

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date, at 40, High Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ F. LAMB,
 „ J. F. MAINLAND, J.P.,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. F. Wilkins (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), Mr. W. J. Ridgway (Captain of the Fire Brigade), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

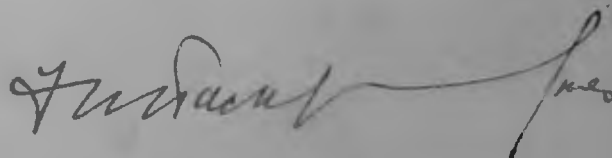
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Lamb, Cr. Mainland was voted to the Chair.

General District Rate. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the seal of the Council was affixed to a General District Rate of 1/8 in the £, to be levied over the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mims Urban, Hadley and Arkley, for the half-year ending 30th day of September, 1914: and also to a General District Rate of 9d. in the £, to be levied over the Parish of Totteridge for the year ending 31st March, 1915, to be collected in two equal half-yearly instalments, each of 4½d. in the £, the first instalment being due on the 2nd April, 1914, and the second instalment being due on the 1st October, 1914.

Seal. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved—"That an additional lock be purchased for the Council's Common Seal, in order that one key may remain in the custody of the Clerk and the other in the possession of the Chairman of the Council for the time being."

In Committee.

Electric Lighting. The Council considered Mr. Poole's report consequent upon his visit to the Board of Trade in connection with this matter as instructed on the 20th ulto. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Clerk be authorised to state that if £3,000 be offered for the purchase of the rights referred to, the Council will be prepared to consider the matter, subject to the statutory power of repurchase under s. 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888."



Chairman.

4th April 1914

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th April, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., at 40, High Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ F. LAMB,
 „ J. F. MAINLAND, J.P.,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. F. Wilkins (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Chairman. A letter was read from Cr. Malins regretting his inability to be present owing to illness. On the motion of Cr. Mainland, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was unanimously voted to the Chair.

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 17th and 20th March and the 2nd April, were taken as read and signed.

Road Repairing and Lighting. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee dated the 17th March, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. Housing of the Working Classes. Cr. Mainland moved—“That the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 2nd April, be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Eames moved the following amendment—“That the Report of the Committee be taken as read and adopted, subject to the deletion of the seventh paragraph at p. 2 of the minutes headed ‘Housing of the Working Classes.’” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Mainland and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Lamb, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Jennings, Lamb, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Eames.

Wood Street Paving. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Seal of the Council was affixed to a mortgage with the London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd., for the advance of £1,650 repayable within 5 years with interest at 3½ % in respect of the repaving of Wood Street.

Barnet Gas Co. The Reports and Statements of Account of this Company for the year ended 31st December, 1913, were submitted and laid on the table.

Motor Fire Engine. A letter dated the 23rd March was read from Messrs. Dennis Bros., stating that they would notify the Council when the body of the Fire Engine could be inspected before being painted.

A letter dated the 26th ulto. was read from the Local Government Board sanctioning the borrowing of a sum of £945 for the purchase of a motor fire engine and appliances, the amount to be repaid, with interest, within a period not exceeding 10 years from the date of borrowing.

Totteridge. Compensation to Officers. A letter dated the 24th ulto. was read from the County Council stating that any compensation due to Mr. Bennett would be payable by this Urban Authority.

Legal Charges. Mr. Poole submitted particulars of his account of legal charges and expenses, to March 31st, 1914, and it was resolved—"That the account be sent for taxation in the usual course."

Farm Sales. A letter dated the 31st ulto. was read from Messrs. Baker, Cooke and Standen applying for permission to conduct the Farm Sales for the ensuing 12 months. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Farm Sales be entrusted to the firm named for the period mentioned."

Housing of the Working Classes. Mr. H. P. Eames notified the Council in a letter dated the 1st April that he had prepared a suggested scheme for the development of the Housing Estate as instructed by the Council on the 17th ulto. On the motion of Cr. Mainland, duly seconded, the letter was referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for consideration and report.

Town Planning. A letter dated the 3rd inst. was read from the Local Government Board stating that before deciding upon the Council's application for leave to prepare a Town Planning Scheme, the Board would hold a Local Inquiry on the subject, and they requested to be furnished with the names of the persons or bodies who received notices under Articles II. and III. The Clerk explained that these particulars would be supplied in due course.

A letter on this subject from the Institution of Municipal & County Engineers was submitted and the consideration thereof deferred until the Annual Meeting.

Meetings. Offices. Cr. Wills moved in accordance with notice given: "That urgency be granted to reconsider the Council's resolution of the 16th December, 1913 (pp. 310 and 311), with regard to meetings of the Council subsequent to March 31st, 1914." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, *nem. con.*

Cr. Wills then moved further in accordance with notice given, namely: "That the Annual Meeting of the Council on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914, be held at the Council's Offices instead of at the Church House, Wood Street." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Jennings, Lamb, Mainland, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Kerbing. Housing of the Working Classes. On the the motion of Cr. Mainland, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be instructed to obtain a sufficient quantity of the old kerbing from Wood Street for use at the pathway opposite the Council's Cottages in Totteridge Lane, subject to the leave of the County Council."

Wood Street Paving. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That permission be accorded to Mr. Adams to continue the work of repaving Wood Street, on Good Friday."

Chairman. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, a unanimous vote of sympathy was accorded to Cr. Malins in his illness, coupled with an expression of the Council's appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him as Chairman during his past two and a half years of office.

Councillors. On the like motion an expression of regret was passed with regard to the loss of the services, through their retirement from the Council, of Crs. Lamb and Mainland.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Surveyor. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of the Surveyor's Sub-Committee dated the 3rd inst., was unanimously taken as read and adopted, subject to the meeting of the Sub-Committee therein referred to being held at 7 instead of 7.30 p.m. on the 14th instant, such meeting to be followed by a Council meeting at 8.45 p.m. the same evening, to consider their Report.

Electric Lighting. The Clerk read his letter to the County Council following the Meeting of the 2nd inst., together with Sir Charles Longmore's reply thereto. Cr. Mainland, seconded by Cr. Pearson, then moved urgency to rescind the resolution relating to this matter passed on the 2nd inst. This having been agreed to, *nem. con.*, Cr. Mainland moved: "That a letter be written to Sir Charles Longmore stating that if an offer of £2,000 be made to this Authority for the purchase of the rights referred to, the Council would be prepared to consider such offer, subject to their statutory powers in the matter." The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings, and carried, all the Councillors present voting in favour with the exception of Cr. Thomas who voted against, and the Chairman who abstained from voting.

Wood Street Paving. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was unanimously resolved—"That instructions be given to the Surveyor to have all the kerbs at crossings in the new paving in Wood Street constructed in a more rounded form in order to facilitate the passage of traffic into the main road."

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn :—

	£	s.	d.
Phoenix Assurance Co. Fire Premium on Depôt and contents	1	12	3

HOUSING RENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
W. F. Wilkins ... For services as Architect ...	52	10	0

J. H. Grace

Chairman.

21st April 1914.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1914.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8.45 p.m., at 40, High Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. F. MAINLAND, J.P.,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair.

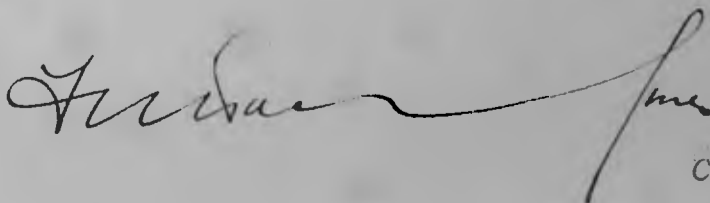
Surveyor. The Report of even date of the Surveyor's Sub-Committee was considered, and Messrs. Chancellor and Parker, two of the selected applicants attended before the Council. Particulars of the duties and conditions of the appointment were handed to the applicants, and Mr. Chancellor stated that he already had one pupil. Cr. Wills moved—"That in lieu of paragraph 17 of the list of duties and conditions, a paragraph be inserted limiting the Surveyor to one pupil at a time only." This was seconded by Cr. Jennings, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Jennings, Mainland, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Pearson and Tinsley.

On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. William Bartlett Chancellor, of Lichfield, be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor to this Authority at a commencing salary of £250 per annum as from the 11th May, 1914."

On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was further resolved, *nem. con.* (Crs. Mainland and Wills abstaining from voting)—"That Mr. Chancellor be permitted to retain one pupil, but at the present time the Council accept no financial liability in respect of such pupil."

Permission was accorded Mr. Wilkins to terminate his services with the Council on the 9th May next, and Mr. Chancellor stated that he would send a duly qualified assistant to act for him until he was released from his engagement at Lichfield.

Election. The Returning Officer submitted an account of the Election expenses on the 8th instant, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by the Chairman, a cheque for £67 16s. 1d. was drawn in payment thereof.



Chairman.

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 21st April 1914

Barnet Urban District Council.

Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1914.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ LT.-COL. OSCAR E. BOULTON,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and Mr. W. J. Ridgway (Captain of the Fire Brigade).

Councillors. Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Boulton, Fern, Dunch, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Wellsman made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and the whole of the Councillors present gave the requisite signatures for the use of the Treasurer.

Chairman. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Clerk was voted to the Chair *pro tem*.

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year and took his seat accordingly.

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 7th and 14th April, were taken as read and signed.

Electric Lighting. A letter was read from Sir Charles Longmore's Parliamentary Agents stating that the Promoters of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill had submitted some amendments and it was thought better to delay a few days before preparing Mr. Poole's proof of evidence before the Committee of the House of Lords.

Farm Committee. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Boulton, Chapman, Eames, Jennings, Malins, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley and Wills." On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Jennings, this Committee subsequently re-elected Cr. Chapman as their Chairman.

General Purposes Committee. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That for the ensuing year this Committee consist of the whole Council as heretofore." Cr. Pearson

moved later—"That Cr. Wills be elected Chairman of this Committee for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the name of Cr. Eames be substituted for that of Cr. Wills." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Wellsman, *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Malins, Sheppard and Thomas. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams, *Against*: Crs. Fern and Wellsman.

Finance Committee. Cr. Chapman moved and Cr. Wills seconded—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council as heretofore." Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the Committee consist of seven members only." This was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Sheppard, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.* Cr. Tinsley moved—"That Cr. Fern be elected Chairman of this Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Thomas moved the following amendment—"That the name of Cr. Malins be substituted for that of Cr. Fern." This was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Jennings, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Tinsley and Wellsman. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried with the like voting.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Eames, Chapman, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Wellsman, Williams and Wills." Cr. Tinsley was proposed as a member of the Committee but declined to serve. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie this Committee re-elected Cr. Pearson as their Chairman.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That for the ensuing year this Committee consist of the whole Council as heretofore." Cr. Williams moved—"That Cr. Thomas be appointed Chairman of this Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wills, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the name of Cr. Pearson be substituted for that of Cr. Thomas." This was seconded by Cr. Malins, supported by Cr. Thomas, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Jennings, Malins, Sheppard, Thomas and Wellsman; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Town Planning. Cr. Williams moved—"That this Committee consist of the whole Council for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the Committee consist of seven members only." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Boulton, Chapman, Dunch, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion was then agreed to *nem. con.* Cr. Malins moved and Cr. Jennings seconded—"That Cr. Abercrombie be re-elected Chairman of this Committee." Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the name of Cr. Williams be substituted for that of Cr. Abercrombie." Cr. Wellsman seconded the amendment, which was not put as Cr. Williams declined to act in that capacity. The motion was then agreed to *nem. con.*

Road Repairing and Lighting. Cr. Wills moved and Cr. Abercrombie seconded—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Malins, Pearson and Thomas." This was agreed to, *nem. con.*, subject to the deletion of the name of Cr. Fern who declined to serve thereon.

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Thomas was elected by this Committee as their Chairman.

Sick Pay. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, this Committee, consisting of Crs. Aldridge, Pearson, Tinsley and Williams, was re-elected, with Cr. Williams as Chairman.

Barnet Isolation Hospital. Cr. Pearson moved—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Jennings, and Malins, be re-appointed as this Authority's representatives for the ensuing year on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Sheppard, Cr. Wellsman moved the following amendment—"That the representatives be Crs. Fern, Jennings, Malins and Tinsley." This was seconded by Cr. Eames, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Sheppard, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Malins, Sheppard, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Wellsman.

Totteridge. The order of retirement of the Councillors for the Totteridge Ward under Art. IV. (3) of the Extension Order was determined as follows: Cr. Ball in 1915, Cr. Boulton in 1916, and Crs. Dunch and Mackay in 1917.

Fire Brigade. The Captain submitted a report of a fire at No. 216, High Street, on the 18th inst., and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, the expenses of 6/- in connection therewith was directed to be paid. A letter dated the 13th inst. was read from Second Officer Webb resigning his position as a member of the Fire Brigade as from the 30th inst., owing to removal from the district, and asking for a reference in respect of his past services. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved—"That the resignation be accepted, and the required reference given." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, no action was taken with regard to a letter from the Association of Professional Fire Brigade Officers, dated the 17th inst., as to the Twelfth Annual Meeting at Barrow-in-Furness.

Surveyor. The Clerk read the engrossment of the agreement with Mr. W. B. Chancellor on his appointment as Surveyor and Engineer, the duplicate having already been executed by him. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed thereto," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Boulton, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Malins, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Wellsman.

Education. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wellsman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Cr. Fern be nominated as one of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee for the ensuing year in place of Mr. E. H. Neal." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was further resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Cr. Malins and Prof. Alex. MacLay be nominated as the Council's two remaining representatives on that Sub-Committee for the ensuing year."

Conferences. Letters from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers and from the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis were submitted with reference to forthcoming Conferences at Cheltenham and at Leeds respectively, and laid on the table.

Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill. A letter as to this bill was read from the Urban District Councils' Association but no action was taken thereon.

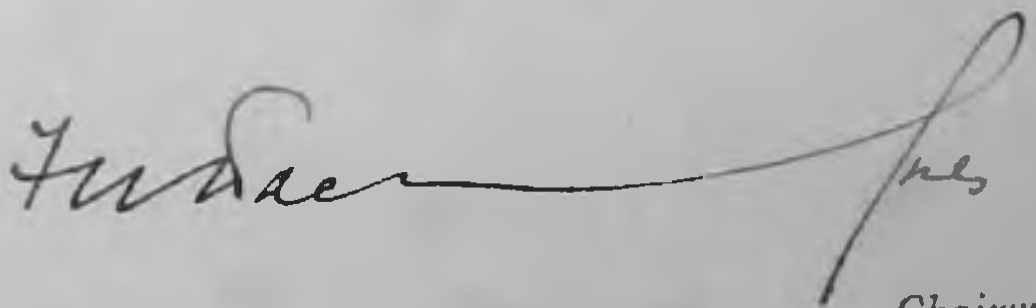
Housing and Town Planning. Circular letters from the Local Government Board dated the 14th and 17th instant dealing with this matter were referred to the officers for attention.

A telegram of even date was read from the Board stating that the Town Planning Inquiry would be held on either the 5th or 6th prox., at 10 o'clock, and asking to be informed as to the most suitable date and place. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wellsman, it was resolved—"That the Inquiry be held on the 6th May." Cr. Fern moved—"That the Inquiry be held at the Council Offices." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Abercrombie moved the following amendment—"That the Inquiry be held at the Church House." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Boulton, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Malins, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wellsman.

Tarspraying. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That instructions be at once issued to the Surveyor to take all necessary steps for tarring the main roads in the town without delay, the tar to be obtained from an approved firm, and prices (including one from E. Catchpole & Son) to be obtained by Friday next and submitted that evening to the Road Repairing and Lighting Committee, with power to act in the matter."

Offices. Cr. Williams moved—"That a special meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday next to consider the question of office accommodation." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Wills, Cr. Wellsman moved the following amendment—"That, having regard to the fact that the Council has recognised the adequacy of the Council Offices accommodation for the holding of an important Public Inquiry and that that Inquiry was held in these Offices with an attendance which included the Local Government Board Inspector, the Council, Clerk, a Solicitor, Architect, Staff, Officials, representatives of the Barnet Ratepayers' Association, reporters and quite a fair number of the interested public, considerably exceeding in numbers the total attendance this evening, with no expression of discomfort or the occasion for it, and having further regard to the fact that at the recent meeting of the Council it was decided that this Annual Meeting of the Council be held here, this meeting is of the opinion that this and other meetings of the Council shall be held in these offices." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Boulton, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Tinsley and Wellsman, *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Sheppard, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Boulton, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Tinsley and Wellsman.

Farm Sales. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That arrangements be made for holding the Farm Sales on the 13th May."



Chairman.

5th May 1914

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., to consider the question of office accommodation, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ G. BALL,
 „ LT.-COL. OSCAR E. BOULTON,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
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 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), W. F. Wilkins (Surveyor), and C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector).

New Offices. The resolution relating to this matter passed at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 21st instant having been read, Cr. Williams moved—
 “That the Council do now take steps to carry out their previously recorded resolutions in regard to the erection of Public Conveniences and Council Offices on the Freehold Site acquired for the purpose.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Mackay moved the following amendment—
 “That the question of new offices be deferred until it can be ascertained whether the new Court House can be used for meetings of this Council.”
 The amendment was seconded by Cr. Boulton, and not carried, there voting
For: Crs. Ball, Boulton, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Tinsley and Wellsman;
Against: Crs. Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills. The resolution was then put and carried, there voting
For: Crs. Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Boulton, Eames, Fern, Thomas, Tinsley and Wellsman.


 Chairman.

5th May 1914

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. F. Wilkins (Surveyor), and C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 21st and 28th April, 1914, were taken as read and signed.

Road Repairing and Lighting. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th ulto., was taken as read and adopted.

Town Planning. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April, was adopted, together with the terms arranged by Cr. Pearson with Messrs. Francis Bros. for motor driving tuition at 8/- per hour to members of the Fire Brigade; it being understood that Mr. Francis had offered to act as supplementary Motor Fire Engine driver free of charge.

General Purposes. Cr. Wills moved—“That the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 30th ulto. be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Eames moved the following amendment—“That the recommendation at page 20 of the Report be not adopted, and that the portion of the roadway referred to, be tarred.” The amendment not being seconded, Cr. Wellsman then moved—“That the stand-post mentioned in the recommendation be re-erected at the top of Manor Road.” The amendment was not seconded, and the motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Eames.

Wentworth Road. Byng Road. Eight tenders for making up these roads were opened, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the lowest tender being that of Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., Ltd., at £1,003 for Indurated Paving (P.V.S.) be accepted. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow the sum of £1,033 for making up these roads."

Finance. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted.

Housing of the Working Classes. Cr. Pearson moved the adoption of the Report of this Committee of even date. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Sheppard, Cr. Chapman moved the following amendment—"That 32 houses be erected instead of 18 as proposed, 4 of such houses to face the proposed new road from Mays Lane to Totteridge Lane, and that the whole of this road be constructed." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Thomas and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Jennings, Pearson, Sheppard, Tinsley and Williams. Cr. Wills then moved the following amendment—"That the consideration of the Report be deferred until the next meeting of the Council." This was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Malins, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Tinsley and Wellsman. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Jennings, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Williams and Wills.

Fire Brigade. The Captain's report of a fire at High Street on the 2nd instant was submitted, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the expenses amounting to 10/- in connection therewith were directed to be paid.

Sanitary Inspectors Association. A letter was read from this Association relative to their 29th Annual Conference to be held at Leicester in September next, and was laid on the table.

Foot and Mouth Disease. A circular letter in connection with this subject was read from the Local Government Board emphasising the necessity for strict supervision of meat supplies. The Clerk stated that the matter was receiving the attention of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector.

Urban District Councils Association. A letter was read from this Association enclosing a Voting Paper in connection with the Election of their Executive Council, and communications were also submitted from various Authorities eligible for election. The whole of the correspondence was laid on the table.

Civic Sunday. A letter was read from the Rector of Chipping Barnet inviting the Council, with its officers and staff, to attend the Civic Sunday service at Barnet Parish Church on Empire Day, which invitation was accepted by the Council.

Herts County Council. The Agenda and Reports of this Authority in connection with their meeting on the 4th instant were submitted.

Motor Speed Limit. A communication dated the 30th ulto. was read from the Herts County Council relative to the venue of the forthcoming Inquiry in this matter, together with the Clerk's reply thereto.

Electric Lighting. Letters dated the 1st and 2nd inst. were read from the County Council with regard to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, together with the Clerk's report thereon, supplemental to his verbal report to the General Purposes Committee on Thursday last upon the position of this matter up to date. Upon receipt of another communication from the County Council the Clerk will submit a further report upon the clauses proposed to be inserted in the Bill now before a Committee of the House of Lords.

Road Board. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, a letter and forms from the Road Board relative to the classification of roads was referred to the Road Repairing and Lighting Committee for consideration and report.

Offices. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to approach the landlords of the offices at 40, High Street, with a view to the tenancy being continued for a further period of six months."

By permission of the Council the latter part of the proposition was amended to read as follows: "for a further period of 6 or 12 months." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Wellsman moved as an amendment—"That the period referred to in the motion be 3 years." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Tinsley, and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Tinsley and Wellsman.

New Offices. A letter of even date was read from the Barnet Tradesmen's Association enclosing copy of a resolution passed by them on the 4th inst. in favour of the erection of New Offices and Public Convenience and at an inclusive cost of £4,000, exclusive of furniture. Cr. Pearson moved in accordance with notice given—"That Mr. Chancellor be requested to prepare plans and specifications for New Offices and Public Conveniences as before arranged, the whole cost not to exceed £4,000, and such sum to include all fees and Clerk of Works' salary." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Wellsman moved as an amendment—"That the cost of the work do not exceed £2,000, such sum to include all fees and Clerk of Works' Salary, furniture, and all other charges to complete the building for use by the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Mackay and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Thomas, Tinsley and Wellsman.

On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the above resolution be forwarded by telegram to Mr. Chancellor to-morrow morning."

District. Wards. Cr. Jennings moved in accordance with notice given—"That a Committee consisting of all the members representing Barnet, be formed to consider the advisability of adopting the Ward System for the Town." By permission of the Council, the motion was altered to provide for the inclusion of members for Arkley on the Committee. The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Tinsley, Wellsman and Wills.

Statutes. The following was a notice of motion standing in the name of Cr. Fern—"That it be an instruction to the Clerk to prepare a list of the adoptive and other Acts, or sections of Acts, in force within the District, and that such list be circulated amongst the members of the Council." The Clerk stated that the preparation of the list was already in hand.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.							£	s.	d.
144	Collector	...	...	General District Rate	...	...	32	6	5
4	H. W. Poole	...	...	Tithe Rent Charge	...	...	6	11	11
4	J. Inns	...	...	Forage	...	...	16	0	7
4	Gardner & Co.	...	...	Waterproofs	...	...	2	0	3
4	Tangyes, Ltd.	Oil and Repairs	1	6	5
4	Cutbush & Son	Seeds	2	4	8
4	Stone & Co.	Flushing Valve	1	14	0

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								£	s.	d.
144	Ellis & Everard	Granite	12	12	3
✓	Turner & Lisney	Pipes	59	8	1
✓	Wilson & Co.	Lime and Cement	4	15	9
✓	Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	...	...	Paving	...	...	...	7	5	8
✓	Paton & Charles	...	...	Disinfectant	...	...	...	2	0	0
✓	Clinical Research Association	...	...	Examinations	...	...	...	12	0	0
✓	Blakeborough & Sons	...	...	Hydrant Boxes	...	...	...	1	1	0
✓	Merryweather & Sons	...	...	Expenses, etc., of Engineer	re	Steam	...	17	6	0
				Fire Engine Brakes	...	...	...
✓	Collector Poor Rate	...	...	re Fire Station	...	...	...	6	10	8
✓	E. S. Wheatley	...	...	Printing	...	...	...	17	9	0
✓	Cowing & Son	...	...	Ditto and Advertising	...	...	...	6	6	6
✓	B. B. Fuller	...	...	Advertising	...	...	...	2	0	6
✓	J. Cowing	...	...	Stationery	...	...	...	1	9	0
✓	Shaw & Sons	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	10	3	4
✓	E. Stanford, Ltd.	...	...	Map	...	...	...	10	10	0
✓	H. W. Poole	...	...	Legal Charges and Expenses as Taxed	...	...	...	63	3	4
145	W. Creigg	...	...	Rates refunded	...	...	...	9	0	0
✓	Isolation Hospital Committee	...	...	Contribution (on account)	...	...	...	190	10	0
✓	Postmaster General	...	...	Call Fees (B.267)	...	...	...	1	0	0
✓	W. C. Edwards	...	...	Office Allowance, Postages, etc.	...	...	...	12	5	11
✓	U.D.C. Association	...	...	Copy of "Queries and Replies"	...	...	...	1	5	0
✓	Sanitary Inspector	...	...	Salary for May	...	...	...	16	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	6	13	4
✓	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	3	6	8
✓	Clerk	...	...	Petty Cash	...	...	...	10	0	0
✓	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	1	0	3
✓	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	...	157	0	0
✓	South Mims R.D.C.	...	...	Adjustment of Liabilities	...	...	...	14	19	8
✓	Leeds City Council	...	...	Loan due 1st May (West Barnet and Park Road Sewers, Balance £2,688 8s. 10d.)	...	...	...	110	9	10
✓	Brighouse Corporation	...	...	Loan due 2nd May (Fire Station Buildings, Balance £470 1s. 3d.)	...	...	...	19	3	1
✓	Ditto	...	...	Loan due 2nd May (Fire Station Land, Balance £735 10s. 1d.)	...	...	...	14	19	1
✓	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	...	...	Loan due May 6th (High Street Paving, Balance £1,927 2s. 1d.)	...	...	...	72	13	6
✓	Ditto	Loan due May 31st (Land for Sewage Works, Balance £268 17s. 10d.)	34	14	4
								84	15	11

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		£ s. d.	
145	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	Loan due June 1st (Land for Sewage Works, Balance £2,648 5s. 8d.)	62.5.10 62.13.0
"	Ditto	Loan due June 1st (Land for Depôt, Balance £951 7s. 5d.)	32.2.1 32.4.8
146	W. H. Bennett	Fees <i>re</i> inclusion of Totteridge and Town Planning Scheme	7 7 0
146	Surveyor	Salary to May 9th	30 0 0

HOUSING RENT ACCOUNT.

		£ s. d.	
162	H. W. Poole	Tithe	2 6 1
"	C. W. Hill	Commission on Rent collected	3 18 1
"	Collector	General District Rate	38 8 11
"	District Fund Account	Transfer	60 0 0

WOOD STREET PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

		£ s. d.	
165	T. Adams	On Account of Contract	550 0 0



Chairman.

19th May 1914

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th May, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ LT.-COL. OSCAR E. BOULTON,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), and Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th May, 1914, were taken as read and signed.

Arterial Roads. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

Road Repairing and Lighting. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 14th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee dated the 14th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

Wards. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 14th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

A notice of motion standing in the name of Cr. Wellsman to the effect that the Chairman of the Council be invited to convene a General Meeting of Ratepayers to discuss this question was, in the temporary absence of the mover, and by leave of the Council, postponed.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 14th instant was taken as read and adopted.

Granite. The Surveyor reported upon this matter; and, subsequently in Committee, on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Council accept the tender of the Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co., Ltd., for any quantity up to 1,100 tons of 2½-in. Enderby and Stoney Stanton Granite @ 11/6 per ton, subject to the maximum weekly delivery being 300 tons."

Isolation Hospital. Smallpox. The Clerk reported with reference to this matter as referred to him by the General Purposes Committee, that it appeared to the County Council that the Hospital Committee should provide accommodation for smallpox cases. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was unanimously resolved—"That a copy of the Medical Officer of Health's Report of the 14th instant with reference to smallpox cases, and of the correspondence between the Clerk and the County Council as affecting this matter be forwarded to the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee."

Plans. Whelm Laundry. The Clerk reported that he had conferred with the Surveyor on the plans submitted to the General Purposes Committee on Thursday last, and Mr. Chancellor stated that the laundry proprietors were willing to enter into an agreement indemnifying the Council against any possible trouble with regard to sewage and waste matter from this laundry. The plans submitted were duly passed subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with regard to the discharge of waste and sewage matter.

Fire Brigade. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, a cheque for £6 14s. 0d. was drawn in favour of the Captain of the Fire Brigade, being £6 5s. 8d. expenses of the Captain and Fireman Pugh in connection with their stay at Guildford regarding the new motor fire engine, and 8s. 4d. balance of retaining fee due to Fireman Webb.

Wood Street Paving. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, a cheque for £600 was drawn in favour of Mr. T. Adams further on account of this Contract, as certified by the Surveyor.

Electric Lighting. Letters were read from the County Council stating that the promoters of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill had struck out clause 24 dealing with accounts, and enclosing a copy of clause 11 of the Bill inserted by a Committee of the House of Lords for the protection of the County Council and local Authorities, providing (*inter alia*) that the Power Company should only acquire any generating station, sub-station or works in the County of Hertford with the consent in writing of the local Authority. The Clerk reported that this clause seemed satisfactory, subject to the insertion of the word "Administrative" before the words "County of Hertford" in both sub-clauses. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Clerk's report was approved.

Motor Speed Limit. A letter dated the 12th instant was read from the County Council stating that the Local Government Board had fixed Tuesday the 23rd June, at 5 p.m., at the Council Offices, for the Public Inquiry herein.

Manor Road. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, a letter from Mr. G. H. Smeed with reference to the re-erected stand-post in Manor Road was referred to the Surveyor for attention.

Offices Site. A Provisional Valuation of the Land Values in respect of this property was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

Farm Sales. A letter dated the 15th instant was read from Messrs. Baker, Cooke and Standen, enclosing a priced catalogue from which it appeared that the Rye Grass sale on the 13th instant realised £71 7s. 6d.

Hoardings. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Hoardings Committee be re-appointed." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was also resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Chapman, Eames, Thomas, Tinsley and Wills."

Drain Inspection. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council undertake to test the drains of unoccupied houses upon application of intending tenants, and on receipt of the landlord's written permission and a fee of 10s. 6d." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Tinsley moved the following amendment—"That the words 'to be paid in advance by the intending occupier' be added to the proposed resolution." This was seconded by Cr. Ball, and not carried, there voting *For* : Cr. Tinsley ; *Against* : Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson,

Sheppard, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Isolation Hospital. In reply to the letters sent to local Estate Agents for letting the old Isolation Hospital premises, enquiry had been made by them as to the rent desired by the Council, but discussion on this matter was postponed until the question of provision for smallpox cases had been further considered by the Isolation Hospital Committee.

New Offices. Public Conveniences. The Surveyor submitted his provisiona^l plan, estimates and report in connection with proposed new offices and public conveniences. Cr. Pearson moved—That the plan be accepted, and that the Surveyor be instructed to get out the necessary specification, and further, that Mr. Davey, of Birmingham, be the Quantity Surveyor employed at a fee of 2½ %, such sum to include all travelling expenses and the settlement of accounts." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the consideration of the Surveyor's report be postponed until it has been circulated amongst the members of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern, Malins, Sheppard, Tinsley, Wellsman, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Jennings and Pearson. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, and carried *nem. con.*, a special meeting of the Council, in Committee, to consider the matter to be held on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 8.15 p.m.

Rye Grass. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved —"That the Council accept the offer of Mr. Burgess of 15s. 0d. for about ¾ acre of rye grass, and that of Mr. Nicholls of 10s. 0d. for about ½ an acre, these being small portions not included in the recent sale.

Horse Committee. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Williams, the following were appointed as a Horse Committee: Crs. Boulton, Chapman, Eames, Malins, Sheppard and Wills.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Chapman was elected as Chairman of the Committee.

Plans. Barnet Common Estate. The Clerk and Surveyor reported upon the plans for a storm water sewer at King's Road, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the plans be passed and that the Council disconnect the existing gullies in the road and connect them to the new storm water sewer."

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

		£	s.	d.
146.	W. J. Ridgway ... Travelling expenses, etc., to Guildford, and balance of Fireman Webb's retaining fee	6	14	0

WOOD STREET PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.
165	T. Adams Further on account of Contract ...	600	0	0


 Chairman.

9th June 1914.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 27th May, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8.15 p.m., at 40, High Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ LT.-COL. OSCAR E. BOULTON,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Assistant and Finance Clerk, the Medical Officer of Health, the Surveyor, and the Sanitary Inspector.

New Offices. Public Conveniences. The plans submitted by the Surveyor to the Council on the 19th instant, together with his report thereon (copies of which had been circulated amongst the members of the Council) were under consideration. Cr. Pearson moved—That the plan be accepted, and that the Surveyor be instructed to get out the necessary specification, and further that Mr. Davey, of Birmingham, be the Quantity Surveyor employed at a fee of $2\frac{1}{2}$ %, such sum to include all travelling expenses and the settlement of accounts.”

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Wellsman moved the following amendment—“That the plans upon completion shall be submitted to a competent Architect for verification of total cost of construction.” This was seconded by Cr. Thomas, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Thomas and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Boulton, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams, and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Boulton, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wellsman.

Ancient Monuments. Instructions were given to the Surveyor to provide for the inclusion of the Whetstone Turnpike Trust Stone in the structure of the New Offices.


 Chairman.

2nd June 1914

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), Mr. F. St. G. J. Fox (on behalf of the Surveyor), and Mr. W. J. Ridgway (Captain of the Fire Brigade).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 19th and 27th May, were taken as read and signed.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 19th and 27th May, were taken as read and adopted.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow a sum of £8,000 for the erection of 24 small cottages, 8 larger cottages, one block of flats and the construction of about 990-ft. of road.”

Hoardings. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted.

Arterial Roads. Cr. Eames moved the adoption of the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 28th May. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—“That before the Council expresses an opinion upon the proposed by-pass road an interview be arranged between the Surveyor, two members of the Council and Col. Hellard, of the London Traffic Branch of the Board of Trade, on the subject and a report be furnished to the Council.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Malins and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Malins and Tinsley.

Cr. Williams then moved—“That steps be taken to provide for the construction of a by-pass road from Mr. Sambrook's shop in High Street, through Church Passage in a south-easterly direction and along part of Wood Street to rejoin High Street at No. 49.”

The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings for purposes of discussion, and subsequently by leave of the Council withdrawn.

Cr. Wills then moved—"That as this matter concerns the interests of the ratepayers, further discussion be adjourned until a meeting of the ratepayers has been called." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Williams moved—"That this debate be now adjourned." This was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, *nem. con.*

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th ulto., was taken as read and adopted.

Finance. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade. Cr. Pearson made a statement with regard to the taking over of the Motor Fire Engine on Saturday last, but the adoption of the Report of this Committee of even date was adjourned.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the following Cheques were drawn:—

146	Law Accident Insurance	£	s.	d.
	Society Premium on Motor Fire Engine ...			7 10 0
4	C. Winskell Assistance with ditto			2 10 0
4	W. J. Ridgway Fire Expenses (South Mims), and testing Motor Fire Engine			4 9 6

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the seal of the Council was affixed to the mortgage to the Scottish Clerks' Association for the sum of £945 in respect of the purchase of the Motor Fire Engine.

Meetings. Having regard to the commencement of the Audit on 1st July, it was agreed that the meetings of the Farm, General Purposes and Finance Committees which would in the ordinary course be held on the 2nd July, followed by a Council Meeting on the 7th July, should be held on the 25th June, followed by a Council Meeting on the 30th June.

Motor Speed Limit. A letter dated the 27th ulto. was read from the County Council enclosing notices of the Public Inquiry herein to be held on the 23rd June. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be instructed to appear on behalf of this Authority at such Inquiry, and that evidence in support of the Council's application be given by Crs. Jennings and Malins."

Petrol Licenses. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, the seal of the Council was affixed to the Petrol Licenses referred to in the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 28th ulto.

Elm Road Passage. A letter was read from Mr. E. H. Neal asking if the Council would be willing to receive a small deputation with reference to this matter. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the deputation be received in Committee at the next Council Meeting."

Wards. A letter was read from the Barnet Ratepayers' Association stating that at their Annual Meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that the Association was not in favour of the Ward system for Barnet.

Bells Hill. A letter from Mr. G. B. Williams and others with reference to the watering of Bells Hill was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

Co-operative Society. A letter from the Edmonton Co-operative Society, Ltd., asking if representatives from the Council would attend their Exhibition at the Alexandra Palace on the 22nd June, was read and laid on the table.

Town Planning. Cr. Abercrombie moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Town Planning Committee be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare

a plan for the consideration of the Council setting out such portions of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mims Urban, and Hadley as in their opinion should form the basis of an application to the Local Government Board for sanction to prepare a Town Planning Scheme for the area indicated."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Malins moved the following amendment—"That the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee." This was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried unanimously.

Assistant Overseers. Cr. Mackay moved in accordance with notice given—"That Mr. Arthur Newman, of the School House, Totteridge, be appointed Assistant Overseer for the Parish of Totteridge in place of Mr. W. H. Bennett, deceased, at a salary of £60 per annum as heretofore."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, *nem. con.*

Questions. Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given—"That it be an instruction to the Clerk to include in the printed minutes of the Council Meetings the gist of the answers to questions asked by Councillors at question time."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames, and subsequently by leave of the Council amended to read as follows—"That it be an instruction to the Clerk to include at his discretion in the printed minutes of the Council Meetings the gist of the answers by officials to questions asked by Councillors at question time." The amended motion was put and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, and Wills.

