obtain some please.

Office Safe, this was very difficult to open and getting worse, the clerk asked if it could be looked at please, and was directed to get in touch with the P.W. Dept.

Building Plans, had been issued to, Mr. F. Morrison, Mr. F. Whitney, and Mr. P. T. Johnson.

A Works chit had been returned from the F.W.D. asking if Council accepted liability for the charges on the repairs requested. The clerk had already stated that the Post Master had asked for these repairs to be effected.

Fire Brigade Radio Sets, Mr. McPhee the Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade called and said these were being used by another Govt. dept. namely the Air Service during the visits of the Albatross planes, he didn't know who was responsible for them and if they were licenced. He said the Fire Brigade had the old sets which he thought they could of used, but he did not know where they were.

The clerk contacted the Chairman who advised her to have a word with Mr. Kerr. Mr. Kerr called at the Office and the clerk explained that the radio sets were the property of the Fire Brigade, and it had just been brought to Council's notice that they were being used by another Govt. dept. The clerk asked how long they intended using them, and was there any agreement signed in case of damage.

Mr. Kerr said the sets had been loaned to him by Mr. Clapp on the understanding that they would be serviced or replaced if damaged. As regards a licence both he and Mr. Campbell carry a licence to transmit a radio, He said the sets were collected before the plane arrived and returned after its departure. He felt sure Council would understand that as this was only for a short period while the temporary airstrip was being built it did not warrant the expence of buying sets, but it was necessary to have a link between shore, launch, and plane in case of an emergency. Council sympathized with Mr. McPhee over this matter, as their permission was not asked to lend these sets, but felt that as these had been used for this purpose since Mr. Clapps departure on leave in April it was as well to leave the matter stand over until his return in September.

Letter from Crown Agents, had been received saying that it is impossible to obtain a replacement water heating element and the matter must be regarded as closed.

Letter from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, had been received, Mr. W. J. Symons who has taken over from Mr. E. Gibson, he asks for replies to Mr. Gibson's letters to the clerk, the clerk had replied to the letters and has copies in the file, so will forward another to Mr. Symons.

Public Toilets, the caretaker reports that on Sat. 29th. July, he found the Gent's in a dirty state, mud and dirt half way up the walls and the hand towel torn up.

Cemetery Records, the clerk had these up to date and had returned the books to the caretaker.

Payment dismantling Old Co-op building, the clerk had inquired at the Post Office as directed and found that Mrs. Jones had signed for the registered letter to Mr. Jones from Council, requesting him to reply to Council's letters on this matter. The clerk was now directed to seek Legal advice on the matter.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th. day of September. 1972.

D. Williams

Deputy Chairman.

H. C. Berrington

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 4th. September 1972.

All members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th. August, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Building Plans, A letter was received from Mr. P. Morrison, stating that his application to build on the land at I2, Pioneer Row had been rejected by the Superintendent of Works. A letter from the S.P.W. stated that it was discovered that a nine inch main sewer pipe runs through the entire length of the plot. It was with regret that Mr. Morrison's application to build across the sewer would have to be rejected, it being a main sewer for a large area; to re-route it a major and expensive operation which he would have to finance himself, unless he had legal representation to state otherwise, but at the moment no building can be permitted over the sewer. The S.P.W. suggested Mr. Morrison should put his case to Town Council giving full details of land purchase etc.

Mr. Morrison stated in his letter that he purchased the land with the sole intention of using it for building on, the deeds were in order and made no mention of any restriction on building. He went on to say "surely it is a mistake to place a sewer down the middle of a building site? if this was a mistake made by the early Government planners it seemed unjust to expect him to pay for putting it right. He has no objection to the sewer in question passing down through his land providing it goes down the Boundary Fence. Mr. Morrison concludes by saying that if he has to accept the rejection of his application he will be left with a plot of land useless to him, valued at several hundred pounds, providing support for a Government drain. He asks could Council investigate the possibility of having this main sewer moved.

The clerk was directed to acknowledge Mr. Morrison's letter, stating that he had the sympathy of all Council members, but there is little they can do in the matter as Council only cover building plans, however his letter had been sent to the Magistrate asking for legal advice on the matter, and a copy of his letter sent to the Colonial Secretary. While on the subject of building plans the clerk reported plans being passed without going through Town Council Office. Mr. Royans said in future he will not accept plans unless signed by the Town Clerk.

The clerk was directed to write to Mr. W.E. Bowles, asking him please in future when submitting plans for building purposes or alterations to adhere to Note No. I. on the form which is obtained from the Town Council Office, as in future Council will not accept plans drawn on separate paper.

During the month of August Building Plans had been issued to, Mr. A.T. Felton, Mr. W. Duncan, Mrs. J. Bound. *See p. Society*

Rates 1973, Assessment Committee meeting, it was agreed to hold this the third week in September, and the Finance Committee meeting the fourth week in September.

Election, which is to take place in December was discussed, and the clerk was directed to make preparations for this, three Councillors will be required, two for the East Ward, and one for the West.

Telephone Rentals 1973. Employees payments were to be increased to \$2.50. per. year.

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Letters from the Colonial Secretary. Firstly to confirm that arrangements will be made for the audit of the Town Council 1972 accounts towards the end of the year. Matters of an audit nature relating to accounts should in the meantime be referred to the Colonial Treasurer. Secondly confirming that on the 19th. August a voucher in the sum of £800 had been passed in the Treasury, in respect of Charitable Relief. The Colonial Secretary asked to be advised in November of the latest estimate for Charitable Relief for the half year ending June 30th. 1973.

Arch Green, the Chairman stated that a new mower would be needed and provision would have to be made for this in the estimates for 1973, as the old mower was still not repaired. The Caretaker had asked to purchase flower seeds from the Globe Store to the value of £1.25, this was granted. He also asked for two locks to lock the gates as the flower beds he had prepared for planting had been trampled, and broken glass and cans put in them, it was agreed to keep the gates locked they could be opened in the case of tourists arriving, or for any special occasion.

Index Cards, had arrived from Buenos Aires for the Library, the cost being £8 for 10,000, the clerk was directed to pay this. There was also an account from the Colonial Govt. for printing tickets for Library Books, 7000 bound in block pads, 1,000 Pay Vouchers, and 500 Building Forms, amount £10.80 the clerk was directed to pay this account, and a further £5.08 payment for 2 sets of polishing brushes for the Town Hall.

Town Hall Refreshment Room water heater, as it is impossible to purchase a new element for this as a spare, a new water heater will have to be included in next years estimates.

Town Council Investments, The Colonial Treasurer telephoned to say a telegram had been received from Crown Agents, asking the position of the £4,000 invested by Town Council and due to mature on 4th. September, The clerk was directed to inform the Colonial Treasurer that Council would please like £3,500 re-invested for one year at 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, £500 for three months at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

Daylight Saving, the clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, asking if Council may please have a copy of the circular which was recently issued to Government Dep'ts, on Daylight Saving, or some information on this as Council have been approached by members of the Public on the matter.

Public Toilets, damage still continues in this building, on the night of the 7th. August a floor tile had been removed from inside the door of the Gent's, broken up and thrown out on to the street. The clerk was directed to write to Inspector Peck asking in view of the persistent damage being done in the Public Toilets could Council please have his co-operation and supervision in the matter. Council have appealed to the Public over the Local Broadcasting system, but damage still continues.

Welfare Officer, this was again discussed, and the clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary asking please for a reply to previous letters on the subject.

Old Co-op Building, the Magistrate could not give advice on the payment for dismantling this building, but stated that if Council felt they had a case against Mr. Jones to go ahead with it, and take him to Court. Mr. Royans stated that there was now a fund which would take care of this payment to Council of £18.38

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Rates the Deanery and St. Mary's. Monsignor Ireland had called at the Office in June, and was still protesting at having to pay rates on the dwelling house at St. Mary's, he said his house was smaller than the Deanery, yet he had to pay more rates, he felt that some of the rooms in the Deanery were not rated. The clerk wrote to the Rev. Heyler, and Monsignor Ireland on 20th. June, enclosing Property Information Sheets, and requesting them both to submit measurements for their dwelling houses according to Stanley Town Council rules and regulations. These Gentlemen did not reply so on 30th. August the clerk got in touch with them. The Rev. Heyler replied on 30th. August, enclosing the completed form, on checking the clerk found this corresponded with the form submitted in 1966. Monsignor Ireland submitted his form which did not correspond with the previous one, In 1969 there were 8 rooms total measurement 1352', in 1972 six rooms 869' in measurement, the clerk telephoned Monsignor asking what had become of the other two rooms, he was most indignant, and said there had been a mistake in 1969. Council were not satisfied and the clerk was directed to write to Monsignor stating that as they were not satisfied with the measurements it had been decided to have a member of the Public Works dept. call and measure the necessary rooms for rating purposes.