Sunset Estate. With reference to the paragraph under this head at p. 45 of the General Purposes Committee's Report, the Surveyor stated that Messrs. Mowlem & Co. would require an additional £20 to carry out the whole of the work in open cutting, thus increasing their price to £176. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the additional price was agreed to, *nem con.*

Accounts. The following Cheques were also drawn:—

				£	s.	d.
146	Collector of Poor Rate	...	Rates on Farm, Depôt, Offices, etc.	40	14	0
4	Tangyes, Ltd.	...	Oil, etc.	1	10	8
4	C. W. Allen	...	Painting Speed Limit Indicators on Lamp Posts	1	9	6
4	John Yates & Co., Ltd.	...	Hose for Tar Sprayer	1	7	6
4	B. Harrison	...	Repairs to Fire Station and New Gates for Depôt, etc.	39	14	3
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	Printing	11	13	6
4	Cowing & Son	...	Ditto and Advertising	10	7	0
4	B. B. Fuller	...	Advertising	6	12	9
4	J. Cowing	...	Stationery	4	12	3
4	Shaw & Sons	...	Ditto	3	3	0
4	Rayward Bros.	...	Ditto	15	6	
4	G.N.R.	...	Carriage on Tar Barrels	1	5	3
4	F. C. Bailey	...	Loan charge re Motor Fire Engine	12	12	0
4	Medical Officer of Health	...	Salary to Midsummer	15	0	0
4	Clerk	...	Salary to ditto	100	0	0
4	Surveyor	...	Salary to ditto	31	5	0
4	Governors of Grammar School	...	Rent of Offices to ditto	17	10	0

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						£	s.	d.
146	Sanitary Inspector	Salary to 30th June	...	16	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	Salary to ditto	...	6	13	4
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	...	Salary to ditto	...	3	6	8
4	Ditto	...	...	Petty Cash	...	1	17	7
4	Clerk	...	...	Ditto	...	10	0	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	214	0	0
4	Oddfellows of Barnet	Loan due June 6th (Street Improve- ments, Balance £801 5s. 5d.)	...	78	19	1
4	W. B. Chancellor	Assistant's Services	...	6	17	0

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and Mr. F. St. G. J. Fox (on behalf of the Surveyor).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd June, were taken as read and signed.

Fire Brigade. On the motion of Cr. Pearson,, seconded by Cr. Wills, the Reports of this Committee dated the 2nd and 11th June were taken as read and adopted. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—“That the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement with the London Telephone Service as to Fire Call Bells referred to in the Report.”

By permission of the Council, Cr. Chapman made a statement regarding certain items in the “Barnet Press” as to the alleged condition of the Fire Brigade horses at the recent fire at South Mimms.

General Purposes. Carting. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 11th instant, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the insertion therein of the acceptance of Mr. Pedder's tender at 9d. per ton for cartage in connection with the making up of the roadway in Wood Street.

Town Planning. Arkley. Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 11th June was taken as read and adopted.

A letter dated the 15th June was read from the Local Government Board enclosing their sanction of the same date for the preparation of a Town Planning Scheme under Part II. of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909, in respect of certain lands in the parishes of Arkley and Totteridge, consequent upon the Public Inquiry recently held by Mr. Thomas Adams. The Board added that they considered the Council should take steps without delay to prepare a supplementary scheme in respect of the golf links at Totteridge, excluded from the present application; and also for the lands at Chipping Barnet which are likely to be used for building purposes.

the ever-increasing demands made upon the time of Councillors and Officers, and hereby requests the Council to take the matter into consideration in Committee."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and put, but the voting being even, the Chairman declared it as not carried.

Arterial Roads. A letter dated the 5th June was read from Col. Hellard acknowledging the Council's resolution against the proposed by-pass road and asking how they proposed to deal with the narrow neck by the Church in the interests of traffic generally. Mr. T. Adams also wrote asking for an early reply to his letter of the 7th April and the queries therein contained. A letter was read from the Barnet Tradesmen's Association enclosing a resolution unanimously passed at a Public Meeting on the 15th instant, asking the Council to use their best endeavours to widen the High Street by Barnet Church instead of making the proposed by-pass road.

The Clerk explained that a meeting of the Arterial Roads Committee had been convened for the 18th instant.

Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the safest and best method of dealing with the problem of the traffic and the roads is to widen "the neck" of the High Street on the eastern side." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Pearson moved the following amendment—"That the whole question be referred to the Arterial Roads Sub-Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Jennings and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Cr. Williams then further moved—"That a deputation consisting of 3 members of the Council and the Surveyor be appointed to interview Col. Hellard on the subject of Arterial Roads." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Malins, Sheppard and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Jennings, Mackay and Pearson. A further notice of motion by Cr. Williams, viz.—"That the 3 members be Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Eames and Wills" was not proceeded with.

Totteridge Fire Precautions. Cr. Mackay moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council take into consideration the position of residents in the Parish of Totteridge in the event of an outbreak of fire in the village." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Dunch, the matter was by consent referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for consideration and report.

Workmen. Cr. Tinsley moved in accordance with notice given—"That the dustmen who have suffered a considerable loss by the removal of the tot sacks be given an advance of wages to the extent of 2s. weekly."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Pearson moved the following amendment—"That the question be referred to the General Purposes Committee, in conjunction with the Surveyor, for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Thomas. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Elm Road Passage. A deputation consisting of Messrs. E. H. Neal, E. Jones and H. C. Francis attended before the Council by appointment with reference to the condition of Elm Road Passage. Mr. Neal after reading an extract from deeds concerning the property, stated the position as to user, and the deputation suggested that the Council might repair the passage by dealing with it under s. 15 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892. The Chairman stated that the Council would give careful consideration to the views of the deputation, which then withdrew. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the matter was referred to the Clerk for report.

Barnet Common Estate. The Clerk stated that he had written Mr. Byfield asking for a draft agreement affording an easement to the Council for laying

The question of including the golf links at Totteridge was referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report, and Cr. Mackay stated he would communicate with the Golf Club Secretary on the subject.

Totteridge Hill Estate. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Sub-Committee dated the 11th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

Motor Speed Limit. The Clerk reported that at a conference with the County Council on the 15th instant with reference to the forthcoming Motor Speed Limit Inquiry, at which Crs. Malins and Jennings were present with the Deputy Surveyor, he had arranged for the taking of a census of traffic in High Street on Wednesday and Sunday next in connection with the evidence to be given on behalf of the Council. Upon the authority of the members of the Council there present, application had also been made to the County Council for the inclusion in the speed limit of that portion of the road from No. 246, High Street, to the boundary of the Council's District on Hadley Green, in order to connect up with the speed limit area in the District of East Barnet Valley. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Clerk's report and the action of the Councillors referred to was approved.

Sewering. New Road. Wrotham Road. Sunset Estate. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the contract, plans, specification, etc., for the carrying out of certain works of sewerage in New Road and Wrotham Road by Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., Ltd."

Wentworth Road. Byng Road. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the contract with Messrs. John Mowlem & Co., Ltd., for making up these roads, and also to the plans and specification, etc., in connection therewith."

Whelm Laundry. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement with Mr. S. Morris as to sewage, waste and effluent at the Whelm Laundry."

Housing of the Working Classes. With reference to the Council's application for sanction to borrow £8,000 in connection with this matter, a letter was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a form of particulars required. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by the Chairman, instructions were given for the necessary information to be supplied.

Acquisition of Land (Local Authorities) Bill. A letter was read from the Land Nationalisation Society enclosing a copy of this Bill and asking if the Council would afford it their support. Instructions were given for a copy to be supplied to each member of the Council and for the matter to be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Insurance. Motor Fire Engine. Further particulars were submitted from Messrs. Dolphin & Co. as to the quotation for the insurance of the Motor Fire Engine against all risks with the White Cross Indemnity Association. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That their quotation of £15 be accepted, and that a cheque be drawn for this amount for premium from Midsummer next."

Ballast. A letter from the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee as to a quantity of ballast they had for disposal was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

Recreation Ground. A letter was read and laid on the table from the London County Council enclosing copy resolution passed by the Education Committee, drawing the attention of the Parks and Small Holdings and Allotments Committee, and all other Authorities responsible for open spaces in and around London, to the moral dangers arising from insufficient supervision of open spaces.

Committees. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council views with apprehension the growing multiplicity of Committees and

the proposed sewer extension in connection with this estate and had enclosed a plan shewing the intended line of sewer with sections.

A letter was read from Mr. Byfield stating that he did not understand the reference to an agreement, and he saw no reason why the Council should depart from the usual course of serving Notices of the proposed works under the statutory powers conferred on them. The Clerk stated that there appeared to be no alternative but for the Council to proceed under s. 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be asked to report upon the matter in accordance with the section referred to."

Rye Grass. Permission was given for the sale of a further portion of rye grass at the Farm for 25/-.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

GENERAL DISTRICT FUND.

							£	s.	d.
144	Telephone Service	...	Fire Call Bells	...	...	...	85	15	7
4	J. Stapleford	...	Overalls	...	...	...		10	6
4	E. J. Pratt	...	Suit for Captain	...	...	...	3	3	0
4	Vacuum Oil Co.	...	Oil...	...	...	...	2	17	5
4	Francis Bros.	...	Petrol	...	...	...	1	15	0
4	Wallach Bros.	...	Cleaning Materials	...	...	...	1	1	0
4	W. H. Dolphin & Co.	...	Premium on Motor Fire Engine	...	...	...	15	0	0

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE LOAN ACCOUNT.

							£	s.	d.
164	Dennis Bros.	...	On account	...	...	...	859	2	0

WOOD STREET PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

							£	s.	d.
165	T. Adams	...	On account of Contract	...	...	...	250	0	0

J. H. ...
Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 30th June, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ LT.-COL. OSCAR E. BOULTON,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. F. St. G. J. Fox (on behalf of the Surveyor), and Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th June, were taken as read and signed.

Hoardings. The Clerk reported at length in reply to a question by Cr. Aldridge upon the position of this matter up to the present date.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th June, 1914, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. The Chairman moved—“That the Report of this Committee dated the 25th instant, be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Williams moved the following amendment—“That the Report be adopted subject to the dates of the next meetings being altered to read

Farm, General Purposes and Finance Committees	July 16th.
Council Meeting	July 21st.”

This was seconded by Cr. Boulton but not carried, after which the motion was put and carried, *nem. con.*

Finance.—On the motion of Cr. Malins seconded by Cr. Jennings the Report of this Committee dated the 25th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

Town Planning. Arterial Roads. Cr. Eames moved—“That the Report of this Committee of even date, adopting the Reports of the Arterial Roads Sub-Committee of the 18th, 29th, and 30th insts., be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Williams moved the following amendment—“That the last two lines of suggestion No. 2, of the Report of the Sub-Committee dated the 29th inst., be altered so as to read, “the opinion that the latter would involve less expense

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than the former." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and carried.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Council to p. 62 of the Minutes of the Council at a Meeting held on the 16th inst., at which a motion "that a deputation consisting of 3 members of the Council and the Surveyor be appointed to interview Col. Hellard on the subject of Arterial Roads" was not carried, ~~and deprecated the action of the Sub-Committee in sending a deputation to Col. Hellard without the express authority of the Council.~~

It having been explained in reply that the attitude of the delegates was entirely non-committal, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report was thereupon adopted as amended.

Motor Speed Limit. The Clerk presented his Report upon this Inquiry held by the Local Government Board's Inspector, R. C. Maxwell, Esq., on the 23rd instant.

Roadman Day. As desired by the General Purposes Committee the Clerk reported upon the alleged refusal to admit this workman into the Barnet Victoria Cottage Hospital, as follows:—

"I have seen the Matron of the Victoria Cottage Hospital on this matter who states that Dr. Hughes rang up on the telephone on the day of the accident and said he had a case in the Police Station of a man with a broken ankle and enquired if accommodation were available. The Matron replied that there was only one vacant bed and that bed had been reserved by Dr. Stewart for a case of appendicitis for the following morning. Dr. Hughes thereupon sent the man to the Infirmary."

Meetings. Offices. Cr. Malins moved—"That the Clerk be instructed to endeavour to make arrangements for holding the Council Meetings at the Church House, for a further period of 6 months, as from the 29th September next." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Wellsman moved the following amendment—"That the meetings of the Council be held at 40, High Street, after the date named." This was seconded by Cr. Eames and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Tinsley, Eames and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Boulton, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams, Wills and the Chairman. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

Fire Brigade. Cr. Pearson, by permission of the Council, stated that the Captain of the Fire Brigade proposed to take his usual annual holiday from the 17th to the 31st July, to which arrangement no objection was offered.

Town Planning (Continental). Totteridge. A circular letter, dated the 20th instant, was read from the National Housing and Town Planning Council on this matter, but no action was taken thereon.

A letter dated the 22nd instant addressed to Cr. Mackay, was read from Mr. A. G. Scott with reference to the inclusion of the Totteridge Golf Links in the Council's Town Planning Scheme, and stating that the matter had been referred to Mr. S. T. Kelmo, of 6, Clements Inn, Strand.

Cr. Mackay having replied to the communication on the 23rd inst., no further action was taken in the matter.

Children. Country Holidays. A circular letter dated the 25th June was submitted from the Local Government Board and referred to the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Inspector.

Fire Station. Repairs. A letter dated the 19th June was read from Mr. W. Slough stating that he was prepared to carry out the repairs at the Fire Station at his price of £26 10s. 0d. according to the original specification, but subject to the Surveyor giving his certificate as soon as the work should be completed.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That advertisements be again inserted inviting tenders for carrying out the work on the Surveyor's amended specification."

Meetings. Agenda. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That on all copies of Agenda for future ordinary Council Meetings there shall be

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printed at the end thereof the words, 'And any other business not requiring previous notice.' This was seconded for purposes of discussion by Cr. Aldridge, but was ultimately by leave of the Council withdrawn.

Workmen. Wages. Cr. Aldridge moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Wages Committee be re-appointed." The motion, however, was ruled out of order by the Chairman, in view of the resolution of the Council under "Workmen," at p. 62, and the recommendation now adopted of the General Purposes Committee under "Dustmen, Wages," at p. 72.

Cr. Aldridge then further moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Surveyor be instructed to obtain all the information possible from the surrounding Councils as to wages paid to dustmen, etc." The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Barnet Common Estate. The Surveyor submitted a Report stating that he had inspected the houses now in course of erection in King's Road on the Barnet Common Estate, and considered the necessity of the laying of a foul sewer. He added that taking into consideration the fact that sewage is at present discharged into the ditch between King's Road and the Laundry adjoining Queen's Road, and that a nuisance already exists through such discharge, he was of opinion that no other connections should be made to the present sewer until it is linked up with the sewerage system, and that a new sewer is necessary, which should be laid through the land shewn on the plan between the points marked A to E.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wellsman, it was resolved—"That following upon and in accordance with the terms of such Report, the Clerk be instructed to serve the necessary notices under section 16 of the Public Health Act, 1875."

Elm Road Passage. The Clerk submitted his Report on this matter (p. 67). On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That no action be taken in the matter."

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

								£	s.	d.
144	Parsloe & Son	...	...	Grazing	...	...	...	1	4	0
4	W. J. Wells	...	...	Repairs to Harness	...	...	...	1	9	0
4	Turner & Lisney	...	..	Pipes, etc.	...	...	...	12	19	10
6	Hales Clinkers, Ltd.	...	...	Clinkers	...	...	...	39	10	0
4	Phoenix Assurance Co.	...	...	Premium on Isolation Hospital and Contents	...	...	...	1	17	6
4	Enderby & Stoney Stanton Co.	...	...	Granite	...	...	...	41	8	10
4	Smart & Son	...	...	Hoggin	...	...	...	2	12	6
4	Gas Light & Coke Company	...	...	Tar	...	...	...	54	3	4
4	F. J. Sugg & Co.	...	...	Coal	...	...	...	12	0	0
4	McDougall Bros., Ltd.	...	...	Vaplamps, &c.	...	...	...	2	16	6
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	...	Printing	...	...	...	11	17	6
4	Cowing & Son	Ditto and Advertising	22	0	1
4	J. Cowing	Stationery	3	4	4
4	Rayward Bros.	Ditto	1	9	0
4	Shaw & Sons	Ditto	5	16	9

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							£	s.	d.
147	J. Halden & Co., Ltd.	...	Tracings	1	18	0
	Postmaster General	...	Telephone Subscription B.267	5	10	0
	Barnet Chancel Estate	...	Hire of Church House	...	...	...	4	4	0
	Clerk	...	Audit Stamp	...	...	...	15	0	0
	Surveyor of Taxes	...	Balance of Income Tax on Loans	...	...	...	11	1	9
	W. C. Edwards	...	Commission	...	...	...	77	5	8
	Surveyor	...	Salary to 30th June	...	...	...	4	2	2
	Ditto	...	Salary to 31st July	...	...	...	20	16	8
4	Sanitary Inspector	...	Salary to ditto	...	...	...	16	13	4
	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Salary to ditto	...	...	...	6	13	4
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Salary to ditto	...	...	...	3	6	8
148	Clerk	...	Petty Cash	...	...	...	10	0	0
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Ditto	...	...	...	16	4	
4	Surveyor	...	Labour	...	...	...	210	0	0
4	Ditto	...	Insurance Stamps	...	...	...	15	0	0
4	Prudential Assurance Co.	...	Loan No. 41, due 10th July (High Street Paving, Balance £1,156 5s. 2d.)	...	...	...	43	8	5
4	Public Works Loan Board	...	Loan No. 36, due 9th July (Sewage Works, etc., Balance £6,053 10s. 11d.)	...	...	...	268	3	4
4	Ditto	...	Loans Nos. 31, 32 and 39, due 24th July (Housing, Balance £12,733 2s. 9d.)	...	...	...	256	17	4
4	Ditto	...	Loan No. 18, due 24th July (Sewage Works, Balance £686)	...	...	...	45	2	11
4	London County, etc., Bank	...	Interest on Normandy Avenue Loan to June 30th	...	...	...	6	17	2
4	Ditto	...	Ditto, Wood Street Paving Loan to ditto	...	...	...	9	16	2
4	George Miller, Ltd.	...	Chemical Extinguisher	...	...	...	2	6	0
4	F. Warren & Co.	...	Coal	...	...	...	1	8	0
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Competition Expenses	...	...	...	3	8	6
4	Phoenix Assurance Co.	...	Premium on Steam and Manual Fire Engines, Escape, etc.	13	3	
							<u>£1243</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

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HOUSING RENT ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.
162	H. W. Poole	Insurance Premiums on Mays Lane and Dollis Cottages	7	2	6
v	Collector of Poor Rate ...	Mays Lane and Dollis Cottages and Allotments and Land in Totteridge Lane	62	18	6
y	C. W. Hill	Collection of Rents	3	19	2
u	District Fund	Balance due on Loan repayments ...	40	0	0
			<u>£114 0 2</u>		

PRIVATE STREET WORKS FRONTAGERS' ACCOUNT.

161	London County, etc., Bank ...	On account Normandy Avenue Loan ...	150	0	0
			<u>150 0 0</u>		

John ...

Chairman.

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Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 15th July, 1914.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, convened by the Chairman and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at 40, High Street, Barnet, to consider the Report of the Arterial Roads Sub-Committee and to authorise expenditure of £24 10s. 0d., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), and H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor).

Arterial Roads. Cr. Eames moved—“That the Report of the Arterial Roads Sub-Committee dated the 10th instant be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Williams moved the following amendment—“That the Report be adopted, but that whilst accepting the Report the Council is of opinion that the Sub-Committee should have taken steps to call a Special Council Meeting.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins and on being put there voted *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern, Tinsley and Wellsman. The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which was declared to be carried.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, and there being no further amendment was declared carried.



Chairman.

28 JUL 1914⁹

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. Town Planning. Arterial Roads. Cr. Fern moved—"That the Minutes of the Meeting of the 30th June be taken as read and adopted, subject to the deletion of the following words at p. 80, 'and deprecated the action of the Sub-Committee in sending a deputation to Colonel Hellard without the express authority of the Council.'" The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Tinsley, Wellsman, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, and Pearson.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 15th July were taken as read and adopted.

Road Repairing and Lighting. Wood Street. New Road. Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd instant be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of that portion referring to New Road." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted, with the exception referred to, subject to the additional figures now submitted to the Council by the Surveyor being added to the Report."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Tinsley and Wellsman.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion, and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Wellsman and Wills.

The additional figures were as under:—

Cost of waterbound road during 7 years, in respect of Wood	
Street	£2105

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Cost of tarmacadamising Wood Street :—	£
Initial outlay (with 2 years free maintenance)	1440
Maintenance charge for the next 3 years @ £120 per annum	360
Tarspraying for an additional 2 years, @ £30 per annum	60
	£1860

With regard to New Road, the Surveyor reported that since the Meeting of the Committee on the 23rd instant he had held a conversation with the Assistant County Surveyor, who, while of opinion that tarmacadam would certainly be very much better than a waterbound surface for this road, thought that the question of an even better finish, such as asphalt, might be taken into consideration. Meanwhile, the Council could temporarily repair the surface of the road by scarifying and teething up with granite at a cost of £250 until the decision of the Road Board be obtained as to the giving of a grant towards the reconstruction of this particular road. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the course suggested in the Surveyor's Report as to New Road be agreed to," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman and Wills.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd inst. was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman, and Wills.

General Purposes. Smallpox. Cr. Wills moved—"That the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd instant be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the recommendation under the heading 'Smallpox' at p. 88 being referred back to the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Sheppard and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills.

Finance. Audit. New Offices. Cr. Malins moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 23rd instant be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted, but that after the word 'reasons' in the paragraph 'Audit. New Offices' at p. 92, the words 'which were read to the Committee' be added, and the remaining 5 lines be deleted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills.

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a cheque for £146 19s. 0d. be drawn in favour of the Equitable Life Assurance Society being an instalment of loan due on the 6th August next," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Wellsman, and Wills.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman, and Wills.

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Byng Road. Wentworth Road. A letter was read from the London County and Westminster Bank stating their terms for the required loan in this matter, and on the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That upon receipt of the sanction of the Local Government Board the sum of £1,033 be borrowed on mortgage of General District Rate from the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., in connection with the making up of these roads, the amount so borrowed to be repayable with interest @ $3\frac{1}{8}$ % within a period of 3 years from the date of borrowing and that the Solicitor be instructed accordingly," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley and Wills.

Old Barnet Brewery. A letter from Mrs. Pendleton with reference to alleged access being obtained through the Old Barnet Brewery Site to Barnet College was read and referred to the Surveyor for attention.

Totteridge. Cr. Mackay moved in accordance with notice given—"That the books, records and papers belonging to the Totteridge Parish Council now extinct be kept in the custody of the Incumbent and Churchwardens for the time being of the Parish of Totteridge." By leave of the Council the following words were added to the motion, "until the audit of the accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1914, subject to access by the Council when required, and that the safe containing the Overseers' papers be handed to the Overseers." The motion was seconded by Cr. Dunch, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Wellsman and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Thomas.

Voting. Cr. Malins moved in accordance with notice given—"That at all meetings of the Council (in Committee or otherwise) a record be kept of those present at the time of voting as well as of those voting for or against." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Tinsley, Wellsman and Wills.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

New Offices. Public Convenience.—The Surveyor submitted particulars of the approximate cost of the proposed New Offices and Public Convenience, as abstracted from the Quantities, the total of which amounted to £4,400, this figure being in excess of his estimate by £400, the difference being accounted for by the following items not included in the original scheme, namely, (1) Additional Room for treating of Tuberculosis Patients; (2) Additional w.c. and Lavatory adjoining the Council Chamber on the First Floor; and (3) Boundary Walls. These items could, however, be deleted if desired, thus reducing the cost to below £4,000. Cr. Pearson moved—"That alternative tenders be invited for the erection of New Offices and Public Convenience in accordance with the particulars submitted by the Surveyor." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Thomas and Wellsman.

Highways. The Surveyor read his comprehensive report on highways generally and those of this Authority in particular, of which the Council expressed their appreciation and directed that a copy should be sent to each member.

Infectious Diseases. A letter dated the 27th instant was read from Mr. J. Cox of Manor Road Farm Dairy, with reference to any possible future occupancy of the old Isolation Hospital in Mays Lane. The communication which had been acknowledged, was discussed and the further consideration thereof deferred until the next meeting, for a notice of motion to be placed on the Agenda dealing with the tenancy of the premises concerned.

Fire Brigade. Authority was given to Cr. Pearson to arrange with Mr. Francis for the driving of the Motor Fire Engine, if necessary, during the absence of Fireman Pugh on holiday for one week from August 9th.

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New Police Station. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the seal of the Council was affixed to the Deed of Exchange between this Authority and the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District in respect of the exchange of frontage at the site for the new Police Station in High Street.

Game Licenses. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the seal of the Council was affixed to Game Licenses to Mr. F. Dodd and Mr. A. W. Nicholls for the year ending 31st July, 1915.

New Offices. Quantity Surveyor. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the appointment of Mr. R. T. Davey, of Birmingham, as Quantity Surveyor in respect of the New Offices scheme," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard and Wills.

Housing of Working Classes. The seal of the Council was directed to be affixed to the appointment dated the 21st October, 1913, of Mr. H. P. Eames as Architect to the proposed further dwellings on the Housing Estate.

Surveyor. The Clerk read a testimonial to Mr. F. St. G. J. Fox as prepared by him, and on the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the seal of the Council be affixed thereto," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills.

Barnet Boys' Grammar School. A letter was read from the Herts County Council enclosing copy of their report as to a further grant to this foundation and asking if this Authority would be prepared to put into force their auxiliary powers under the Education Act, 1902. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the letter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Wellsman and Wills.

Imperial and Local Taxation. Letters were read from the Urban District Councils' Association with reference to the provisions of the Finance Bill in relation to this matter. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the letter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Sheppard, Wellsman, and Wills.

Offices. A letter was read from the Clerk to the Trustees of Barnet Chancel Estate stating that he would forward a notice of booking in due course but that he was consulting the Trustees as to the price to be charged for the future user of the Hall at the Church House for Meetings of the Council.

Elm Road Passage. A further letter dated the 6th instant was read from Mr. E. H. Neal with reference to this matter, and on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by the Chairman, the consideration thereof was referred (*nem. con.*) to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman and Wills.

Arterial Roads. A letter dated the 18th instant was read from Mr. Thomas Adams of the Local Government Board asking for a reply to No 5 of the questions on this matter contained in his circular letter of the 7th April last. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That no action be taken in the matter," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Wellsman and Wills.

Urban District Councils' Association. Herts County Council. A letter from the Urban District Councils' Association as to the Annual Conference in 1915 together with the Agenda and Reports for the meeting of the Herts County Council held on the 20th instant were submitted and laid on the table.

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Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

						£	s.	d.
148	J. & G. Child	...	Repairs to Vehicles	9	15	6
4	H. Newbery	...	Shoeing and Repairs	...	...	6	4	3
4	John Inns	...	Forage	...	...	14	12	6
4	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	Gas and Water	...	...	150	11	3
4	G. L. Wilson & Co.	...	Pipes and Cement	...	...	14	8	2
4	Boots Cash Chemists	...	Disinfectant	...	...	6	5	0
4	Thomas Rowley, Jun.	...	Hire of Steam Roller	...	...	8	8	9
4	J. Smart & Son	...	Topping	...	...	12	6	6
4	H. Hawkins & Son	...	Repairs	...	...	2	2	9
4	North Metropolitan Co.	...	Public Lighting to Midsummer, &c.	...	...	173	6	9
4	Banner Sanitation Co.	...	Drain Testing Appliances	...	...	1	11	0
4	Clinical Research Association	...	Examinations	...	...	1	1	0
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	Printing	...	...	17	5	0
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	Ditto	...	...	5	6	2
4	B. B. Fuller	...	Advertising	...	...	3	19	0
4	Cowing's Library	...	Stationery	...	...	3	1	11
4	T. Haken	...	Billposting	...	...	1	5	0
4	Law Accident Insurance	...	Premium	...	...	13	14	1
4	A. Cuthbertson	...	Rates Returnable	...	...	1	0	0
4	Surveyor	...	Labour	...	...	177	0	0
4	Ditto	...	Salary to August 31st	...	...	20	16	8
4	Sanitary Inspector	...	Salary to ditto	...	...	16	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Salary to ditto	...	...	6	13	4
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Salary to ditto	...	...	3	6	8
4	Ditto	...	Petty Cash	...	...	1	10	11
4	Ditto	...	Fire Expenses	...	...	2	17	6
4	John Mowlem & Co., Ltd.	...	On account, Wrotham Road Sewer	...	...	120	0	0
4	H. Hawkins & Sons	...	Repairs	...	...	3	9	6
4	Dennis Bros.	...	Appliance	...	...	13	4	
4	Francis Bros.	...	Instruction to Drivers	...	...	4	16	0
4	Barnet Gas Co.	...	Gas to Midsummer	...	...	2	9	11
4	London Telephone Service	...	Telephone Charges	...	...	7	5	0
4	Equitable Life Assurance	...	Loan No. 3, due August 6th (Land for Sewage Disposal Buildings, Balance £3,403 18s. 7d.)	146	19	0
4	Public Works Loan Board	...	In respect of balance, (Housing Loan No. 3)	7	5	

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			£	s.	d.
149	Court "Pride" A.O.F. ...	Loan No. 21, due August 9th (Hydrants, Balance £157 10s. 4d.) ...	7	13	0
"	Prudential Assurance Co. ...	Loan No. 7, due August 19th (Street Improvement, Balance £747 19s. 11d.)	120	11	11
150	Liverpool Victoria Society ...	Loan No. 37, due August 20th (Site for Offices, Balance £991 2s. 9d.) ...	20	6	6
4	Public Works Loan Board ...	Loan No. 6, due August 28th (Sewers, Balance £223 0s. 0d.) ...	30	18	1

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.
162	Barnet Gas and Water Co. ...	Water to Michaelmas ...	13	15	2
7	H. Hawkins & Sons ...	Repairs ...	3	9	
3	C. T. Anstee ...	Ditto ...	1	6	3
6	C. W. Hill ...	Commission ...	3	7	2

WOOD STREET PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

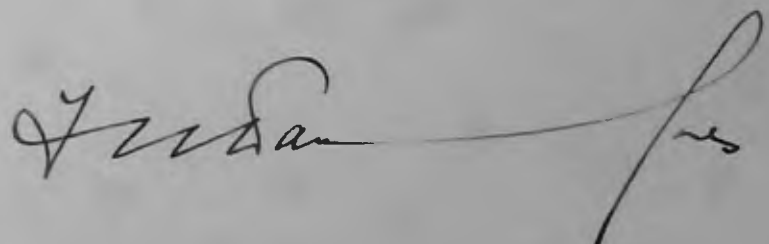
			£	s.	d.
165	North Metropolitan Co. ...	Removing Lamp ...	4	5	0

BYNG ROAD AND WENTWORTH ROAD (P.S.W.) LOAN ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.
168	John Mowlem & Co., Ltd. ...	On account of Contract ...	380	0	0

HOUSING LOAN ACCOUNT No. 3.

			£	s.	d.
170	Public Works Loan Board ...	Repayment of balance of Loan ...	459	12	7


 Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 13th August, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL (in Committee) duly convened and held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

There were also in attendance, by the invitation of the Chairman, The Rev. W. Manning (Rector of Chipping Barnet), The Rev. J. T. Wrenford (Vicar of Arkley), and The Rev. E. A. Smith (Vicar of Totteridge).

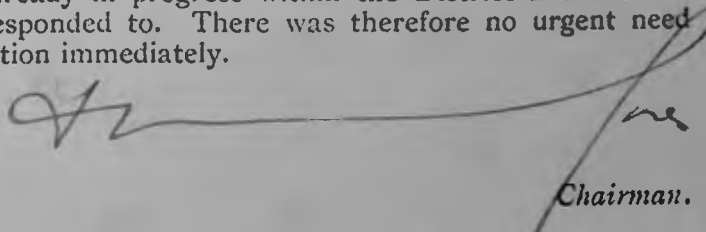
War. Distress. Letters addressed to the Chairman were read from the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford and the Clerk of the Peace asking for the appointment of a Committee in the Urban District of Barnet to assist in the collection of funds for relieving distress among the Wives and Families of those who are called up on active service in connection with the present War and recommending that administration of relief should be made through the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, the local Secretary for which is County Alderman J. L. Pank, D.L., J.P.

On the motion of Cr. Wellsman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That this Council constitutes itself as a whole, a Committee to associate itself with a representative body of Town and District people to constitute and organise a Working Committee to collect necessary Relief funds and distribute them."

A letter dated August 12th was read from Mrs. Furnival Jones, offering to place the services of the Social Service Committee of the Barnet Adult Schools at the disposal of the Council in connection with the administration of the Prince of Wales's Relief Fund. The Clerk was requested to convey the thanks of the Council to the writer.

Special Constables. A letter dated August 10th was read from the Clerk of the Peace enclosing copy of a communication he had received from the Chief Staff Officer of the Special Constabulary, Metropolitan area, asking the Council to assist in obtaining suitable men for employment as Special Constables.

The Clerk reported that he had seen Inspector Grace of the "S" Division of Metropolitan Police who had informed him that the enrolment of Special Constables was already in progress within the District and the call was being satisfactorily responded to. There was therefore no urgent need for the Council to take action immediately.


Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st September, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 28th July, 1914, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of the 13th August were also taken as read and signed.

Councillors. A letter was read from Cr. Lt.-Col. Oscar E. Boulton explaining his absence from Council and Committee Meetings owing to service with the City of London Yeomanry (Roughriders). On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was unanimously resolved—"That a letter be sent to Lt.-Col. Oscar E. Boulton congratulating him upon service for his country and expressing the honour experienced by this Authority in being so represented."

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th ulto., was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th ulto., was taken as read and adopted (*nem. con.*), there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams.

Finance. Rate Estimate. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 27th August, be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the final paragraph headed 'Rate Estimate' at p. 112," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Mackay, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams, and Wills. Cr. Pearson moved—"That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, a rate of 1/4 in the £ be made and levied throughout the District (with the exception of the Parish of Totteridge) for the half-year ending 31st March, 1915." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Williams moved the following amendment—"That a rate of 1/6 in the £ be made and levied over the

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district and for the period named." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Malins, Tinsley, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Wellsman, and Wills. Cr. Malins then moved as an amendment—"That such rate be 1/5 in the £." This was seconded by Cr. Tinsley, but not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Sheppard, Wellsman, and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Sheppard, Wellsman, and Wills.

Housing of the Working Classes. The Clerk reported that on the 26th ulto. Mr. Courtenay Clifton, an Inspector of the Local Government Board, held an Inquiry into the Council's application for sanction to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the erection of further dwellings on the Housing Estate.

A circular letter dated the 21st ulto. was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of the Housing (No 2) Act of this Session, upon which the Board submitted explanatory notes.

Byng Road. Wentworth Road. A letter dated the 21st ulto. was read from the Local Government Board enclosing their formal sanction to the borrowing of the sum of £1,033 for making up these roads under the Private Street Works Act, 1892. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the seal of the Council was affixed to the mortgage with the London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd., for securing the repayment of this sum with interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum.

Fire Brigade. Reports were read from the Captain of the Fire Brigade in respect of Fires at Totteridge on the the 27th ulto. and at Galley Lane on the 1st instant. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, a cheque for £8 3s. 2d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses on the former date. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, a cheque for £3 1s. 6d. was drawn in respect of the Galley Lane Fire, and directions given for an account to be sent in for payment.

Fire Station. Coal. Tenders were received for supplying coal to the Fire Station for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the tender of Messrs. Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co. be accepted for supplying Best Kitchener Cobbles at £1 0s. 9d. per ton and Best Anthracite Nuts at £1 6s. 8d. per ton."

Classification of Roads. Census. A letter dated the 6th ulto. was read from the Road Board stating that in view of the present position it was considered desirable that this work should be postponed.

Horticulture. A circular was read from the Board of Agriculture on this subject and was handed to the representative of the Press.

Arterial Roads. A letter on this subject dated the 15th ulto. from Mr. T. Adams was read, together with the Clerk's reply.

War Distress. A letter dated the 15th ulto. was read from the Clerk of the County Council stating that the local Distress Committee would generally have to take over the relief of the District, and establishment charges could be defrayed out of the moneys collected. The contents of this communication had been conveyed to the Secretary of the Local Committee, but the further consideration of the matter was adjourned, as it was understood that the establishment charges referred to could, if necessary, be paid out of local rates.

Shop Assistants. A circular letter dated the 20th August was read from the Home Office stating that a conference of leading London retail traders had unanimously resolved that it was neither desirable nor necessary in existing circumstances to dismiss any assistants, but that if economies in the carrying on of business be necessary, they should be met by other means.

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Officers. A memorandum was read from the Local Government Board, stating they considered local Authorities might properly grant leave of absence to officers in their employ who are already in His Majesty's forces, or who join them with their permission, and might properly make such allowances in respect of salary as they think reasonable in the particular circumstances.

Smallpox. A circular letter having been received from the Local Government Board, directing the attention of local Authorities to the importance of prompt and adequate arrangements for dealing with any cases of smallpox, the Chairman stated that, if necessary, after conferring with the Medical Officer of Health, he would call a special meeting to deal with the matter.

Insurance. A letter of even date was read from the Law Accident Insurance Society stating that from the Wages Declaration Form of the Council, it appeared that an Excess Premium of £8 12s. 5d. was due in respect of this Authority's Employer's Liability Policy. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, a cheque was drawn for the amount named.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Depot. The Surveyor stated that having regard to existing circumstances of labour, he had prepared a specification for painting at the Depot (as recommended by the General Purposes Committee) and had invited tenders locally, six of which were submitted. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the tender of Messrs J. Baughen & Son at £16, being the lowest, be accepted, subject to the local rate of wages being paid." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wellsman, it was resolved—"That should these terms not be accepted by that firm, the Clerk and Surveyor be instructed to accept the next lowest tender."

Housing of the Working Classes. Cr. Pearson moved, and Cr. Malins seconded, "That the report of this Committee dated the 27th ulto. be taken as read and adopted."

The Clerk having reported the result of enquiries with reference to the tender of Mr. Thomas Carr, referred to in the Report, Cr. Williams moved the following amendment—"That the tender of Mr. G. Wilding of Mays Lane, amounting to £70 10s. 0d. be accepted." This was seconded by Cr. Wellsman, and on being put was not carried, Cr. Tinsley alone voting for the amendment. Cr. Eames then moved the following amendment—"That the tender of Messrs. Pearson & Son at £83 15s. 0d. be accepted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Williams, and was carried (*nem. con.*), there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Sheppard, Wellsman and Williams. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That no workmen engaged on this contract be allowed to work more than 10 hours per day, or 56 hours per week."

Fire Brigade. Totteridge Hydrants. Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee dated the 31st ulto., under the heading of 'Totteridge, Hydrants,' be taken as read and adopted. The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams. A letter of the 31st ulto. having been read from the Barnet District Gas & Water Co. with reference to the size of the mains at Totteridge, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment—"That the matter be adjourned for further information as to the diameter of the mains referred to." This was seconded by Cr. Fern, and carried (*nem. con.*), there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Wellsman, Williams and Wills.

Motor Fire Engine. A telegram was read from Messrs. Dennis Bros. quoting their price for reinstating the Motor Fire Engine, as referred to in the Report of the Fire Brigade & Water Supply Committee dated the 31st ulto. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the 4th paragraph of the Committee's Report under the heading 'Motor Fire Engine,' be taken as read and adopted, but that no further action be taken with regard to the telegram until the expert Engineer's report is to hand," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Tinsley and Wills.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

1st September, 1914.

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

								£	s.	d.
150	C. Briers	...	...	Fodder	...	...	...	61	0	3
✓	John Inns	...	...	Hay	...	...	...	3	2	6
✓	B. King	...	...	Materials	...	...	...	3	7	4
✓	G. Salmon	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	1	6	8
✓	Turner & Lisney, Ltd.	...	...	Pipes, etc.	...	...	...	10	16	8
✓	Tangyes, Ltd.	...	...	Engine Oil, etc.	...	...	...	2	1	9
✓	J. & G. Child	...	...	Repairs to Vehicles	...	...	...	9	11	11
✓	Hawkins & Sons	...	...	Repairs	...	...	...	1	11	1
✓	G. F. Saul & Son	...	...	Materials, Gates, etc.	...	...	...	13	2	0
✓	Bristowe & Co., Ltd.	...	...	Tarvia	...	...	...	16	17	4
✓	Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	...	...	Granite	...	...	...	3	19	4
✓	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	...	Gas, Water, etc.	...	...	...	143	17	1
✓	North Metropolitan Co.	...	...	Public Lighting to Michaelmas	...	...	...	179	14	10
✓	B. King	...	...	Tools	...	...	...	2	3	0
✓	Francis Bros., Ltd.	...	...	Petrol	...	...	...	6	18	4
✓	B. Harrisson	...	...	Petrol Store, etc.	...	...	...	3	12	4
✓	W. J. Ridgway	...	...	Retaining Fees, etc.	...	...	...	24	13	4
✓	E. S. Wheatley	...	...	Printing	...	...	...	14	18	9
✓	E. Cowing & Son	...	...	Ditto and Advertising	...	...	...	2	11	6
✓	B. B. Fuller	...	...	Advertising	...	...	...	4	10	0
✓	J. Cowing	...	...	Stationery	...	...	...	2	13	11
✓	E. Stanford, Ltd.	...	...	Plans	...	...	...	10	3	
✓	T. Haken	...	...	Billposting	...	...	...	1	0	0
✓	Postmaster-General	...	...	Call Fees (B. 267)	...	...	...	2	0	0
✓	W. Austin	...	...	Rates Returnable	...	...	...	8	4	
✓	W. O. Boyes	...	...	Summons Fees	...	...	...	2	18	0
151	Drs. Stewart, Hardie & Hughes	...	...	Notifications	...	...	...	2	13	0
✓	Dr. W. G. Harnett	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	12	6	
✓	G. W. Staff	...	...	Returns	...	...	...	1	1	6
✓	Barnet Hospital Committee	...	...	Maintenance of Patients	...	...	...	35	15	6
✓	W. Plumpton	...	...	Overtime	...	...	...	3	16	0
✓	Herts County Council	...	...	Expenses <i>re</i> inclusion of Totteridge	...	...	...	25	6	7
✓	Medical Officer of Health	Salary to Michaelmas	15	0	0
✓	Clerk	Ditto ditto	100	0	0
✓	Assistant and Finance Clerk	Ditto ditto	5	5	0

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						£	s.	d.
151	Surveyor	Salary to September 30th	...	20	16	8
4	Sanitary Inspector	Ditto to September 30th	...	16	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	...	...	Ditto to September 30th	...	6	13	4
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	...	Ditto to September 30th	...	3	6	8
4	Ditto	...	...	Petty Cash	...	2	6	2
4	Clerk	...	...	Ditto	...	10	0	0
4	Governors of Grammar School	...	...	Rent to Michaelmas	...	17	10	0
4	W. C. Edwards	...	...	Commission, etc....	...	79	15	10
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	205	0	0
4	Equitable Life Assurance	...	...	Loan due 1st September (Street Paving, Balance £791 13s. 8d.)	...	165	1	3
4	W. J. Ridgway	...	...	Fire expenses	...	11	4	8
6	Law Accident Insurance Soc.	...	...	Excess Premium...	...	8	12	5

WOOD STREET PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

						£	s.	d.
165	District Fund Account	...	...	Stamp Duty	...	2	2	6

HOUSING RENT ACCOUNT.

						£	s.	d.
162	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	Water	...	13	15	2


 Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 15th September, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

- Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
- „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
- „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
- „ G. BALL,
- „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
- „ C. DUNCH,
- „ H. EAMES,
- „ H. E. FERN,
- „ F. E. JENNINGS,
- „ J. K. MACKAY,
- „ A. G. MALINS,
- „ J. W. PEARSON,
- „ H. R. TINSLEY,
- „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
- „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st September, were taken as read and signed.

Infectious Diseases. The Medical Officer of Health presented a Report in connection with a circular letter dated August 28th from the Local Government Board dealing with this subject.

On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—“ That Chicken Pox be a notifiable disease within the District, and that Medical Practitioners be requested to notify the Medical Officer of Health immediately by telephone of all doubtful cases.”

A letter dated September 14th was read from the Clerk of the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee enclosing copy of a communication addressed by that body to the County Council on the subject of provision for isolating cases of Small Pox.

Housing of the Working Classes. Cr. Pearson moved and Cr. Malins seconded that the Report of this Committee dated September 10th, be taken as read and adopted. Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—“ That the paragraph in the Report headed ‘ Road ’ be referred back to the Committee, with a view to the work being carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the Council’s Surveyor.”

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Pearson, and Tinsley.

The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, Cr. Fern not voting.

General District Rate. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Wills, the seal of the Council was affixed to a General District Rate of 1/4 in the £, to be made and levied over the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mims Urban, Hadley, and Arkley, for the half-year ending the 31st March, 1915.

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Offices. It was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to an agreement with the Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for the renewed tenancy of No. 40, High Street, Barnet."

It was also resolved—"That a cheque for £4 8s. 0d. be drawn in payment of Mr. W. A. Boyes' costs in connection with the matter."

Housing of Working Classes. Painting. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the seal of the Council was affixed to the contract with Messrs. Pearson & Son for painting and repairs to 30 cottages in Mays Lane.

Wood Street. Tarmacadam. A letter dated September 14th was read from Messrs. J. Smart & Son, stating they would be unable to commence this work before the first week in October.

Provisional Orders. Army Recruits. Circular letters on these subjects from the Local Government Board were read, but no action was taken thereon.

Danger Warnings. A letter dated September 4th was read from Dr. A. G. Bateman, Deputy Coroner, with regard to a suggestion for the erection of a Danger Notice at the corner of New Road and Bruce Road.

It was resolved—"That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee, for consideration and report."

School Managers. Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That Cr. J. K. Mackay be and he is hereby elected a Manager of the Totteridge National School in place of Mr. W. H. Bennett, deceased."

Offices. Quantity Surveyor. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved (Cr. Williams voting contra)—"That letters from Mr. Sutherland Wilkinson, District Auditor, and Mr. A. E. McEwan Waghorn with regard to the outstanding charges for the preparation of Quantities in connection with the scheme for New Offices, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report."

Crossings. Wood Street. A letter dated September 8th from Messrs. Bayliss, Pearce & Co. on this matter, was read and referred to the Clerk for reply.

Totteridge. A letter dated September 10th from Miss Bennett enclosing copy of a communication received from the County Council with regard to her alleged claim for compensation as personal representative of the late Mr. W. H. Bennett, was referred to the Clerk for reply.

Arterial Roads. A letter dated September 12th from Col. Hellard asking for information as to the number of houses erected in the district in each of the last 10 years was read and referred to the Surveyor for reply.

Tuberculosis. A letter dated September 9th from the Barnet and District Care Committee on this matter was read and referred to the Inspector for report.

War. Hospitals. The action of the Surveyor in offering to the War Office the use of the Emergency Hospital as temporary accommodation for troops was approved.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

The Queen's Work for Women Fund. The Clerk read a telegram dated September 7th, issued from Buckingham Palace, addressed to the Chairman, together with other letters from Lady Crewe as to the formation of a Sub-Committee and the collection of funds for this purpose within the District.

The Chairman explained that he had taken no action in the matter.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent thanking the Committee for bringing the objects of the fund to the notice of the Council but stating that in their opinion the wide scope of the Prince of Wales's Fund within the District exhaustively dealt with the matter."

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Staff. Surveyor's Assistants. The Surveyor reported that Mr. W. Plumpton was away ill and unlikely to return for some months. It was unanimously resolved—"That the Council's sympathies be conveyed to Mr. Plumpton in his illness."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. Plumpton be paid his present salary of £80 per annum less 10/- per week receivable under the National Health Insurance Act, during the period of his illness."

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved—"That Mr. H. Buckle be paid a salary of £1 per week during such time as Mr. Plumpton is away."

On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved (Cr. Eames voting contra)—"That the Surveyor be empowered to obtain the temporary services of a Junior Clerk (either male or female) in his department at a salary of 10/- per week."

St. Albans Road. On the motion of Cr. Wills seconded by Cr. Williams it was resolved—"That a letter be addressed to the Middlesex County Council calling attention to the dangerous condition of the surface of this road and asking that steps be taken to keep the road clean and sprinkled with granite chips."

Accounts. The following Cheque was drawn:—

	£	s.	d.
157 W. A. Boyes Charges <i>re</i> tenancy agreement, 40, High Street	4	8	0
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Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 28th September, 1914.


At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, to receive the Fire Brigade Committee's Report of the 18th September, 1914, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), Mr. W. J. Ridgway (Captain of the Fire Brigade), and G. W. Pugh (Motor Driver).

Fire Brigade. Motor Fire Engine. The Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee dated the 18th September was taken as read.

The Report from the Engineer's Department of the Royal Automobile Club, signed by the Secretary, was read.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—
 “That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee of the 18th inst. be adopted subject to the elimination of par. (4) in the proposed letter to Messrs. Dennis Brothers, Ltd.,” there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Pearson, Thomas, Williams, Dunch, Ball, Mackay, Malins and the Chairman; *Against*: Crs. Wellsman, Eames ~~and~~ Wills. *and Fern* 

Horses. The Surveyor having reported at length upon an accident to a mare belonging to the Council resulting in lameness and the consequent steps taken by Cr. Pearson with regard to providing a substitute for horsing the engine in case of need, Cr. Williams moved—“That the action of Cr. Pearson in engaging spare horses as a stand-by be approved.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, a discussion ensued when Cr. Williams moved—“That the question be now put.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Thomas, Aldridge, Williams, Dunch, Ball, Mackay, Malins and the Chairman; *Against*: Cr. Eames. On the motion, the subject of the debate, being put it was carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Williams, Dunch, Ball, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and the Chairman.

Housing. Town Planning. Unemployment. By permission of the Council the Housing Inspector presented a Report of even date in connection with Housing and Town Planning Administration with especial reference to the administration of the New Housing Act during the period of the War as a means of meeting unemployment in the Building Trade.

28th September, 1914.

The Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council having invited the Inspector to attend a Conference at the Guildhall, Norwich, on the above subject, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22nd, in order to explain the experience of this Authority respecting their scheme, on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—
“That permission be accorded to Mr. C. W. Hill, as representing this Authority, to attend the Conference on the dates named subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary expenditure under the Local Authorities (Expenses) Act, 1887.” The resolution was carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams, Wills and the Chairman.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F. Hill', written in dark ink.

Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 8th October, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at the Council Offices, at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Fire Brigade. Motor Fire Engine. The Chairman reported that with Cr. Pearson he had conferred with one of the Managing Directors of Messrs. Dennis Bros., Ltd., upon the subject of the recent correspondence between that firm and the Council, and that after prolonged negotiation Messrs. Dennis were prepared to send at once and take away the motor replacing it with a new engine all complete including testing within a few days for £120 this being a reduction of £40 from their original figures. The letter from Messrs. Dennis Bros. of the 30th September in reply to the Council's communication of the 29th ultimo was read.

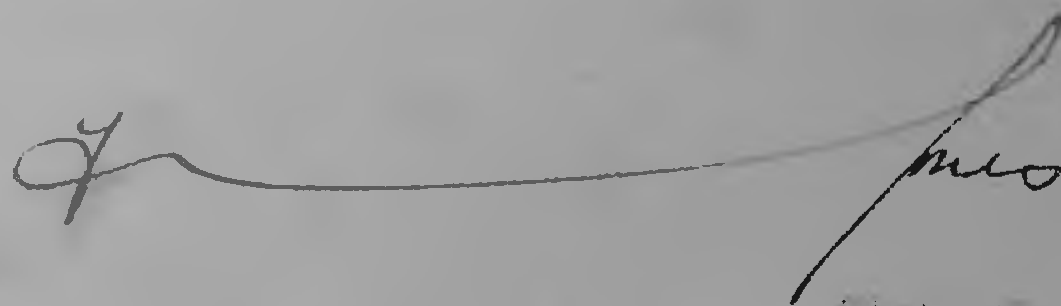
The Chairman moved—"That the terms now suggested be agreed and that Messrs. Dennis be communicated with to this effect at the earliest opportunity." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Eames moved the following amendment—"That Messrs. Dennis Bros., the expert of the Automobile Club and the Builders of the Engine be invited to meet the Council at an early date." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and on being put was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Wills; *Against*: The Chairman, with Crs. Pearson, Abercrombie, Thomas, Aldridge, Ball, Mackay, Chapman and Malins.

The original motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: The Chairman, with Crs. Abercrombie, Pearson, Thomas, Aldridge, Ball, Mackay, Chapman and Malins; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Wills.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee be held at the Council Offices on Monday the 12th inst., at 8 p.m., to deal with the entire question of the organisation of the Fire Brigade."

Fire Hydrants. Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was unanimously resolved—"That hydrants be supplied and fixed at Totteridge in accordance with the recommendation of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee of August 31st (p. 114), omitting the point numbered 3 and altering point numbered 4 to come on to the 4-in. main, so that 2 hydrants will be on the 4-in. main and 5 on the 6-in. main."

Farm Sales. It was resolved—"That the Annual Sale of Mangolds take place on October 21st."



Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 12th October, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and W. J. Ridgway (Captain of the Fire Brigade).

On the motion of Cr. Wellsman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—“That the Clerk and Assistant Clerk be the only members of the Council's staff present during the proceedings.”

Fire Brigade. Organisation. Motor Fire Engine. Engineer. Councillor Wellsman moved—“That the recent experience of the Council in the working and control of the Fire Brigade and Motor, and the urgent necessity of the best protection of the town and district from the dangers of fire dictates the urgency of the earliest appointment of a Fire Brigade Officer with the latest experience of the care and management of a Fire Motor Engine of the most improved type, and capable of training and exercising a Fire Brigade in its use, such an officer to act as the Fire Brigade Superintendent and to assume complete control and responsibility of the Brigade's efficiency, with power to report directly to the Council, and further, that the Council proceed to make the necessary appointment.”

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Mackay moved as an amendment—“That in view of the recent mishap to the Motor Fire Engine, such Engine shall in the future be under the entire charge of a fully competent Engineer, and that the Council take immediate steps to obtain the services of a suitable person for this duty at a salary to be arranged.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Wellsman. The amendment, upon being put as a substantive motion, was carried by the like voting.

Councillor Eames then moved—“That the Chief Officer of the London County Council Fire Brigade and Messrs. Dennis Bros. be asked whether they can recommend an officer capable of undertaking complete charge of the Fire Brigade and the Motor Fire Engine.”

The motion was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Wellsman and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman and Wills.

The Chairman of the Fire Brigade undertook to convene a meeting of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee immediately upon receipt of the anticipated replies.

12th October, 1914.

Electricity Supply. A circular letter dated October 8th, was read from the London County Council inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a conference to be held on Friday, October 16th, with a view to the preparation of an application to Parliament for requisite powers to place existing arrangements for the supply of Electricity on a more satisfactory basis. No action however was taken in the matter.

Fire. The Captain of the Fire Brigade submitted his report of a fire at Strangeways Farm, Shenley, on September 19th, and it was resolved—"That a cheque be drawn in payment of the necessary expenses amounting to £11 9s. 0d., and that an account be sent to the owner in due course."

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

							£	s.	d.
157	W. J. Ridgway	...	Fire Expenses	11	9	0
4	Surveyor	...	Labour	100	0	0



Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th October, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson the Minutes of the Meeting of the 15th September, 1914, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 28th September, 1914, were taken as read and signed, subject to the name of Cr. Fern being added after that of Cr. Wills in the last line of the paragraph headed "Fire Brigade, Motor Fire Engine," at p. 124. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th instant, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 12th instant, were also taken as read and signed.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 15th instant, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. Workmen. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 15th October, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the first recommendation under the heading of "Workmen" at p. 130.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. cou.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Mackay, Pearson and Williams. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the letter of resignation from the Captain of the Fire Brigade was again read. There voted for the motion Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Malins and Williams.

Wood Street. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the seal of the Council was affixed to the contract with Messrs. J. Smart & Son for tarmacadamizing Wood Street.

Petroleum. Slaughterhouses. The seal of the Council was also affixed to the Petrol and Slaughterhouse licenses referred to at p. 131 of the adopted Report of the General Purposes Committee.

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Councillors. Letters were read from Crs. Tinsley and Wellsman stating that they were prevented from attending the meetings of this Authority as they were now serving with the colours. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Williams, a unanimous vote of congratulation was accorded them on their service for the Country, coupled with an expression of goodwill for their safe return to their positions on the Council.

Workmen. The Chairman moved, and Cr. Pearson seconded—"That a letter of condolence be sent to the widow of James Bonfield of the Royal Marines (lately in the employ of this Authority) who was lost in the recent sinking of H.M.S. Hawk by the enemy." The motion was carried unanimously up-standing and in silence.

Totteridge Charities. A letter dated the 16th September was read from the Charity Commission enclosing copy of a scheme with reference to the consolidated charities of Totteridge.

Surveyor's Staff. A letter was read from Mr. Wm. Plumpton thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in his illness.

Arterial Roads. A letter dated the 25th ulto. was read from Mr. T. Adams stating that the Sub-Committees of the Conferences dealing with the question of Arterial Roads in Greater London had been requested by the Conferences to investigate various suggestions made and for that purpose had decided to visit the areas affected by such proposals, when it was hoped two members of the Council, with the Surveyor and Clerk, would meet the Sub-Committee. Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Chairman and Cr. Wills be appointed as representatives of the Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the name of Cr. Eames be substituted for that of Cr. Wills." There being no seconder to this proposition the motion was put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Malins, Pearson and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

Sanatoria. Tuberculosis. A letter dated the 2nd inst. was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a list of sanatoria for England and Wales approved by the Board under the National Insurance Act, 1911. A letter of the 8th inst. was read from the British Medical Association enclosing copy of a Model Scheme prepared by the Association for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Literature. Blankets. A letter of thanks from H.M.S. Cyclops for a gift of literature was directed to be handed to the Relief Committee. Letters were read from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Royal Dockyard, Woolwich, thanking the Council for two consignments of blankets forwarded for the use of Lord Kitchener's Army.

Provision for Soldiers' and Sailors' Dependents. A letter was read from the Royton Urban District Council enclosing a resolution upon this subject which it was suggested should be brought to the notice of the Government. No action was taken in the matter.

Interest. Loans. A letter dated the 16th inst. was read from the Local Government Board containing a notice issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury relative to the rates of interest now charged on loans granted to local Authorities by the Public Works Loan Commissioners.

Main Roads. A letter was read from the Middlesex County Council stating that instructions had been given for the St. Albans Road to be sanded as occasion required, in order to obviate the slippery condition of this road to which this Authority had drawn their attention.

Maternity and Infant Welfare Grant. A letter dated the 15th inst. was read from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of forms of application for this grant, which will receive attention by the Medical Officer of Health.

Enteric Fever. A letter dated the 16th inst. from the Local Government Board enquiring the amount of accommodation in this district for the military

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authorities for enteric cases, was referred to the Medical Officer of Health and Clerk for attention.

New Offices. Cr. Pearson moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Surveyor be instructed to take immediately all necessary steps to obtain tenders for the erection of the new Council Offices and Public Conveniences in accordance with designs already agreed upon by the Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Williams ; *Against* : Crs. Eames, Fern and Thomas.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Workmen. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That having regard to the decease of James Bonfield, this Council continue to pay his widow 13/6 per week until such time as notification is received of the provision to be made by the Government for her maintenance."

Housing of the Working Classes. A letter dated the 19th instant, addressed to the Chairman of this Committee, was read from Mr. H. P. Eames, with reference to the result of the tenders for road making on the Housing Estate. No action was taken thereon.

Sewage Farm. The Surveyor read his Report marked "Confidential" with reference to the administration of the Sewage Farm and numerous matters appertaining to the construction and maintenance of the Sewage Disposal Works and suggested various alterations and improvements. Cr. Pearson moved—"That Professor Bostock Hill be asked to advise the Council on the matter as suggested by the Surveyor." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That copies of the Report be circulated amongst the members of the Council, and that the further consideration of the matter be referred to the Farm Committee for report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames, and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercrombie, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Thomas ; *Against* : Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Pearson and Williams. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*

Fire Brigade. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, instructions were given for a copy of the Fire Brigade Captain's letter of resignation, in which reference was made to Crs. Eames, Tinsley and Wellsman, to be forwarded to the two latter Councillors accompanied by a statement to the effect that the Council did not attach any importance to the expressions therein contained.

Belgian Refugees. The Clerk reported the receipt of various offers of hospitality and accommodation for Belgian Refugees, and the Chairman with Crs. Fern and Pearson, were appointed to proceed with this matter in conjunction with the Clerk and report in due course upon the work done by them.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

			£	s.	d.
157.	J. Baughen & Son	On account of Painting at Depot ...	11	9	10
4	Surveyor	Salary to October 31st	20	16	8
4	Sanitary Inspector	Ditto to October 31st	16	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	Ditto to October 31st (W. Plumpton)	3	8	4
4	Ditto	Ditto to October 31st (H. Buckle) ...	6	14	10
4	Captain of Fire Brigade	Ditto to October 31st	3	6	8
4	Collector	Postages and Allowance for Office ...	13	10	3
4	W. O. Boyes	Fire Insurance Premium on Offices ...	1	10	0
4	Barnet Hospital Committee... ..	Part Contribution	200	0	0

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		£	s.	d.	
152	London County, etc., Bank	Interest on Wood Street Paving Loan to September 30th	16	2	4
	Ditto	Interest on Normandy Avenue and Wentworth and Byng Roads Loans to September 30th	8	13	11
	Prudential Assurance Co. ...	Instalment of Loan due October 7th (Park Road Sewer, Balance £432 4s. 6d.)	69	14	10
	Public Works Loan Board ...	Instalment of Loan due October 17th (Arkley Sewerage, Balance £3,829 5s. 8d.)	123	1	0

BYNG ROAD AND WENTWORTH ROAD (P.S.W.) LOAN.

		£	s.	d.	
168	John Mowlem & Co., Ltd. ...	On account of Contract	420	0	0

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

			£	s.	d.
162	W. C. Edwards	General District Rates	30	15	2
	C. W. Hill	Commission on Rents collected	4	10	9
	C. T. Anstee	Repairs	1	4	9

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Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), Mr. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 20th October, were taken as read and signed.

Belgian Refugees. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee of the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted.

Finance. New Offices. Cr. Malins moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 29th October, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Eames moved the following amendment—"That the last paragraph of the Report at p. 145, headed 'New Offices,' be referred back to the Council in Committee." There being no seconder to the amendment, the motion was put and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against* : Cr. Eames.

Hoardings. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the consideration of the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, be taken in Committee at the close of the ordinary business."

The Fire Brigade Captain's report of a haystack fire at Hieber's Farm, Underhill, on the 29th ulto. was submitted, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, a cheque for £14 2s. 10d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses thereat.

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Insurance. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, a cheque for £4 1s. 0d. being renewal premium on the Fidelity Guarantee Policy, was drawn in favour of the Royal Insurance Co.

Urban District Councils Association. Legislation. A letter from the Urban District Councils Association, together with a circular communication from the Local Government Board as to Legislation in 1914, were submitted and laid on the table.

Councillors. A letter was read from Cr. Wellsman thanking this Authority for the resolution of good wishes passed by them at their last meeting.

Smallpox. A letter was read from the Cheshunt Urban District Council asking whether this Council would be prepared to attend a suggested combined Conference of neighbouring Local Authorities, with reference to possible joint isolation accommodation for smallpox cases, having regard to letters from the Local Government Board and the Herts County Council.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, the Council agreed to be represented at the proposed Conference.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

The question of payment to the Chief Officer when appointed for attendance at fires within and without the District was discussed, but it was ultimately decided to leave the further consideration of the matter until the three applicants mentioned in the Report had been seen by the Council on Thursday next.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That a special meeting of the Council in Committee be convened and held at 40, High Street, on Tuesday next the 10th instant, at 8 p.m., to consider the tenders for the erection of houses for the working classes."

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

							£	s.	d.
152	Tangyes, Ltd. ...	...	Appliances	...	...	...	11	9	
"	Bostock Hill & Rigby	...	Analyses	...	...	...	3	15	0
"	H. W. Poole ...	...	Tithe Rent Charge on Depôt and Farm	...	...	...	6	11	10
"	W. C. Edwards	...	General District Rate	...	...	...	25	17	2
"	G. F. Saul & Son	...	Appliances	...	...	...	23	15	4
"	Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	...	Granite	...	...	...	11	5	2
"	Enderby & Stoney Stanton Co.	...	Ditto	...	...	...	63	15	0
"	T. Welch	...	Cartage	...	...	...	18	0	
"	Thos. Rowley, Jun.	...	Steam Rolling	...	...	...	25	0	0
"	G. L. Wilson & Co.	...	Materials	...	...	...	27	12	1
"	Josiah Smart & Son	...	Hoggin	...	...	...	2	6	9
"	Ogles & Co.	...	Dust Covers	...	...	...	2	1	0
"	H. Newbery	...	Shoeing and Repairs	5	2	9
"	John Inns	...	Forage	11	17	0
"	Adams Hydraulics, Ltd.	...	Manhole Covers	4	5	0

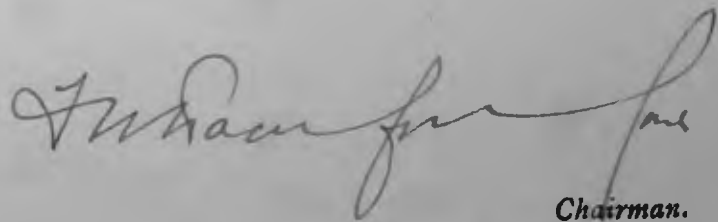
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				£	s.	d.
152	North Metropolitan Power Co.	Wiring and Lighting at Offices	...	6	3	3
✓	Boots Cash Chemists	Disinfectants	16	0	0
153	E. White & Son	Horse Hire	... ..	2	0	0
✓	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	Hydrant	... ..	8	0	0
✓	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	Fuel	... ..	2	17	5
✓	Wise & Son	On account of Repairs to Fire Station	...	18	8	6
✓	A. E. McEwan-Waghorn	Quantity Surveyor's Fees <i>re</i> Scheme for Offices	... ..	76	2	2
✓	T. Haken	Billposting	... ..	1	0	0
✓	B. B. Fuller	Advertising	... ..	4	12	6
✓	E. Cowing & Son	Books, Printing and Advertising	...	18	7	3
✓	E. S. Wheatley	Printing	... ..	9	0	9
✓	Shaw & Sons	Books	... ..	4	4	0
✓	J. Cowing	Books and Stationery	... ..	5	18	7
✓	Barnet Chancel Estate	Hire of Hall at Church House	...	2	17	0
✓	W. J. Ridgway	Fire Expenses at Underhill	... ..	14	2	10
✓	Royal Insurance Co.	Premium on Fidelity Guarantee	...	4	1	0
✓	Surveyor	Salary to November 30th	... ..	20	16	8
✓	Sanitary Inspector	Ditto ditto	... ..	16	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	Ditto ditto (W. Plumpton)	...	4	13	4
✓	Ditto	Ditto ditto (H. Buckle)	...	4	5	0
✓	Captain of Fire Brigade	Salary to November 15th	... ..	1	13	4
✓	Ditto	Petty Cash	... ..	1	4	5
✓	Clerk	Ditto	... ..	10	0	0
✓	Surveyor	Labour	... ..	271	0	0
✓	Ditto	Insurance Stamps	... ..	15	0	0
✓	Collector of Taxes	On account of Income Tax on Loans	...	30	0	0
✓	Leeds City Council	Loan due November 1st (West Barnet and Park Road Sewers, Balance £2,617 10s. 1d.)	... ..	110	4	3
✓	Brighouse Corporation	Loan due November 2nd (Fire Station Buildings, Balance £459 4s. 2d.)	... ..	19	11 ¹¹	7
✓	Ditto	Loan due November 2nd (Fire Station Land, Balance £733 10s. 9d.)	... ..	14	10 ¹⁰	0
154	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due November 6th (High Street Paving, Balance £1,889 11s. 10d.)	...	72	8	2
✓	Ditto	Loan due December 1st (Land for Sewage Disposal, Balance £2,626 3s. 2d.)	... ..	62	13	7
✓	Ditto	Loan due December 1st (Land for Depôt, Balance £933 14s. 0d.)	32	5	0
✓	South Mims R.D.C.	Proportion of Loans to September 30th	...	34	8	0

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HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
162	H. W. Poole	Tithe Rent Charge on Land		2	6	0
1	District Fund	Transfer in respect of Loan Repayments	180	0	0	
4	Pearson & Son	Repairs at Cottages	94	19	10	



Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 6th November, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL in Committee, duly convened and held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Fire Brigade. Chief Officer and Engineer. A. J. Mewitt, C. F. Norton and S. Pattison, the three selected applicants for this post, attended before the Council, and on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was unanimously resolved—“That Mr. C. F. Norton be and he is hereby appointed Chief Officer and Engineer of the Council's Fire Brigade as from November 12th, subject to a month's notice on either side.”

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved *nem. con.* (the Chairman not voting)—“That the salary to be paid to Mr. Norton, be £1 10s. 0d. per week, with house, fire and light free, no extra payment to be made for attendance at fires or other duties.”

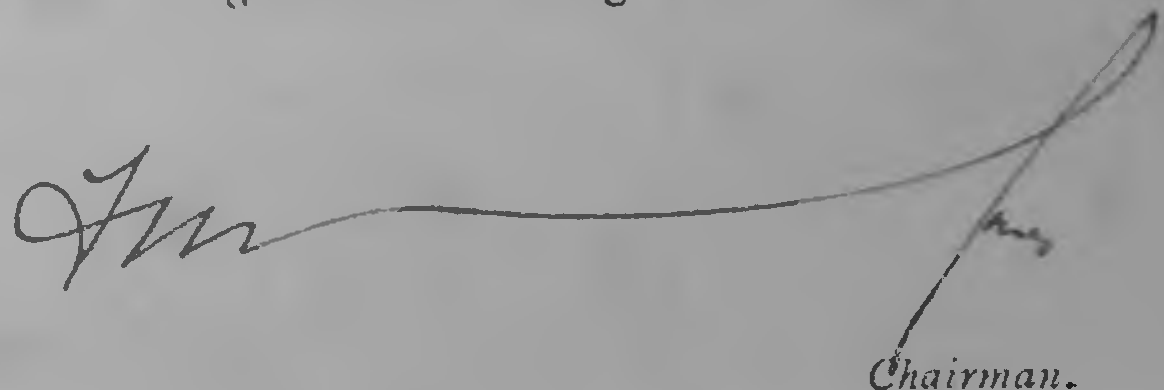
On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—“That Mr. Norton attend Messrs. Dennis Bros.' Works at Guildford, on November 12th, for instruction as to the working of the Council's Motor Fire Engine, and that he return with the Engine on November 14th, out-of-pocket expenses between London and Guildford to be allowed.”

It was also resolved—“That the necessary arrangements be made with Messrs. Dennis Bros. accordingly.”

Public Lighting. Cr. A. J. Wills and the Clerk reported the result of the conference with Sub-Divisional-Inspector Grace on this matter to-day, when the question of making the required adjustment of lighting throughout the District was left in the hands of the Police Authorities and the Council's Surveyor.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That for the present, arrangements be made with the Trustees of the Hyde Institute for the lamp outside their premises to remain lighted from dusk until 11 p.m., and that the Council bear the necessary expense in connection therewith, the lamp to be shaded to the requirements of the Police Authorities.”

Hydrant Plates. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—“That the required number of hydrant plates with oak supporting posts be obtained for the hydrants at Totteridge, the plates to be of cast iron with raised lettering painted white against a dark background.”


 Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee, at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk). Mr. H. P. Eames was also in attendance.

Housing of the Working Classes. Dwellings. The following tenders were submitted for the erection of additional dwellings on the Housing Estate:—

No.	Name.	Eight large houses, 24 smaller houses, drainage & fencing			One block of flats.			Sewers, manholes, etc.			Total.		EXTRAS.						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Portmadoc slating.			Baths for smaller houses.		
1	C. Collings	6395	0	0	435	0	0	150	0	0	6980	0	0	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
														46	0	0	156	0	0
2	Rowley Bros.... ..	7050	0	0	439	0	0	360	0	0	7849	0	0	13	0	0	144	0	0
3	Thos. Higgs	7346	0	0	515	0	0	225	0	0	8086	0	0	66	0	0	114	0	0
4	C. Miskin & Sons, Ltd.	7550	0	0	487	0	0	245	0	0	8282	0	0	65	0	0	154	0	0
5	S. E. Moss	7405	6	8	500	0	0	400	0	0	8305	6	8	Nil.			144	0	0
6	R. W. Hill	7457	12	0	484	10	6	395	8	10	8337	11	4	13	0	8	99	12	0
7	Edmondsons, Ltd. ...	7666	2	4	562	9	3	473	5	0	8701	16	7	12	0	0	149	12	0
8	T. Byford	7991	0	0	569	0	0	217	10	0	8777	10	0	198	0	0	136	10	0
9	H. Farrow	8685	0	0	585	0	0	160	0	0	9430	0	0	18	10	0	170	0	0
10	Prestige & Co., Ltd....	8605	0	0	643	0	0	262	0	0	9510	0	0	75	0	0	140	0	0
11	E. Lawrence & Sons, Ltd.	8960	0	0	679	0	0	327	0	0	9966	0	0	30	0	0	160	0	0
12	Allen Fairhead & Son	9395	0	0	725	0	0	403	0	0	10523	0	0	36	0	0	179	0	0

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Cr. Pearson moved—"That the tender of Mr. C. Collings for

Eight large Houses, 24 smaller Houses, drainage and fencing complete @	£ 6395
One block of Flats "	435
Sewers, Manholes, &c. "	150
Portmadoc slating in lieu of asbestos slating "	46
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be accepted, subject to satisfactory references and the usual Contract and bond."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried *nem. con.*, Crs. Eames, Williams and the Chairman not voting.

Cr. Pearson moved—"That application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to borrow an additional £500 to cover all expenses in connection with the work to be done."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried *nem. con.*, Crs. Eames, Williams and the Chairman not voting.

Cr. Pearson moved—"That out of the sum of £1,630 sanctioned by the Local Government Board for Sewers and Roads on the Housing Estate, £150 be borrowed from the Public Works Loans Commissioners for the carrying out of the work of Sewers, Manholes, etc., in the accepted tender."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

Sanction to loan for Buildings £ 6570	Accepted tender for Buildings £ 6876
Further sanction to be applied for 500	Clerk of Works, Legal Charges, Stamp Duty, &c. 170
	Balance 24
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	£7070
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Sanction to loan for Sewers and Roads £ 1630	Accepted tender for Sewers £ 150
	Balance for Roads, &c. 1480
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	£1630
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Insurance. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the insurance of the 52 cottages already erected on the Housing Estate, be at the rate of £150 per house."