Electricity Account German Camp garage, this had been received for the quarter April to 30th. June 1972, amount £74.91, the clerk noted the increase over the same period 1971, which amounted to £24.26

The clerk telephoned Mr. Gutteridge, Power & Electrical Dept, who told her that this is a 3 kilo watt Fan heater thermostatically controlled, and is used to keep the fire tender from freezing up during the winter months, at the new rate it costs 7p per hr. to run, and with all the heavy frosts we have experienced this winter the amount consumed would soon run up. Members agreed something less expensive would have to be found, and asked Mr. Royans if he had any suggestions. Mr. Royans agreed to look into the matter, he thought there may be something that could be used that would have the same effect as anti-freeze in vehicles.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 2nd, day of October 1972.

E. L. Lusk

Chairman.

K. C. Bennet

Town Clerk.

An emergency meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday the 25th. September.
Dr. Ashmore, and Mr. Royans were absent.

A letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary on the afternoon of 22nd. Sept. as follows:-
Stanley Rubbish Dump.

As you will be aware from a recent news broadcast, the Executive Council has decided that a waterfront Rubbish Dump can no longer be tolerated. H.E. the Governor has therefore directed that with effect from Oct. 1st. the area of Crown Land East of the Hoggarth dairy shall cease to be used as a refuse disposal area. It will be fenced off by the P.W.D. and eventually cleaned up.

2. A new dump should be started in the Kiel Canal area, and the P.W.D. will assist your Council to open this up and make the necessary arrangements for its use to be controlled.

3. I am sorry that it has become necessary for a directive to be issued to the Council on this matter, but discussions over the past years have dragged on for so long that Govt. has despaired of any action ever being taken to deal with the serious pollution problem caused by the rubbish dump. with the regular air service now only six weeks away, Stanley will for the first time be open for all the world to visit and we cannot allow ourselves to become the object of well deserved scorn in this very pollution-conscious age.

The Colony, as you know, is to try very hard to attract tourists and wildlife enthusiasts and we simply cannot permit the beaches adjacent to the capital to continue to accumulate hundreds of thousands of unperishable harpic and detergent containers.

4. An extract from the paper adopted by the Executive Council reads as follows:-

It is generally stated that the Falkland Isds. are one of the few remaining places in the world free of pollution. To the tourist, one of the main attractions of the Colony is its claim to clear waters, smog-free atmosphere and unspoilt countryside.

The current state of the Colony Capital's rubbish dump is thus nothing short of a disgrace. The first sight many visitors to the Falklands see, when arriving by sea or by air, is the heaps of refuse at the current rubbish dump East of the Hoggarth dairy. Even worse is the state of the beaches and coastline in the Whalebone Bay and Canache areas. There wind and tide has carried hundreds of thousands of unperishable plastic containers and other rubbish from the Stanley dump which litter the foreshore in an unbroken line for some miles. In a short time, Stanley will be connected to Cape Pembroke by a new road and this area will inevitably become a popular place for walks by visitors and residents alike. If nothing is done to remedy the situation, it is clear that many visitors and journalists will take away and publish a most unfavourable impression of the environs of Stanley.

This state of affairs has been brought to the attention of the Town Council a number of times but it is reluctant to take the necessary steps to remedy the situation. A suitable alternative rubbish dump has been located in the Kiel Canal area. All refuse disposal areas are unsightly, but an inland dump has the advantage that it can periodically be covered by a bulldozer and that refuse is not strewn over a wide area by the action of currents and tides.

5. I very much hope that your Council will support Govt's efforts to set up a Tourist Industry, and in particular will lead the drive to instal civic pride amongst Stanley's residents.

The clerk apologized that after receipt of this letter she realised that a copy of Council's views on the Supt. of Works report on the proposed removal of the Rubbish Dump to Keil Canal had not been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, after the Town Council meeting on 1st. May, she immediately wrote a letter of apology to the Colonial Secretary and quoted the minutes of the meeting.

Council accepted the clerks apology, and although a copy should of been sent agreed that it would of made little or no difference to Government's decision.

The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec. stating that a meeting had been held to discuss his letter, and that once again the S.P.W. did not attend or let Council know he was unable to do so, although he had been informed of the meeting on Saturday morning the 23rd.

Council asked for paragraph 2 to be clarified please, and to be enlightened on the actual sight planned, conditions and proposed assistance by the Public Works dept.

As Council are only responsible for the removal of ashes, small tins, and bottles, what means of disposal did Govt. have in mind for plastic containers, scrap iron, and all old junk. Again the problem of a new Contractor will arise immediately as the present one will have nothing to do with the new Dump.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th. day of November. 1972.

E. J. Lunt

Chairman.

K. G. Benken

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Tuesday 3rd. October, 1972.
 Dr. Ashmore, Mr. Blyth, & Mr. Royans, were absent.
 The minutes of the meeting held on 4th. September, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Members discussed Mr. Royans absence from the meeting, the clerk was directed to inform the Colonial Secretary of this, stating that there were several matters Council wished to discuss with him, they realise Mr. Royans has a lot of business to attend to, but all matters concerning him could be dealt with at the commencement of the meeting.

Legal Advice, at the September meeting the clerk was directed to write to the Magistrate and enclose Mr. P. Morrisons letter on the rejection of his building plans, and ask please for Legal advice. The Magistrate informed the clerk verbally that he was unable to give advice on the matter, and had passed it on to the Colonial Secretary. The clerk was directed to write to the Col. Secretary, asking if and when problems arise may Council seek Legal advice from him please.

Old Co-op Building, the Chairman had received a letter from Councillor Short in which he referred to the discussion and decision at the September meeting on who pays for the Removal of the Boy's Brigade Building. He said it would appear Council did not have a case against the Boy's Brigade. Much time had been wasted discussing the matter, why could Council not of been informed earlier by the Superintendent of Works on the availability of the Fund which would take care of this payment to Council. Mr. Short thought as the Magistrate could again not give Legal advice on the matter it was time Council found out who they are to turn to should they require Legal advice in the future.

New Rubbish Dump. The Chairman told members that on 27th. September, the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Royans, S.P.W. Mr. W. Whitney, and himself were summoned to a meeting with the Col. Sec. at his Office. The Colonial Secretary apologised for Mr. Royans non attendance at the Town Council meeting held on Monday 25th. September. The new Rubbish Dump was then discussed and Mr. Whitney agreed to continue the ash removal for a further months trial. Mr. Williams then asked the Col. Sec. were Council going to get something in lieu of rates, the reply was yes but he had no idea how much as yet. Mr. Royans is to make an announcement when the new Rubbish Dump comes into operation, after which Council will announce that in future ashes, small bottles, and small tins only will be collected and dumped by the Contractor.

Registration Officer, the Chairman proposed Mr. Pearson, to fill this post for the forthcoming Election in December, all members agreed, and Mr. Pearson accepted.

Telephones, the clerk stated that the official Government rate for employees is now £2.75 per year, members agreed Town Council rates must be increased to this amount for 1973.

Flymo mower, the clerk had been directed to obtain prices of these and made inquiries at the F.I. Co. West Store. Mowers are expected on the "A.E.S." the approx. prices as follows, 15" electric £40, 19" motor mower £53, 21" motor mower with undercarriage £60, Mr. Williams said that he could recommend the latter, and it was agreed to include a 21" motor mower in the estimates for 1973.

Finance & Assessment meetings, at the September meeting it was agreed to hold these meetings in the third and fourth weeks of Sept, this had been impossible owing to no reply from Government on the question of the withdrawal of their annual contribution. It was agreed that rates would have to be increased for next year but at the moment it was impossible to say by how much.

Rodent Control Officer's report was read for the quarter ended 30th. September, and considered very satisfactory by all members.

Fire Box and Ladder, Mr. J. Blyth had requested the removal of these off his fence as he intended to erect a new fence. Mr. R. Morrison said that he was quite agreeable that these two items should be transferred to his fence.

Building Plans issued during September to the following, Mr. P. Morrison, peat shed. Mr. D. G. B. King, extension on Hotel. Mr. Eric Hirtle, extension on dwelling house. B.A.S. a lean-to at 10, John St. for central heating, Mr. J. Booth, a lean-to at the Parish Hall for central heating.

Public Library, the date stamps ordered from England had arrived at the F.I.Co. 6 rolls of Magic Transparent Tape obtained through the kindness of Mrs. D. Hardy, and 500 post cards from the printing Office, the clerk was directed to pay these accounts.