New Offices. Meeting. The Surveyor having reported upon the desirability of removing the coal store now standing on the Offices site, Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Clerk write Dr. Boyes on the matter with a view to the removal of the easement before the expiration of the leaseholder's term at Lady Day, 1916."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Dunch, and carried *nem. con.*, Crs. Malins and Eames not voting.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a special meeting of the Council in Committee be held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on Tuesday November 17th, at 8 p.m., to open tenders for the erection of New Offices and for the consideration of any other matters not requiring previous notice."

Farm. Rye Grass. It was unanimously resolved—"That the selection of a sample of Rye Grass seed from those submitted be left in the hands of Crs. Chapman and Eames."


Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 17th November, 1914.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee, at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ A. J. WILLS,
 „ *J. H. Thomas.*

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

New Offices. The following tenders for the erection of Municipal Offices on the site in Wood Street, based on plans and specifications prepared by Mr. W. B. Chancellor, were submitted and considered:—

No.	Name of Firm.	Boundary Walls.			First Floor Lavatory.			Tuberculosis Room.			Electric Wiring and Fittings.			Inclusive Tender.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Henson & Son ...	273	7	5	100	0	0	75	0	0	136	0	0	4448	0	0
2	Benfield & Loxley ...	260	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4467	0	0
3	Lawrence & Sons, Ltd.	274	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4562	0	0
4	R. W. Hill ...	231	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4512	0	0
5	J. Thomas ...	291	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4687	0	0
6	Rowley Bros. ...	280	18	10	ditto			ditto			ditto			4559	0	0
7	Allen Fairhead & Son	261	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4294	0	0
8	A. E. Symes ...	300	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4283	0	0
9	Battley, Sons & Holness	268	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4389	0	0
10	S. E. Moss ...	291	15	10	ditto			ditto			ditto			4670	0	0
11	H. Peppiat & Cooper	254	6	4	ditto			ditto			ditto			4973	15	0
12	C. Miskin & Sons, Ltd.	260	0	0	ditto			ditto			ditto			4223	0	0

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No.	Name of Firm.	Boundary Walls.	First Floor Lavatory.	Tuberculosis Room.	Electric Wiring and Fittings.	Inclusive Tender.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13	C. J. Newby & Bros....	280 2 4	100 0 0	75 0 0	136 0 0	4472 0 0
14	F. Webster & Son ...	236 0 6	ditto	ditto	ditto	4328 0 0
15	Edmonsons, Ltd. ...	293 15 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	4839 6 1
16	W. F. Blay, Ltd. ...	—	ditto	ditto	ditto	4350 0 0
17	Prestige & Co., Ltd....	287 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4430 0 0
18	F. & H. F. Higgs ...	284 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4533 0 0
19	T. W. Heath & Son ...	266 6 6	ditto	ditto	ditto	4444 0 0
20	Galbraith Bros., Ltd....	338 17 11	ditto	ditto	ditto	5200 0 0
21	C.P. Roberts & Co. Ltd.	260 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4534 0 0
22	F. Byford	248 7 4	ditto	ditto	ditto	5163 7 7
23	John Wilmott & Sons	266 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4499 0 0
24	Arthur Porter, Ltd. ...	284 15 5	ditto	ditto	ditto	4936 0 0
25	W. & D. Wilkins ...	289 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4440 0 0
26	Chas. Brightman & Son Ltd.	279 8 3	ditto	ditto	ditto	4619 0 0
27	A. N. Coles, Ltd. ...	325 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4594 16 7
28	W. Gibson & Co. ...	285 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4498 0 0
29	Sabey & Son	280 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4380 0 0
30	C. Collings	255 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4210 0 0
31	J. Mowlem & Co., Ltd.	295 0 0	ditto	ditto	ditto	4936 0 0

Cr. Pearson moved—"That the tender of Messrs. C. Miskin and Sons, Ltd., for £3,963 (£4,223 less £260 for boundary walls), be accepted provided the estimated cost worked out on the quantities does not exceed the amount of the tender."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Wills, and the Chairman; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Thomas. Cr. Pearson moved—"That steps be taken by the Chairman and the Clerk to enter into negotiations with the Council's Bankers for a loan of £4,000 for carrying out the works, at 4½% repayable at the end of 3 years or earlier, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.

Cr. Wills moved—"That the Surveyor be instructed to submit the necessary plans, estimates and other particulars to the Local Government Board for their approval."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.

Housing of the Working Classes. Workmen's Dwellings. The Clerk and Surveyor having reported on this matter, Cr. Pearson moved—"That no further action be taken at the present time with regard to the erection of additional dwellings, and that the Clerk be instructed to reply to Mr. Collings'

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letter of the 13th instant to the effect that having received no references as requested, the Council's provisional acceptance of his tender is cancelled."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball, and carried *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Wills and the Chairman.

Fire Brigade. Motor Fire Engine. Fire Station. Repairs. Uniforms. Cr. Pearson, Chairman of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, reported that the Motor Fire Engine had been received from Messrs. Dennis Bros. at 5.30 p.m. on the 14th inst., and Chief Officer Norton had taken up his new duties as from that time. Owing however to the Chief Officer's residence not having been vacated by the required time, temporary quarters had been found for Chief Officer Norton. It was resolved—"That under the circumstances the necessary expenses be defrayed by the Council."

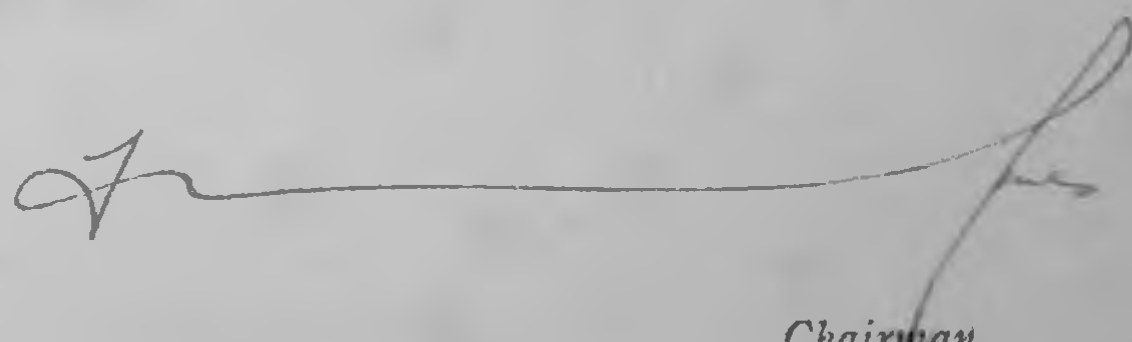
Cr. Pearson submitted a list of repairs necessary to the Chief Officer's residence. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor examine the premises, prepare a specification of work required to be done, and obtain an estimate of the cost from Mr. H. J. Loader, of 18, Sebright Road, Barnet." On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That provided the cost does not exceed £6, the Surveyor be authorised to have the repairs carried out without further reference to the Council."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) "That local tenders be obtained for the supply of 1 pair of fire boots, 1 tunic, 1 pair of trousers, 1 undress suit, and 1 cap for the Chief Officer; (2) That an order be issued for 1 suit of overalls."

Councillor Pearson moved—"That in order to obviate the danger of explosion from petrol vapour in the Fire Station, the gas supply be disconnected and electric light installed."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Pearson and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings and Wills.

Hydrants. The Surveyor reported that the hydrants at Totteridge had been fixed and were now in working order.



Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1914.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present :—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd November, were taken as read and signed.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th November, were taken as read and signed.

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 10th November, were taken as read and signed.

On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 17th November, were taken as read and signed.

New Offices. The following question appeared on the Agenda in the name of Cr. Eames—“ Now that the Quantity Surveyor has been paid, what are the figures regarding the late Scheme for New Offices according to the motion of February 17th last, and which is in the Minutes for that date, page 351.”

In reply thereto the Clerk submitted the undermentioned statement :—

Expenses in connection with the abandoned Scheme for New Offices.

	£	s.	d.
Advertising for Plans	5	1	6
Advertising for Tenders	7	0	0
W. Plumpton, Typing Specification	12	12	0
Materials for Specification	6	8	0
White, Son & Pill, 2nd Prize	15	0	0
Lovell, 3rd Prize	10	0	0
H. A. Cheers, Architect's Fees including 1st Prize	100	0	0
A. E. MacEwan-Waghorn, Quantity Surveyor	76	2	2
Legal Charges	9	9	0
	241	12	8
Local Government Board's Charges		10	2
	£242	2	10

There were no receipts in connection with the Scheme.

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Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. Workmen. Wages. New Offices. Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 26th November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Eames moved the following amendment with regard to that portion of the Report under the head of "New Offices" referring to a letter from Dr. Boyes, namely—"That a letter of apology be sent to Dr. Boyes, to the effect that this Council regrets interfering in a matter which was one purely between landlord and tenant and not between Dr. Boyes, as tenant of the property and any other person or body." The amendment was not seconded. (Subsequently Cr. Eames moved that the correspondence in this matter be read, but the motion was not seconded). Cr. Williams then moved the following amendment—"That the second paragraph of that part of the Report headed 'Workmen, Wages,' at p. 159 be referred back to the special Committee appointed for the purpose of dealing with that matter." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Thomas, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Malins and Pearson. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins and Pearson; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Cr. Pearson moved, and Cr. Jennings seconded—"That the Report of this Committee dated the 26th November, be taken as read and adopted, the matter of remaining equipment for the Chief Officer to be taken in Committee." The motion was carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Ball, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas and Williams.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, a cheque for £4 13s. 6d., was drawn in payment of Mr. H. J. Loader's account for repairs at the Fire Station house.

Normandy Avenue. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, authority was given for an endorsement to be made on the Mortgage with the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., in respect of the loan for works of Private Street improvement in this road, extending the period of repayment of the outstanding balance of £560 for a further period of two years from the 31st of October, 1914, at a rate of interest of 4½% on the balance outstanding from time to time.

Finance. Rates. Ewen Hall. Cr. Malins moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 26th November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Williams moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Rates, Ewen Hall,' at p. 164 thereof." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins and Pearson. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins and Pearson; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Public Lighting. Aerial Attack. A letter was read from H.M. Office of Works detailing the arrangements made for the extinguishment of public lighting during the time of any possible aerial attack, particulars of which had been communicated to the Lighting Companies concerned and acknowledged by them.

Electric Lighting. A letter was read from the London County Council enclosing six copies of the Report of the recent Conference of their Special Committee on electricity supply.

Prince of Wales's Relief Fund. A letter was read from the Organist and Choir-master of Barnet Congregational Church Choir asking if the Council would be able to attend a performance of the oratorio, "Elijah," by the Choir at the Congregational Church, on December 8th, in aid of this Fund.

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On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was agreed, *nem. con.*, that the Council be represented thereat.

Sick Pay Committee. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Sick Pay Committee appointed last April, be and it is hereby dissolved," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Pearson and Williams.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Fire Brigade. A tender was received from Messrs. Jackaman & Son for making and supplying equipment for the Chief Officer. Cr. Williams moved and Cr. Pearson seconded—"That the price of £4 12s. 6d. for tunic and trousers, as per sample, be accepted." Cr. Pearson moved and Cr. Ball seconded—"That the price of £3 3s. 0d. for undress suit (coat, vest, and trousers), as per sample, be accepted." Cr. Pearson moved and Cr. Williams seconded—"That the price of 12/6 for a cap, as quoted, be also accepted." These motions were put and carried, *nem. con.*, Cr. Eames not voting.

Cr. Pearson reported that arrangements had been made for Fireman Loader to take charge of the Fire Station during the Chief Officer's two days absence at Norwich.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

									£	s.	d.
154	John Inns	...	...	...	Hay	...	...	...	6	5	0
✓	G. F. Saul & Son	...	...	...	Materials	...	...	...	13	9	
✓	M. Main	...	...	...	Poor Rate	...	...	...	33	10	8
✓	G. L. Wilson & Co.	...	...	...	Bricks and Pipes...	...	...	...	4	4	1
✓	B. Harrison	...	...	...	Appliances	...	...	...	2	13	6
✓	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	...	...	Hydrants at Totteridge	...	...	...	52	0	10
✓	W. Sharp	...	...	...	Cartage	...	...	...	1	2	6
✓	J. Freakley & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	Slag	...	...	...	3	0	0
✓	Drs. Stewart, Hardie & Hughes	...	...	...	Notification Fees	...	...	...	1	13	6
✓	Tuckett, Webster & Co.	...	...	...	re Connecting Sewer at Barnet Common	...	...	...	26	5	0
✓	H. W. Poole	...	...	...	Legal Charges	...	...	...	57	17	2
✓	Local Government Board	...	...	...	Expenses at Offices Inquiry	...	...	...	10	2	
✓	Contractors	...	...	...	Deposits refunded re Workmen's Dwellings	...	...	...	13	13	0
✓	Ditto	...	...	...	Ditto ditto re New Offices	...	...	...	65	2	0
✓	Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...	Salary to Christmas	...	...	...	15	0	0
✓	Clerk	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	100	0	0
✓	Surveyor	...	...	...	Ditto to December 31st	...	...	...	20	16	8
✓	Sanitary Inspector	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	16	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	Ditto ditto (W. Plumpton)	6	3	4
✓	Ditto	Ditto ditto (H. Buckle)	4	5	4

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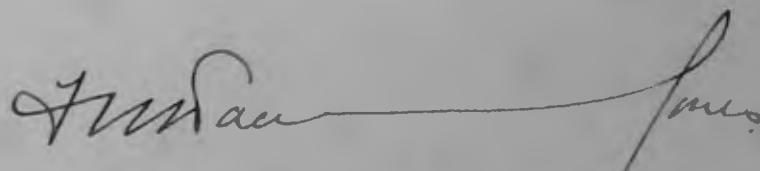
				£	s.	d.
154	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Salary to November 25th	...	3	0 0
"	Ditto	...	Ditto to December 23rd	...	6	0 0
"	Ditto	...	Petty Cash	...	15	9
155	Clerk	...	Ditto	...	10	0 0
"	Surveyor	...	Labour (6 weeks)	...	232	0 0
"	Underwood Typewriter Co.	...	Repairs	...	11	0
"	Rayward Bros.	...	Stationery	...	9	0
"	Shaw & Sons	...	Ditto	...	1	2 0
"	B. B. Fuller	...	Advertising	...	11	7 0
"	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing and Advertising	...	8	19 6
"	J. Cowing	...	Stationery	...	3	4 11
"	M. Main	...	Poor Rate on Offices	...	7	14 8
"	W. Dyer	...	Poor Rate on Fire Station	...	6	10 8
"	Charrington & Co.	...	Coal	...	1	0 9
"	Francis Bros	...	Petrol	...	1	13 4
"	Dennis Bros.	...	Repairs to Motor Engine	120	0 0	
			Less credit for Petrol	3	15 0	
				116	5 0	
"	H. J. Loader	...	Repairs to Fire Station	...	4	13 6
"	Barnet Oddfellows	...	Loan due December 6 (Street Improvements, Balance £734 0s. 1d.)	...	79	1 5
"	Scottish Clerks Association...	...	Loan due December 9 (Motor Fire Engine, Balance £945)	...	56	6 0

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
162	C. W. Hill	...	Commission on Rents Collected	...	3	19 3
"	Sun Insurance Office	...	Premium on Dollis Cottages	...	9	3
"	District Fund Account	...	In respect of Loan Repayments	...	76	17 4

PRIVATE STREET WORKS FRONTAGERS' ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
161	London County, etc., Bank	...	On Account of Normandy Avenue Loan	300	0 0	


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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th January, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present :—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st December, 1914, were taken as read and signed.

Belgian Refugees. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee, dated 7th December, 1914, was taken as read and adopted.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st December, 1914, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee dated 31st December, 1914, was taken as read and adopted. There voted *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Mackay, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Thomas.

Finance. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st December, 1914, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Crs. Wills, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st December, 1914, was taken as read and adopted.

Letters dated the 2nd and 6th December with the Clerk's reply to the former, were read from Cr. Aldridge announcing his resignation from this Committee for reasons given in connection with the adoption of a Report of the Committee, dated December 2nd, 1914.

After a statement by the Chairman, on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was subsequently resolved—“ That the Council proceed to the next business.”

New Offices. A letter, dated December 10th, was read from the Local Government Board enclosing their sanction to a loan of £4,000 for the carrying out of these works.

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The Clerk reported that Messrs. C. Mislin & Sons, Ltd., had returned the Contract for the execution of these works duly sealed. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be now affixed thereto." There voted *For*: Crs. *Chapman*, Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Thomas.

Offices. Tenancy. Volunteer Training Corps. The Clerk having reported that the Contract for the erection of the New Offices provided for the completion of the work within six months from the date of the order for its commencement, Cr. Chapman moved—"That application be made to the owners for a renewal of the tenancy of 40, High Street, for a further period of 3 months from March 25th, 1915, and in the event of consent not being obtained, the premises be vacated at that date." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins and Williams.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved—"That the tenancy of the premises be renewed for a period of 12 months from March 25th, 1915, in accordance with the terms of the existing agreement," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern and Wills.

A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Mr. E. H. Jukes asking for permission to use a portion of the premises at 40, High Street, as an orderly room and headquarters. It having been stated that such user would not be allowed to interfere with Meetings arranged by the Council, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was unanimously resolved—"That the permission asked for be granted."

Wood Street Paving. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a cheque for £1,097 14s. 2d. be drawn in favour of the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., in part repayment of the above loan, such sum having been received from the Herts County Council as their contribution towards the cost of the works under an agreement dated 20th December, 1913, and representing two-thirds of the capital sum expended."

Tuberculosis Dispensary. A circular letter was read from the Corporation of London stating that a Dispensary had been established at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, for treatment of cases of any form of Tuberculosis, the Dispensary being available for bonâ fide workers in the City, no charge being made to patients and no contributions being asked for from Local Authorities.

On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Editor of the 'Barnet Press' be asked to give publicity to the communication, and also that other steps be taken to advertise its contents."

Motor Omnibus Traffic. A letter, dated December 4th, was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Guildhall Conference on this subject, enclosing a statement of the work done with a cheque for £1 11s. 3d. representing a proportion of the Council's original contribution towards the expenses.

War. Literature. A letter, dated December 11th, was read from the Naval Store Officer at Portsmouth Dockyard, acknowledging with thanks the further contribution of a parcel of books for the Fleet.

Arterial Roads. Classification. A letter, dated December 16th, from the County Surveyor asking for further statistics and particulars in this matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor to be dealt with.

Councillors. Members of Local Authorities on Service. A circular letter, dated December 23rd, was read from the Local Government Board drawing attention to the provisions of the Local Authorities (Disqualification Relief) Act, 1914, which extends during the present War the Relief from disqualification for office granted by the Act of 1900 to all members of His Majesty's Forces employed on naval or military service.

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On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Clerk communicate with Crs. Boulton, Tinsley and Wellsman now absent on service, intimating to them the contents of the letter above referred to and conveying to them the Council's best wishes for the new year."

Town Planning. A notice, dated December 30th, with accompanying plan, from the Hendon Urban District Council with reference to that Authority's intention to apply to the Local Government Board for authority to prepare a further Town Planning Scheme for lands situate within their District, was referred to the Surveyor for attention.

Troops. Billeting. Cr. Williams then moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council make application to the War Office for the billeting of another Battalion of troops in the town." The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings, and carried unanimously.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Electricity Supply. Electric Lighting. Letters were read from the London County Council, the Hammersmith Borough Council, the Hertfordshire County Council and the Clerk of the Rickmansworth Urban District Council with regard to the London and District Electricity Supply Bill in Parliament during Session 1915.

The Clerk having submitted and read an exhaustive Report on the whole matter, Cr. Fern moved—"That Mr. Poole's Report be adopted and that the Bill be opposed by this Authority; if possible in conjunction with the Hertfordshire County Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Wills and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Williams, and Wills. *Against*: Cr. Thomas. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was further resolved—"That the Hammersmith Borough Council and the Rickmansworth Urban District Council be informed of the steps taken by this Authority."

Emergency Isolation Hospital. The Surveyor presented his report on the matter of disposal of these buildings from which it appeared there was a possibility of satisfactorily converting them into 3 cottages. Cr. Mackay moved—"That the Report of the Surveyor be adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Wills moved the following amendment—"That the further consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Jennings, Malins and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Thomas and Williams. The amendment upon being put as a substantive motion was carried on the like voting.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

								DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.		
								£	s.	d.
155	Tangyes, Ltd. ...	...	Oil	...	...	...	...	1	7	10
4	John Freakley & Co., Ltd. ...	...	Racking	...	...	...	...	10	13	4
4	Lockhart & Co. ...	...	Coke	...	...	...	...	1	14	0
4	J. H. Turner & Lisney ...	...	Bricks	...	...	..	...	19	0	
4	Hales' Clinkers, Ltd....	...	Clinkers	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
4	Barnet Gas and Water Co. ...	...	Repairs to Standposts	...	...	...	...	3	6	8
4	Thos. Rowley, Jun. ...	...	Hire of Roller	...	...	...	...	27	10	0
4	John Inns ...	...	Hay	...	...	...	...	6	5	0
4	G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd.	Pipes, Cement and Lime	22	3	4
4	Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.	Antitoxin	15	3	

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				£	s.	d.
155	J. Baughen & Son	...	Balance of Contract for Repairs at Depot	2	16	0
✓	H. Wise & Son	...	Balance of Contract for Painting Fire Station	4	0	0
u	E. S. Wheatley	...	Printing	23	11	6
✓	J. Cowing	...	Stationery	4	7	0
✓	Shaw & Sons	...	Ditto	1	7	3
u	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing	1	13	0
u	Underwood Typewriter Co.	...	Repairs	3	8	6
u	M. W. Lundie	...	Typing Specification and Report	2	7	0
u	W. P. Ford	...	Drain Inspection Fee returned		10	6
u	Barnet Hospital Committee	...	Part Contribution	200	0	0
✓	W. C. Edwards	...	Commission	67	5	3
✓	Surveyor	...	Salary to January 31st	20	16	8
u	Sanitary Inspector	...	Ditto ditto	16	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Ditto ditto (W. Plumpton)	6	3	4
✓	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto (H. Buckle)	4	5	4
✓	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Salary to January 27th	7	10	0
✓	Ditto	...	Petty Cash		19	7
✓	Clerk	...	Ditto	15	0	0
✓	Surveyor	...	Labour (5 weeks)	250	0	0
✓	T. Adams	...	Balance of Contract (part), Wood Street Paving	2	18	9
u	Phoenix Assurance Co.	...	Premium on Fire Station and Cottage, etc.	1	7	6
✓	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	Coal	2	17	5
✓	J. H. Turner & Lisney	...	Bricks		16	6
u	A. Sanderson & Sons, Ltd.	...	Wallpaper	1	0	5
✓	C. F. Norton	...	Removal of Furniture and Test Call to Barnet Union, Brigade Expenses	3	16	0
✓	London County, etc., Bank	...	Interest on Normandy Avenue, Wood Street, and Byng Road, etc., Loans to December 31st	31	9	0
u	Prudential Assurance Co.	...	Loan due January 10 (High Street Paving, Balance £1,133 15s. 0d.)	42	14	2
✓	Ditto	...	Loan due January 20 (Alston Road Improvement)	13	14	9
✓	Public Works Loan Board	...	Loan due January 9 (Glebe Land and Sewage Disposal Works, Balance £8,972 0s. 5d.)	267	11	6
✓	Ditto	...	Loan due January 24 (Sewage Works, Balance £652)	44	11	11
✓	Ditto	...	Loan due January 24 (Housing, Balance £12,713 2s. 1d.)	256	17	4
✓	London County, etc., Bank	...	Part repayment of Wood Street Paving Loan	1097	14	2

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HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
162	M. Main	Poor Rate on Dollis and Council Cottages, etc.	62	18 6
7	C. W. Hill	...	...	Commission on Rents Collected	2	8 2

WOOD STREET PAVING LOAN ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
165	T. Adams	Balance of Contract (part)	243	12 6

J. W. Adams for pres

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 12th January, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL (in Committee) duly convened for 7.15 p.m., on the above date at 40, High Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
,, H. EAMES,
,, H. E. FERN,
,, A. G. MALINS,
,, J. L. H. THOMAS,
,, A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector).

Electricity Supply. Electric Lighting. There being no quorum present at 20 minutes after the time for which the meeting was called, the subject to be dealt with was informally discussed and the correspondence read. The Clerk will attend a conference with the Parliamentary Committee of the County Council on the matter on Friday next, at the Holborn Borough Council Offices, and report thereon in due course.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present:—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. Quorum. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th January, 1915, were taken as read and signed. A Report was also submitted of a meeting convened for the 12th January, 1915, at which there was no quorum.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that the Board had no jurisdiction to direct any reduction of the quorum prescribed by statute in respect of the meetings of this Authority.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th January, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 28th January, 1915, be taken as read and adopted."

Sanitary Inspector. The Chairman stated, with reference to the report of the General Purposes Committee under this head, that Mr. C. W. Hill had been gazetted as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 7th Battalion (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Middlesex Regiment as from the 3rd instant.

Workmen. With regard to the paragraph under this heading at p. 185 of the General Purposes Committee Report, the Surveyor stated that J. Poulton was receiving 13/4 weekly through the Insurance Company and 5/- per week from his Slate Club. Cr. Williams moved—"That during the continuance of this employee's disablement, the Council pay him a sum of 10/- weekly." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Chapman moved the following amendment—"That the Council pay him 8/8 per week only." This was seconded by Cr. Ball, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie,

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Fern, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard and Williams. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman and Fern.

Finance. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th January, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ultimo, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Fireman," which was subsequently taken in Committee. There voted for the motion, Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Jennings, Chapman, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th ulto., was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

Electricity Supply. Electric Lighting. With reference to the Council's previous resolution to oppose the London and District Electricity Supply Bill in Parliament, if possible in conjunction with the Herts County Council, the Clerk reported that he attended before a Parliamentary Committee of the County Authority at the Holborn Borough Council Offices on the 15th ultimo, when the Boroughs and Urban and Rural Districts of the County were largely represented. The opposition to the Bill was unanimous, and each separate local Authority will be requested by the County Council to seal their own Petition embodying particularly facts relating to individual districts. The Petition for sealing not yet being to hand, on the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That authority be given to the Chairman to affix the seal of the Council to the Petition in opposition to the Bill." There voted *For* the motion Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Thomas.

New Offices. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage for £4,000 with the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., in respect of the loan for New Offices," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, and Thomas.

Troops. Billeting. Letters were read from the War Office and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, 3rd Army Central Force, stating that the Council's request for another Battalion to be billeted in the town had been duly noted.

Volunteer Training Corps. A letter was read from this Corps thanking the Council for according them accommodation at 40, High Street.

Arterial Roads. A letter dated the 28th ultimo was read from the Local Government Board stating that the Northern Section Sub-Committee had appointed an Inspection Committee to investigate on the ground the principal proposed routes in connection with Arterial Roads in Greater London, and the Committee had fixed the afternoons of February 8th and 9th for their inspections. The Chairman and Cr. Wills had previously been appointed as the Council's representatives to meet and confer with the Inspection Committee and the Chairman moved—"That should he be unable to be present, Cr. Thomas be deputed to attend in his place." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Wills moved as an amendment—"That the name of Cr. Eames be substituted for that of Cr. Thomas." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern, and was carried, *nem. con.*, and afterwards as a substantive motion.

Infectious Diseases. A circular letter was read from the Buntingford Rural District Council, enclosing copy resolution passed by them and forwarded to the Education Authority of the Herts County Council, relative to outbreaks of Scarlet Fever in their area. The Rural Council now asked if this Authority

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would support them in the matter. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the letter was referred to the Barnet Urban Local Education Subcommittee for attention.

Contracts. A letter was read from the Local Government Board, with regard to the contract of Mr. Briers for supply of oats, stating that if, in the exceptional circumstances, the Council make any payment to Mr. Briers in excess of the sum due under the contract, the grounds for such action should be explained to the Auditor at the Audit, when the payment is before him, in order that he may judge of its reasonableness. The Clerk will communicate with the Auditor on the matter and report to the General Purposes Committee.

Byelaws. Hoardings. A letter dated the 1st instant was read from the Home Office stating that it might be convenient to call and discuss with the Home Office the question of the Byelaws under the Advertisements Regulation Act. It was left to Cr. Thomas as Chairman of this Committee with the Clerk and Surveyor, to attend such conference.

Eleanor Palmer's Charity. The Hon. Clerk to this Charity, under date of 1st February, reported that the four years term of office of Mr. H. W. Milnes and Mr. E. H. Neal, two of the Council's representative Trustees, would expire this month and a fresh appointment would have to be made. Cr. Pearson moved—"That the gentlemen named be re-appointed." This was seconded by Cr. Malins, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

Small Pox. A letter from the Cheshunt Urban District Council, suggesting a conference on the question of Small Pox Isolation Hospital accommodation was read, but no action was taken thereon.

Totteridge Lane. Cr. Mackay moved in accordance with notice given—"That steps be taken by the Council to obtain the consent of two-thirds in number and value of the ratepayers in the street now known as Totteridge Lane, and leading from Barnet to Totteridge, for the alteration of such name to Barnet Lane under the provisions of the Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1907." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Dunch, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report." This was seconded by Cr. Fern, and agreed to, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Steam Roller. As instructed by the General Purposes Committee the Surveyor circulated a report upon the question of the purchase of a Steam Roller and the tenders submitted. Cr. Fern moved, and the Chairman seconded—"That the matter be adjourned until the meeting of the Council in May. Cr. Malins moved—"That the matter be further considered at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Jennings, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

Cheques. The Clerk submitted a revised form of cheque for this Authority, prepared by the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., without cost to the Council. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the form be adopted, provision having been made that no endorsement is required thereon beyond the receipt at the foot thereof."

Barnet Enclosure Award. The attested copy of this Award of 1818 now owned by Mr. Byfield, was inspected by the Council. It was stated that Mr. Byfield's price for its acquisition was fifteen guineas, and the Chairman with Cr. Eames, were deputed to see Mr. Byfield with a view to obtaining its presentation to the Council on behalf of the town.

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Fire Brigade. Cr. Pearson reported upon the application received from W. Oakley of West End Lane for appointment as Fireman. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That W. Oakley be appointed to the post." Cr. Pearson also reported upon the scarcity of applicants for the Brigade and generally with regard to the proposed partial amalgamation with the Alston Works Brigade and other measures to ensure a sufficiency of Fireman. It was arranged that Cr. Pearson would make further enquiries in this direction and report thereon in due course, or to a special meeting should necessity arise.

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

							£	s.	d.
15/	C. W. Salmon	...	Oil, etc.	...	...	...	1	1	0
✓	Easton Bros.	...	Rye Grass Seed	...	...	...	3	18	0
✓	J. Inns...	...	Forage	...	...	...	13	11	6
✓	B. King	...	Appliances	...	...	...	2	0	2
✓	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	Gas and Water	...	...	...	96	19	0
✓	H. Newbery	...	Shoeing and Repairs	...	...	...	6	2	9
✓	Ditto	...	Repairs to Tools, etc.	...	...	...	2	5	8
✓	J. & G. Child	...	Orderly Truck and Repairs to Vehicles	...	...	...	9	2	0
✓	W. D. Wallis	...	Veterinary Fees	...	...	...	2	5	6
✓	Blundel Spence & Co., Ltd.	...	Priming, etc.	...	...	...	1	11	9
✓	H. J. Loader	...	On account Painting Water Vans, etc.	...	...	...	4	0	0
✓	Ditto	...	Ditto	ditto	...	...	8	5	0
✓	Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	...	Granite	...	...	...	18	3	7
✓	John Freakley & Co., Ltd.	...	Ditto	...	...	...	4	16	8
✓	J. Smart & Son	...	Tar Macadam, Rolling, etc.	...	...	...	23	18	5
✓	J. H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd.	...	Pipes, Lime, etc.	...	...	...	3	18	10
✓	North Metropolitan Co.	...	Public Lighting, etc., to Xmas.	...	...	...	81	9	0
✓	Clinical Research Association	...	Examinations	...	...	...	15	0	
✓	Barnet Hospital Committee	...	Maintenance of Patients	...	...	...	55	2	6
✓	Boots Cash Chemists	...	Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	10	14	7
✓	F. Warren & Co.	...	Coal	...	...	...	1	11	0
✓	E. S. Wheatley	...	Printing	...	...	...	3	19	6
✓	J. Holden & Co.	...	Appliances	...	...	...	1	9	6
✓	J. A. Reynolds & Co.	...	Tracings	...	...	...	2	5	6
✓	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing and Advertising	...	...	...	7	5	6
✓	Shaw & Sons	...	Stationery	...	...	...	2	13	0
✓	U.D.C.'s Association	...	Official Circulars	...	...	...	2	2	0
✓	W. Osborn Boyes	...	Summons Fees	...	...	...	1	10	0
✓	Surveyor	...	Salary to February 28th	...	...	...	20	16	8
✓	Sanitary Inspector	...	Ditto	ditto	...	...	16	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Ditto	ditto	(W. Plumpton)	...	6	3	4
✓	Ditto	...	Ditto	ditto	(H. Buckle)	...	4	5	4

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				£	s.	d.
158	Captain of Fire Brigade	...	Salary to February 24th	...	5	17 4
v	Ditto	...	Petty Cash	...	17	9
v	Clerk	...	Ditto	...	10	0 0
v	Surveyor	...	Labour and Insurance Stamps	...	65	0 0
v	Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	...	Rent of Offices to Xmas., 1914	...	22	10 0
v	G. D. Byfield	...	Copies supplied	...	1	6 8
v	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	Gas for Fire Station	...	3	8 4
v	J. & G. Child	...	Hydrant Posts	...	19	3
v	B. Harrisson	...	Oak Post	...	11	3
v	J. Jackaman & Son	...	Uniform	...	8	10 0
v	W. H. Mascal	...	Boots for Chief Officer	...	2	2 0
v	Guardians of Barnet Union	...	Firewood	...	12	6
v	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	Coal	...	1	0 9
v	H. P. Eames	...	On account Architect's Fees re Housing	...	40	0 0
v	Prudential Assurance Co.	...	Loan due 6th February (Bells Hill Sewer, etc., Balance £226 1s. 6d.)	...	26	10 7
v	Equitable Life Assurance Co.	...	Loan due 6th February (Land for Sewage Disposal, Balance £3,312 16s. 7d.)...	...	144	12 0
					143	16 10
v	Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F.	...	Loan due 9th February (Hydrants, Balance £152 8s. 11d.)	...	7	11 4
159	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society	...	Loan due 20th February (Site for Offices, Balance £988 16s. 3d.)	...	19	10 7
v	Public Works Loan Board	...	Loan due 28th February (Bells Hill Sewer, Balance £196)...	...	30	8 7

HOUSING RENT ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
162	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	Water to Xmas.	...	13	15 2
v	C. W. Hill	...	Commission on Rent Collected to January, 26th	...	1	16 5
v	B. Harrisson	...	Repairs	...	7	15 8
v	District Fund	...	Transfer in respect of Loan repayment of January 24th, 1915	...	100	0 0
v	Pearson & Son	...	Balance of account for Repairs	...	16	2 4

PRIVATE STREET WORKS FRONTAGERS' ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
161	London County, etc., Bank	...	On account of Normandy Avenue Loan	...	70	0 0



Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date, at 7 p.m., to consider the Building Line of the New Court House and for any other business not requiring previous notice, there were present :—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), Mr. J. S. Killick (County Surveyor), and his Assistant.

New Court House. Building Line. The Surveyor read a statement setting out the position under s. 3 of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, which was confirmed by the Solicitor, and the matter was considered at length by the Council.

The County Surveyor admitted that the District Council had power to decide whether the Building line should be on the North or South side of the proposed new building, but pressed this Authority to declare that for the purposes of the Court House the Building line should be governed by the buildings on the North side.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—
 “That the South side of the building site in relation to the shops on the South side of Normandy Avenue be considered the building line for the purposes of the proposed Court House.” There voted *For*: Crs. Pearson, Thomas, Fern and Chapman; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Malins and Wills.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—
 “That this Authority are prepared to give careful consideration to any proposal or suggestion which may emanate from the County Council in connection with such modification or alteration of the plans in question as the County may think advisable.” There voted *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Aldridge, Abercrombie, Chapman, Fern, Malins, Pearson, and Thomas; *Against*: Cr. Wills.

Normandy Avenue. A communication was read from Mr. E. H. Moore of Normandy Avenue asking for this street to be made up as far as the premises in his occupation. The letter was handed to the Surveyor for reply.

Barnet Common Inclosure Award. The Chairman reported the attendance of himself and Cr. Eames upon Mr. Byfield in connection with the proposal that the Council should acquire this Copy Award which had also been offered to the Guardians of Barnet Union. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was unanimously resolved—“That no further action be taken in the matter.”

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Elm Road Passage. The Surveyor reported he had carefully inspected this passage and that whatever were done in the way of repair it would be necessary to place a drain and gulley at the south end to take away the storm water. He estimated the drain would cost £10, while material and labour would increase the amount to some £25. Of this total, a sum of £10 5s. 0d. would be chargeable to the Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, £8 6s. 9d. to Mr. J. E. Wynne, £4 to Messrs. Levy and Frank of the Red Lion Hotel and £2 6s. 6d. to Mr. Booth of 17, Elm Road. If the work be carried out as proposed it is not anticipated that any further expense would be incurred for a considerable time.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—
“That the letters prepared by the Surveyor making inquiry as to contributions to the proposed work, be sent to the various owners.” There voted *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Malins, Pearson, Thomas and Wills.



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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Friday, 19th February, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee on the above date, at 7 p.m., to consider the Building Line of the proposed New Court House, there were present :—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), and Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor).

New Court House. Building Line. The Clerk reported that the County Surveyor's Assistant had called upon him on the evening of the 17th inst., and had brought the sketch plan now produced. The County Council were prepared to set back the proposed building 3 feet and to curve the south-east corner as shewn on the plan, provided this Authority would pave the space between the building and the line originally indicated. Cr. Fern moved—“That the verbal suggestion of the Hertfordshire County Council be not accepted.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Eames and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, and the Chairman. The Chairman moved—“That the offer of the County Council by their representative to put back the new Court House three feet and round off the south-east corner be agreed to.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, and the Chairman; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Williams, and Wills. The Chairman moved—“That in the event of the County Council erecting the building in accordance with this Authority's requirements and presenting to the District Council the 3 feet line of frontage, this Council do pave the area in question.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, and the Chairman; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, and Wills.

Farm Wages. A letter was read from Mr. Nickolls, asking for an increase in wages of 3/- per week. On the motion of Cr. Sheppard, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the 3/- increase be granted.” There voted *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Eames, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams, Wills, and the Chairman.


 Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present :—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ Cpl. H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), 2nd-Lieut. C. W. Hill (Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Jennings, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd February, 1915, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Minutes of the meeting of the 16th February, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 19th February, were taken as read and signed.

Overseers. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the following persons were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year :—Samuel Huggins, George Daniel Malins and Ernest Harry Neal. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the following gentlemen were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Arkley for the ensuing year :—Alfred Parmenter and Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the following gentlemen were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Hadley for the ensuing year :—Thomas Charles and Arthur Nunneley. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the following gentlemen were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of South Mimms Urban for the ensuing year :—Herbert Grieve and Thomas Smith. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the following gentlemen were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Totteridge for the ensuing year :—Charles Dunch, George Ball and Josiah Kipping Mackay.

New Offices. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th February, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

Refuse Destructor. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th ulto., was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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Road Repairing and Lighting. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee, dated the 23rd February, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 23rd ulto., was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.* The Captain of the Fire Brigade submitted a Report of a fire on the 26th February at Mays Lane Road. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, a cheque for £2 2s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses thereat.

Farm. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Jennings, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th February, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of that portion referring to the Estimate for Rate.

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th February, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*, with the exception of that portion referring to the Estimate for Rate.

Finance. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th February, 1915, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "General District Rate."

General District Rate. A letter was read from Cr. Fern containing his observations upon the subject of the rate for the ensuing half-year and urging a rate of 1/8 in the £ for the period in question. Cr. Wills moved—"That a General District Rate of 1/7 in the £ be made and levied throughout the District (with the exception of the Parish of Totteridge) for the half-year ending 30th September, 1915, as recommended by the Finance Committee." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That such Rate be made at 1/8 in the £." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and on being put was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Pearson, Sheppard, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Thomas, Tinsley, and Wills. Cr. Eames then moved as an amendment—"That such Rate be made at 1/6 in the £." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Thomas, and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Pearson, Sheppard, and Wills. On being put as a substantive motion, there voted *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Thomas, and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams, and Wills. The voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion which was declared carried.

Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th February, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

Hoardings. The Surveyor reported that Cr. Thomas, the Clerk and himself attended at the Board of Trade Offices on the 11th February in connection with the proposed Bye-laws for Hoardings under the Advertisements Regulations Act, 1907. Several clauses were discussed at considerable length, resulting in an amended draft which was now submitted. A letter on the subject was also read from the Home Office, and Cr. Thomas as Chairman of the Hoardings Committee stated that he would convene a Meeting of the Committee to deal with the matter and report to the Council.

Electricity Supply. Electric Lighting. A letter dated 9th February was read from the London County Council stating that as the required majority was not obtained for the confirmation of their decision of 10th November, 1914, to promote legislation dealing with the question of electricity supply, the proposed Bill would not be proceeded with during this Session.

Working Class Accommodation. A return of New Working Class accommodation for the year 1913 was submitted from the London County Council.

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Local Government Board. The Board's Forty-third Annual Report was presented.

War. Food and Fuel. A circular letter dated the 23rd February was read from the Workers' National Committee inviting delegates to a National Conference with regard to the prices of food and fuel, to be held at Kingsway Hall on the 12th instant at 10.30 a.m. No action was taken in the matter.

Sanatoria. A circular letter dated the 25th February was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a list of Sanatoria approved by the Board under the National Insurance Act, 1911, for England and Wales.

Isolation Hospital. Cr. Pearson moved in accordance with notice given—"That application be made to the County Council for increased representation of this Authority on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Joint Committee and that the duties of the Committee be defined." The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings and carried unanimously.

Road Repairing and Lighting Committee. Highways Committee. Cr. Thomas moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Road Repairing and Lighting Committee be and is hereby dissolved, and that a Highways Committee be formed with clearly defined powers as to the consideration and recommendation of expenditures relating thereto. The motion was seconded by Cr. Jennings, and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Housing of the Working Classes. The following seven tenders were received for the erection of 32 cottages and one block of four flats in accordance with plans and specifications—

	£
W. Cornish & Co., London	5,725
Chas. F. Day, North Finchley	7,075
Herbert Nicholls, Ltd., Church End, Finchley	7,185
Howard Farrow, Golders Green	7,300
Pilgrim & Son, Whetstone	8,112
J. Rainbird, Church End, Finchley	8,376
A. N. Coles, Ltd., Plymouth	9,250

Cr. Pearson moved—"That no further action be taken in this matter at present." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment—"That the Clerk make the usual enquiries as to the stability of the lowest tenderer." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and carried *nem. con.*

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn :—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

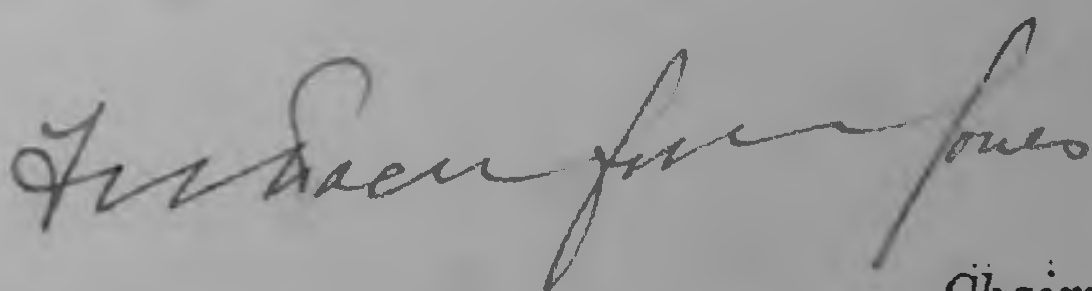
	£	s.	d.
J. Inns Forage	9	1	0
154 J. Smart & Son Hoggin	2	4	0
4 Freakley & Co. Screenings	9	13	4
4 Blundel Spence & Co., Ltd. Paint	2	16	2
4 J. H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd. Cement	3	6	1
G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd. Pipes, Cement, etc.	6	4	2
J. & G. Child Handcart and Repairs to Vehicles	12	3	0
J. Smart & Son On account Tarmacadamising Wood Street	200	0	0
H. J. Loader Painting Ventilating Shafts	10	4	0

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							£	s.	d.
151	J. Cowing	...	Stationery	5	12	11
✓	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing and Advertising	4	7	6
✓	E. S. Wheatley	...	Printing	...	...	...	8	16	2
✓	T. Haken	...	Billposting	...	...	...	1	12	6
✓	B. B. Fuller	...	Advertising	...	...	...	2	6	6
✓	Rayward Bros.	...	Appliances	...	...	...	1	3	0
✓	Shaw & Sons	...	Stationery	...	...	...	13	0	0
✓	Barnet Hospital Committee	...	Balance of Contribution	...	...	...	185	13	4
✓	Medical Officer of Health	...	Salary to Lady Day	...	...	...	15	0	0
✓	Clerk	...	Ditto	...	...	...	100	0	0
✓	Surveyor	...	Salary to March 31st	...	...	...	20	16	8
✓	Sanitary Inspector	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	16	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Ditto ditto	(W. Plumpton)	...	...	7	13	4
✓	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	(H. Buckle)	...	...	4	5	0
✓	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	6	8	4
✓	Assistant and Finance Clerk	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	5	5	0
✓	Collector	...	Commission	...	...	...	63	16	7
✓	Surveyor	...	Labour	...	...	...	182	0	0
160	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	...	Petty Cash <i>✓ et...</i>	...	...	...	25	17	0
✓	Ditto	...	Fire Expenses	...	...	...	2	2	6
✓	Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	...	Rent to Lady Day	...	...	...	22	10	0
✓	Merryweather & Sons, Ltd.	...	Standpipe	...	...	...	3	3	3
✓	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	Coal	...	...	...	1	19	1
✓	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	...	Fire Hydrant	...	...	...	6	14	6
✓	A. E. Ellis	...	Rates Returnable	...	...	...	10	5	0
✓	Equitable Life Assurance Co.	...	Loan due 1st March (Street Paving, Balance £638 4s. 4d.)	...	...	...	164	15	0
✓	Blackburn Philanthropic Co.	...	Loan due March 9 (Union Street Paving, Balance £687 17s. 1d.)	...	...	...	61	15	7
✓	London County, etc., Bank	...	Interest on Loans to March 31st	18	7	3

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

							£	s.	d.
162	Hawkins & Sons	...	Repairs	1	12	4

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., at 40, High Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ F. E. JENNINGS,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ Corpl. H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ Capt. W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

General District Rate. Totteridge. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 9d. in the £ to be levied over the Parish of Totteridge for the year ending the 31st March, 1916, to be collected in two equal half-yearly instalments, each of 4½d. in the £, the first instalment being due on the 1st April, 1915, and the 2nd instalment being due on the 1st October, 1915.”

General District Rate. Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley.—The Chairman moved—“That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 1/6 in the £ to be levied over the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, for the half-year ending the 30th September, 1915.”

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Jennings, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment in accordance with notice given and in compliance with Standing Order 16—“That the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council on the 2nd instant, that a rate of 1/6 in the £ be made, be and is hereby rescinded.”

The Chairman having declined to accept the amendment on the ground that it was irregular, Cr. Williams then moved—“That in accordance with Standing Order No. 58, Standing Order No. 35 be, and is hereby suspended for the purposes of this meeting.”

The Chairman having ruled the motion out of order, the motion to seal the Rate was then put and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Jennings, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills.

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Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That no further action be taken at present in connection with the proposed erection of further Workmen's Dwellings having regard to the attitude taken up by the Treasury to the advance of the necessary loan for the purpose, as also to the fact that no satisfactory tender has been received for the work."

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Jennings, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of this Committee of even date be adopted."

Attendances of Councillors. A letter was read from Cr. Wellsman with regard to the published list of attendances for the past year, and it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Cr. Wellsman's communication be handed to the 'Barnet Press' for publication."

Horses. Damage to Property. The Surveyor reported that on the 15th inst. the horses attached to the dust van had run away, the van colliding with a wall. The damage had been repaired at a cost of under twenty shillings.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Farm Crops. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That potatoes be planted on a portion of the Farm during the coming season," and Cr. Chapman was authorized to purchase the necessary seed.

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of March 2nd, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the meeting of March 16th, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was unanimously resolved—“That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday April 20th, 1915, at 8 p.m., at the Church House.”
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated April 1st, with the exception of the first paragraph under the heading of “Shoeing, Harness,” on page 221, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated April 1st, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated April 1st, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated April 1st, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Fires.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade submitted reports of Fires which occurred on April 2nd and April 4th respectively.
- 9 On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—“That the expenses incurred at the above fires amounting to £4 15s. 0d. be paid and that application be made to the Insurance Companies concerned for a refund of the charges.”

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The Council record their appreciation of the very smart turn-out to these fires by the Chief Officer, Motor Driver and Firemen engaged.

- 10 **Election.** The Returning Officer submitted his statement of expenses and fees in connection with the recent Election and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a cheque for £66 11s. 2d. be drawn in payment thereof"; there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams.
- 11 **Small-pox Accommodation.** The Clerk submitted a Report, following a meeting of Local Authorities on this matter at Finsbury Circus on February 11th, and suggested that enquiry be made of the Local Government Board and the County Council as to the power or duty of this Authority to make provision for cases of Small-pox independently of the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee, whose duty it apparently is to make such provision and to whom in any event contributions are payable by the Council.
- 12 On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Thomas it was resolved—"That the Report be adopted and action taken accordingly."
- 13 A letter, dated March 18th, was read from the Cheshunt Urban District Council, asking to be informed as soon as the Council has been able to decide whether or not they are desirous of joining in some form of combination of Local Authorities for the purpose of Isolation Hospital Accommodation for Small-pox.
- 14 **Barnet Lane.** The Clerk reported that the summary of replies received in connection with the proposed alteration to the name of this thoroughfare was not yet complete, owing to want of information in the returns as to the Rateable Values of the properties concerned.
- 15 **Housing and Town Planning.** A letter, dated March 6th, was read from the National Housing and Town Planning Council with regard to a conference on this subject, to be held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th and 21st.
- 16 On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. W. H. Abercrombie and A. G. Malins attend the conference on behalf of this Authority, and that the Membership Fee of £2 2s. 0d. be paid," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams.
- 17 **Urban District Council Association Executive Council. Barnet District Gas and Water Company's Accounts.** Letters on these matters were read and laid on the table.
- 18 **Isolation Hospital.** A letter, dated March 15th, was read from the County Council stating they had no power to alter the Order of 1902 made by them except on the application of the Hospital Committee and with the assent of any Local Authority concerned in such alteration, but if the Council felt aggrieved by the mode in which the Committee was constituted, they should appeal to the Local Government Board under the provisions of s. 10 of The Isolation Hospitals Act, 1893.
- 19 On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk with power to forward the appeal referred to, if after due enquiry from the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council he found it necessary to do so."
- 20 **Gas.** A letter, dated March 18th, was read from the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. stating that the price of Gas would be increased twopence per 1,000 cubic feet as from Lady Day Quarter.
- 21 **Workmen for Enlistment or Employment in Armament Work.** A letter, dated March 30th, was read from the London Divisional Office for Labour Exchange and Unemployment Insurance asking whether it had been found possible for the Council to release any workmen now in their employ who could be utilised in the manufacture of munitions of war. The Clerk was instructed to reply there were no such men available.

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- 22 **Tuberculosis. Care Committee. Grant.** A letter dated March 31st, was read from the Local Government Board asking for particulars as to the constitution and work of the Care Committee to whom it is proposed to make a grant from the District Fund.

The matter was left in the hands of the Clerk for attention and reply.

- 23 **Notifiable Diseases.** A letter, dated March 31st, from the Local Government Board with regard to compulsory notification of Measles, German Measles (Rubeola) and Whooping Cough, was handed to the Medical Officer of Health for consideration and report.

- 24 **Fire Brigade.** A letter, dated April 3rd, was read from Cr. Tinsley accepting the proposal for the award of a long service medal in recognition of his past services in the Council's Fire Brigade.

- 25 **Notice of Motion. General District Rate.** The notice of motion given by Cr. Williams and appearing on the Agenda paper was ruled by the Chairman to be out of order and consequently was not formally moved.

- 26 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, a hearty Vote of Thanks was accorded to Cr. Hackforth-Jones for his services as Chairman of the Council during the past year.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 27 **Steam Fire Engine.** A letter, dated April 1st, was read from the Melton Mowbray Urban District Council, stating they had decided the Steam Fire Engine would be too large for their District, and were therefore not disposed to make an offer for it.

- 28 **Shoeing.** The Surveyor having submitted a further tender for Shoeing from A. Pugh, Cr. Eames moved—"That the tender of H. Newbery be accepted as recommended by the Farm Committee." The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, *nem. con.*

- 29 **Forage.** Four tenders were submitted for the supply of Forage, and on the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the tender of C. Briers for the supply of Hay @ £4 10s. 0d. per load; Mixture @ £4 10s. 0d. per load; Wheat Straw @ £1 10s. 0d. per load, during the period from April 1st, 1915 to March 31st, 1916: also for 38-lb. Oats @ 33/- per quarter, and Bran @ 6/6 per sack, for the month of April, be accepted.

- 30 **New Offices.** The Surveyor submitted a design for the tablet to be displayed at the entrance to the new offices, which, on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, was duly approved.

- 31 **Materials.** The consideration of tenders for the supply of materials during the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting.

- 32 **Steam Roller.** The Surveyor read an exhaustive report as prepared by him in favour of purchase as against hire of a Steam Roller, and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the thanks of the Council were accorded to Mr. Chancellor for the trouble he had taken in the matter, the further consideration of which was adjourned.

- 33 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

								£	s.	d.
1/2	H. W. Poole	...	...	...	Tithe Rent Charge and Insurance	...	...	8	6	3
4	C. Briers	Forage	149	6	6
5	G. F. Saul & Son	Oil and Materials	2	15	2
7	G. Salmon	Oil and Material	14	6	

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						£	s.	d.
172	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	Gas, Water, etc.	61	7	8
4	W. J. Wells	...	Repairs to Harness, etc.	7	3	0
4	Collector of Taxes	...	Property Tax, etc.	...	...	48	0	11
1	Bristowe & Co., Ltd.	...	Tarvia	...	...	9	1	0
4	Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	...	Granite	...	...	12	15	1
4	G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd.	...	Cement	...	...	1	19	11
4	C. E. Finch & Son	...	Writing on Water Vans	...	...	1	10	0
4	B. King	...	Materials	...	...	19	6	
4	H. Newbery	...	Shoeing, Repairs, etc.	...	...	1	6	9
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing and Advertising	...	...	6	19	6
4	J. Cowing	...	Stationery	...	...	6	9	9
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	Printing	...	...	16	0	7
4	B. B. Fuller	...	Advertising	...	...	2	14	0
4	Shaw & Sons	...	Forms, etc.	...	...	16	9	
4	Contractors	...	Return of Deposits, 7 @ £1 1s. 0d.	...	...	7	7	0
4	Barnet Chancel Estate	...	Hire of Church House	...	...	3	15	0
4	Surveyor	...	Salary to 30th April	...	...	20	16	8
4	Sanitary Inspector	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	16	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Ditto ditto (W. Plumpton)	...	...	6	13	4
4	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto (H. Buckle)	...	...	4	5	4
4	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	...	Balance of Salary to March 31st	...	...	1	0	0
4	Ditto	...	Salary to April 28th	...	...	5	18	8
173	Automobile Proprietary, Ltd.	...	Examination of Motor Engine	...	...	1	11	6
4	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	Coal	...	...	1	19	1
4	Francis Bros.	...	Petrol and Oil	...	...	3	13	10
4	Collector of Taxes	...	Income Tax on Fire Station and House	...	...	6	5	9
4	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	...	Fire Expenses	...	...	4	15	0
4	H. W. Poole	...	Election Expenses	...	...	66	11	2
4	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	...	Petty Cash	...	...	1	4	3
4	Clerk	...	Ditto	...	...	10	0	0
4	Surveyor	...	Labour	...	...	172	0	0
4	Public Works Loan Board	...	Loan due 17th April (Arkley Sewerage, Balance £3,775 18s. 4d.)	...	...	123	1	0

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES.

						£	s.	d.
196	Collector of Taxes	...	Property Tax, etc.	...	...	45	13	4
4	H. W. Poole	...	Tithe Rent Charge	...	...	2	6	10
4	C. W. Hill	...	Commission on Rents Collected from 26th January to 31st March	3	18	6
4	District Fund Account	...	Transfer in respect of Loan Repayments	50	0	0

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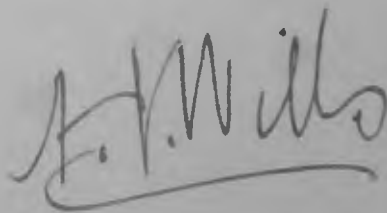
NEW OFFICES LOAN ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
202	C. Miskin & Son, Ltd.	...	On Account of Contract	...	450	0 0
v	District Fund Account	...	Transfer in respect of Clerk of Works' salary	...	6	10 0
v	Surveyor	...	On Account of ditto	ditto	13	0 0

PRIVATE STREET WORKS FRONTAGERS' ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
195	London County, etc., Bank	...	Balance of Normandy Avenue Loan	...	190	0 0
v	Ditto	...	On Account Byng Road and Wentworth Roads Loan	...	240	0 0

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th April, 1915.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. EAMES,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ Capt. W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,
 „ A. J. WILLS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), and W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Inspector).

- 1 **Councillors.** Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Wills made their Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and Cr. Graddon gave the requisite signature for the use of the Treasurer.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Clerk was voted to the Chair *pro. tem.*
 On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Amos John Wills, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—“That Cr. Eames be elected as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Wills.
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th April, 1915, were taken as read and signed.
- 5 **Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Boulton, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Tinsley, be appointed as the Farm Committee for the ensuing year.”
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—“That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council.”

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- 7 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman and Williams."
- 9 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Thomas and Williams, be appointed as the Highways Committee for the ensuing year."
- 10 **Housing of the Working Classes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."
- 11 **Barnet Isolation Hospital.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Fern and Malins be appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Joint Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."
- 12 **Education.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Fern and Malins, with Professor MacLay, be re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee for the ensuing year."
- 13 **Totteridge Charities.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Dunch was re-appointed as this Authority's representative Trustee on the Totteridge Charities for a term of four years as from this date.
- 14 **Labour. Employees.** With regard to the item headed "Labour" in the report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 1st instant, and the paragraph on p. 223 thereof, wherein reference is made to the organisation of labour for national requirements, the Clerk read his report of a Conference between representatives of this Authority and Mr. Eyles, an Inspector of the Local Government Board, when this matter was discussed consequent upon representations made to the Board by Lord Kitchener.
- 15 On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be authorised to inform the Council's workmen, that every facility will be given them to take up employment under the WarOffice, and that their positions will be kept open for them on their return."
- 16 **Totteridge Lane.** The Clerk reported as to the consents of ratepayers in Totteridge Lane with reference to the suggested re-naming of this street, and on the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That instructions be given to the Surveyor to make the necessary alteration."
- 17 **New Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a cheque for £5 be drawn in favour of the London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd., in payment of the Stamp Duty on the mortgage for the New Offices loan."
- 18 **Normandy Avenue.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, a cheque for 3s. 3d. was drawn in favour of the London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd., for interest on Normandy Avenue Loan to 7th April, 1915.
- 19 **Housing and Town Planning. Conference.** A letter dated the 12th instant, was read from the Local Government Board, as to the payment of two delegates' fees for attendance at the Conference herein on the 20th and 21st instant. Cr. Abercrombie reported that Cr. Malins with the Surveyor and himself had that day attended the first meeting of the Conference.

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- 20 **General District Rate.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council on 2nd March, 1915, that a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ be made, be and is hereby rescinded."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved the following amendment—"That a special meeting of the Council in Committee be held on Tuesday the 27th instant for the submitting and consideration of fresh estimates." This was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and the original motion having been withdrawn by permission, the amendment was put and carried unanimously.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Tenders. Materials. Tar.** The Surveyor submitted a printed list of tenders for materials for the year 1915-16. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the tender of Messrs. J. Smart and Son (London) for refined tar @ 3½d. per gallon be accepted." The consideration of the tenders for other materials was deferred until the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

- 22 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

	s.	d.
173 London County, etc. Bank ... Interest on Normandy Avenue Loan to April 7th	3	3

NEW OFFICES LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
202 London County, etc. Bank ... Stamp Duty of Mortgage	5	0	0

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A. Mills

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 27th April, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee on the above date, at 40, High Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ Capt. W. H. WELLSMAN,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Farm. Estimates. It was resolved—“That the sum to be inserted in the Estimates in connection with the Farm for the Rate for the current half-year be £635,” in accordance with the following items:—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	300	0	0
Rates and Taxes	45	0	0
Tithe Rent Charge	7	0	0
Gas and Water	30	0	0
Forage	180	0	0
Saddler and Smith	}	15	0 0
Veterinary Surgeon			
Tradesmen's Bills			
Seeds	13	0	0
Contingencies (including Stone for Road)	20	0	0
Upward Straining Filter	25	0	0
	<u>£635</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

General Purposes. Estimate. It was resolved—“That the sum to be inserted for General Purposes in the Estimate for Rate for the current half-year be £2,708,” made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Labour	700	0	0
Horse Hire	30	0	0
High Street	200	0	0
Incidental Repairs	100	0	0
Tarring Road Surfaces... ..	350	0	0
Wood Street Tarmacadam	271	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
St. Albans Road... ..	110	0	0
Steam Rolling and Scarifying...	20	0	0
Gas Lighting	100	0	0
Electric Lighting	300	0	0
Public Watering and Repairs ...	70	0	0
Recreation Ground	5	0	0
Fire Brigade	150	0	0
Fire Call Bell Circuits	45	0	0
Sanitary Precautions	70	0	0
Emergency Isolation Hospital ...	2	0	0
Depôt: Repairs to Vehicles, Harness, etc., and Sundries	80	0	0
Veterinary Surgeon	5	0	0
Trees	100	0	0
Contingencies	100	0	0
	<u>£2708</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

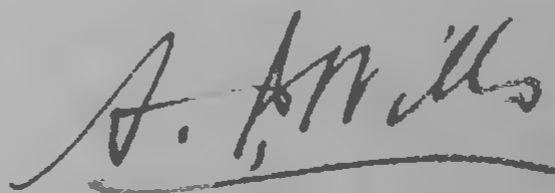
Finance. General District Rate. The Financial Statement having been approved as amended in accordance with the above Estimates, Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council on 2nd March, 1915, that a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £ be made, be and is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Wellsman.

Cr. Malins then moved in accordance with notice given—"That a Rate of 1s. 7d. in the £ be and is hereby made for the half-year ending 30th September next."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson and after discussion, Cr. Williams moved—"That the question be now put." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams, and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Wellsman.

The motion as moved by Cr. Malins and seconded by Cr. Pearson was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills.

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th May, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present :—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Minutes. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 20th April, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th April, were taken as read and signed.

Farm. Sales. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated April 29th, was taken as read and adopted. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—“That the next Farm Sales be held on the 19th May, and the arrangements be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Farm Committee.”

Highways. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated April 29th, was taken as read and adopted.

On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was unanimously resolved—“That the duties of this Committee be to present to the Council reports relative to the condition, construction and maintenance of all roads within the District: to submit estimates relating thereto and to define building lines and frontages.”

General Purposes. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated April 29th, was taken as read and adopted.

Finance. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated April 29th, was taken as read and adopted.

Fire Brigade and Water Supply. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated April 29th, was taken as read and adopted.

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Housing of the Working Classes. On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. Pearson was unanimously re-elected Chairman of this Committee for the current year.

Hoardings. Byelaws. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Hoardings Byelaws as amended by the Home Office be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council with a view to their adoption and subsequent submission for confirmation."

Totteridge Hill Estate. Drainage. Letters dated April 19th and May 3rd from the Totteridge Hill Estate Co. on this subject were read, and on the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Pearson, referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

County Councils' Association. Conference. Roads. A letter, dated April 19th, was read from the Association inviting delegates from the Council to take part in a conference and exhibition to be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, from June 25th to July 1st. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was unanimously resolved—"That Crs. Ball and Eames with the Engineer and Surveyor be deputed to attend the conference."

Urban District Councils Association. Annual Conference. New Road. The Avenue. Watering. Letters on these subjects from the Urban District Councils Association, Mr. H. R. Woolley and Mr. C. A. Gifkins were read but no action was taken thereon.

Sanitary Inspector. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That Inspector Callingham of the R.S.P.C.A. be appointed Honorary Assistant Sanitary Inspector to the Council to perform the duties previously defined, and carried out by his predecessor."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

Tar. Alleged Negligence. A letter, dated May 2nd, was read from Miss L. M. Mills, complaining of damage to her dress through tar placed on the roads. The Clerk having read his report on the matter, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was unanimously resolved—"That a reply be sent denying liability in the matter."

Assistant Surveyor and Inspector. The Clerk having reported on this matter, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the salary of Mr. W. Plumpton as Assistant Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector be allocated as to £20 per annum for duties as Assistant Surveyor and as to £60 per annum as Assistant Sanitary Inspector, and that application for sanction to his appointment as Assistant Sanitary Inspector be made to the Local Government Board."

Rates. Vacated Premises. Irrecoverables. The Clerk submitted a report as under upon an application received from Mr. G. D. Byfield, for the return of a proportion of rate paid in respect of 14 and 16, High Street, for the half-year ended March 31st last.

"Where a servant is placed by the owner in an unoccupied house exclusively for its protection, neither the caretaker nor the owner who employs him is liable to be rated in respect of such occupancy; but where the house is used to store furniture, there is occupancy of value, and the owner becomes liable to be rated. He is not exempt, but he might appeal and obtain a reduction in the assessment."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Collector be instructed to enquire as to the present occupancy of the premises in question and to report thereon to the Finance Committee, the refund of the proportion applied for to be held over in the meantime."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That in future the list of irrecoverables be printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council before the end of each half-year."

Buildings. Sewers. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That any necessary diversion of sewers at Barnet

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Workhouse for the purpose of the erection of buildings thereat be carried out under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor."

Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

							£	s.	d.
143	J. H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd.	Pipes	...	...	...	...	10	6	
1	Sutton & Sons	Seeds	...	...	...	...	12	18	9
2	H. Newbery	Shoeing and Repairs to Tools	...	...	...	...	4	13	3
3	J. Inns	Forage	...	...	...	...	9	1	0
4	Cliffe Hill Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite	...	...	...	...	30	6	2
5	John Freakley & Co., Ltd.	Slag	...	...	...	...	26	13	4
6	G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd.	Lime, Pipes and Cement	...	...	...	...	2	18	9
7	Bristowe & Co., Ltd.	Tarvia	...	...	...	...	8	15	10
8	The Patent "Quik-Lok" Guard Co.	Tree Guards	...	...	...	...	12	9	
9	B. Harrison	Stakes and Matchboarding	...	...	...	...	2	7	0
10	Blundell Spence & Co.	Paint for Water Vans	...	...	...	...	2	12	9
11	North Metropolitan Co.	Public Lighting to Lady Day	...	...	...	...	116	3	0
12	Boots Cash Chemists	Izal Soap	...	...	...	...	1	12	0
13	McDougall Bros., Ltd.	Vap lamps	...	...	...	...	2	5	0
14	Drs. Mercer & Nunn	Notifications	...	...	...	...	1	15	0
15	Dr. Evill	Ditto	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
16	Dr. Harnett	Ditto	...	...	...	...	1	6	0
17	Drs. Stewart, Hardie & Hughes	Ditto	...	...	...	...	7	6	0
144	Barnet Hospital Committee	Maintenance of Patients	...	...	...	...	56	8	0
18	E. S. Wheatley	Printing	...	...	...	...	8	14	4
19	E. Cowing & Son	Printing and Advertising	...	...	...	...	8	16	0
20	Shaw & Sons	Ditto	...	...	...	...	11	6	
21	Sanitary Publishing Co.	Book	...	...	...	...	12	11	
22	J. Cowing	Ditto	...	...	...	...	3	10	2
23	B. B. Fuller	Advertising	...	...	...	...	14	6	
24	W. O. Boyes	Summons Fees	...	...	...	...	1	18	0
25	W. C. Edwards	Office Allowance and Postages	...	...	...	...	12	13	3
26	F. Warren & Co.	Coal for Offices	...	...	...	...	1	15	0
27	B. W. Nightingale	Hire of Car for inspection of Destructeur	2	5	0
28	Surveyor	Labour	137	0	0
29	H. Hawkins & Sons	Repairs to Water Service	11	3	

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					£	s.	d.
174	Francis Bros., Ltd. ...	Petrol	3	10	0
•	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	Coal	1	19	1
4	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	Petty Cash	12	0	
6	G. F. Howe ...	Rates Returnable ...	...	...	3	0	
4	G. D. Byfield ...	Ditto ...	...	...	18	8	
4	Surveyor ...	Salary to May 31st ...	...	...	20	16	8
•	Sanitary Inspector ...	Ditto ditto ...	...	...	16	13	4
6	Surveyor's Assistant ...	Ditto ditto (W. Plumpton)	...	...	6	13	4
4	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto (H. Buckle)	...	...	4	5	0
4	Captain of Fire Brigade ...	Ditto to May 26th ...	...	...	5	18	8
4	Leeds City Council ...	Loan due May 1st (West Barnet and Park Road Sewers, Balance £2,545 9s. 3d.) ...	...	...	106	4	10
4	Brighouse Corporation ...	Loan due May 2nd (Fire Station Land, Balance £731 10s. 8d.) ...	...	...	13	9	5
4	Ditto ...	Loan due May 2nd (Fire Station Buildings, Balance £448 3s. 0d.) ...	...	...	18	5	1
175	Prudential Assurance Co. ...	Loan due 6th May (High Street Paving, Balance £1,851 7s. 1d.) ...	...	...	70	7	4
4	Ditto ...	Loan due 31st May (Sewage Works, Balance £242 19s. 3d.) ...	...	...	34	5	7

NEW OFFICES LOAN ACCOUNT.

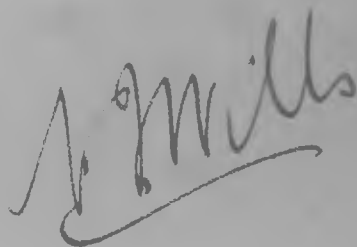
				£	s.	d.
202.	Surveyor ...	Clerk of Works Salary ...	...	16	5	0
4	C. Miskin & Son, Ltd. ...	On Account of Contract ...	...	450	0	0

PRIVATE STREET WORKS FRONTAGERS' ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
195	London County, etc., Bank ...	On Account Byng Road and Wentworth Roads Loan ...	...	100	0	0

HOUSING RENT ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.
196.	District Fund Account ...	Transfer on Account of Loan Repay- ments	50	0	0

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 11th May, 1915.

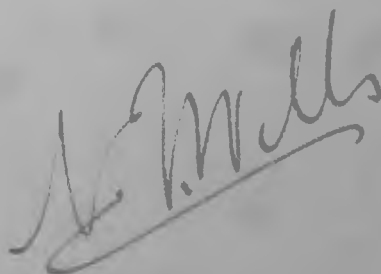
At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ Corpl. H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), W. C. Edwards (Collector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

General District Rate. Cr. Malins moved—“That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of one shilling and sevenpence in the £ to be levied over the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley for the half-year ending the 30th September, 1915.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills; *Against* : Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Thomas and Tinsley.

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st June, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present :—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4th May, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 11th May, 1915, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** Cr. Thomas moved—“That the Report of this Committee, dated May 19th, be taken as read and adopted.” The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—“That the paragraph in the Report headed ‘Fires, Special Constabulary,’ be referred back to the Committee with full power to act.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Fern and Graddon; *Against* : Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas and Williams.
- 3 Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as a further amendment—“That the paragraph in question be considered in Committee at the close of the ordinary business.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Malins and Williams; *Against* : Crs. Eames, Mackay and Pearson.
- 4 On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the remainder of the Report was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated May 27th, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Highways. Road Drift.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated May 27th, was taken as read and adopted.
 Cr. Eames moved—“That ratepayers be allowed to take away collected road sweepings instead of their being removed by the Council’s employees.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and not carried, there

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voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Eames, and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Mackay, and Malins.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor."

- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of this Committee, dated May 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of this Committee, dated May 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **New Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the London County & Westminster Bank be asked to make this advance of £4,000 on the same terms as the sum recently advanced to the Guardians of Barnet Union, viz.: by placing the amounts needed for expenses to the credit of the Council as they are required."
On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Fern and Hackforth-Jones with the Chairman be deputed to see the Treasurer on the matter."
- 10 **Fire Brigade.** The Chief Officer submitted his report of a fire which occurred at The Green Man, High Street, on May 30th.
On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the expenses incurred amounting to 8/- be paid."
- 11 **Hoardings. Bye-laws.** Proofs of these Byelaws, amended in accordance with the requirements of the Home Office, were before the Council, and on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That they be forwarded to the Home Office for approval prior to being advertised after insertion in Part II. of a paragraph numbered (5) to be worded as follows: 'The view looking southward from Arkley Hotel to Barnet Gate.'"
- 12 **Isolation Hospital.** A letter, dated May 4th, was read from the East Barnet Valley U.D.C., stating that for reasons given, they could not see their way to assent to the proposal for increased representation of the Barnet Urban District Council on the Barnet Joint Isolation Hospital Committee.
The Clerk reported he had conveyed the views of this Authority together with the contents of the letter referred to, to the Local Government Board and now awaited their reply.
- 13 **Offices. Dilapidations.** A letter, dated May 6th, from Messrs. Harland & Son stating they could not advise the owners to accept £50 in full settlement of all claims under the lease held by the Council in respect of 40, High Street, was read, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Hertfordshire Territorial Units.** A circular letter, dated May 11th, was read from the Deputy Clerk to the Lieutenancy with regard to a meeting for raising Imperial Service Recruits for the Hertfordshire Territorial Units.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council are anxious to co-operate with the rest of the County in any action undertaken to augment the numbers of the Hertfordshire Territorial Units."
- 15 **Belgian Refugees.** A letter, dated May 14th, was read from the Clerk of the Peace, asking for particulars of Refugees and their employment. The Clerk stated he had furnished as far as possible the information required. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Belgian Refugees Relief Committee be reappointed." On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Committee consist of Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Pearson."