Monsignor J. Ireland, called at the Office on 3rd. Oct, and paid the rates for 1971 & 72 on St. Mary's dwelling house based on the measurements submitted by Mr. Royans.

Cockroaches, Mr. Sloggie, had said that while visiting Buenos Aires he would make inquiries on Council's behalf about some liquid paint or other means to help eradicate these. On the evening of the 3rd. Oct. he met the clerk and said that time did not permit him to make these inquiries. It was agreed to ask Mr. Reid when he next visited B.A. to make some inquiries for Council.

Typewriter, there was a very old model in the Office, which may be of value as spares, so it was agreed to put it up for tender.

Town Hall Clock, this is out of order and Mr. A. Jaffray, had agreed to have a look at it, he assured the clerk that the payment would not be very high for the job if he was able to repair it.

Mr. C. Perry, applied to build a cement ramp at the entrance to his property, this was approved on 26th. April. As he has done nothing to date and the entrance is now in an appalling state, the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Perry, asking him to please do something about it.

Corner Philomel Hill and Ross Rd. Mrs. Clements mentioned how dangerous this corner is to children, twelve small children live between Jubilee Villas and the Cathedral, they are always playing on the pavement at this corner, the clerk was directed to write to the Colonial Secretary, drawing his attention to the matter, and asking if it was possible to have a wire mesh guard on the corner of Jubilee Villas to protect children from passing vehicles.

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Town Hall heating. again this was discussed, the cost of fuel is £329.82 every two months, members agreed that an effort must be made somehow to economise on this. The clerk was directed to write to the Superintendent Works, stating that Council had not forgotten the advice he had given them when this was discussed in November 1971, but again asked was it possible to have the clock regulated for heating the Town Hall, Council suggest the hours 6am. to 4pm. Could the caretaker be instructed in the working of the clock for heating the Hall on Sundays and special functions, as now on Saturdays there will be no one using the offices.

Cemetery Mower. an invoice had been received for the Motor unit and spares which had been ordered.

Fire Brigade an invoice had been received for the spares ordered, the estimated cost being £90, this amount being Mr. R. Clarkes estimate when he passed the order on to the clerk. Crown Agents state that the cost of each item was not precisely calculated, and the total cost is £162.41. Mr. Clark did state that he had no late price lists, but had allowed extra which he thought would cover any increase in cost.

Fire Tender- Freeze Prevention. a reply had been received from Mr. Royans, who stated that he regretted he had little success in an alternative to the present method, but he still thought there must be a more economical one, and he advised Council contact The Central Fire Brigades Advisory Council Joint Committees, London, outlining the problem and asking for advice.

Daylight Saving. a reply was received from the Colonial Secretary, regretting that he was unable to send Council a copy of the circular on this. He stated that it was an internal Government matter, concerning the organisation of the public service, and the contents of the circular should not of been disclosed to members of the public.

Sanitation, Mr. F. Whitney. he had complained to the Chairman about the state of drains which were running through his property, asking for them to be repaired. Both the Chairman, and Mr. Royans, S.P.W. visited the property and inspected the sewage and drainage, both agreed it was in an appalling state, but that once drainage passes through the boundary it is the owner's responsibility. The S.P.W. sent a report to the Chairman, of Stanley Town Council quoting an extract from a Town Council By-Law on Sanitation. The clerk was directed by the Chairman to write to Mr. Whitney quoting part of the S.P.W.'s report. At the meeting of Council on 3rd. Oct. Councillor Short said that he had been asked by Mr. Whitney to look at the state of these drains, he agreed they were in need of immediate attention and repair, but stated that Mr. Whitney was under the impression he was responsible for all repairs and payments. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Whitney, stating that Council agreed he had the wrong impression, and suggested the obvious thing for him to do was contact both Mr. S. Morrison or his agent, and Mr. W. Peck to do the necessary repairs without delay to their drains which run through his properties.

Public Toilets. a reply had been received from Inspector Peck, asking Council to submit a report to him of the damage caused to the Public Toilets. Council were not satisfied with the reply and as Government are paying half the cost of the Toilets the clerk was directed to write to the Col. Sec. enclosing a copy of Inspector Peck's letter.

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Clerks working hours & holiday. the clerk was willing to work the same hours, if Council wished to adopt the new Office hours she would have no option but to resign, as it was impossible for her to turn to before 8.30.am. Members thought the clerk should have the long weekend too, and the following hours were agreed on, Monday to Friday 8.30.am. to mid-day, 1.30pm. to 5pm. It was agreed the extra half hour in the afternoons was a very good idea, and would enable people to do their business after 4.30pm. The clerk has to attend evening meetings when required, and has no tea breaks, so it was agreed the extra 15 mins. at lunch time would compensate for this. The clerks annual holiday was due on the 5th. July, Council agreed for her to arrange this to suit the office and herself. Both parties were satisfied with the new arrangements.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th. day of November 1972.

E. H. Hunter

Chairman.

K. G. Benbow

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary Meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 9th. October. 1972.
Mr. Williams, Mr. Short, and Mrs. Clements, were absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

The meeting was held to discuss Town Council's investments with The Crown Agents, It had been agreed at the 4th. September meeting to re-invest £3,500 for one year at 8½%, £500 for 3 months @ 7½%.

The Colonial Treasurer telephoned on the 6th. October, to say he had received a reply from Crown Agents stating that the least they will accept for re-investment is £4,000, normally they do not accept such a small sum. Mr. Williams had asked the clerk to say that he was in favour of withdrawing the money and banking it in the Government Savings Bank, he was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Short who could not attend was in favour of banking the money in England.

Mrs. Clements who had a previous engagement asked the clerk to say that she suggested asking Crown Agents to invest £3,000 in either Barclays or Westminster Bank, where we would get 5 or 6% interest, so much deposit a/c, and so much current account to draw on cheque.

All members agreed with Mrs. Clements proposal, and the clerk was directed to get in touch with the Colonial Treasurer next morning.

The Col. Treasurer informed the clerk that Crown Agents will not deposit Government and Public money in Banks, Cap. 68, Vol. I. 121 of Stanley Town Council Laws reads:- Revenue and Expenditure, An account shall be opened in the Colonial Treasury and all moneys received by the Council shall be paid into such account.

Mr. Rowlands told the clerk that a Government Auditor had suggested Town Council should invest their money with Crown Agents and that is how it came about, he thought the small investment might be puzzling them. The clerk explained that Council would need this £500 by the end of the year that is why it was only invested for 3 months. Mr. Rowlands said he would write to Crown Agents and ask if they would accept the £3,500 for re-investment, and Council would withdraw the £500.

Peat, Mrs. Tilley Cartmell, who is a widow asked if Council would let her buy a load of peat as she is out, as Mrs. Cartmell has two sons one of these living with her, Council felt reluctant, but finally agreed as she is a widow.

Mrs. Bundes declined the peat on behalf of Mrs. Cartmell saying the price was too high and she thought she could get some else where cheaper.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th. day of November. 1972.

E. J. L. Lister

Chairman.

K. G. Bantson

Town Clerk.

An Extraordinary meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 23rd. October, 1972, at 5pm.
All members were present.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

A reply had been received from the Colonial Secretary concerning rates for Government houses, he stated that Government property is by Law exempt from rating, and it is not proposed that this provision should be altered. However Colony Government Officers living in Government housing will have an amount equivalent to the normal rates for their quarters deducted from their salaries, and the amount will be paid the the Town Council. Council will be advised in due course of the amount involved.

The clerk was directed to thank the Col. Sec. for his letter which had been discussed, stating that Council noted there was no mention of water rates. One member had the impression that Government Officers would be charged general rates only, therefore Council would like to know are they to charge water rates for 1973? as Government had not replied as to whether they would prefer to take over the water rates and sales.

Council also ask do we approach the Officer in charge British Antarctic Survey to measure their properties or will this be attended to by Government.

Refuse Disposal Dump, a draft on this, approved by the Col. Sec. had been sent to both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman by the Supt. Public Works, asking for their comments before it was broadcast to the General Public. They both thought all members should hear the draft read, and pass their comments. The draft stated that the proposed tip is in the area known as Kiel Canal, it will be fenced, and private tipping will be forbidden except on the days and hours the Town Council will lay down. The Public are also reminded that it is an offence to tip refuse of any description in any other area than the recognised site as laid down by Town Council. The Chairman said Council could not be there to see the rules were strictly carried out, the S.P.W. said that for the next one and a half to two years a man would be provided with no expence to Council to see that the rules and regulations were adhered to. It was agreed that the days and hours would be discussed at the next monthly meeting. The S.P.W. was asked by members what plans had been made for the disposal of drums, old vehicles etc, he replied that these would be flattened and put in one place, and when a full load was ready would be taken out to sea by a vessel and dumped, and would not be the responsibility of Council, he said once all the old rubbish was under control this would not be such a big job. Again he was asked about the present dump and said that in time it would be cleaned up and grassed over.