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- 16 **Serbian Relief.** A circular letter was read from the organiser of the Serbian Relief Fund, setting out the claims of Serbia for financial assistance. It was resolved—"That the 'Press' be asked to publish the contents of the letter."
- 17 **Aliens.** A circular letter was read from the Buntingford Rural District Council on this matter but no action was taken thereon.
- 18 **Totteridge Charities.** Letters from the Charity Commission and Dr. Sheehy were read in connection with the re-election of Cr. Dunch as a representative Trustee of these Charities and Cr. Mackay reported that the matter had since been adjusted.
- 19 **Scavenging. Flies.** Letters from the Local Government Board and Mr. E. Carus-Wilson on these respective matters were read, but no action was taken in connection therewith.
- 20 **Town Planning.** Cr. Abercrombie moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Town Planning Committee be re-appointed." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, *nem. con.*

Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—"That the Committee consist of the whole Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Committee consist of 5 members of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas, and Williams. The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Abercrombie was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Infectious Diseases. Spotted Fever.** The Medical Officer submitted a report on this matter and on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, his action in connection with a case of Spotted Fever which had occurred within the District was unanimously approved.
- On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the question of payment of compensation to persons prohibited from following their employment through contact with the case referred to be left in the hands of the Medical Officer."
- 22 **Staff. Surveyor's Assistant.** A letter, dated June 1st, was read from Mr. H. Buckle stating that subject to the Council's approval he proposed to enlist in the Royal Engineers and requested the privilege of taking up his present appointment again upon his return. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Buckle in recognition of his action, that the position now occupied by him be kept open until his return and that in the meantime he be paid a salary of £26 per annum." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 23 **Fire Brigade. Special Constabulary. Respirators. Aerial Raids. Fire Call Bells.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Eames, Thomas and Williams, be deputed to interview the members of the Fire Brigade upon the question of assistance from the Special Constabulary and afterwards to confer with Inspector Bentley on the result of such interview, also with regard to possible further precautions against outbreak of fires through aerial attacks.
- It was also resolved—"That the Councillors named be given power to act in the matter."
- On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the question of the purchase of respirators for the use of members of the Fire Brigade be left in the hands of Cr. Thomas and the Surveyor."
- On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the members of the Fire Brigade be paid at the usual rates for the time occupied by them on stand-by duty in connection with official calls for aerial attacks."

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On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the residence of Motor Driver S. C. Brown at Linden Cottage, Dury Road, Hadley, be connected with the Fire Call Bell Circuit."

24 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.
145	Collector	29	8	10
✓	Ditto	50	15	2
✓	G. F. Saul & Son	17	5	0
✓	S. Coppin & Son	2	10	0
✓	C. Briers	16	7	6
✓	John Inns	6	5	0
✓	A. Sharp	2	5	0
✓	J. & G. Child	2	0	9
✓	Charrington & Co.	2	1	6
✓	Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	24	8	6
✓	J. Smart & Son	161	18	4
✓	Bristowe & Co., Ltd.	17	16	10
✓	Barnet Gas and Water Co.	1	16	8
✓	The Medical Officer	5	11	6
✓	C. Miskin & Son, Ltd.	3	6	7
✓	J. Cowing	6	11	3
✓	E. Cowing & Son	5	14	6
✓	E. S. Wheatley	14	18	6
✓	Medical Officer of Health	15	0	0
✓	Clerk	100	0	0
✓	Surveyor	20	16	8
✓	Inspector	16	13	4
✓	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector	6	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	4	3	8
✓	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	7	8	4
✓	Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	22	10	0
✓	Surveyor	146	0	0
✓	E. J. Pratt	12	0	0
146	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	2	17	0
✓	Dennis Bros.	8	12	0
✓	Clerk	10	0	0
✓	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	13	2	0

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		£	s.	d.	
146	Prudential Assurance Co. ...	Loan due June 1 (Land for Depôt, Balance £915 14s. 10d.)	31	5	6
4	Ditto ...	Loan due June 1 (Land for Sewage Disposal, Balance £2,603 13s. 5d.)	59	17	6
4	Barnet Odd Fellows ...	Loan due June 6 (Street Improvements, Balance £665 13s. 9d.)	78	9	8
4	Scottish Clerks' Association	Loan due June 9 (Motor Fire Engine, Balance £905 17s. 3d.)	55	5	1

MOTOR FIRE ENGINE LOAN ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	
200	Dennis Bros. ...	Part Balance due June 19th on Motor Fire Engine	85	18	0

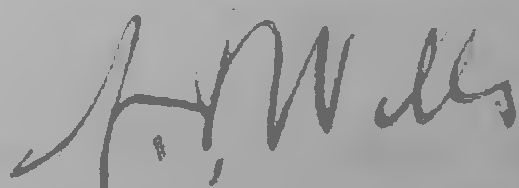
NEW OFFICES LOAN ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	
202	Surveyor ...	Clerk of Works' Salary	16	5	0
4	C. Miskin & Son, Ltd. ...	On Account of Contract	300	0	0

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	
196	Collector ...	General District Rate	36	10	6
4	Ditto ...	Poor Rate	71	12	1
4	G. F. Saul & Son ...	Materials		4	7

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th July, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ Corpl. H. R. TINSLEY,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st June, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Belgian Refugees Relief Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st June, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Reports of this Committee, dated June 15th and July 1st, were taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Long Service Medals. Fire Brigade.** Long Service Medals were presented by the Chairman to Ex-Superintendent Tinsley and Second Officer Robins.
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Pearson moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted, subject to the reduction from 3/6 per yard super to 3/2 in the item for cement rendering to walls under the head of 'Repairs' at p. 279." The amendment

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was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Graddon, and Tinsley.

- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Williams.
- 10 **Recruiting.** A letter was submitted from the Deputy Clerk to the Lieutenancy of Hertford containing particulars of the proposed itinerary for recruiting marches, and the Clerk reported upon the position as regarded Barnet, from which it appeared that it had been considered by the Authorities that the continued presence of Military in Barnet rendered the inclusion of this area in the scheme unnecessary.
- 11 **Flies.** The Surveyor reported upon certain useful information obtained by him at a recent conference relative to the prevention and extermination of flies and the suggested procedure for obtaining the desired results. It was left to the Surveyor to take what action he considered necessary in this direction in furtherance of the health of the District.
- 12 **Barnet Guardians.** A letter, dated 9th June, was read from a Joint Committee of the County Councils of Hertford and Middlesex, stating that after careful consideration they had come to the conclusion that a *prima facie* case had been made out for the increase in the number of Guardians for the Parish of Finchley from 8 to 12 and for the Parish of South Mimms Urban from 1 to 2, and asking for the Council's observations on the matter. As a reply had been requested by the 25th June, the Clerk after consultation with the Chairman, had informed the Joint Committee that the Council were in favour of the proposed increased representation for the Parish of South Mimms Urban. The action of the Chairman was approved by the Council.
- 13 **Arts and Crafts.** The Chairman and Cr. Fern reported upon a conference attended by them on behalf of this Authority, at the Mansion House, under the auspices of the National Guild for the Revival of Arts, Handicrafts and Village Industries, from which it appeared that there was nothing of special interest requiring the attention of this Council.
- 14 **Urban District Councils Association.** A letter inviting delegates to attend a conference of local Authorities, in connection with the Urban District Councils Association, on the 16th instant, was handed to Cr. Fern for attendance if possible, on behalf of this Council.
- 15 **French Relief Fund.** The Clerk submitted a letter received on the 5th July, bearing date June, 1915, from the Hon. Secretary of the French Relief Fund suggesting the participation of this District in organising a French Flag Day on the 14th July, the net proceeds from which would be handed over to the Fund. Various methods of procedure were suggested in the communication, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That this Council constitute itself a Committee for carrying into effect the proposals named, Crs. Wills and Eames to be Chairman and Vice-Chairman thereof respectively."

At the close of the ordinary business of the Council, time being a matter of urgency, the Council as such Committee considered the propositions submitted, when, having regard to the details to be settled, on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was decided to elect a small Committee with power to act, for organising the district on the day named. The Committee appointed consists of Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Graddon, Malins, Pearson and Wills; Cr. Eames to act as convener. The Committee arranged to meet on the following evening (Wednesday, July 7th), at 7.30 p.m. at the Council Offices. In the meantime Cr. Malins, would endeavour to arrange with Miss Tudor for the services of the ladies connected with Hospital Saturday in connection with the proposed street collection. Cr. Wills undertook to communicate at once with the Secretary of the Fund and obtain a supply of his circular letter for the guidance of those concerned.

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- 16 **Arkley Rifle Club.** A letter was read from the Assistant Secretary of the Committee of this Club inviting assistance from the Council in maintaining the work of the Club. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Whelm Laundry.** With reference to this matter, referred to in the adopted Report of the Highways Committee at p. 276, dated 1st July, Cr. Williams was elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee.
- 18 **New Offices. Furnishing Sub-Committee.** This Sub-Committee elected Cr. Pearson as their Chairman.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19 **Town Planning.** Cr. Abercrombie moved—"That the Clerk be instructed to make formal application to the Local Government Board for the Town Planning of the undeveloped portion of Barnet." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams for the purposes of discussion. The Surveyor submitted a report of the procedure involved and the steps he had taken for dealing with this matter under the existing circumstances and in conjunction with his other duties. The motion was withdrawn by leave of the Council.

20 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

								£	s.	d.
146	C. Briers	...	...	...	Forage	...	...	2	2	0
9	W. J. Wells	...	...	...	Harness and Repairs	...	...	2	12	6
9	Tangyes, Ltd.	...	...	...	Engine Valve Covers	...	...		12	0
9	Ogles & Co.	...	...	...	Matting and Appliances	...	...	2	2	4
9	Adams Hydraulics, Ltd.	...	...	...	Penstock and Handstop	...	...	6	6	9
9	Pearson & Son	...	...	...	Repairs to Cottage	...	...	6	14	0
9	Surveyor	...	...	...	Labour	...	...	79	0	0
9	Herbert Clarke, Ltd.	...	...	...	Horse Hire	...	...	2	0	0
9	Josiah Smart & Son	...	...	...	Sand	...	...	2	2	0
9	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	...	...	Coal	...	...	1	0	9
9	John Freakley & Co.	...	...	...	Racking	...	...	9	13	6
9	Middlesex County Council	...	...	...	Chippings	...	...	13	1	9
9	John H. Turner & Lisney	...	...	...	Sand	...	...	1	14	0
9	Surveyor	...	...	...	Labour	...	...	98	0	0
144	Phoenix Assurance Co.	...	...	...	Fire Insurance Premium (Hospital Buildings)	...	...	1	17	6
4	Surveyor	...	...	...	Labour	...	...	29	0	0
146	Phoenix Assurance Co.	...	...	...	Fire Insurance Premium	...	...		13	3
4	Ogles & Co.	...	...	...	Hose Lines	...	...	3	15	0
6	London Telephone Service	...	...	...	Fire Call Bells	...	...	50	0	11
144	C.O., Fire Brigade	...	...	...	Stand-by for Aerial Raids and Petty Cash	...	...	5	15	2
4	Ditto	Salary to July 28th	5	18	8
4	W. H. Dolphin & Co.	Insurance Premium on Motor	17	11	0

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							£	s.	d.
144	F. Warren & Co.	...	Coal	1	14	0
✓	J. Cowing	...	Books and Stationery	5	2	8
✓	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing and Stationery	17	16	6
✓	E. S. Wheatley	...	Books and Printing	...	...	...	9	18	0
✓	London Telephone Service	...	Call Fees (B 267)	...	...	...	5	10	0
✓	Barnet Chancel Estate	...	Hall for Meetings	...	...	...	3	0	0
✓	Surveyor	...	Petty Cash and Insurance Stamps	...	...	...	20	0	0
✓	Collector	...	Commission to June 29th	...	...	...	73	10	10
✓	Surveyor	...	Salary to July 31st	...	...	...	20	16	8
✓	Inspector	...	Ditto	...	...	...	16	13	4
✓	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector	...	Ditto	...	...	...	6	13	4
✓	Surveyor's Assistant	...	Ditto (Balance)	...	...	...	10	0	0
✓	F. S. Hunwicke	...	Refund of Rates	...	...	...	3	0	0
✓	South Mims R.D.C.	...	Adjustment of Liabilities	...	...	...	14	17	10
✓	London County, etc., Bank	...	Interest on Loans to June 30th	...	...	...	21	6	6
✓	Prudential Assurance Co.	...	Loan due July 10th (High Street Paving, Balance £1,110 16s. 1d.) :—						
			Principal	...	...	...	23	7	9
			Interest	...	...	...	18	16	9
							42	4	6
u	Public Works Loan Board	...	Loan due July 9th (Glebe Land and Sewage Disposal, Balance £1,110 16s. 1d.) :—						
			Principal	...	...	...	108	2	10
			Interest	...	...	...	158	16	10
							266	19	8
✓	Ditto	...	Loan due July 24th (Sewage Works, Balance £618 0s. 0d.) :—						
			Principal	...	...	...	34	0	0
			Interest	...	...	...	10	0	10
							44	0	10
✓	Ditto	...	Loan due July 24th (Housing, Balance £12,197 0s. 9d.) :—						
			Principal	...	...	...	43	8	4
			Interest	...	...	...	213	9	0
							256	17	4

Housing of the Working Classes.

196	Phoenix Assurance Co.	...	Fire Insurance Premium	...	...	...	3	7	6
✓	Pearson & Son	...	Repairs	...	...	...	5	19	10
✓	C. W. Hill	...	Commission to June 30th	...	...	...	5	14	8

Offices Loan Account.

202	Miskin & Son	...	On Account of Contract	150	0	0
✓	Surveyor	...	Clerk of Works' Salary	16	5	0

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 27th July, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the above date, at 7.30 p.m., there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,

with W. C. Edwards (Collector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

National Registration. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—“That the duties and powers of the Council as the local Registration Authority under the National Registration Act, 1915, be delegated to a Committee of the Council, with the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman as *ex-officio* members.”

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved—“That so far as may be possible all the work devolving upon the Council and its officials under the National Registration Act, 1915, shall be done voluntarily.”

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was unanimously resolved—“That the Committee consist of five members, three to be appointed from the Barnet Ward, one from the Totteridge Ward and one from the Arkley Ward, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council to be *ex-officio* members and the Committee to be given power to act.” On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved—“That Cr. Mackay be appointed on the Committee to represent Totteridge.” On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—“That Cr. Hackforth-Jones be appointed on the Committee to represent Arkley.” On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, it was unanimously resolved—“That Cr. Fern be appointed one of the representatives for Barnet.” On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was unanimously resolved—“That Cr. Pearson be also appointed as one of the representatives for Barnet.” On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—“That Cr. Aldridge be also appointed a representative for Barnet.”

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—“That the Arkley and Totteridge members be allowed to appoint other Councillors from the respective wards to attend the meetings of the Committee as substitutes if at any time the elected representatives are themselves unable to be present.”

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Wills was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Chairman.

A. J. Wills

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd August, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of July 6th, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Malins, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of July 27th, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Belgian Refugees Relief Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 15th and 22nd July, 1915, were taken as read and adopted.
 A letter was read from the War Refugees Committee appreciating the Council's action in connection with the employment of Belgian Refugees.
 A circular letter of the 26th July was read from the Local Government Board setting out lengthy suggestions dealing with this matter. Particulars regarding five refugees were submitted and referred to the Committee for attention.
- 3 **National Registration.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th July, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Whelm Laundry.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 16th and 29th July, were taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th ulto., was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th July, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th July, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th July, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th July, be taken as read and adopted, and that Mr. E. J. Pratt be appointed as a permanent member of the Council's Fire Brigade in accordance with an application from him to that effect."
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th July, was taken as read and adopted.
- 11 **French Relief Fund.** The Chairman reported that the French Flag Day organized by this Authority throughout the District on the 14th July, had resulted in a sum of £91 5s. 11d., being contributed to the French Relief Fund. A total of £95 19s. 10d. had been collected, and particulars of the expenses of £4 13s. 11d. were submitted. Instructions had been given for the net amount to be transferred from the Barnet Branch of the London County and Westminster Bank to the Oxford Circus Branch of the London City and Midland Bank. It was stated that, for areas of the same population in England, the amount collected in this District formed a record.
- 12 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the contract with Messrs. C. Mislin & Sons, Ltd., for repairs to the Council Cottages, in Mays Lane and Barnet Lane."
- 13 **Sanitary Inspectors Association.** A letter was read from this Association asking if the Council desired to appoint representatives to their Annual Conference on October 29th and 30th next. Mr. Chancellor stated that he would attend if possible.
- 14 **Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1915. Maternity and Child Welfare.** Letters on these subjects dated respectively the 29th and 30th July, were submitted from the Local Government Board and referred to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.
- 15 **New Offices. Furniture.** Cr. Pearson stated that the Committee appointed to consider the question of furniture for the New Offices thought it desirable to defer the further consideration of the matter until after the end of the War. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the report be accepted and the action of the Committee approved, namely, that it be not proposed at the present time to carry out the Surveyor's plans regarding the furnishing of the New Offices." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Williams moved—"That the Council proceed to the next business." This was seconded by Cr. Malins, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Mackay, Malins, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams. *Against*: Crs. Graddon and Hackforth-Jones.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 16 **Clerk's Duties and Remuneration Committee.** The Report of this Committee, dated the 27th July, was submitted and received. The Clerk having made a statement in reply, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved *nem. con.* (Cr. Eames refraining from voting)—"That the Council place on record the valuable services rendered by Mr. H. W. Poole as Clerk and Solicitor to this Authority for the past 33 years, and that the present arrangements with Mr. Poole be continued for the next two years: Mr. Poole undertaking either personally or by the Assistant and Finance Clerk to attend at the New Council Offices when open, daily between 9 and 10 a.m."
- 17 **Second Assistant Clerk.** A letter, dated the 26th July, was read from Mr. A. S. Mays, a clerk in the employ of Mr. H. W. Poole, asking if the Council

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could see their way to appoint him as Second Assistant Clerk. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That Mr. A. S. Mays be and he is hereby appointed as Second Assistant Clerk to the Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That Mr. Mays be paid a retaining fee of Eight Guineas per annum": there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Graddon.

18 Accounts. The following Cheques were drawn:—

				£	s.	d.
148	C. Briers	...	Forage	89	15	6
7	J. & G. Child	...	Repairs to Vehicles	4	8	1
7	H. Newbery	...	Shoeing, etc.	5	12	4
5	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	Gas at Farm to Midsummer, 1915	6	14	0
7	Surveyor	...	Labour	78	0	0
4	G. F. Saul & Son	...	Implements and Materials	2	4	2
4	J. H. Turner & Lisney	...	Sand	2	11	0
7	C. W. Allen	...	Painting and Repairs	1	8	3
7	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	Public Watering to Midsummer, 1915	29	10	9
7	John Freakley & Co., Ltd.	...	Slag	39	4	9
7	F. Warren & Co.	...	Hire of Horse and Man...	4	10	0
4	Surveyor	...	Labour	84	0	0
4	McDougall Bros.	...	Disinfectants	5	10	0
6	North Metropolitan Co.	...	Offices Lighting to Midsummer	10	6	
7	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	Public Lighting to Midsummer, etc.	37	3	10
5	Surveyor	...	Labour	66	0	0
7	Guardians of Barnet Union	...	Firewood	1	5	0
4	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	Coal	1	9	0
4	The Barnet Garage	...	Motor Spirit, Repairs, etc.	4	3	3
4	C. F. Norton	...	Fire Expenses	2	2	6
4	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	Gas to Midsummer, 1915	2	9	9
5	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	...	Salary to 28th August	5	18	8
4	Ditto	...	Petty Cash	1	4	6
4	J. Cowing	...	Stationery	3	11	2
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	Printing and Advertising	2	3	0
5	E. S. Wheatley	...	Ditto	5	16	3
4	G. W. Staff	...	Returns	1	2	6
4	Law Accident Insurance Society	...	Workmen's Compensation Premium	13	14	1
4	Equitable Life Assurance Co.	...	Loan due 6th August (Land for Sewage Disposal Buildings), Balance £3,220 2s. 7d.:—			
			Principal	94	6	4
			Interest	49	6	2
				143	12	6

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				£	s.	d.
179	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	Loan due 19th August (Street Improvements), Balance £651 16s. 10d. :—				
		Principal	99	10	5	
		Interest	19	10	7	
			<hr/>			119 1 0
7	Liverpool Victoria Society ...	Loan due 20th August (Site for Offices), Balance £986 8s. 11d. :—				
		Principal	2	8	4	
		Interest	16	14	5	
			<hr/>			19 2 9
4	Public Works Loan Board ...	Loan due 28th August (Bells Hill and Mayes Lane Sewers), Balance £169 :—				
		Principal	27	0	0	
		Interest	2	19	2	
			<hr/>			29 19 2
4	Surveyor	Petty Cash		6	0	0
7	Clerk	Ditto		10	0	0
4	Surveyor	Salary to August 31st		20	16	8
8	Inspector	Ditto ditto		16	13	4
7	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector	Ditto ditto		6	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	Ditto ditto		2	3	4
9	Surveyor's Clerk	Ditto to July 26th		2	0	0
4	Ditto	Ditto to August 30th		5	0	0

Housing Revenue Account.

				£	s.	d.
196	John Hunter & Co.	Lining Paper			2	1
"	District Fund	Transfer		100	0	0

New Offices Loan Account.

				£	s.	d.
202	Miskin & Sons	On account of Contract		400	0	0
"	Surveyor	Clerk of Works' Salary		19	10	0

Private Street Works Frontagers' Account.

				£	s.	d.
195	London County, etc., Bank ...	Further on account of Byng and Wentworth Roads		536	0	0

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A. E. Jones
Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th September, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman), in the Chair,
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), and W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of 3rd August, 1915, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **National Registration.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd August, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
 Circular letters, dated the 13th August, were read from the Local Government Board regarding allowances for expenses in connection with the registration work and setting out suggested rates of payment in the cases of remunerated labour.
 The Clerk stated that a formal report would be submitted at the completion of the work of registration.
- 3 **Whelm Laundry.** Cr. Williams moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That the Report be referred back to the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Sheppard and Williams. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge and Graddon.
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd September, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd September, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd September, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd September, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd September, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Finance. Economy in Expenditure. Estimates.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 2nd instant, be taken as read and adopted."
 The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the words 'reduction of rates' be inserted after the words 'necessity of' in the second line of the paragraph headed 'Economy in Expenditure' at p. 323 of the Report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, *nem. con.*
 Cr. Williams moved as a further amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Estimates' at p. 323 of the Report be deleted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Thomas, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Pearson, and Sheppard. Cr. Williams then moved—"That the further consideration of the paragraph headed 'Estimates' be deferred for six months." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but was negatived on the like voting. The Report, as amended, was then put and carried, *nem. con.*
- 10 **Rates. Irrecoverables.** With regard to the second paragraph under this heading in the Finance Committee's Report, the Clerk stated that he had ascertained that the Poor Rates on the premises therein referred to had been remitted by the Magistrates under a misapprehension, and upon the incorrect assumption that there was no beneficial occupation. Directions were given for the rate to be recovered in the usual course.
- 11 **Game Licences.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to Game Licences to Mr. Frank Dodd and Mr. Alfred William Nicholls respectively."
- 12 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the agreements between this Authority and the following honorary members of the Fire Brigade be signed by the Chairman: Messrs. W. R. Brown, S. H. V. Chaplin, J. H. Howard, J. W. Clark, W. J. Francis, C. E. Crane, R. H. Powell, C. White, B. Smith, E. W. Spring, L. Brown, and W. Wallis."
- 13 **Elections.** A circular letter, dated the 10th August, was read from the Local Government Board, announcing that the next statutory elections of District Councils would be postponed for a year, and the term of office of existing Councillors would accordingly be extended for that period, any casual vacancy to be filled by the nomination of the Council.
- 14 **Maintenance of Live Stock.** A circular letter, dated the 21st August, was read from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, enclosing copies of a handbill relating to the Maintenance of Live Stock Order, 1915, which the Clerk stated had been distributed as therein directed.
- 15 **French Relief Fund.** A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of this Fund gratefully acknowledging the amount contributed to the Fund from this District as reported at the last meeting of the Council.
- 16 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** Letters, dated the 13th and 17th August, were read from the Local Government Board enclosing copy correspondence between the Board and the Hospital Committee relative to the representation of this Authority on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee from which it appeared the Board considered that this District's representation should be increased from 4 to 5. The Board had therefore suggested to the Committee that application should be made to the County Council for the issue of an amending Order on these lines.

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- 17 **Barnet Union Workhouse.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, a letter from Mrs. M. Knowles, dealing with matters concerning the Guardians of Barnet Union, was directed to be forwarded to that Authority.
- 18 **New Offices. Surcharge.** A letter, dated the 31st August, 1915, was read from the Local Government Board, relative to the amount of £100 surcharged at the Audit of the accounts of this Authority for the year ended 31st March, 1914, in connection with the preparation of plans, etc., by Mr. H. A. Cheers, regarding a scheme for the erection of new offices. After reciting the circumstances, the Board stated that they confirmed the surcharge as lawful, but had decided to remit it in exercise of their equitable jurisdiction, and enclosed a certificate accordingly.
- 19 **Coal Supply.** A letter was read from the Board of Trade with regard to the consumption of coal during the ensuing winter, also as to an arrangement instituted in the London area for the limitation of the charges by principal merchants. It was suggested by the Board that a similar arrangement might be practicable for this District, and on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 20 **Lighting.** Suggestions from H.M. Office of Works for obtaining greater uniformity in the lighting conditions throughout the Metropolitan area had already received the attention of the Surveyor.
- 21 **Insurance.** Notices of motion concerning this matter, standing in the name of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, were deferred until the next meeting, Crs. Aldridge and Pearson giving their names in support of the motions in accordance with the Standing Orders.
- 22 **Aircraft Insurance.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That steps be taken to insure all the property of the Council against loss or damage by aircraft at the rate of 2/- % per annum, in the Offices of the existing Fire Policies."
- 23 **Offices. Dilapidations.** A letter was read from the Governors of Barnet Grammar School stating that they would be prepared to accept £130 in settlement of the schedule of dilapidations at 40, High Street. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That this offer of £130 in settlement be accepted accordingly, payment to be made after the expiration of the lease."
- 24 **Fireman.** Cr. Thomas reported upon the application of Mr. W. R. Brown for engagement as a permanent Fireman, and undertook to make arrangements as to his appointment.

25 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

								£	s.	d.
179	Chas. Briers	...	...	...	Forage	...	...	35	12	0
1	H. Newbery	...	...	...	Repairs	...	...	1	1	7
4	W. J. Wells	...	...	...	Harness and Repairs	...	...	1	6	0
5	G. F. Saul & Son	...	...	...	Materials and Oil	...	...	1	4	3
1	Surveyor	...	...	...	Labour	...	...	29	0	0
5	B. Harrisson	...	...	...	Materials	...	...	2	12	11
4	Enderby & Stoney Stanton Co.	Chippings	28	17	6
4	Grobby Granite Co.	Ditto	51	19	3
1	W. & F. Archer	Brooms	1	2	9

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								£	s.	d.
149	J. Smart & Son	Tar and Sand	151	7	8
4	Ditto	Wood Street Tarmacadam	271	12	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	...	35	0	0
4	B. King	...	...	Materials	...	...	...	8	2	9
7	S. Bowley & Son	...	...	Oil	...	...	...	2	0	0
4	W. Parry-Jones	...	...	Disinfectants	...	...	...	5	0	0
11	Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.	...	...	Antitoxin	...	...	...	15	3	
180	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	...	Balance for Public Lighting to Mid-summer	...	...	...	6	18	2
4	North Metropolitan Co.	...	...	Public Lighting to Mid-summer	...	...	172 17 3			
				Allowance to ditto	...	...	39 9 8			
							133 7 7			
4	Barnet Hospital Committee...	...	...	Maintenance Charges	...	...	...	13	16	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	...	23	0	0
4	London Telephone Service	...	...	Subscription and Fees	...	...	...	7	5	0
4	B. B. Fuller	...	...	Advertising	...	...	...	2	14	0
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	1	3	0
4	Law Accident Insurance Society	...	...	Balance Premium	...	...	...	1	7	3
4	C. F. Norton	...	...	Salary to September 29th	...	...	...	7	8	4
11	Ditto	...	...	Uniforms	...	...	...	1	0	0
4	Barnet Garage	...	...	Motor Spirit	...	...	...	1	15	0
4	London Telephone Service	...	...	Message Rate Fees	...	...	...	2	0	0
6	J. Cowing	...	...	Stationery	...	...	...	3	11	0
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	...	Printing and Advertising	...	...	...	10	13	0
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	12	19	9
4	Surveyor	...	...	Salary to September 30th	...	...	...	20	16	8
4	Inspector	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	16	13	4
4	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	6	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	2	3	4
4	Surveyor's Clerk	...	...	Ditto to September 28th	...	...	...	4	0	0
11	Medical Officer of Health	...	...	Salary to Michaelmas	...	...	...	15	0	0
7	Clerk	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	100	0	0
7	Assistant and Finance Clerk	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	5	5	0
4	Second Assistant Clerk	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	1	6	3
41	Collector	Commission to 31st August	80	7	7
4	Chief Officer of Fire Brigade	Petty Cash	1	14	11
4	Surveyor	Ditto	5	5	0

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		£	s.	d.
180	Clerk Petty Cash	10	0	0
✓	Barnet Hospital Committee Contribution	383	15	9
✓	Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Rent of 40, High Street, Barnet to Michaelmas	22	10	0
✓	Equitable Life Assurance Co. Loan due 1st September (Street Paving), Balance £4,821 7s. 1d. :—			
	Principal	158	6	0
	Interest	6	11	11
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		164	17	11
181	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. Loan due October 7th (Park Road Sewer), Balance £376 13s. 5d. :—			
	Principal	57	10	0
	Interest	11	4	5
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Housing Rent Account.

		£	s.	d.
196	Barnet Gas & Water Co. ... Water, half-year to Michaelmas ...	27	10	4
✓	W. N. Froy & Sons Materials	4	6	

New Offices Loan Account.

		£	s.	d.
202	Surveyor Clerk of Works' Salary	9	15	0
✓	Miskin & Sons On account of Contract	470	0	0

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Chairman.

A. B. Wills

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th October, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ C. DUNCH,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ F. W. HACKFORTH-JONES, J.P.,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th September, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 14th and 28th September respectively, were taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved the following amendment—"That the recommendation of the Committee under the heading 'Rents' at p. 334 be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge for purposes of discussion but was not carried, there voting *For*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then carried, *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 On the like motion it was resolved—"That an agreement be signed with Mr. H. J. Nickolds as to voluntary assistance in the Council's Fire Brigade in place of Fireman W. R. Brown, now a permanent member of the Brigade."

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- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 30th September, 1915, and the Rate Estimates of the various Committees as therein referred to, be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Accounts' at p. 340, which is referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration."
- 9 **Rate Estimate. General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a Rate of 1/6 in the £ be made and levied for the half-year ending 31st March, 1916, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley."
- 10 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That a Special Meeting of the Council be held at 40, High Street, Barnet, on the 19th inst. at 8 p.m., for the purpose of sealing the General District Rate for the half-year ending 31st March, 1916."
- 11 **Charities. Valentine Poole Trust.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the two representatives of the Council on the Valentine Poole Charity now to go out of office be Cr. J. W. Pearson and Mr. F. E. Jennings, and that they be and are hereby re-elected for a period of 4 years from this date."
- 12 **British Red Cross Society.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading at p. 333 of the General Purposes Committee's Report of the 28th September, a letter of thanks was read from Lady Enfield to the Chairman for the Council's support in the matter. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the Committee appointed to arrange for the French Flag Day collection be re-elected to deal with 'Our Day' celebration on the 21st instant, with power to add to their number."
- 13 **Belgian Soldiers on leave.** A letter, dated the 8th September, from the Secretary of a Committee at Folkestone as to offers of hospitality to Belgian soldiers on leave was handed to the Press.
- 14 **Lighting.** Circular letters, dated the 16th and 17th September, were read from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis pointing out the undesirability of total extinguishment of street lights during enemy air-raids.
- 15 **Elm Road Passage.** A letter, dated the 29th September, was read from Mr. E. H. Neal relative to the condition of Elm Road Passage, but no action was taken thereon.
- 16 **Belgian Refugees.** A letter, dated the 28th September, from the War Refugees Committee, concerning the Belgian family Cuelemaere, was referred to the Clerk for attention.
- 17 **Economy in the use of Gold Coin.** A circular letter, dated the 29th ultimo, on this subject from the Treasury, was read.
- 18 **Condolence.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council expresses its sympathy with Mr. Councillor Amos J. Ford, J.P., in his illness, coupled with a hope for his speedy restoration to health." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried unanimously.
- 19 **Housing of the Working Classes. Allotments.** Cr. Pearson moved in accordance with notice given—"That such portion of the Housing Estate as is not already occupied or required for other purposes be let out in allotments." The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried, *nem. con.*
- 20 **Insurances. Premiums.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Pearson seconded, in accordance with notice given—(a) "That urgency be granted to rescind the resolution of the Council dated 3rd August, 1915, under the heading of Insurances (p. 306) as follows: 'That all premiums on the Council's Insurance Policies in Mr. Dolton's agency be paid in future to the Company, less the usual commission.'" (b) "That such resolution be

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rescinded accordingly, and that such premiums in future be received and retained by Mr. Dolton." The motions were put and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

21 **Lighting.** The Vice-Chairman reported his attendance at a Conference of Lighting Authorities at the Home Office on the 1st instant, in accordance with an invitation from that Department, when various questions dealing with the subject of subdued lighting were discussed by the Home Secretary. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was accorded to Cr. Eames for his attendance.

22 **Emergency Isolation Hospital.** The Surveyor reported the receipt of an offer of £100 for the fabric of the Emergency Isolation Hospital; the fixtures and fittings, together with the brickwork and concrete to be left for the use of the Council. The Chairman moved and Cr. Thomas seconded—"That a small Committee be appointed to view the premises with power to sell." Cr. Pearson moved the following amendment—"That any offer of not less than £100 be accepted for the fabric, etc., as above described." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Wills. Upon the resolution being put as a substantive motion Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to a small Committee with power to sell for not less than £100." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and carried, *nem. con.*, and was also carried as a substantive motion with the like voting. Crs. Chapman, Pearson and Thomas (with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman *ex-officio*), were then elected as the Committee and arranged to view the premises at 5 p.m. on the 6th instant.

23 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

District Fund Account.

							£	s.	d.
181	G. Salmon	...	...	Materials	...	...	10	11	
1	W. D. Wallis	...	...	Veterinary Fees	...	...	1	6	0
4	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	...	Gas	...	...	28	1	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	40	0	0
4	Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	...	...	Granite	...	...	4	17	11
7	J. Smart & Son	...	...	Tarmacadam, etc.	...	...	22	12	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	48	0	0
4	Drs. Stewart, Hardie & Hughes	...	...	Notification Fees	...	...	1	12	6
4	S. M. Baldock	...	...	Returns	...	...	3	1	8
7	North Metropolitan Co.	...	...	Public Lighting to Michael-	...	...	172	17	3
				mas	...	...	
				Allowance to ditto	...	...	33	7	9
							139	9	6
4	Trustees of The Hyde Institute	...	...	Lighting Lamp in Church Passage to	...	...	3	16	8
				September 25th	...	...	
4	Phoenix Assurance Co.	Aircraft Premiums	9	12	0
4	C. Miskin & Son	Refund of Aircraft Insurance Premium	3	6	0
				on New Offices			

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		£	s.	d.
181	G. L. Wilson & Co. Pipes	9	11	
v	Barnet Gas & Water Co. ... Gas and Water	54	1	3
y	Surveyor Labour	54	0	0
y	The Wm. Rose Hose Co. ... Appliances	6	5	0
y	London Telephone Service ... Fire Call Bell removal	19	3	
y	National Boiler Insurance Co. Premium on Fire Engine Boiler ...	3	2	0
y	C. F. Norton Retaining Fees, Fire Expenses, etc. ...	38	0	3
y	Barnet Gas & Water Co. ... Gas	1	7	1
v	C. F. Norton Petty Cash	2	2	1
y	Ditto Salary to October 28th	5	18	8
y	Shaw & Sons Printing and Stationery	8	2	9
y	J. A. Reynolds & Co.... .. Tracings	1	0	8
y	Norton & Gregory Ditto	2	3	0
y	T. Haken Billposting	2	13	0
y	J. Cowing Stationery	3	1	5
y	E. Cowing & Son Printing	2	13	6
v	E. S. Wheatley Ditto	2	4	0
182	Law Accident Assurance Co. Excess Premium on Workmen's Com- pensation Insurance	9	2	5
y	W. O. Boyes Summons Fees	5	17	0
y	H. W. Poole Legal Charges	29	18	6
y	The Rev. W. Manning ... Rates Returnable	1	17	10
y	G. W. Hollis Ditto	6	6	
y	London County, etc., Bank ... Interest on Loans to September 30th...	29	15	8
y	Collector Postages and Office Allowance to Sep- tember 30th	14	5	3
y	Court Pride of Barnet ... Loan due August 9th (Hydrants), Balance £147 5s. 6d.	7	10	2
y	Surveyor Petty Cash	5	0	0
y	Royal Exchange Fire Insurance Premium on 40, High Street	1	10	0
y	Surveyor Salary to October 31st	20	16	8
y	Inspector Ditto ditto	16	13	4
y	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector Ditto ditto	6	13	4
y	Surveyor's Assistant... Ditto ditto	2	3	4
y	Surveyor's Clerk Ditto to October 27th	4	0	0
y	Public Works Loan Board ... Loan due 17th October (Arkley Sewer- age), Balance £3,775 18s. 4d. ...	123	1	0

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Housing of the Working Classes Account.

				£	s.	d.
196	C. W. Hill	...	Commission on Rents collected to Sep- tember 20th	5	6	6
✓	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	...	Water to Christmas	13	15	2
✓	Surveyor	...	Clerk of Works on Repairs	2	5	0

New Offices Loan Account.

				£	s.	d.
202	Surveyor	...	Clerk of Works' Salary	13	0	0
✓	Miskin & Sons	...	On account of Contract	720	0	0

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A. J. Mills

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th October, 1915.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL, duly convened and held on the above date, at 40, High Street, Barnet, at 8 p.m., there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ W. H. ABERCROMBIE,
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ *W. J. Williams*.

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), and W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector).

- 1 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a General District Rate of 1/6 in the £ to be levied over the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, for the half-year ending 31st March, 1916.
- 2 **Emergency Isolation Hospital.** The Surveyor reported upon proposals received from Messrs. Dawkins of Edmonton, for the tenancy by them of the Emergency Isolation Hospital as a catgut factory; and submitted correspondence in connection therewith.
- 3 On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council consent to let the premises to Messrs. Dawkins for the purpose of a catgut factory on terms to be agreed, subject to a satisfactory report being received on the matter from the Medical Officer of Health."
- 4 On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was further unanimously resolved—"That negotiations be entered into with Messrs. Dawkins to let the premises to them on a repairing lease for a term of seven years at an annual rental of £35, with an additional rental of £25 per annum for the first three years towards the cost of the first repairs to be executed by the Council."
- 5 A representative from Messrs. Dawkins attended before the Council when the above resolutions were conveyed to, and verbally accepted by him, subject to the report of the Medical Officer of Health as above and the usual form of lease in such cases.
- 6 On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was also unanimously resolved—"That the repairs to the Emergency Isolation Hospital be effected by the Council through direct labour, and that Mr. Miles be employed as Clerk of Works at a salary of £3 10s. 0d. a week to supervise and assist in the work."

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A. J. Wills Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., at the Church House, Wood Street, Barnet, there were present:—

Cr. A. J. WILLS, J.P. (Chairman),
 „ H. EAMES (Vice-Chairman),
 „ G. J. ALDRIDGE,
 „ G. BALL,
 „ J. T. CHAPMAN,
 „ H. E. FERN,
 „ H. M. GRADDON,
 „ J. K. MACKAY,
 „ A. G. MALINS,
 „ J. W. PEARSON,
 „ E. V. SHEPPARD,
 „ J. L. H. THOMAS,
 „ E. T. WILLIAMS,

with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th October, 1915, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the meeting of the 19th October, 1915, were also taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Recruiting.** Permission was accorded to the local Recruiting Committee for the use of a room at the Council's Offices for meetings until the end of the present month.
- 3 **Gipsies. Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, seconded by Cr. Ball, the question of the removal of gipsies from certain parts of Totteridge was left in the hands of the Clerk and Surveyor.
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes. Rents.** A letter was read from the Finchley and District Trades and Labour Council deprecating the increase of rents for the Council Cottages. Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated the 28th October, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment the notice of motion appearing in his name on the Agenda paper as follows—"That the recommendation passed by the Housing of the Working Classes Committee at their meeting on 28th September under the heading of 'Rents' (p. 334), and adopted by the Council at their meeting on October 5th, be and is hereby rescinded, and the question of rental be brought up again after the conclusion of the War." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and was not

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carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Williams and Wills. The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried.

- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.

A Report was submitted from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade of a call to a haystack fire in Totteridge Lane on the 30th October. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £5 11s. 1d. be drawn in payment of the Brigade's expenses, and that the thanks of the Council be accorded to Sir Samuel Boulton, Bart., for the services rendered by his steam fire engine at the fire in question."

Letters were read from Second Officer J. Robins and Fireman J. Brown stating they had joined His Majesty's Forces for the period of the War, and asking whether their positions in the Brigade could be kept open for them. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That leave of absence be accorded to these two firemen until after the War, coupled with an expression of the Council's appreciation of their action in enlisting."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was subsequently resolved—"That the Fire Brigade retaining fee be paid to the men during such absence," there voting *For*: Crs. Malins, Thomas, Sheppard and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman and Fern.

- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Lighting.** Letters dated the 7th, 8th and 25th October were read from H.M. Office of Works containing further instructions with regard to the uniformity of street lighting. A letter dated the 8th ultimo was also read from the Home Office forwarding proceedings of a conference of Lighting Authorities recently held at that Office, and which Cr. Eames had attended as representing this Authority.
- 11 **French Relief Fund.** In reply to the Council's enquiry, a letter was read from the French Relief Fund stating that upon the handing over of the motor ambulances publicly subscribed for to the representative of the French Government, the responsibility of the Committee of this Fund for their safe transit had ceased, all risks being borne by the French Government.
- 12 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** Correspondence was read from this Committee stating that they had made application to the Herts County Council for an Order for the representation of the Barnet Urban District Council to be increased to five, and now forwarded the necessary document which had been received from the County Council for sealing by this Authority. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, the seal of the Council was affixed thereto.
- 13 **Russia's Day. Relief in Belgium.** A letter, dated 22nd October, was read from Lady Arthur Paget, asking for the co-operation of this Authority in the observance of "Russia's Day" on the 18th November, and the formation of a Committee to arrange collections, etc. A letter was also read from the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, asking if a special appeal towards this object could be made in this district on the 15th November. It was resolved—"That while expressing their entire sympathy with the suggestions put forward, the Council regret that the present moment is inauspicious for further action in this direction, having regard to the very recent appeals of a similar character, which have been liberally responded to in the District, but that the matter would be further considered in the coming year."
- 14 **War Refugees.** A letter from the War Refugees Committee relative to supply of clothing to the Belgian family Carpentier, was referred to Cr. Williams for attention.
- 15 **County Councillors.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council recommends the Hertfordshire County Council to appoint Mr. A. G. Malins of The Quinta, Arkley, to succeed Dr. W. O. Boyes, C.C.,

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as from the 8th March, 1916, as one of the representatives of this District on that body, from which he has intimated his intention to resign." The motion was seconded by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

- 16 **Assistant Overseer. Totteridge.** Cr. Mackay moved in accordance with notice given and as amended by permission of the Council—"That the salary of Mr. Arthur Newman, Assistant Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Totteridge, be increased by £4 10s. 0d. per annum so as to include travelling and incidental expenses, and that his duties be all such as appertain to and are incident to the office of an Assistant Overseer of the Poor with the exception of Parliamentary Registration." A letter on the subject was also read from Mr. Newman. The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 17 **New Offices. Assessment.** A letter was read from Mr. E. H. Neal, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Chipping Barnet, and who was also in attendance, stating it was proposed to assess the New Offices as a whole at £150 gross. On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the gross assessment as stated be accepted." A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Neal for his attendance.
- 18 **Fire Brigade. Challenge Cup.** Three of the Council's Firemen attended before the Council with reference to the custody of a Challenge Cup, the matter having been previously considered by the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee. After hearing the statements of the men, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That, subject to enquires in the directions indicated and to the legal position of the matter being satisfactory, the Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps for the recovery of the Challenge Cup in question."
- 19 **New Offices. Herts County Council. Tuberculosis.** The Clerk submitted a draft agreement received that morning from the County Council for the letting of rooms in the New Offices for use as a Tuberculosis Visiting Station. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, the draft agreement was approved subject to the alterations agreed upon.
- 20 **Old Isolation Hospital.** The Clerk reported upon the result of the negotiations with Messrs. Dawkins for the use of these premises as a Catgut Factory, and submitted the lease of the premises for sealing. Cr. Chapman moved—"That the seal of the Council be now affixed to the lease." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the lease be now read." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Graddon.

- 21 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn:—

District Fund Account.

						£	s.	d.
182	C. Briers	...	...	Forage	...	53	7	6
7	B. King	...	...	Appliances	...	1	4	6
4	Cutbush & Son	...	...	Seeds	...	5	9	6
7	H. W. Poole	...	...	Tithe Rent Charge and Aircraft Insurance Premium	...	7	14	8
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour...	...	30	0	0
7	Patent Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	Slabs	...	7	3	4
4	Northern Quarries Co., Ltd.	Granite, Quarrite, etc.	...	31	7	9

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								£	s.	d.
182	J. Smart & Son	Tar	13	10	0
7	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	Coal	1	9	0
4	John H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd.	Cement	15	3	
7	G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd.	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	
4	B. King	...	...	Appliances	...	...	...	1	3	5
183	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	...	45	0	0
4	Adams Hydraulics, Ltd.	...	...	Pump, etc.	...	...	...	10	18	0
4	John H. Turner & Lisney, Ltd.	Sand, Bricks, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	0
4	Churchwardens, Barnet	...	...	Part Service Expenses	...	...	...	19	8	
4	H. W. Poole	...	...	Tithe Rent Charge and Insurance Premium	...	...	...	1	5	10
4	North Metropolitan Co.	...	...	Electric Lighting (Offices)	...	...	...	15	10	
7	Barnet Chancel Estate	...	...	Hire of Church House	...	...	...	3	0	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	Labour	...	...	...	45	0	0
4	W. Dyer	...	...	Poor Rate	...	...	...	7	9	4
4	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	Coal	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	0
4	Barnet Garages, Ltd.	...	...	Petrol	...	...	...	2	1	8
4	W. H. Dolphin & Co.	...	...	Aircraft Insurance Premium (Motor)	...	...	...	2	7	8
4	A. E. Dolton	...	...	Balance on Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premium	...	...	...	2	12	9
4	Firemen	...	...	Stand By Fees and Fire Expenses	...	...	...	20	12	6
4	Chief Officer	...	...	Salary to November 24th	...	...	...	5	18	8
4	Ditto	...	...	Petty Cash	...	...	...	1	2	7
4	J. Cowing	...	...	Stationery	...	...	...	2	7	5
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	...	Printing	...	...	...	1	2	0
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	17	8	3
4	Surveyor	...	...	Balance of Salary to October 31st	...	...	...	3	10	0
4	Ditto	...	...	Salary to November 30th	...	...	...	25	0	0
4	Inspector	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	16	13	4
4	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	6	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	2	3	4
4	Surveyor's Clerk	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	...	...	5	0	0
4	H. Atkins	...	...	Refund of Rates	...	...	...	4	9	
4	Surveyor	...	...	Petty Cash	...	...	...	2	5	0
4	Clerk	...	...	Ditto	...	...	...	10	0	0
4	South Mims R.D.C.	...	...	Share of Loans	...	...	...	34	6	5
4	Leeds City Council	Loan due November 1st (Sewerage), Balance £2,472 5s. 11d.	106	3	2

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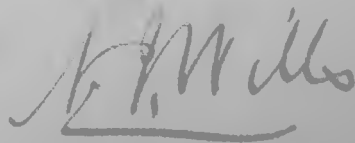
			£	s.	d.
184	Brighthouse Corporation	... Loan due November 2nd (Fire Station Land), Balance £729 9s. 10d.	13	18	10
7	Ditto	... Loan due November 2nd (Fire Station Buildings), Balance £436 17s. 8d.	18	11	10
4	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	Loan due November 6th (High Street Paving), Balance £1,812 7s. 6d.	67	2	11

Housing Revenue Account.

			£	s.	d.
196	H. W. Poole	... Tithe Rent Charge and Aircraft Insurance	5	12	9
	Miskin & Sons	... On account of Repairs	160	5	4

New Offices Loan Account.

			£	s.	d.
202	Miskin & Sons	... On account of Contract	650	0	0

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1915.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, J. W. Pearson and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health) and W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector).

- 1 **New Offices.** This being the first meeting held in the New Offices, the Chairman offered congratulatory remarks upon the opening of the premises, and complimented Mr. W. B. Chancellor, the Architect, Messrs. Miskin and Sons of St. Albans, the Builders, and Mr. Miles, the Clerk of Works, upon the successful issue arrived at.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd November, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **War Agricultural Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Reports of this Sub-Committee, dated 8th and 30th November, 1915, were taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Recruiting Appeal Tribunal.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Williams, the Report of this Committee, dated 8th November, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £3 7s. 0d. be drawn in favour of Messrs. Harland & Son for four lots of manure bought in at the recent Farm Sales."
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd December, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes. Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the last three lines of the paragraph under the heading of "Meetings" reading as follows: "That the Highways Committee meet at 7 p.m., to be followed by the Fire Brigade and Water Supply, Housing of the Working Classes, General Purposes and Finance Committees in that order."
- 8 **Housing.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted, the recommendation therein to read as follows: "That upon the advice of the Solicitor, no further steps be taken for the recovery of the cup, until after the next competition has been arranged and the winner declared."
- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd instant, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 11 **National Registration.** This Committee reported that at a meeting held this evening, there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern and J. W. Pearson, with the Clerk. The Clerk's report of the 8th November was submitted and the consideration thereof adjourned until the 4th January next.
- 12 **Ravenscroft Park. Ravenscroft Park Road.** The Clerk reported that the requisite majority both in number and value of the ratepayers in Ravenscroft Park Road had consented to the proposed alteration in the name of this Road from Ravenscroft Park Road to Ravenscroft Park, and the Surveyor would take the necessary steps as to renumbering accordingly.
- 13 **New Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with the Hertfordshire County Council for the letting of rooms in the New Offices for use as a Tuberculosis Visiting Station.
- 14 **Clerical & Commercial Employments Committee.** A circular letter from this Committee at the Home Office to the Urban District Councils' Association was before the Council with regard to the adoption of measures for assisting employers to find substitutes for men withdrawn for service with the military forces. The letter was left in the hands of the Clerk for reply.
- 15 **War Damage.** A copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Committee on War Damage at a meeting held at the Whitehall Rooms, on October 28th, 1915, deprecating the provisions contained in the Government Scheme making individual citizens responsible for War damage inflicted by the enemy, was submitted for signature thereof by members of the Council.
- 16 **Belgian Employment Bureau.** A letter from this Bureau, relative to the employment of Belgian Refugees, was referred to the Belgian Refugees Relief Committee.
- 17 **Russia's Day.** A circular letter was read from Lady Paget regretting the Council's inability to participate at the present moment in the scheme for observing Russia's Day in this District, and expressing the hope that this might be found possible at a future date.
- 18 **Firemen.** An application was read from Mr. A. Laidlaw of 47, New Road, Barnet, offering his services on the Barnet Fire Brigade. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the applicant be appointed a member of the Brigade."
- 19 **Accounts.** The following Cheques were drawn :—

District Fund Account.

							£	s.	d.
184	Collector	...	...	...	General District Rate	...	14	13	9
4	Ditto	...	...	...	Poor Rate	...	29	2	3
4	H. Newbery	...	...	...	Shoeing and Repairs	...	1	11	0
4	G. F. Saul & Son	...	...	...	Cleaning Materials	...	2	1	6
4	G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	Lime	...	17		6
4	B. King	...	...	...	Tools	...	14		6
4	Surveyor	...	...	...	Labour	...	70	0	0
6	Harland & Son	...	...	...	Manure	...	3	7	0
4	B. King	...	...	...	Implements	...	1	12	9
4	East Barnet Valley U.D.C.	Hire of Roller	...	5	4	0
4	G. L. Wilson & Co., Ltd.	Lime and Cement	...	3	7	10
6	Surveyor	Labour	...	84	0	0

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							£	s.	d.
184	B. King	Implements	...	1	19	4
4	H. Newbery	Shoeing and Repairs	...	5	11	2
1	J. & G. Child	Repairs to Vehicles	...	1	7	6
7	Collector	...	...	...	General District Rate	...	13	1	7
6	Ditto	...	...	...	Poor Rate (Depôt)	...	18	17	8
4	McDougall Bros., Ltd.	...	...	...	Disinfectants	...	3	0	10
7	W. C. Searle	...	...	...	Furniture and Cleaning	...	37	13	0
6	Carter & Aynsley, Ltd.	...	...	...	Furniture	...	2	15	0
9	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	...	...	Coal	...	2	4	3
7	Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School	...	...	...	Rent of 40, High Street to Christmas	...	22	10	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	...	Labour	...	98	0	0
6	Collector	...	...	...	General District Rate	...	4	4	0
4	Charrington, Sells, Dale & Co.	...	...	...	Coal	...	3	16	0
4	C. F. Norton	...	...	...	Fire Expenses	...	5	19	1
4	Ditto	...	...	...	Salary to December 29th	...	7	8	4
4	Ditto	...	...	...	Petty Cash	...	10	2	
6	Sir E. Hildred Carlile	...	...	...	"Our Day" Collection	...	262	1	10
4	Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...	Salary to December 25th	...	15	0	0
9	Clerk	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	100	0	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	...	Salary to December 31st	...	25	0	0
9	Inspector	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	16	13	4
4	Assistant Surveyor & Inspector	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	6	13	4
4	Surveyor's Assistant	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	2	3	4
1	Surveyor's Clerk	...	...	...	Ditto ditto	...	4	0	0
4	London Telephone Service	...	...	...	B267	...	5	8	4
4	J. Cowing	...	...	...	Stationery	...	5	8	1
4	E. Cowing & Son	...	...	...	Printing	...	3	2	3
4	E. S. Wheatley	...	...	...	Ditto	...	19	4	6
4	H. W. Poole	...	...	...	Fidelity Guarantee Premium	...	4	1	0
4	Surveyor	...	...	...	Petty Cash	...	4	0	0
4	Prudential Assurance Co.	...	...	...	Loan due December 1st (Land for Sewage Disposal, Balance £2,580 16s. 5d.)	...	56	0	8
4	Ditto	...	...	...	Loan due December 1st (Land for Depôt, Balance £897 9s. 10d.)	...	29	18	9
4	Barnet Oddfellows	...	...	...	Loan due December 6th (Street Improvements, Balance £596 6s. 0d.)	...	78	7	6
4	Scottish Clerks' Association...	Loan due December 9th (Motor Fire Engine, Balance £865 19s. 4d.)	...	54	9	10

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Housing of the Working Classes.

								£	s.	d.
196	Collector	General District Rate	34	12	1
5	Ditto	Poor Rate	73	15	6
5	Hawkins & Sons	Repairs	14	6	
4	C. W. Hill	Commission	4	0	0

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th January, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, J. T. Chapman, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, A. G. Malins, J. W. Pearson, E. V. Sheppard, J. L. H. Thomas and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 7th December, 1915, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **War Agricultural Sub-Committee.** The Report of this Sub-Committee of the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted and received.
- 3 **Recruiting Appeal Tribunal.** The Report of this Tribunal was submitted and received. Cr. Pearson moved—"That in future the Reports of this Tribunal be not printed." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern and Pearson; *Against*: The Chairman with Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Graddon, Malins, Sheppard, Thomas and Williams.
- 4 **Farm Sales. Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of the Farm Committee, dated the 30th December, 1915, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the insertion of the words "one of" after the figures £1 15s. 0d. as reported in the paragraph headed "Farm Sales."
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th December, 1915, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Inspector of Nuisances.** A letter, dated 30th November, was read from the Local Government Board approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. W. B. Chancellor for the discharge of the duties of Inspector of Nuisances during the absence of Mr. C. W. Hill on military duties.

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- 11 **Hoardings.** A letter, dated the 7th December, from the Home Office relative to the revised draft byelaws under the Advertisements Regulations Act, 1907, with regard to hoardings, was read and referred to the Committee dealing with the matter for consideration and report.
- 12 **War Damage.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 374 of the minutes of the last meeting of the Council, a letter was read from the Committee concerned asking if it were possible to obtain the corporate assent of this Authority to the resolution contained in their previous communication, but no further action was taken in the matter.
- 13 **Guides.** A letter dated 11th December, was read from Messrs. Burrow & Co. Ltd., with regard to the proposed Guides for this district, for which no obligation of any kind would fall upon the Council, and stating that a proof would be submitted to this Authority before publication.
- 14 **Maintenance of Live Stock.** A circular letter dated 22nd ultimo on this subject was read from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and was referred to to the War Agriculture Sub-Committee for attention.
- 15 **Air-Raid Insurance.** A letter was read from the General Post Office enclosing explanatory notes and leaflets regarding the Government Air-Raid Insurance Scheme, and asking for the Council's co-operation in bringing this to the notice of the classes most concerned. Directions were given for a supply of the leaflets to be obtained and distributed with others shortly to be circulated on behalf of the Council.
- 16 **Serbian Relief Fund.** A letter was read on behalf of this Fund asking for the Council's assistance in securing contributions from this District. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that this matter would receive the Council's sympathetic consideration at their meeting in March next."
- 17 **Fire Brigade.** The Captain of the Fire Brigade submitted a report of a fire which occurred at Messrs. Swain & Son's premises, on the 31st December, 1915. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the account of expenses of £2 2s. 6d. in respect thereof be paid."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 18 **Housing of the Working Classes.** In accordance with the directions of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, the Solicitor reported upon the position of this Authority with regard to the recent resolution for increasing the rents of the Council Cottages, having in view the provisions of the "Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions)" Act, 1915, and advised that the extra rental resolved by the Council should not be continued and that sums so received should be credited against future payments.
On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was unanimously resolved—"That the future rentals of the Council Cottages be 6/6 and 7/- per week respectively, and that those tenants who have paid additional rent from the 1st November, 1915, be credited therewith." The Clerk was directed to notify this decision to the Press, with an explanation of the circumstances.
- 19 **Repairs.** The Surveyor reported that an inspection of the Road Foreman's house at the Depôt had revealed an unsatisfactory condition in the flank wall, which was very damp. Tenders had been requested for the necessary repairs, and on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Malins, the two tenders received (from Messrs. Miskin & Son and Messrs. Pearson & Son) were considered. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That Messrs. Miskin & Son's tender at £13 3s. 0d., being the lower, be accepted, and the work put in hand" (Cr. Eames voting contra).
- 20 **National Registration.** The proceedings of this Committee at their meeting held on this date were reported to the Council.

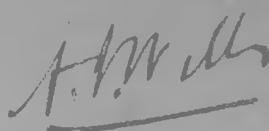
21. **ACCOUNTS.** The following cheques were drawn:-

District Fund Account.

H. W. Poole. Fire Insurance Premium. £1. 2. 6.

		£	s.	d.
185. Surveyor.	Labour.	40.	0.	0.
186 Cliffe Hill Granite Co, Ltd.	Granite Chips.	5.	11.	6.
" John Freakley & Co, Ltd.	Slag.	5.	7.	6.
" Surveyor.	Labour.	46.	0.	0.
" H.W. Poole.	Fire Insurance Premium.		15.	0.
" C. F. Norton.	C.O's Salary to Jany 26th.	5.	18.	8.
" Do.	Fire Expenses.		8.	0.
" Do.	Do.	2.	2.	6.
" Do.	Petty Cash.		2.	1.
" Collector of Taxes.	Property Tax, etc.	10.	1.	9.
" B. B. Fuller.	Advertising.		19.	0.
" Charrington & Co.	Coal.	1.	3.	3.
" Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd.	Oil & Petrol.	2.	5.	2.
" J.H. Turner & Lisney.	Materials.	8.	12.	0.
" John Hunter & Co.	Do.	14.	0.	11.
" Ingram Perkins & Co.	Do.	13.	9.	8.
" H. Hawkins & Sons.	Repairs.	3.	14.	6.
" Allen & Hanburys Ltd.	Antitoxin.		15.	5.
" Thos Welch.	Dust Collection.	2.	0.	0.
" Barnet Chancel Estate.	Hire of Room.		15.	0.
" W. Stevens.	Cleaning Appliances.	1.	6.	6.
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Coke.	2.	18.	4.
" Charrington & Co.	Coal.	5.	18.	0.
" Surveyor.	Labour.	37.	0.	0.
" London Telephone Service.	Call Fees (B.267).	5.	0.	0.
" E. S. Wheatley.	Printing.	2.	13.	0.
" E. Cowing & Son.	Do.	2.	11.	0.
" Surveyor.	Salary to Jany 31st.	25.	0.	0.
" Inspector.	Do.	16.	13.	4.
" Surveyor's Assistant.	Do.	2.	3.	4.
" Assistant Surveyor & Inspector.	Do.	6.	13.	4.
" Surveyor's Assistant.	Do. Jan.25th.	4.	0.	0.
" Collector.	Commission to Decr. 25th.	75.	17.	1.
" Clerk.	Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
" Surveyor.	Insurance Stamps.	10.	0.	0.
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due January 10th)		41.	4.	4.
	(High St.Paving, Balance £1087. 8. 4.)			
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due January 20th.)		8.	9.	6.
	(Alston Road Improvement. Balance £106.19.8.)			
" Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due January 20th.)		4.	13.	8.
	(Alston Road Improvement Land. Balance £122.13.4)			
" Public Works Loan Board. Loan due January 9th.		266.	7.	11.
	(Glebe Land & Sewage Disposal. Balance £8757.1.1)			
" Public Works Loan Board. Loan due January 24th.)		43.	9.	10.
	(Sewage Works. Balance £584.)			
" Public Works Loan Board. Loan due January 24th.)		256.	17.	4.
	(Housing of Working Classes. Balance £12153.2.5)			
<u>Housing of Working Classes.</u>				
196 District Fund.	Transfer.	100.	0.	0.
" H. W. Poole.	Fire Insurance Premium.			
	(Dollis Cotts).	2.	9.	6.
<u>Offices Loan Account.</u>				
202. Surveyor.	Clerk of Works (Balance).		17.	0.

1st February, 1916.



CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, J. T. Chapman, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, J. W. Pearson, E. V. Sheppard, J. L. H. Thomas and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th January, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th January, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th January, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th January, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th January, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th January, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th January, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Demobilisation.** A letter was read from the Social Welfare Association of London, enclosing two copies of a statement for consideration by the Council relative to the civil employment of men of His Majesty's Forces on demobilisation. Instructions were given for a further supply to be obtained.
- 9 **National Motor Volunteers.** A letter, dated 6th January, was read from Sir Charles Allom, bringing to the notice of this Authority the formation of a mobile force by the Central Association Volunteer Training Corps as part of the scheme for National Defence.
- 10 **National Registration.** A letter, dated 13th January, was read from the Local Government Board, stating that the Council's expenses of £28 1s. 7d. incurred under the National Registration Act, 1915, were being refunded. The Registrar General also wrote under date of 22nd January, asking for the completed returns as regards this District to be expedited.
- 11 On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Poole and his staff, for their able work in organizing and carrying out the work of National Registration, and the name of Mr. Dolton was specially coupled with this expression of thanks.
- 12 **Urban District Council Election.** A circular letter, dated 26th ultimo, was read from the Hertfordshire County Council, stating that under "The

Elections and Registration Act, 1915," the statutory elections of District Councillors are postponed for a year, the term of office of the existing Councillors being extended by that period.

- 13 **Russian Flag Day.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Russian Flag Day Movement, with regard to the local observation of this day in the early Spring or Summer, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Fuel. Anthracite.** With reference to the paragraph under this heading in the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee of 27th ultimo, the Clerk submitted an explanation from Messrs. Charrington & Co. with regard to the delayed delivery of the anthracite ordered from them. In view, however, of the circumstances attendant upon the necessity for purchasing this fuel elsewhere, on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That application be made to Messrs. Charrington for the refund of the difference in cost of purchase, as recommended by the Committee." There voted *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Malins, Pearson, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Graddon and Hackforth-Jones.
- 15 **Economy. War Saving.** In connection with a proposition by Cr. Fern for a conference of certain local bodies for the purpose of organizing a voluntary War Saving Association under Government approval, and the convening of a public meeting to urge the importance of thrift, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That a Committee be formed to discuss and report upon the desirability of this procedure." It was subsequently resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson and Williams, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman." The Chairman of the Council was elected as Chairman of the Committee.
- 16 **Public Conveniences.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was left to the Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements for supplying indication tablets to the newly-opened Public Conveniences.
- 17 **Workmen. Wages.** The Surveyor read an application from the Council's workmen, received by him that evening, for the payment of a War Bonus. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the applicants be informed that the Council regret they are unable to accede to their request." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Abercrombie moved the following amendment—"That the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Pearson. Upon the amendment becoming the substantive motion, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the matter be considered by the General Purposes Committee after the ensuing estimates have been dealt with." This was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The original amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried with the like voting as in the first instance.

18. **ACCOUNTS.** The following cheques were drawn:-

District Fund Account.

		£	s.	d.
184	H. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	1.	15.	6.
4	C. Briers. Forage (Part).	23.	10.	0.
4	G. Salmon. Materials (Pumping Station)		9.	6.
4	Inland Revenue. Property Tax.	65.	4.	6.
6	B. King. Materials (Part)		6.	6.
4	Surveyor. Labour.	32.	0.	0.
4	The Northern Quarries Co, Ltd. Quarrite	9.	11.	3.
4	J. Smart & Son. Tarmacadam.	9.	0.	10.
7	Surveyor. Labour.	40.	0.	0.
7	B. King. Materials (Part).		12.	4.
4	Chief Officer. Salary to March 1st.	7.	8.	4.
6	Do. Fire Expenses.		8.	0.
4	F. Warren & Co. Coal.	1.	4.	6.
4	Charrington & Co. Do.	3.	9.	0.
188	E. J. Pratt. Uniforms.	1.	12.	0.
4	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Repairing Valve.		8.	0.
4	E. Cowing & Son. Books.	1.	0.	0.

		£.	s.	d.
186	Chief Officer.	Petty Cash.		
v	North Met. Co.	Lighting to Dec. 31st.	106.	16. 3.
v	Dr Spreat.	Notifications.		2. 6.
v	Dr Evill.	Do.	1.	2. 6.
v	Drs Mercer & Nunn.	Do.		10. 0.
v	Drs Stewart Hardie & Hughes.		1.	10. 0.
v	Dr Harnett.	Do.		3. 6.
v	A. Rowan & Brother Ltd.	Disinfectants.		19. 6.
v	Harland & Son.	Hospital Buildings.	1.	16. 0.
v	Manders Bros.	Material for Do.	2.	18. 11.
v	Collector of Taxes.	Property Tax & House Duty.	20.	8. 6.
v	Charrington & Co.	Coal for Offices.	1.	9. 6.
v	Barnet Gas Co.	Coke do.	3.	0. 0.
v	North Met Co.	Lighting Offices to Christmas.	3.	2. 10.
v	Miskin & Sons, Ltd.	Furniture for Offices.	22.	12. 0.
v	W. C. Searle.	do.	2.	7. 3.
v	C. Briers.	Forage (Part).	52.	2. 6.
v	H. Newbery.	Showing.	3.	12. 0.
v	Pearson & Son.	Repairs at Depot.	7.	1. 9.
v	B. King.	Materials (Part).	1.	10. 8.
v	Surveyor.	Labour.	36.	0. 0.
v	London County & Bank.	Interest on Loans to December 31.	46.	11. 0.
v	Surveyor.	Salary to February 29.	25.	0. 0.
v	Inspector.	Do.	16.	13. 4.
v	Assist. Surveyor & Inspector.	Do.	6.	13. 4.
v	Surveyor's Assistant (H. Buckle).	do.	2.	3. 4.
v	Do.	(Miss Gayford) to Feb. 12.	2.	13. 4.
v	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing & Advertising.	10.	16. 6.
v	E. S. Wheatley.	Printing.	7.	1. 6.
v	Shaw & Sons.	Stationery &c.	4.	19. 9.
v	T. J. Hughes.	Official Papers.		19. 6.
v	U.D.C. Association.	Official Circular.	2.	2. 0.
v	U.C.C. Association.	Official Circular.		10. 0.
v	Clerk.	Audit Stamp.	15.	0. 0.
v	Surveyor.	Petty Cash.	5.	0. 0.
v	A. Wilshire.	Copy Valuation Lists.	2.	19. 4.
v	H. W. Poole.	Out of Pocket Expenses re National Registration.	12.	16. 8.
v	C.P.H. Reynolds.	Rates Refunded.	2.	0. 1.

Housing Revenue A/C.

196	Collector of Taxes.	Property Tax.	82.	6. 3.
v	B. King.	Repairs (Part).		3. 6.
v	C. Miskin & Son.	Do.	40.	0. 0.

A. Mills

14th March 1916

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1916.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date, at 7.15 p.m., to consider procedure under the Military Service Act, 1916, there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, J. L. H. Thomas and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Military Service Act, 1916. Local Tribunal.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Local Recruiting Tribunal under Lord Derby's scheme, consisting of Crs. Ball, Eames, Malins, Thomas and Wills, be appointed as a nucleus for the Local Tribunal under the Military Service Act, 1916."
- 2 On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That Mr. Albert Barratt of Totteridge Park be and he is hereby elected a member of the Tribunal."
- 3 On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. J. D. Olney of 111, Wood Street, Barnet, be and he is hereby elected a member of the Tribunal."
- 4 Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. (as Military Representative), did not vote on any of the resolutions.

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A. J. Wills

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson and J. L. H. Thomas, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the bereavement sustained by Cr. Williams through the loss of his son whilst serving with the Forces in France, and the Council unanimously passed a vote of condolence with Cr. Williams, upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st February, 1916, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th February, 1916, were also taken as read and signed.
- 3 **War Agricultural Sub-Committee.** The Reports of this Committee, dated 15th and 29th February, 1916, were submitted and received.
- 4 **General Purposes. Public Lighting.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 412, letters were read from the two Lighting Companies concerned setting out the allowances they would be prepared to make for discontinued lighting as from the 31st instant throughout the District, with the exception of eight points mentioned, and stating the conditions for such discontinuance. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 7th instant, be taken as read and adopted, and that the lighting of the District be discontinued, with the exceptions mentioned, for twelve months as from the 31st instant."
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th instant, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 6th March, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 6th March, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated 7th March, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Totteridge. Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That a District Rate of Ninepence in the £ be made and levied in respect of the Parish of Totteridge for the year ending 31st March, 1917, to be collected in two half-yearly instalments of 4½d. each in the £."
- 10 **Finance. Rate Estimate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Rate Estimates of the various Committees, as appear on reference thereto, be accepted, and that a Rate of

2/10 in the £, payable in two instalments of 1/5 each, be made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1917, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley; and further, that the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 9th inst., be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Estimate for Rate.' "

- 11 **Hoardings. Byelaws.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Hoardings Committee be re-appointed and constituted as follows: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Thomas and Wills."
- 12 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was unanimously resolved—"That Cr. G. Ball be appointed as the additional representative of this Council on this Committee."
- 13 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary Meetings of the Standing Committees be held on the 27th April, 1916."
- 14 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, 18th April, at 8 p.m."
- 15 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Messrs. Samuel Huggins, George Daniel Malins, and Ernest Harry Neal, were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Chipping Barnet, for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Messrs. Herbert Grieve and Thomas Smith were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of South Mimms Urban, for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, Messrs. Thomas Charles and Arthur Nunneley were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Hadley, for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, Messrs. Alfred Parmenter and Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Arkley, for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Messrs. George Ball, Charles Dunch, and Josiah Kipping Mackay, were re-appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Totteridge, for the ensuing year.
- 16 **Serbian Relief Fund.** The letter, dated 10th January, from the Secretary of this Fund, asking for the Council's co-operation with reference to a Flag Day was again submitted. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the further consideration of the subject was deferred until the Annual Meeting.
- 17 **National Registration.** A letter, dated 3rd February, was read from the Registrar-General, pointing out (*inter alia*) that the duty of compiling and maintaining the National Register is still imposed on Local Registration Authorities. The matter was referred to the National Registration Committee.
- 18 **Byelaws. Pig-keeping.** A letter, dated the 3rd ultimo, was submitted from the Local Government Board stating that they had no objection to the amendment of the Council's Byelaws in this matter reducing the limit to sixty feet. The Clerk stated that the usual statutory procedure was being followed.
- 19 **Lee Conservancy Board.** Copies of a Local Government Board Order were received, applying the provisions of sub-sections 1 & 2 of Section 1 of the Elections and Registration Act, 1915, to the appointment and election of members of the Lee Conservancy Board.
- 20 **Medical Officers of Health. War Service.** Particulars of the provisional arrangements made by the Local Government Board were before the Council, relative to the enrolment and disposal of medical men of military age under

the scheme of the Central Medical War Committee. The Medical Officer of Health (who is already enrolled) stated that he would report to the Council should any developments arise regarding his employment as affecting this District.

- 21 **War Damage. Town Planning.** Letters, on these subjects, were received from the Committee on War Damage and the National Housing and Town Planning Council respectively, and were laid on the table.
- 22 **Fire Brigade.** An application, from Mr. C. E. Crane of Salisbury Road, for membership of the regular Fire Brigade, was left to Cr. Thomas for report.

The Council then went into Committee.

- 23 **Housing and Sanitary Inspector. Salary.** Cr. Pearson asked leave of the Council to defer until after the Audit, the consideration of the three notices of motion on this subject standing in his name, and leave was given accordingly.
- 24 **Public Convenience.** A letter was read from the Metropolitan Electric Tramways, Ltd., asking what arrangements could be made for their women conductors in uniform to use the public conveniences without payment. The matter was left to the Surveyor to arrange and report.
- 25 **Mary Payne's Place.** A letter, dated the 11th instant, was read from Messrs. Boyes & Son adverting to their letter of the 1st instant and stating that, if the Council considered the concluding words of the draft resolution enclosed by them needed amplification, Messrs. Swain & Son were prepared to hold the Council harmless and indemnified against any legal proceedings, actions or damages. After a short discussion, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, the Council then adjourned.