A letter had been received on 23rd. Oct. from the Supt. P.W. he said it was anticipated although not yet confirmed that the use of the kitchen and refreshment room would be requested, Council were aware of the need for decoration, but he knew from previous discussions on the matter that the question of finance was the problem. The S.P.W. thought this problem could now be overcome,

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and felt confident the result would be beneficial to the Council, if he could have their approval to carry on the moment he is authorised to do so by the Colonial Secretary. Approval was granted by Council and the Chairman asked the S.P.W. if he could please give Council an estimate of the cost for the decoration of the Town Hall, so that they could give this consideration in the 1973 Estimates if funds would permit, Mr. Royans agreed to do this.

The Chairman then asked if anyone had anything else to discuss. Mrs. Clements asked what effect the "Sedgwick" report would have on Town Council employees, it was agreed only the Town Clerk would be effected by this.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 6th. day of November, 1972.

E. J. Lunt

Chairman.

K. J. Bernakee

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 6th. November, 1972.

All members were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th. September, 3rd, October, 9th. October, and 23rd. October, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Future of the Town Council. a letter had been received from the Chief Secretary in which he said that on a number of occasions Council had raised this question. He asked that this matter be raised at the forthcoming meeting, asking Councillors for their up to date opinion on the question. The Chief Secretary went on to say that there is a fairly strong body of opinion which considers that it is excessive to have, in a small territory of 2,000 people, a Legislative Council, an Executive Council and a Town Council. It has been found that Stanley is much too small for the Town Council to have its own work force, and it has to operate through Government departments. The result is that members of the public probably have to pay more than they need for the Town's services.

Government is considering very carefully, whether it is in the Public interest for the Town Council to continue in existence. A proposal is likely to be put forward that the Town Council should come to an end on June 30th. 1973, and its functions absorbed into Government departments on July 1st. Many of these functions will be able to be taken over without any increase in staff or expenditure. It is probable that rates will be abolished, but possibly replaced in part, by a garbage collection fee. The present anomalies over water rates would be rectified. The Chairman suggested that Councillors should give this matter careful thought for a few days, and suggested a further meeting on Friday 10th. November for a final discussion and decision.

Safety Barrier. at corner of Ross Road and Philomel St. a reply had been received from the Chief Secretary, stating that the Supt. Public Works had been authorised to construct a barrier such as Town Council had requested. Council's attention is drawn to the fact, that the children who play on this corner are very young, and it is possible they could be caught by traffic on the wrong side of the barrier, in which case the authority responsible for its erection, namely the Town Council could be open to severe criticism. It is suggested, that an announcement warning parents of the danger should be put out when the barrier is completed.

Public Toilets. the Chief Secretary replied to Council's letter and said it was not clear to him why they consider the Chief Police Officer is not being co-operative in the matter of persistent damage to the toilets. The Chief Officer's view is that the damage of which he is aware has been caused by normal wear and tear. On the 18th. October the clerk sent the Chief Police Officer a written report on all damage reported to her. Damage reported, 2 windows broken, the brass bolts removed off the doors of the Gent's toilets, new hand towels torn up, when these were removed the basins were filled and the floor strewn with toilet paper used as hand towels, bicycle or bicycles ridden in the Gent's, and reports of evidence found that a person or persons had been in the loft above the toilets. The wash basins in the Ladies were also pulled away from the wall. On each occasion the damage was reported to the Police Officer on duty.

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Legal Advice reply was received from the Chief Secretary, in which he stated that Legal advice could be made available to Town Council through his Office, although he hoped Council would not feel the need to call upon this too often.

Fire Services for the airfield, the Chief Secretary replied that he had been able to discuss the matter with Mr. Clapp, the Supt. of the Fire Brigade, he does not feel that, as long as there is only a single flight each week this will present any great problem. It is therefore proposed to ask Councils co-operation in making available the Foam Firefly Landrover to attend at the airfield when a plane is expected. A portion of this vehicles purchase was in any event provided by Government. Mr. McPhee, the deputy Supt. of the Fire Brigade will be placed in charge of the vehicle when it is required at the airfield, other members of the crew will be found amongst government officers. The running costs of attendance at the airfield by the Firefly will be met from Government funds. Mr. Clapp had assured the Chief Secretary that should there be a fire in Stanley while the Foam Firefly is at the airfield, there is ample reserve capacity in the form of the second Firefly to meet these needs. The airfield will be on the telephone in an emergency the Foam Firefly could be recalled. The Chief Secretary said he would be grateful for the Town Council's approval of this.

The Chairman received a letter from Mr. Clapp, the clerk was directed to forward a copy to the Chief Secretary. Mr. Clapp stated that as the question of Fire-fighting facility at the temporary airstrip was sure to arise soon, he would like to express his views. He sensed a resistance to the Stanley Fire Brigade or Stanley Town Council, providing any facility to the strip should it be asked for, he felt this resistance entirely misguided. Mr. Clapp understood the Firefly was purchased equally between Town Council and the Government, so thought the latter had the right to ask it to be made available for meeting the aircraft. He thought Government should provide a crew of four capable men from their own staff, including Mr. Pat McPhee to be in charge. If Council agreed Mr. Clapp was willing to train a Government crew in the rudiments of Firefly operations. As strip operations are outside of the Town, Government should be made aware that any damage caused by camp work during strip operations will have to be made good at their expense. Mr. Clapp goes on to assure Council should there be a fire in Stanley during strip operations this could be dealt with immediately, and he would carry out the necessary supervision.

Petrol Storage, the Chairman received a letter from the Chief Police Officer stating that in accordance with section 9, of the Petrol Storage amendment By-Laws 1968, he had inspected the site of the Argentine State owned, Y.P.F. Company, situated to the east side of the old F.I.C. Butchery, and found it to be a most suitable area in which petrol and other fuel tanks can be erected. The Argentine engineer in charge of the work, was able to assure me that all safety precautions had been included in the project, these consist of fire appliances, security fence, cement walls to isolate each tank.

Town Council employee's 5 day week, Council agreed to this, but stated that the Caretakers of both the Town Hall, and the Cemetery may be called to attend to duties on a Saturday if necessary, in which case time off in lieu could be arranged.

A letter had been received from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission thanking the clerk for her letter and information on the safe arrival of the thirteen Headstones to be erected in the Stanley Cemetery. Mr. Symons asked that the Commission's grateful thanks be conveyed to the Commanding Officer of the Marines for his interest and assistance. Council agreed that the clerk should write to Captain Ledger suggesting they feel the weather is now alright for the erection of the Headstones at his convenience.

Arch Green Mower, the Falkland Islands Co. Ltd. had telephoned to say the mowers were on sale, the one Mr. Williams recommended cost £60.00, the clerk was directed to ask if one could please be reserved for Town Council, and the payment held over until January 1973. The Manager Mr. Owens agreed to this.

Ash Contract, there were two tenders, Mr. S. Smith, and Mr. C. Coutts, Mr. Pearson proposed Mr. Smith and this was seconded by Mr. Williams, all members agreed. The clerk was directed to draw up a new contract to be approved by Council at the 10th. of November meeting.

Tenders Typewriter, there were two Mr. R. Betts, who offered £4 and Mr. C. B. Lyth who offered £2.50, Mr. Betts offer was accepted.

Peat B.L. Biggs, he had requested another load of peat from Town Council stocks as he was out, this was granted and the clerk was directed to ask S. Smith to cart this.

Accounts from Crown Agents had been received for Cemetery mower spares £41.60, and for the Fire Brigade £117.50 for 24 containers of Nicerol Foam Compound, the clerk was directed to pay these accounts when a final account was received from the Falkland Island Government. An invoice had been received for Fire Brigade spares value £162.41

Electricity account, had been received for the quarter ended July - Sept, again the high cost of the German Camp Fire Rover Garage was noted £66.17 as against July - Sept, 1971 £8.55, this was again due to the very severe frosts.

Board of Health, the Chairman asked Dr. Ashmore the position of the Stanley Board of Health today, Dr. Ashmore replied that it was dissolved during Mr. J. A. Jones term of Office, as Colonial Secretary.

Peat, M. Clarke had requested to buy and pay for a load of peat for Mrs. Tilley Cartmell, this was agreed after a telephone call to the Chairman.

The Librarian, had asked that she could have wages in lieu of her annual holiday again this year, this was agreed and the clerk was directed to pay Mrs. Rowlands an extra two weeks salary at the end of December. Two members of Council stated that they had received complaints that the Librarian was now often late opening the Library in the evenings, the clerk was directed to ask Mrs. Rowlands to please abide by the rules of her contract, the Library hours being 6pm.-8pm. and Saturday afternoon 2pm.-4pm. A renewal reminder had been received from Hubert Wilson for magazines for the Library, the clerk was directed to ask the Librarian which of these were popular and to reorder accordingly.

Town Hall Toilets, Mrs. Clements asked that these could be open for use on 15th. November from 11am. until 2.30pm. during the celebrations to be held in honour of the inauguration of the temporary airstrip. Council agreed and the clerk was directed to see that all was in order for this date.

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Playing Field. the Caretaker had reported that it was very wet around the Merry-go-Round and some parents had complained, he suggested a cement surround in place of the sand which was put around it last year. It was agreed by all members that a cement surround would be dangerous to children, as the weather improved so it would dry up.

Building Forms, had been issued to Mr. Clapp for the Youth Club Hall, and Mr. R. Halliday for a peat shed.

Heating Town Hall. Mr. Royans stated that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Gutteridge and they were both of the same opinion that the heating would have to continue on the present lines, he suggested turning off the radiators in the Hall when it was not in use, also the Court and Council Chamber, and cutting off all heat Friday to Sunday, members agreed and the clerk was directed to ask the Caretaker to do this, cutting off the heat at mid-day Friday until mid-day Sunday, when it would be needed again to heat the Hall for the Cinema. If the Librarian found it cold Friday evening or Saturday afternoon she could use the small electric heater which is in the Library.

Sanitation Mr. F. Whitney, the clerk was directed to write to Mr. Whitney asking if the people concerned had done anything about the repair of their drains which run through his property, Council would be grateful for an early reply please.

Tables and chairs, Mr. Royans requested the loan of six tables and twenty two chairs from Council, for use at the new air-port until such time as some could be obtained. The clerk was directed to see if some could be made available.

Water, The Chairman raised the question of water rates and payments, and referred to Mr. Miller's statement at Town Council meeting on 27th. July, 1972, quote:- Water costs £11,000 per year, of this amount Town Council collected £1,000 by water rates and sales to ships and Government nothing. The Chairman said no one seemed to realise the amount of water being consumed by Government, all their houses, the hospital, the hangar, Government boats etc, without any payments. The Supt. Public Works said that water meters are to be installed at a cost of £3,000

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th. day of December, 1972.

E. J. L. Lupton

Chairman.

K. J. Bernken

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Friday 10th. November, 1972.
All members were present.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Future of the Town Council, The Chairman opened the meeting by saying that as the Town Council was first instituted by the Governor Sir Miles Clifford, in Executive Council on 1st. January 1948, he thought that Council should of been terminated by Governor in Executive Council, and that the Public should of been notified of such.

The Chairman told Council that he went to see the Chief Sec. over Government's delay in a decision on rates, and their approval of the forth coming General Election.

The Chief Sec. told the Chairman then of Governments decision on the future of Town Council, and suggested that if Council agreed to their decision the present Councillors be asked to remain in Office a further six months.

Councillors were not happy about remaining in Office a further six months and although the decision was not entirely unanimous to dissolve Stanley Town Council, it was finally agreed that it should disband at the end of it's financial year which is the 31st. December 1972. The clerk was directed to write to the Chief Sec. immediately making Council's decision known to him, and asking for an assurance that the present employees will retain their posts if they so desire.

Rozee family, Charitable Relief, the Chief Police Officer telephoned to say that this was to be discontinued by Town Council as from 3/10/72, as this was afternoon Mrs. Rozee had already collected her requisitions in the morning.

Library, Government had asked that the Library be closed during the Talks to be held this month between the British and Argentine delegations, this was agreed, and the clerk was directed to attend to this nearer the date.

The Librarian had told the clerk that only two of the six magazines ordered were proving popular, the clerk was directed to reorder these two and cancel the others.

Cemetery fence, this was in need of repair the length being 75 yds, approval was given for this but it would be decided after inspection which would prove the most economic repair the present fence or put up a new one. Mr. Royans suggested if a new fence was erected cement posts, and chain link fencing would be better than wooden posts and battens.

New Ash Contract, all members approved of this, and it was ready to be signed by the Chairman and the new Contractor.

Dismantling Old Co-op building, the account for this had been forwarded to the P.W.D. on 22nd. September, to date no reply. Mr. Royans said that he had been too busy to deal with the matter, but it would be settled.

Playing Field, the Caretaker reported several battens missing some were broken others too rotten for renailling, Mr. Royans said there were some spare ones and he would have them put on.

Wage increase, the clerk had received a circular from the Financial Secretary, unestablished employees on monthly rates were to receive an additional £1.62 per mth. as from 2nd. November 1972, the clerk was directed to pay this increase.

Tables and chairs, the clerk had arranged for the P.W.D. to have the loan of four tables and twenty two chairs, for use at the new air-port, these were ready for collection.

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Tables and chairs, the clerk had arranged for the F.W.D. to have the loan of four tables and twenty two chairs, for use at the new air-port, these were ready for collection.

Town Council Investments, in U.K. it was decided by Council to withdraw their investments with Crown Agents and have the money transferred to their Falklands Islands Savings Bank a/c. The clerk was directed to write to the Financial Sec. asking him please to arrange this withdrawal. to date expenditure exceeds revenue by far, and a large sum of money would be required to balance Council's accounts at the end of 1972.

Fire Brigade, the clerk was directed to telephone Mr. Clapp the Supt. of the Fire Brigade and inform him that Town Council give their approval for the use of the Foam Firefly Landrover to attend at the airfield when a plane is expected.

Cemetery mower, the Chairman had been to the Cemetery as the Caretaker was having trouble with the mower. The Arch Green Caretaker finds this mower works well on the lawn there, as it is flat, so the Chairman wondered if it would be a good idea to give the Cemetery Caretaker the new mower, and the old one for Arch Green, all members agreed, the Chairman suggested Mr. Williams, Mr. Blyth, and the Cemetery Caretaker go together and inspect the mower which had been reserved by the F.I.C. for Council, and make sure that it was suitable for the work required of it in the Cemetery.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Blyth agreed to do this the next day.

Public Toilets, as Mr. Royans had left the meeting before this was discussed on the 6th. Nov. the Chairman asked his opinion on the Chief Police Officer's reply to Council's letter asking for more co-operation over the persistent damage to the toilets. The C.P.O.'s view is that the damage of which he is aware has been caused by normal wear and tear. Mr. Royans said he could not agree with the C.P.O. that wash basins pulled from the wall, windows broken, brass bolts removed, towels torn up etc, as being caused by wear and tear. Mr. Royans said he would arrange to have the floor tile inside the door renewed.

Electricity, an account had been received for the Museum amount £10.67 the clerk was directed to return this as Council are only responsible for the Public Toilet account.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 4th. day of December, 1972.

E. J. Lush

Chairman.

K. B. Bernier

Town Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 4th. December. 1972.

Mr. Royens was absent.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th. November were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Letters from the Chief Secretary,

1. The Chief Secretary replied to Council's letter of 10th. Nov. in which they advised him of their decision that Town Council should disband at the end of its financial year 31st. December 1972. The C.S. said Council's reasons were appreciated, but it must be noted that the Town Council Ordinance would have to be repealed, in addition considerable planning and provision would be necessary before Government is able to take over the functions of Council and this cannot be completed before the end of December. The C.S. asked that the following suggestions be placed before members, "that Council should continue in being until June 30th. 1973, this will allow time to effect a smooth take over. Council would need to frame Estimates just for a six month period.

The C.S. was advised there is no provision under the Ordinance for delaying Elections, thus if the usual notices calling for nominations are put out and there are no replies, it would seem that Council will remain legally constituted.

The three retiring members can then be nominated by His Excellency the Governor and can remain on the Council until it is finally disbanded.

The Chairman asked the three retiring members if they would remain with Council until June 30th. 1973, Mrs. Barnes agreed, Mrs. Clements, and Mr. Short were reluctant, but both finally agreed to remain on Council for a further six months only. The clerk was directed to inform the Chief Secretary of their decision, also to inform him that there were no candidates for election, therefore would His Excellency the Governor please nominate these three members before Council's next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd. January 1973.

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The Chief Secretary wrote on the 27th. November, of his concern on hearing a broadcast notice, which stated that Government had decided to stand down the town Council, with effect from June 30th. 1973.

As no such decision had been made the C.S. asked for a simple broadcast notice to be put over correcting the earlier announcement. The letter was received at 4.15pm, broadcast announcements have to be in by 4.30pm. The clerk had been directed to put out the announcement so was not in a position to correct it, and handed the matter over to the Chairman. The Chairman went to see the C.S. and refused to withdraw his announcement, he stated that the usual term of office for Councillors is four years, an election deposit of £10 has to be paid, therefore he felt the Public should be put wise as to the shorter term of office.

3. The Chief Secretary wrote on 29th. November, informing Council that the annual sum which will be paid to Town Council to cover all Falkland Island Government and British Antarctic Survey Housing is £1170. The clerk was directed to write a letter of acceptance.

Firefly Land Rover, attending airstrip, the question of petrol consumption for this was raised and the clerk was directed to write to the S.P.W. asking if Government was bearing the expense of this or is it being charged to Town Council.

Drums. one member mentioned blue and red drums strewn on the grass verge at the West side and North East end of the old Butchery and asked are they empty or what do they contain? The clerk was directed to telephone the Chief Police Officer and ask him to please investigate.

Packer's Jetty, the dangerous state of this had again been brought to Councils notice, at the moment both the danger sign and the fence to help protect children are both laying down. The clerk was directed to write to the Chief Sec. informing him that the dangerous state of this jetty has been discussed from time to time between Government and Town Council. The last discussion on 9th. September 1971, Council were told by the Colonial Sec. that he hoped to find ways of preserving it and at the same time keeping people off it, Council would be informed of the outcome after discussions on the matter had taken place. Councils repeated requests for a reply have been completely ignored. Council now ask the Chief Secretary to please give the matter his attention.

Drains. outside the Senior school and Kelper Store, several complaints have been received on the stench coming from these. Members stated that on previous occasions the Surt. of the Fire Brigade had been asked to have drains flushed out and had attended to the matter. The clerk was directed to contact the S.F.B. by telephone. On telephoning the S.F.B. he was most willing to co-operate, but stated that he could not do this without permission from the S.P.W. The clerk wrote asking the S.P.W.'s permission.

Sanitation F. Whitney, Mr. Whitney had not replied to Councils letter and they feel concerned about the matter and agreed it should be looked into without delay. Dr. Ashmore stated that he was willing to accompany the S.P.W. on an inspection of these drains which run through Mr. Whitney's property, and ascertain they had been repaired. The clerk was directed to write to the S.P.W. and request that he should please arrange this.

Building Forms, members mentioned new buildings being commenced and the clerk was asked if plans had been approved for these. The clerk stated that forms had been issued to Mr. Clapp, Youth Club, Mr. R. Halliday, peat shed, Mr. Gooch shed for Kelp Co. Mr. O. Summers, rebuild peat shed and hen house. After obtaining the forms both Mr. Clapp & Mr. Gooch, submitted the actual plans to the S.P.W. and told the clerk these had been accepted by the S.P.W. Mr. Halliday had inquired if his plans had been approved, as he is anxious to get his shed up for peat carting. Dr. Ashmore stated that he had not seen or signed any of these plans. Attention was drawn to the fact that at the September meeting, the S.P.W. had asked that people should adhere to No. 1. on the form (quote- plans to be drawn on the inner sheet of the form) and no separate plans accepted. The clerk was directed to write to the S.P.W. on the matter.

Mr. Spall, had called at the office and asked the clerk for permission to cut the grass on the Playing Field next year for hay. The clerk told him the grass was in need of cutting now and could not be left for hay, as after rain the children get too wet. Mr. Spall said he would cut it immediately for cow food if Council would agree. Council gave their permission.

Mr. R. Reid. The Chairman received a letter from Mr. Reid, in which he informed him that on the afternoon of 21st. Nov. he had business at the Registrar Generals Office. On arrival he was told by the Caretaker that he could not enter, he informed the Caretaker of the purpose of his visit and was told in rude terms to get off the premises, therefore he will hold Stanley Town Council responsible for any losses he might suffer as a result of being refused access to a Public office.

The Chairman directed the clerk to write to the Chief Sec. and leave the matter in his care, as he knew the Town Hall was in the hands of the Chief Police Officer for Security reasons during the Talks between the British and Argentine Delegations. Both the clerk and the Caretaker were given to understand by the C.P.O. that no one was to pass through without his permission. The Caretaker informed the Chairman that he did not order Mr. Reid off the premises but carried out his duties as directed by the C.P.O. The clerk was directed to acknowledge Mr. Reid's letter, informing him that the letter will receive attention.

Playing Field, the Caretaker reported that one of the swings were broken and the other seats cracked.

The clerk was directed to write to the S.P.W. and request the swings to please be repaired. As the present seats were plastic wood was suggested for the new ones. If the battens on the fence had not already been repaired as agreed at the Nov. meeting could these be attended to at the same time please.

Water Argentine vessel, A. Sobral, the Falkland Islands Co. ordered water for this ship from P.W.D. later telephoned to say, sorry they had discovered they were not the Agents, so send the bill direct to the Captain. The ship had 46 tons of water £5.75 plus overtime labour charges £4.84. An Officer was due to call at the P.W.D. office and the clerk asked that he call at the Town Council office also. The Officer did not arrive at either office and the ship sailed. The clerk took the bill to Mr. de-la-Colina who said he did not pay these bills, but would forward it to Buenos Aires. As the F.I.C. had ordered the water the clerk was directed to send a bill to them, and in future Town Council must know who the agent is for ships watering in Stanley before the water is supplied.

Finance Meeting, the Chairman said this should of been held in September, but owing to the delay in receiving replies from Government it is only possible to arrange this today, he asked what day Dr. Ashmore could attend and Wednesday 6th. December at 5pm. was agreed on. As six of Councils members make up the Finance Committee the Chairman asked Council's approval for the Estimates 1st. January to 30th. June 1973 to be adopted without calling another meeting. This was agreed. It was also agreed that having arranged to withdraw their investments from the Crown Agents, Council would have just enough money to carry on for a further six months without raising the rates.

Inquiry from Mrs. Leonard, who informed the clerk they had 35 Bahais arriving in Stanley in February for meetings. They wished to hire the Refreshment Room for these meetings four to five days from 8.30am. - 10pm. daily at a reduced rate if possible. and the Town Hall two nights for dances from 8pm. to midnight. The clerk asked just what would take place at the meetings, as there were offices below where people would be working.

Mrs. Leonard said the mornings would be given over to study and the afternoons to discussions and light entertainment, being young people probably some music and singing. Council agreed to the Refreshment Room being hired at the usual rate .25p per.hr. and .25p per hr. for the kitchen if it was used for teas etc. The Hall at the usual rate for dances, but no reduced rate could be considered, and no music or singing until after 4.30pm. when the offices close.

Mrs. S. Berntsen, formerly of Port San Carlos called at the Office and said the Assistant Secretary had sent her to Town Council, she was asking for financial help for herself and children. Her husband put her out with the children and allows her £15 per mth, to keep the two children on, at the moment she cannot work as her third child is due this month.

The clerk was directed to inform Mrs. Berntsen that her husband is legally responsible for her and the children, therefore they suggest she contacts the Magistrate immediately and he will advise her.

To conclude the meeting the Chairman thanked all members for attending and a special thank you to the three retiring members for their support again in 1973.

Read and approved this 8th day of January 1973.

E. J. Looft

Chairman.

K. J. Berntsen

Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 8th. January 1973.

Mrs. Clements was absent owing to illness.

Election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman. the meeting opened with the election of Mr. E. F. Luxton as Chairman until the 30th. June 1973, Dr. Ashmore proposed Mr. Luxton, and Mr. Blyth seconded this. Mr. Blyth then proposed the re-election of Mr. Williams as Deputy Chairman for the same period, this was seconded by Dr. Ashmore.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th. December 1972, were then read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

A letter was received from the Chief Secretary on 19th. Dec. stating that in accordance with Section 17 of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to appoint Mrs. Sigrid Barnes, Mrs. Sarah Clements, and Mr. Peter Short to be members of the Town Council. Formal notice of the appointments would be published in the Gazette shortly.

Packe's Jetty, the Chief Secretary replied that the Supt. Public Works had been asked to carry out an inspection of the jetty and, if necessary take steps to have the security fence and warning sign re-erected.

Firefly Land Rover attending Airstrip, the Supt. Public Works replied to Council's letter, asking who was bearing the expense of petrol consumption, he did not think Council had any cause for concern, he felt confident with final agreements being made by the Chief Secretary and other parties concerned that Council would not be affected. Members asked the S.P.W. for an estimate of fuel consumption to and from the airstrip when a plane was in.

The Chairman said he would like to express on behalf of Council their grateful thanks to Dr. Ashmore for all the valuable help he had given the clerk with the estimates, which had to be prepared at short notice.

Sanitation F. Whitney, Mr. Whitney had ignored Council's letter asking if the people concerned had repaired the drains which run through his property. The S.P.W. said it was not repaired yet, so the clerk was directed to write to Mr. J. Watson who is Mr. Morrison's agent, and ask that something be done about the matter.

Water Rates, Mr. Dobbys had refused to pay his water rates for 1972 as he did not get sufficient water. The S.P.W. stated that Mr. Dobbys did not get full pressure, but on each occasion he had been there the water was running. The clerk was directed to write to Mr. Dobbys stating that Council had decided to give him 28 days in which to settle this outstanding account, failure to do so would result in Court proceedings.

Cemetery, In general discussion the state of this came up, and members agreed it was in a disgraceful state at the moment, a new grass mower had been purchased in December, so there was no excuse for all the long grass about. The clerk was directed to write to the Caretaker stating that Council requested the grass to be cut and the Cemetery brought up to date as soon as possible please.

The Rodent Control Officer's report for the quarter ended 31st. December 1972 was read, all members were satisfied and agreed that the Officer does a very good job of work.

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Holidays, the Cemetery Caretaker said his agreement read a fortnights holiday per year, as this included weekends he was not satisfied, as he thought he was entitled to one full day per mth. The clerk was directed to reply, quoting from the latest wage agreement which would apply to the Cemetery Caretakers holidays.

Peat, B.I. Biggs, he told the clerk he has cut 45-50 yds. of peat but has no money to pay for carting charges, he asked would Council pay for this. Council agreed as he had made an effort and cut some peat, the charges would be paid for carting. The clerk was directed to arrange the carting with W. Whitney.

Spares for Fire Tender, the clerk received a list to be ordered on 20th. December from R. Clarke, as this was too late for the Estimates for 1973 the S.P.W. said he would take care of it.

J. Sheddin, Dr. Ashmore told members that he now had full time employment, and would not require further Charitable Relief as from 1st. January 1973, Jimmy had asked Dr. Ashmore to please thank Council on his behalf for all the help he had received.

The Town Hall Caretaker, reported that at the Sports dances canned drinks were being sold in the Refreshment room, he felt this may lead to canned beer being brought in. All members felt that Mrs. Steen would only sell soft drinks so there was no cause for worry. The Caretaker also reported a Marine attendant drinking coffee in the Crush Hall, members felt this may of been in the course of his duties, and not an actual breach of the rules.

Books free from the Library for R. Smith, was discussed, the clerk was directed to inform the Librarian that Robert Smith may have free of charge papers and old books that are no longer serviceable.

Drums, strewn on the grass verge at the Old Butchery. As directed by Council at the 4th. Dec. meeting, the clerk had asked the Chief Police Officer to please investigate, no reply had been received. The clerk was directed to telephone the C.P.O. asking for a reply please.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th. day of February, 1973.

E. J. L. L. L.

Chairman.

K. G. B. B. B.

Clerk.

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An Urgent meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Tuesday 22nd. January, at 4.30 pm.

The Chairman Mr. Luxton, was unable to attend, the Deputy Chairman Mr. Williams, conducted the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:-

Clerks resignation, the clerk had tendered one months notice as agreed in her contract with Council, this was accepted. It was agreed between Council and the clerk that she would continue her duties and accept wages in lieu of the three weeks holiday due to her. The clerk was directed to advertise for a temporary clerk for approximately 5 mths.

Charitable Relief Mrs. Judy Berntsen, Mr. Leonard called with Mrs. Berntsen, and asked for Charitable Relief on her behalf, he stated they had just come from the Court, where the husband had been ordered to pay Mrs. Berntsen £25 per month. Mr. Leonard stated this was not sufficient to maintain her and two children, she was unable to work just now as her third child was expected any day. Some members felt reluctant to grant Charitable Relief, there being similar cases in Stanley who may decide they too required assistance, it was agreed a line would have to be drawn if this happened. It was finally decided to allow Mrs. Berntsen £4 per week cash to buy food for the children, and to pay her house rent of £5 per mth. direct to Government as she was renting a Govt. bungalow on Davis St. this help would continue until she was well again and able to do something to help herself.

Cemetery Mower, Mr. R. McKay had requested the use of this to cut grass, Council said no, they had already refused other people and had recently had to purchase a new mower to get the Cemetery grass cut.

The Town Hall Caretaker, had asked about his holiday pay for 1972, which he has in lieu of holidays, the clerk was directed to pay him as usual at the end of January.

Town Council accounts for 1972, the clerk asked should she inquire about the audit of these, and was directed to telephone the Financial Secretary and ask his advice.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 5th. day of February, 1973.

E. J. Luxton

Chairman.

K. J. Berntsen

Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 5th. February, 1973.
Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Short were absent.
The minutes of the meeting held on the 8th. January 1973, were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Firefly Land Rover attending Airstrip, the Supt. Public Works had been asked for an estimate of the fuel consumption to and from the airstrip when a plane was in, he was still not able to give this.

Sanitation F. Whitney, the clerk asked Mr. Morrisons agent to call at the Office, he did so and was able to tell her that the repairs to the drain had been carried out soon after Mr. Whitney received Council's letter. Mr. Morrison paid for the necessary material and Mr. Whitney did the repairs.

Water Rates, 1972, as Mr. Dobbys had not paid these in the given period, the clerk was directed to seek advice from the Magistrate on Court proceedings.

Drums, on the grass verge at the Old Butchery, no reply had been received from the C.F.O. who had been asked by Council to please investigate the matter. The clerk telephoned the C.F.O. who apologized, he said there was no danger and the matter was of little importance, the blue drums contained lub. oil and the red diesel.

Clerk, no applications had been received to Councils advertisement for a temporary clerk until the end of June, the clerk was directed to advertise again, also to write to the Chief Secretary informing him of the situation, and asking if he had any proposals or suggestions to offer please.

Town Hall, heating, the clerk was able to state that since Council agreed at the November meeting to cut this off at mid-day Friday until Sunday plus any radiators not in use the decrease in the consumption of fuel was considerable, from November 24th. 1972 until 22nd. January 1973, the fuel consumption was 1,000 galls. for the same period last year 3,000 galls. Over the very warm periods we have experienced this summer the caretaker has reduced and increased the heating according to the weather.

Further Cost-of-Living Award, this had increased on the 1st. January 1973 by an additional 87p per. mth, the clerk was directed to pay this at the end of February.

Payment reat carting R.J. Biggs, Mr. W. Whitney had submitted a bill, 4 loads of reat @ £1.25 per load, the clerk was directed to pay this as agreed by Council.

Letter from Mrs. Linda Smith, was read in which she complained of the lack of heating in the Town Hall, and Ladies cloak-rooms during dances and cinemas from October 4th. until Jan. 9th. As Mrs. Smith had arrived from a much warmer climate, the clerk was directed to reply, thanking Mrs. Smith for her letter, and saying that her remarks had been noted.

Audit of Town Council accounts 1972, the clerk telephoned the Financial Secretary as directed making inquiries about this. The F.S. replied that as far as he knew at the moment the accounts would all be audited at the end of June, 1973. The clerk was directed to write to the F.S. asking for confirmation in writing please.

Stanley Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Chairman had received a letter from the Superintendent inquiring about the future of the Brigade, as affected by the proposed dissolution of the Town Council in June. As the Chairman was unable to answer the queries, the clerk was directed to send a copy of Mr. Clapp's letter to the Chief Secretary, informing him of this.

Cemetery, the Caretaker reported that the fence at the Cemetery had blown down in the gale recently. The clerk was directed to ask the Caretaker if he could repair the fence when time permitted.

The Caretaker had replied to Council's letter of the 9th. January in which they requested that the grass be cut and the Cemetery brought up to date as soon as possible. The Caretaker felt that the criticism of his work was highly unfair, and did not take into account the holidays between 22nd. Dec. and 2nd. January, he also had two graves to attend to, and felt that with the growth of grass at its peak it was little wonder that it had got out of control. The Chairman had paid a visit to the Cemetery before the meeting and stated that the Caretaker was making good progress at the moment.

Sewer, both Mr. Williams and Mr. Blyth mentioned the very bad state of the sewer at the junction of King St. and Moody St. The clerk was directed to write to the Supt. Public Works and ask him to please investigate the matter, Mr. Williams stated that he was willing to accompany the S.P.W. if he wished.

Old Age Pensions, this was discussed as several members had been asked was it not possible for Town Council to do something about an increase in payment for the Old Age Pensioners. All members felt very strongly that Old Age Pensioners should be increased, but it was beyond their control. The clerk was directed to write to the Chief Secretary, informing him of the requests made to Council, also stating that from experience in controlling the Government Charitable Relief, Council do know that the payments for this have had to be increased to cover the steady rise in prices, therefore is it not possible to increase O.A.P. payments.

Hardy's Cinema, after the Cinema on 7th. Jan. the Caretaker when clearing up the hall found two chairs, the seats of which appeared to of been cut. The chairs were inspected by members of Council at the meeting on Monday the 8th. It was agreed that Hardy's Cinema be charged .75p per chair, the estimated cost of a new seat plus labour charges for repair. The clerk asked Mr. Hardy's Manager to view the damaged chairs, he did so, and said that Hardy's Cinema would refuse to operate if they were going to be held responsible for vandalism and he refused to pay the charges, he said he would see the Chairman and the Chief Secretary if need be. The Chairman informed members that the Manager of Hardy's Cinema had agreed to pay for these two chairs only. The clerk was directed to forward a bill to the Manager.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of March, 1973.

E. J. L. L. L.
Chairman.

K. C. B. B. B.
Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Thursday 15th. February, 1973 at 5pm.
Mr. Blyth was absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

Town Clerk, for the second time there were no applications, and no reply from the Chief Secretary to Council's letter of the 6th. February, asking for any proposals or suggestions. The clerk had met the Chief Secretary on the afternoon of the 14th. he inquired if Council had a replacement for her, the clerk told him there were no applicants for the post, and that Council were awaiting a reply from him.

The C.S. said he was unable to offer any solution to the problem of a temporary clerk for Town Council, but would go on thinking, and that he had passed the matter over to Mr. B. Cound. Mr. M. Pearson then offered to take over the account side only, as a part time job on Saturday mornings from 9pm. to 11.30pm. and any evening that he was free, but he would have nothing to do with the minutes of meetings or any correspondence, he would manage to deal with the Town Hall bookings and Charitable Relief on a Sat. morning, but it must be made clear that he could not deal with Council business in working hours, he would accept telephone calls at his home in the evenings only.

The Supt. Public Works, Mr. Royans, offered to assist with the approval of the Chief Secretary, by accepting rates Monday to Friday, at the P.M.D. office and hand these over to Mr. Pearson each Friday evening.

Council discussed the matter and both offers were gratefully accepted, Mr. Pearson was then asked what rate of pay he would charge, he had no idea of the rate for part time clerical work, the clerk had recently made inquiries on this or her own behalf and could inform Council the rate was 50p per hr. Mr. Pearson was asked if this would be acceptable and he said this would suit him, so it was agreed to pay him 50p per hr. Mr. Pearson keeping the hours he worked. It was then agreed to ask Government if they could supply a secretary to attend meetings, also to type minutes, and deal with all correspondence.

The clerk was directed to write to the Chief Secretary, putting him in the picture, and asking for a reply by mid-day Monday please to enable Council to make the necessary announcements.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of March. 1973.

E. H. Lucas

Chairman.

K. G. Berntsen

Clerk.

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 5th March, 1973.
Mr Hoyans, Mr Short, Mr Blvth and Mrs Barnes were absent.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING:

TOWN CLERK

The post of Secretary, to handle correspondence and take minutes at the monthly meetings had not been filled from Government Staff as requested. It was decided to approach Miss J. Luxton, who was at present unemployed. Payment would be at the rate of 50p per hour.

RAT A RATES 1972

Mr Dobbys paid these rates on the 27th February. The registrar was advised.

FIRE BRIGADE

An up to date list of the Fire Brigade crew allocations was received from Mr Clapp. It was requested that Mr J. Alazia who had agreed to act as Standby Assistant be allowed a Government rate telephone, as Mr Alazia will be away from the Colony until about the end of June, it was decided to leave this in abeyance. A letter was received from the Chief Secretary in reply to a letter from Mr Clapp concerning the future arrangements for the Fire Brigade. The Chief Secretary stated that as the changeover was not until the end of June any proposals or suggestions from Mr Clapp would be considered along with the report of the O and M expert.

CARETAKER

A letter of resignation was received from the caretaker. It was decided to advertise this Post over the radio. Letters of application to be in the Town Council by noon on Monday 19th March. Mr Whitney claims a rebate on the telephone rental paid from 31st March until 30th June 1973.

SEWER

A letter was received from Mr Hoyans concerning the sewer at the junction of King Street and Moody Street. It was decided to forward a copy of this letter to the Chief Secretary.

HARDY'S CHAIRS

The account for the damaged chairs, had not been paid, but it was thought that payment would be made at the end of March along with the usual Hire fees.

CHARITABLE RELIEF

A letter was received from Mrs Judy Brntsen, in which she advised Council that she would no longer draw money for Charitable relief as she had obtained a housekeeper job in the Camp. She thanked Council members for their consideration.

OLD CO-OP BUILDING

A letter was received from Mr Peter Short, stating that the payment of dismantling the old Co-op building should be recovered from the Boy's Brigade. It was decided by Council to send a further account by registered post.

RATES 1972-1973 MR H. L. BOUND

In a letter from Mr Peter Short he stated that rates for part of 1972 and for the first six months of 1973 had not been paid due to the fact that Mr Bound had ignored requests from Council to measure his new premises.

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It was decided to write to Mr Bound asking him to forward the measurements by the 19th March.

LETTER FROM MRS KATHLEEN BERNTSEN

Thanking the Chairman and members of Council for their consideration to her during the time she had worked as Town Clerk.

PLAYING FIELD

Damage had been reported by the Caretaker, and the Public Works Dept. have been requested to make the repairs, Council decided to write to the P.W.D. asking if the repairs could be carried out as soon as possible, as several parents had complained.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 19th day of March 1973.

E. J. L. *Lusifer*

Chairman

N. P. Mason

Town Clerk

A meeting of Stanley Town Council was held on Monday 19th March, 1973
Mr Royens, Mr Short and Mr Blyth were absent.

CEMETERY CARETAKER

Applications were received from Mr C. G. Biggs, Mr Angus Jaffray and Mr T. J. Berntsen. Council approved Mr Angus Jaffray.

RATES - MR H. L. BOUND

A property information sheet was received from Mrs Joan Bound and rates would be assessed from the 1st January 1973, when the building officially changed hands.

LETTER FROM COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

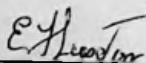
A letter from The Commonwealth War Graves Commission was copied and sent to Capt. Ledger asking if he could assist with any information concerning Aerial photographs.

CARETAKER COMPLAINTS - DANCE 9TH MARCH 1973

The Clerk was directed by Council to pay Mr Feck his deposit on the return of three missing badges.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this 19th day of March 1973.



Chairman



Town Clerk

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Mrs Barnes was absent.

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MR GLAVIN

Photographs were received from Capt. Tedger, and a letter of thanks sent to him. Notification was sent to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission that as from the 1st July the Town Council would be absorbed into Government.

CITIZENS COMPLAINTS - DANCE 9th MARCH

Mr Peck received his deposit and paid for three badges

LETTER FROM CHIEF SECRETARY

A letter was received and considered by Council, no further action taken.

LETTER FROM MR D. G. HUBITT

A copy was sent by Mr Hubitt to the Chief Secretary, and Council decided to leave it in the hands of Government

BYE BLYTH

It was proposed by Mr Williams and seconded by Mr Blyth that this matter be closed.

TOWN COUNCIL EMPLOYEES

It was decided to send a letter to the Chief Secretary, asking what plan would be made for Town Council employees after 30th June.

BURNING OF RUBBISH ON STANLEY COMMON

It was brought to the notice of Council that Estate Louis Williams had been burning cardboard cartons on the Common, and was decided to write to the manager requesting them to discontinue this practice, and to quote the opening hours of the rubbish dump.

EAST RCP GARDEN

It was requested by caretaker and sanctioned by Council that the RCP contractor should be paid to remove the waste

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Resolved and approved this 7th day of March, 1973

E. H. Gordon

Chairman

N. J. Jones

Town Clerk

A meeting of the Library Committee was held on Tuesday 10th of April

Book-clubs

It was decided to join at least six book-clubs, as soon as possible.

Subscriptions

The Clerk was directed to fine out if the subscriptions for monthly papers had run out, and to check how much money had been allocated to the Library.

Books

The Librarian was asked to sort odd books out and put into their various categories, so that the library will be in order when Government take over.

This concluded the business and the meeting ended.

Read and approved this day of April, 1972

E. A. Lubin

Chairman

N. P. [Signature]

Town Clerk