Accounts. The following cheques were drawn:-

189	H. Newbery.	Shoeing.	1.	4.	0.
"	C. Briers.	Forage.	35.	12.	6.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Gas.	23.	5.	0.
"	W.D. Wallis.	Veterinary Fees.	1.	10.	0.
"	Collector of Taxes.	Taxes.	3.	8.	3.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Water.		10.	3.
"	G.F. Saul & Son.	Materials.		14.	0.
"	H. Newbery.	Repairs.		15.	5.
"	B. King.	Appliances.	1.	12.	2.
"	W. & F. Archer.	Rotary Brooms.	5.	12.	6.
"	J. Smart & Son.	Tarmacadam.	50.	17.	3.
"	J. Smart & Son.	Wood St. Tarmacadam.	471.	12.	0.
"	Tarmac Ltd.	Tarmac.	8.	1.	5.
"	Ellis & Everard.	Granite Chips.	5.	2.	7.
"	Grobby Granite Co.	Granite Chips.	4.	14.	11.
"	Charrington & Co.	Coal.	1.	9.	6.
"	G.L. Wilson & Co.	Materials.	1.	8.	2.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Water.	21.	6.	9.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Gas.	3.	15.	2.
"	Charrington & Co.	Coal.	4.	10.	9.
"	B. Harrison.	Repairs to Bell.		10.	6.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Gar.	Petrol & Sundries.	5.	1.	10.
"	Fire Brigade fees, etc.		35.	4.	6.
"	C.F. Norton. C.O.'s Salary to March 29.		5.	18.	8.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Water.		5.	0.
"	C. Briers.	Forage.	60.	17.	6.
"	W.D. Wallis.	Veterinary Attend ^{ce} .		7.	6.
190	H. Newbery.	Shoeing & Repairs.	4.	7.	0.
"	B. King.	Appliances.	6.	17.	10.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Public Light. & Water.		97.	12.	6.
"	Hyde Institute. Lamp in Church Passage.		2.	3.	4.
"	Charrington & Co.	Coal.	4.	14.	6.
"	G.F. Saul & Son.	Repairs.		7.	6.
"	Barnet Chancel Estate.	Hire of Room.		15.	0.
"	Govs. of Q.E.G.S.	Rent to Lady Day.	22.	10.	0.
"	G.L. Wilson & Co.	Materials.		5.	1.
"	W.G. Wells.	Harness.	7.	18.	0.
"	North Met. Co.	Lamps.		8.	0.
"	C. Miskin & Sons.	Repairs at Depot.	13.	2.	10.
"	Dr Stewart & Co.	Notification Fees.	1.	7.	0.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1916.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. A. J. Wills, J.P. (Chairman), H. Eames (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. M. Graddon, J. W. Pearson and J. L. H. Thomas, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 2s. 10d. in the £ for the ensuing year, in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1s. 5d. each, payable on the 1st April and the 1st October, 1916, respectively."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 9d. in the £ for the ensuing year, in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 4½d. each, payable on the 1st April and the 1st October, 1916, respectively."
- 2 **Byelaws. Nuisances. Pig-keeping.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Byelaw amending Byelaw No. 11 in the series relating to Nuisances dated the 7th day of March, 1905."
- 3 **Barnet Isolation Hospital. Representation.** A letter, dated March 25th, from the Clerk of the County Council enclosing proof Order altering the "Barnet Isolation Hospital Order 1902" by increasing the number of representatives of the Barnet Urban District Council from four to five was read and received.
- 4 **Insanitary Dwellings. 30-42, Calvert Road. Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909.** The Solicitor having reported as to procedure for dealing with this property, on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Closing Orders under Section 17 (2) of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, be duly made, sealed and served."
- 5 **Tenders. Shoeing. Forage.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the tender of Mr. Henry Newbery for shoeing at the rate of 5/- per horse per month during the months of April, May and June, 1916, be accepted."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the tender of Mr. C. Briers for Oats @ 34/- per quarter, Bran @ 9/- per sack, Straw @ 42/- per load, and Hay and Mixture at current market prices, be accepted for one month as from the 1st April, 1916."
- 6 **Russian Relief Fund.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was unanimously resolved—"That the use of the Council's Offices with lighting and heating, be granted to Cr. Eames as local organiser for purposes connected with the above fund, on May 4th, 1916."
- 7 **Housing of Working Classes. Dwellings.** The Surveyor having reported that considerable damage had occurred that evening to two of the cottages by reason of the falling of a tree caused by the blizzard then in progress, on the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be given authority to have the necessary repairs put in hand with as little delay as possible."

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Chairman.
H. Eames

Barnet Urban District Council.

Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, 18th April, 1916.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, E. V. Sheppard, J. L. H. Thomas, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Mr. H. W. Poole was voted to the Chair (*pro tem.*).

On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Henry Eames was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Council unanimously recorded their appreciation of the able way in which Cr. Wills had conducted the business of the Council during his tenure of Office.

- 2 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. John William Pearson was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

- 3 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 14th March, 1916, were taken as read and signed. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 28th March, 1916, were taken as read and signed.

- 4 **Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Graddon, Malins, Pearson, Sheppard, Thomas, Tinsley and Wills be appointed as the Farm Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Chapman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 5 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills be appointed as the Highways Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Wills was elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** It was unanimously resolved—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Malins was elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Sheppard, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Pearson was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

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- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman, Williams and Wills, be appointed as the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Thomas was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 9 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 10 **Hoardings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated the 17th April, 1916, was read and adopted.

- 11 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Reports of this Committee, dated respectively the 17th and 18th April, 1916, be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.

- 12 **War Savings Committee.** It was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That this Committee consist of Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Williams and Wills."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Eames was elected Chairman of the Committee.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Clerk write to the Treasury for copies of the literature issued by them on the subject of War Savings."

- 13 **War Agriculture Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Sheppard and Wills, with Messrs. P. Fergusson, W. H. Cutbush and J. Harding Young be re-appointed as the War Agricultural Sub-Committee of the Hertfordshire County Council for the ensuing year."

- 14 **Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, Cr. Abercrombie was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 15 **Barnet Isolation Hospital.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern and Malins, be re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Joint Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."

- 16 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Malins was re-elected as a representative of this Authority on the Governing Body of the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a further period of three years.

- 17 **Barnet Poor's Allotments.** Cr. Williams moved—"That Mr. F. E. Jennings be appointed as one of this Authority's representatives on the body of Trustees of the Barnet Poor's Allotments for the ensuing four years." The motion, ^{was} ~~having been~~ seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, ^{and not carried.} Cr. Pearson moved ^{as an} ~~amendment~~—"That Cr. Fern be appointed as ^{such} ~~representative~~ ^{representative} ~~the one of this~~ ^{one of this} ~~amendment~~ was duly seconded and carried, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That Mr. E. H. Neal be re-elected as a representative Trustee for a further period of four years." On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was further resolved—"That Cr. Chapman be elected as a third representative Trustee for a further period of four years."

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- 18 **Annual Report.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor's Annual Report be taken as read and received coupled with the thanks of the Council for the able way in which the work had been carried out."
- 19 **National Registration.** A circular letter, dated 11th April, was read from the Local Government Board with regard to the Maintenance of the National Register and the inspection of Registration Cards, and stating that the Treasury were prepared to pay the reasonable expenses of the Local Registration Authority provided that the maximum amount payable in respect of the period ended 31st March last was not in excess of 3/6 for every complete hundred of the registered population. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved (Cr. Fern voting contra)—"That a return be made to the Local Government Board in accordance with the terms of the circular."
- 20 **Serbian Relief Fund.** This matter was again before the Council and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the further consideration of the matter be deferred for a period of three months."
- 21 **Barnet Grouped Schools.** A letter, dated February 23rd, was read from the Herts County Council, asking for a representative to be re-appointed on the body of Managers of these Schools. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That Mr. E. H. Neal be re-elected as this Authority's representative on the body of Managers."
- 22 **Education.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the following gentlemen be appointed as representative Managers of this Authority for the ensuing three years in respect of the following Schools:—Barnet County Council School: Cr. Abercrombie, Professor A. MacLay, Messrs. H. W. Milnes, and E. H. Neal. Christ Church School: Mr. H. W. Milnes. Moxon Street Infants School: Cr. W. H. Abercrombie. St. Catherines R. C. School: Cr. W. H. Abercrombie. Totteridge School: Cr. J. K. Mackay. Cr. Pearson moved—"That Crs. Fern, and Malins, with Professor MacLay, be re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on the Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Fern declined to serve.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. G. J. Aldridge was appointed in place of Cr. Fern.
- 23 **Insanitary Dwellings. Calvert Road.** A letter, dated 3rd April, was read from Messrs. Ward, Perks and Terry, the Mortgagee's Solicitors, acknowledging receipt of Notices sent them in respect of Nos. 30 to 42, Calvert Road. The Solicitor reported that the Notices sent to the owner of the property had been returned through the post marked "gone away," also that the Solicitors to the owner had not acknowledged the receipt of the duplicate notices sent to them and that in due course the Notices would be served on one of the occupiers, if the address of the owner proved to be unobtainable, when an order could be made for closing after 14 days. The matter was left in the hands of the Solicitor for further report.
- 24 **Elections and Registrations Act.** A letter, dated the 10th April, was read from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of "The Urban District Councillors (Resignation Order, 1916) and from which it appeared that a Councillor could resign without payment of the fine required by the Urban District Councillors Order, 1898.
- 25 **Byelaws as to Nuisances. Pig Keeping.** A letter, dated 15th April, 1916, was read from the Local Government Board enclosing the Byelaw as to Pig Keeping duly confirmed and requesting that two printed copies of such Byelaw when completed be forwarded to the Board. On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Byelaw be printed and circulated."
- 26 **High Street.** The Surveyor reported upon the question of treating the High Street for the ensuing twelve months and submitted tenders for tarviating the surface. Resolved—"That the Tender of Messrs. Bristowe & Co., Ltd., for supplying "Tarvia," machines and labour, for spraying the High Street, but

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not including sweeping or the supply and spreading of chippings, for the sum of 1½d. per yard super, be accepted.

- 27 **Wellhouse Lane.** A letter received by the Surveyor from Mr. Wilshire respecting this street was read. Resolved—"That the Surveyor report upon Wellhouse Lane and submit full details and particulars to the next meeting of the Highways Committee."
- 28 **St. Albans Road.** The Surveyor reported upon the question of the reconstruction of the St. Albans Road and read a letter he had that day received from the County Surveyor in which it was stated that the estimated cost of the work would amount to £1,470, that the Road Board would give a grant of £693, and a loan of £547, the latter to be repaid in two instalments, namely, £274 in the year 1917-18, and £273 in the year 1918-19, the District Council providing the sum of £230 during the current year. Resolved—"That the Surveyor again see the County Surveyor and ask him whether the County Council will be prepared to accept the condition of the road in 1918 at the expiration of the Contract between the County Council and the District Council, also whether they will be prepared to find the second repayment of the loan of £273 in the year 1918-19."

- 29 **Accounts.** The following cheque was drawn:—

DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT.

							£	s.	d.
1-	Surveyor	Wages	100	0	0

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., E. V. Sheppard, J. L. H. Thomas, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes. Barnet Poor's Allotments.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting, dated 18th April, 1916, were taken as read and signed, subject to the records in lines 4 to 6 under the heading of "Barnet Poor's Allotments" reading as follows: "The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and not carried. Cr. Pearson moved—'That Cr. Fern be appointed as one of this Authority's representatives in the place of Mr. T. Cole.' The motion was duly seconded and carried, *nem. con.*"
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th April, 1916, was taken as read and adopted: Cr. Ball's name being added to the list of those present at the meeting of the Committee.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th April, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Mary Payne's Place.** Cr. Pearson then moved—"That the plans and resolution forwarded with the letters from Messrs. Boyes & Son of the 1st and 11th March, be agreed to." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Malins and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Sheppard, Thomas, Williams and Wills.
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th April, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th April, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th April, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **War Service. Conscientious Objectors.** In connection with the letter from the Urban District Councils' Association, referred to under this heading at p. 430 of the General Purposes Committee's Report, Cr. Williams moved—"That, in addition to replying in the negative to the two queries raised by the Association, they be informed that, in the opinion of this Council, the proper work for so-called conscientious objectors is life-saving, such as R.A.M.C. work, mine-sweeping, &c." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas, and carried, *nem. con.*

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- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Malins, the Report of this Committee, dated 27th April, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Offices. Aircraft Insurance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a cheque for £3 13s. 6d. was drawn in payment of the Council's policy premium on Aircraft Insurance Risk in respect of the New Offices, as from the 13th April, the date upon which the Builders' liability ceased.
- 11 **Barnet Grouped Schools.** With reference to the re-election of Mr. E. H. Neal as this Authority's representative on the body of Foundation Managers of Barnet C. of E. School, the Clerk reported that Mr. Neal had already been similarly appointed by another Authority. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Fern was appointed in his place, the representative for Arkley Infants School being Cr. A. G. Malins, C.C.
- 12 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses to Messrs. Stevens & Co. and the British Petroleum Co. for the storage of Petrol as thereon respectively appears.
- 13 **Urban District Councils' Association.** A letter from this Association as to the election of representatives was read and laid on the table.
- 14 **Arterial Roads in Greater London.** A letter was read from the Local Government Board as to the appointment of representatives to the proposed Conference on this matter. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, Crs. Abercrombie and Malins, with the Surveyor, were appointed as delegates from this Authority.
- 15 **Hadley Grouped Schools.** A letter, dated the 19th ultimo, was read from the Herts County Council asking the Council to appoint a representative on the body of Foundation Managers of Hadley Infants School.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Mr. T. Smith was re-appointed as such representative.
- 16 **Christ Church Road.** A letter from Mr. W. H. Wilkins as to this road was referred to the Surveyor for attention.
- 17 **National War Savings Committee.** A complete set of leaflets obtained by the Clerk from this Committee were submitted, and the matter was referred to the Committee of the Council dealing with the subject.
- 18 **Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916. Entertainments Duty.** A circular letter on this subject was received from the Local Government Board but consideration thereof was deferred pending the action about to be taken thereon by the County Authority at their meeting on the 5th instant.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19 **Audit. Salaries.** Consequent upon the remarks of the Auditor relative to the payment of employees of the Council while on active service, the Solicitor submitted a Report on the matter having reference to pending legislation. A letter, dated 1st instant, was also read from Mr. Hill, expressing his point of view. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That, subject to the consent of the Local Government Board being obtained, the Council continue the present arrangement with Mr. Hill." The motion was seconded by Cr. Pearson, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas and Williams. *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Sheppard and Wills.
- 20 **Land Values. Depot.** Particulars were received from Messrs. Harland and Son as to the valuation of the Depot. The Chairman undertook to make further enquiries of the firm and report.
- 21 **Surveyor.** The Surveyor reported that he had been asked to give his advice and help in connection with certain works now being carried out, particularly

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in connection with the new roads being laid round the Infirmary at the Union and certain works at the Boys Grammar School. It was decided that the Surveyor be empowered to undertake such work.

22 **Main Roads. St. Albans Road.** The Surveyor reported that he had received verbal intimation from the County Surveyor that the Highways Committee of the County Council were prepared to agree to contribute the second repayment of the suggested loan from the Road Board to this Authority for the repair of the St. Albans Road, provided this Council would extend the maintenance period in respect of the road for 12 months from the present date of expiration, viz.: 31st March, 1918. By so doing, and continuing on the present financial basis, the County Authority would contribute an additional £43 towards the maintenance of the road for the year 1918-19 besides the usual yearly contribution of £220-£230. No written statement had as yet been received from the County Council that at the end of the extended period they would take over the road in its then existing condition. The Surveyor suggested the acceptance of the terms mentioned, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Highways Committee and the Surveyor enter into negotiations for the settlement of the matter, with power to act."

23 **Notifiable Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Medical Officer of Health bring to the attention of local medical practitioners, a list of such diseases as are notifiable within this District."

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

District Fund Account.

/	H.W.Poole.	Tithe Rent Charge.	£7.	3.	1.
"	J.Smart & Son.	Materials & Tarmac.	9.	6.	8.
"	Surveyor.	Labour.	40.	0.	0.
"	Charrington & Co.	Fuel.	1.	9.	6.
"	Grobby Granite Co.	Chippings.	56.	2.	0.
"	J. Smart & Son.	Reinstatement & Tar.	42.	4.	5.
"	Surveyor.	Labour.	100.	0.	0.
"	Collector of Poor Rate.		7.	0.	0.
"	Charrington & Co.	Fuel.	4.	2.	3.
"	E.J.Pratt.	Uniforms.	4.	6.	0.
"	H.W.Poole.	Fire Insurance Premium.		8.	0.
"	Chief Officer.	Salary to May 3rd.	7.	8.	4.
"	Do.	do to May 31st.	5.	18.	8.
"	Fire Brigade.	Fire Expenses & Stand- by Allowances.	7.	8.	5.
"	Do.	Petty Cash.	1.	19.	9.
"	G.L.Wilson & Co.	Materials.	1.	7.	10.
"	North Met Co.	Lighting to Lady Day.			
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"		Less allowance.	56. 11. 0.	117.	6. 3.
"	Clinical Research Assn.	Examinations.		15.	0.
"	Mc Dougall Bros.	Disinfectants.	1.	16.	3.
"	John Hunter & Co.	Materials.		10.	11.
"	Collector of Poor Rate.	re 40 High St.	2.	6.	9.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co.	Fuel.	6.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole.	Fire Insurance Premium (New Offices)	2.	14.	9.
"	Do.	Aircraft Do.	3.	13.	6.
"	North Met Co.	Lighting at Offices to Lady Day.	1.	5.	7.
"	Govs. of Q.E.Grammar School.	Dilapidat- ions (40 High Street).	130.	0.	0.
"	W.C.Searle.	Blinds (Public Conven- ces).	1.	16.	0.
"	H.W.Poole.	Fire Insurance Prem ^m Depot.	1.	12.	3.
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Timber.	4.	0.	6.
"	Surveyor.	Labour.	50.	0.	0.
"	Shaw & Sons.	Forms and Stationery.	3.	10.	6.
2	J.Cowing.	Stationery.	5.	16.	3.
"	Cowing & Son.	Printing.	2.	19.	6.
"	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing.	7.	13.	6.

2	Harland & Son.	Valuations (depot and Offices site)	£2.	2.	0.
"	Surveyor.	Salary to April 30th.	25.	0.	0.
"	Inspector.	do.	16.	13.	4.
"	Asst Surveyor & Inspr.	do.	6.	13.	4.
"	Surveyor's Asst. (H. Buckle)	do.	2.	3.	4.
"	Surveyor.	Salary to May 31st.	25.	0.	0.
"	Inspector.	do.	16.	13.	4.
"	Asst Surveyor & Inspr.	do.	6.	13.	4.
"	Surveyor's Asst. (H. Buckle)	do.	2.	3.	4.
"	Clerk.	Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
1	Surveyor.	For Clerk's Salary.	4.	10.	0.
2	M. Dyer.	Refund of Rates.	4.	1.	
"	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan due April 17th (Arkley Sewerage. Balance £3666.5.1)	123.	1.	0.
"	Leeds City Council.	Loan due May 1st. (Sewerage. Balance £2397. 19. 8.)	106.	7.	9.
"	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due May 6th. (High St. Paving. Balance £1772. 12. 10)	66.	5.	4.
"	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due May 31st. (Sewerage. Balance £216. 2. 6)	33.	1.	7.
3	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due June 1st. (Sewage Disposal. Balance £2557. 11. 11)	54.	15.	6.
"	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due June 1. (Land for Depot. Balance £878. 18. 11)	29.	11.	3.

Housing of Working Classes.

20	H.W. Poole.	Tithe Rent Charge.	£2.	10.	6.
"	Hawkins & Sons.	Repairs.		5.	0.
"	C.W. Hill.	Commission on Rents to March 31.	2.	6.	3.

CHAIRMAN.

W. James

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th June, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. L. H. Thomas, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Secretary of State for War.** The Chairman referred to the news received this day of the death of Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, and the following motion was carried unanimously, upstanding and in silence—"That this Council hereby records its profound sense of the grave loss to this Country through the untimely death of Lord Kitchener while serving the Nation in the execution of his duty, nobly performed, and also respectfully tenders its most heartfelt sympathy with the relatives and associates of the late distinguished officer."
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd May, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Farm. Farm Sales. Sewage Farm.** Cr. Chapman moved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 1st June, 1916, be taken as read and adopted, subject to the sum realised for 'Farm Sales' being corrected to £97 15s. 0d." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved the following amendment—"That the Report as proposed to be corrected be adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Sewage Farm: Property Tax.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried.
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Hay.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Clerk communicate with Major Blake at St. Albans in order to facilitate the supply of hay, through the contractor, for the Council's horses."
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Finance. Advertising.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 1st June, 1916, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved the following amendment—"That the Report be adopted, subject to the

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elimination of the paragraph headed 'Advertising' at p. 444." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Graddon, Pearson and Thomas.

- 10 **Russian Flag Day.** The Chairman reported the result of the Russian Flag Day collection in this District, when a net amount of £157 1s. 3d. had been realised and paid into the London County & Westminster Bank. Cr. Eames testified to the assistance that had been rendered to him by numerous donors and helpers. The thanks of the Council were accorded to the Chairman for his energetic and successful labours in this direction.
- 11 **Hoardings Byelaws.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Malins, the seal of the Council was affixed to the proposed byelaws under the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907, the amended draft of which had been approved by the Home Office.
- 12 **French Flag Day. National Party League.** A circular letter referring to the observance of French Flag Day and the establishment of a branch of the National Party League in this District, was read from the Hon. General Secretary. No action was decided upon with reference thereto.
- 13 **Housing and Town Planning.** A letter was read from the Committee of the National Housing and Town Planning Council enclosing copies of resolutions of the recent National Congress dealing with questions of Housing which will arise after the War. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That while expressing sympathy with the suggestions enumerated, a reply be sent stating that the matter will be further considered by this Authority at their first meeting in October."
- 14 **Alexandra Day.** A letter was read from the Mayor of Hampstead offering to extend the organisation of that Borough to this District in connection with the observance of Alexandra Day. It having been reported that satisfactory arrangements had already been made, the Clerk was directed to reply accordingly.
- 15 **Ravenscroft Charity.** Notification was read from the Charity Commission of their intention to appoint Dr. C. F. Hardie as a Trustee of the James Ravenscroft Charity.
- 16 **Serbian Relief Fund.** A letter was read from the Chairman of this Fund soliciting the Council's assistance in the observance of a Serbian Flag Day in this District, and enclosing the necessary particulars. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a reply be sent stating that the necessary steps will be taken at a later date to render the assistance desired."
- 17 **Urban District Council Association.** Letters from this Association and various local authorities concerned, as to the Election of the Executive Council of the Association, were submitted and laid on the table.
- 18 **Isolation Hospital.** A letter, dated 31st May, was read from the County Council forwarding the original Order altering the Barnet Isolation Hospital Order, 1902, by increasing the number of representatives of this Authority upon the Hospital Committee.
- 19 **Public Lighting.** In reply to an enquiry from the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Co. as to whether this Council confirmed the acceptance of the Company's remission in relation to Public Lighting, the Clerk was directed to reply in the affirmative.
- 20 **Barnet War Hospital Supply Depot.** A letter was read from the Hon. Organiser of this Depot, stating that it was intended to hold a Flag Day in aid of the Funds on the 1st July, to which it was hoped the Council would give their assistance. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Council accord their support in the matter, and also that the use of the Council Offices be placed at the disposal of the Hon. Organiser in connection therewith for the date named."

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- 21 **County Rate Basis.** Particulars of the County Rate Basis were received and laid on the table.
- 22 **National Registration.** A circular letter, dated the 2nd instant, was read from the Local Government Board calling attention to recent Regulations for the production of certificates of registration. At the same time the procedure was set out for obtaining the information required under the Military Service Act, 1916, for the use of the local military authorities. In connection with the carrying out of this procedure, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the National Registration Committee, as formerly constituted, be re-elected to undertake this work under the superintendance and for the assistance of the Clerk."
- 23 **Fires.** A Report was read from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, relative to the Brigade's services at Mymms Hall fire, and on the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That a copy thereof be sent to Mr. Giddins."
- 24 **Cinema Films.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the following resolution be forwarded to the Home Office, namely: 'That this Authority is of opinion that all Cinema Films before exhibition in this country, should be censored by a Government Department, in the belief that such censorship will prevent the exhibition of any films likely to be detrimental to the morals of the audience.'" The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 25 **Land Values. Depot.** The Chairman submitted his Report upon the Provisional Valuation of the Council's Depot. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That enquiry be made of the Valuation Department as to whether the remaining portion of ground comprised in the Council's property at the Depot, has been valued."
- 26 **Public Conveniences.** The Surveyor submitted an estimate of £43 18s. 0d. from Messrs. Miskin & Son for the provision, in lieu of ironwork, of oak fencing and feather-edge boarding round the Public Conveniences. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the work be put in hand on this basis."
- 27 **Child Welfare.** The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the unsatisfactory conditions at the Holy Infancy Hospital for Babies, Park Road, disclosed at his visit, with an Inspector of the Local Government Board on Friday last. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved (Cr. Hackforth-Jones not voting)—"That representations be made to the Barnet Board of Guardians, before their meeting on Thursday next, protesting against the admission to the Union Infirmary of children from the Hospital referred to, having regard to the fact that such children are chargeable to other Parishes, and cannot be considered as destitute; and further, that very strong representations be made to the Home Office, relative to the conditions of the children under treatment at the Hospital, and urging the Department to take early action in the matter." It was further resolved—"That the Guardians be requested to receive the Chairman of the Council and the Medical Officer of Health at their meeting on Thursday, at 12.30 p.m., in order that the Council's views may be submitted."
- 28 **Fire Brigade.** Cr. Thomas reported the result of appearances before the Recruiting Tribunals for the exemption of certain of the members of the Fire Brigade, but in view of the results thereof it has been found necessary to supplement the remaining staff by voluntary assistance from the Councillors and officials. Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Thomas and Pearson, together with the Medical Officer of Health and Surveyor, offered their assistance as far as possible, and arrangements will be made on these lines.

Letters were read from Firemen Brown, Page and Phillips asking if their positions on the Brigade could be kept open for them on their return from military service; the two former also enquiring if the retaining fee could be paid to them in addition. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.* (Cr. Hackforth-Jones not voting)—"That the men be informed that their positions will be kept open for them, and that the question of retaining fee is under consideration."

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

3	W.C.Edwards.	General District Rate.	£13.	17.	6.
"	M. Main.	Poor Rate.	27.	8.	0.
"	Adams Hydraulics Ltd,	Repairs.		8.	0.
"	G.F. Saul & Son.	Materials.	2.	16.	1.
"	Tangyes Ltd.	Repairs.		12.	3.
4	Surveyor.	Labour.	40.	0.	0.
3	Josiah Smart & Son.	Tarmacadam and Tar.	63.	1.	6.
"	Bristowe & Co, Ltd.	Tar Spraying.	74.	9.	6.
"	Grobby Granite Co Ltd.	Chippings.	38.	19.	4.
"	Charrington Sells Dale & Co.	Coal.	1.	9.	6.
4	Surveyor.	Labour.	55.	0.	0.
3	B. King.	Materials.	18.	1.	6.
"	W.C.Edwards.	General District Rate.	3.	19.	4.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages.	Polish & Petrol.	7.	0.	6.
"	London Telephone Service.	Removals.	9.	6.	7.
"	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing.		15.	6.
"	Chief Officer.	Salary to June 28th.	5.	18.	8.
"	Do.	Petty Cash.		15.	4.
"	B. King.	Materials.		9.	6.
"	Chief Officer.	Fire Expenses.	2.	9.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards.	General District Rate (Depot)	3.	19.	4.
"	M. Main.	Poor Rate. Do.	7.	4.	8.
"	W.J. Wells.	Harness.	1.	11.	0.
"	W.C.Edwards.	General District Rate. (Offices).	8.	10.	0.
"	M.Main.	Poor Rate. do.	15.	10.	0.
4	G.F.Saul & Son.	Repairs, and materials.		15.	6.
"	White Son & Pill.	Letting old Isolation Hospital Buildings	2.	12.	6.
"	Mc Dougall Bros.	Disinfectants.		15.	6.
"	Barnet Isolation Hos.Com.	Maintenance of Patients.	11.	5.	0.
"	Surveyor.	Labour.	40.	0.	0.
"	B. King.	Materials.	5.	19.	5.
"	London Telephone Service.	re B.267.	7.	0.	0.
"	Medical Officer.	Salary to Midsummer.	15.	0.	0.
"	Clerk.	Do.	100.	0.	0.
"	Surveyor.	Salary to June 30th.	25.	0.	0.
"	Inspector.	do.	16.	13.	4.
"	Asst. Surveyor & Inspector.	do.	6.	13.	4.
"	Surveyor's Assistant.	do.	2.	3.	4.
"	Surveyor.	Clerk's wages.	4.	10.	0.
"	Law Accident Ins.Society.	Prem. on Public Liability Risks.	10.	10.	0.
"	G.F.Saul & Son.	Appliances.		4.	1.
"	A. Halden & Co.	do.		15.	5.
"	J. Cowing.	Stationery	4.	18.	1.
"	E.S. Wheatley.	Printing.	5.	9.	6.
"	E.Cowing & Son.	Printing and advertising.	9.	15.	6.
"	South Mimms R.D.C.	Adjustment of Liabilities.	14.	15.	11.
"	Brighthouse Corporation.	Loan due May 2nd. (Fire Station Land. Balance £727. 8. 3).	12.	7.	0.
"	Brighthouse Corporation.	Loan due May 2nd. (Fire Station Buildings. Balance £425. 8.2).	17.	13.	6.
"	Barnet Oddfellows.	Loan due June 6th. (Street Improvements. Balance £525. 16. 10).	77.	14.	9.
5	Scottish Clerks' Association.	Loan due June 9th (Motor Fire Engine. Balance £825. 6. 0).	53.	8.	11.
Housing Rent A/C.			850-7-8		
20	W.C.Edwards.	General District Rate.	32.	13.	7.
"	M. Main.	Poor Rate.	69.	8.	8.
"	Baughen Bros.	Repairs.	10.	14.	0.
"	District Fund.	Transfer.	150.	0.	0.

R. Jones
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. L. H. Thomas, and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th June, 1916, were taken as read and adopted.
- 2 **National Registration.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated 13th June, was taken as read and adopted. On the like motion the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, was also taken as read and adopted, subject to the names of Crs. Fern and Mackay being added to those present on that occasion.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Highways. Wellhouse Lane.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 29th June, be taken as read and adopted, omitting the five words 'on behalf of the Guardians' in the ninth line of the paragraph headed 'Wellhouse Lane' at p. 451." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Pearson and Thomas. Cr. Pearson then moved—"That the Report as presented be adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Wellhouse Lane.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Pearson. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon and Thomas; *Against*: Cr. Eames.
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted, and the thanks of the Council were accorded to the following members of the Council: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Pearson and Thomas; and to the following officials, Dr. Hardie and Mr. Chancellor who had offered their services to the Fire Brigade: and to those townsmen who had undertaken to act as Voluntary Firemen.
- 6 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 29th June, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Accounts. Cheques.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That authority be given to the Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Chairman and the Chairman of the Finance Committee to sign any necessary cheques becoming due before the next meeting of the Council."
- 10 **Infectious Diseases. Measles.** The Clerk reported that, with the Chairman of the Council, Cr. Abercrombie and the Acting Sanitary Inspector, he had yesterday at his offices, met Dr. Manby, one of the Medical Inspectors of the Local Government Board, when the subject of endemic outbreaks of measles was discussed. It was suggested by Dr. Manby, after consultation with the Hertfordshire County Council, that an annual contribution of One Guinea per thousand population should be paid to ensure the efficient services of a reserve of special nurses. This sum would be payable to the Nursing Association, with an additional fee of 5/- for each case attended.
- It was directed that Dr. Manby should be informed that the Council are inclined to agree to this proposition, provided it is submitted in concrete form by the County Council as suggested by the Clerk at the recent interview.
- 11 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the seal of the Council was affixed to a License to the Bowring Petroleum Co. for the storage of Petrol at the rear of the "Star" yard.
- 12 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Rev. W. Manning and Mrs. Manning be and are hereby re-appointed as this Authority's representative Managers on the Body of Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a further period of three years."
- 13 **Secretary of State for War.** An acknowledgment was read from the War Office in reply to the Council's resolution of condolence in connection with the death of the late Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War.
- 14 **Children's League of Pity.** A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Barnet Branch of the Children's League of Pity, asking permission to organize a collection in the District on behalf of the League on July 8th. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That permission be accorded as requested."
- 15 **Entertainments Tax.** A letter, dated 26th June, was read from the County Council referring to their previous communication of May 6th, as to whether the Barnet Urban area should be included in the Administrative County for the purposes of administration by the County Council of certain duties in respect of the Entertainments Tax imposed by the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That a letter be sent to the County Authority agreeing to the administration of these duties for the Barnet Urban District by the County Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Abercrombie, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson and Thomas; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 16 **War Savings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of this Committee of even date, was read and adopted.
- 17 **Offices. Clerk.** Cr. Eames moved in accordance with notice given—"That such portion of the resolution dated the 3rd August, 1915 (p. 308), as affecting the daily attendance of the Clerk, either personally or by the Assistant and Finance Clerk at the new Council Offices when open, between 9 and 10 a.m., be and is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried unanimously.
- 18 **Storage of Furniture.** With reference to this matter, Cr. Thomas reported that, as directed by the General Purposes Committee, he had considered this

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question with Cr. Aldridge, and they were of the opinion there would be a difficulty in finding suitable accommodation, besides which the question of the Council's responsibility would have to be taken into account.

The subject was discussed, and section 19 of the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, read. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved— "That this Council approve of the principle of providing accommodation, where such may be necessary and after careful investigation of individual cases, for the storage of furniture of men called to the Colours, the cost of removal and insurance of such furniture however to be borne by the respective owners; further, that Crs. Aldridge and Thomas pursue their enquiries, and report to a special meeting of the Council to be convened later." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Chapman and Pearson. In connection with the finding of accommodation, the Clerk was instructed to ascertain from the Military Authorities if any of the huts at Barnet Barracks could be utilised for the purpose.

- 19 **Drainage.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, authority was given to the Surveyor to open up and examine the drains at No. 183, High Street, and also, if necessary to have an analytical examination made of the water supply thereat.

20. **ACCOUNTS.** The following cheques were drawn:-

5	H. Newbery	Shoeing and Repairs.	£6.	13.	4.
"	Easton Bros.	Seeds.	11.	5.	3.
"	Groby Granite Co.	Chippings.	15.	13.	2.
"	Ellis & Everard.	Do.	5.	3.	2.
"	Cliffe Hill Granite Co.	Granite.	4.	11.	8.
"	Josiah Smart & Son.	Wood Street Tarmacadam	47	12.	0.
"	Do.	Tar.	61.	5.	6.
"	G.L. Wilson & Co.	Materials.	2.	8.	8.
"	W.H. Dolphin & Co.	Motor Insurance Premium.	19.	18.	8.
"	Charrington & Co.	Coal.	1.	9.	6.
"	Wallach Bros.	Cleaning Materials.	19.	0.	0.
"	C.F. Morton.	C.O.'s Salary to July 26.	5.	18.	8.
"	Do.	Petty Cash.		2.	10.
"	London Telephone Service.	Fire Call Bells.	43.	6.	6.
"	Barnet Hospital Committee.	Contribution.	309.	13.	7.
"	Surveyor.	Salary to July 31st.	25.	0.	0.
"	Inspector.	Do.	16.	13.	4.
"	Assist. Surveyor & Inspector.	Do.	6.	13.	4.
"	Surveyor's Assistant.	Do.	2.	3.	4.
"	Surveyor.	Wages.	290.	0.	0.
"	Collector.	Commission to June 20.	67.	0.	4.
"	H.W. Poole.	Clerical Assistance in connection with Recruiting Appeal Tribunal to May 31.	25	2.	3.
"	Hobleys Ltd.	Recruiting Appeal Tribunal Expenses.		12.	0.
"	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing.		12.	0.
6	E.S. Wheatley.	Do.	1.	8.	6.
"	J. Hawkins.	Do.	6.	5.	0.
"	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	1.	19.	1.
"	Clerk.	Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	F.W. Miller.	Refund of Rates.	1.	4.	0.
"	C. Stewart King.	Do.	1.	0.	0.
"	Old Fold Manor Golf Club.	Do.	3.	7.	6.
"	Inland Revenue.	Balance on Income Tax Adjustment to March 31st 1916.	11.	4.	1.
"	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due July 10. (High St. Paving. Balance £1063.11.6).	39.	15.	3.
"	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan due July 9. (Sewage Disposal Works. Balance £8647.11.5)	265.	16.	1.
"	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan due July 24. (Housing of Working Classes. Balance £12109.8.10).	256.	17.	4.

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6 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.
 (Sewage Works. Balance £550.). 42. 18. 9.

" London County & Westminster Bank. Interest
 to June 30th. Byng Road & Wentworth Rd. Loan.
 Wood Street Paving Loan, & New Offices Loan. 50. 0. 9

Housing Revenue A/c.

2085. 15. 7

20 W. Plumpton. Commission on Rents collected
 April 1st to June 20th inclusive. 5. 5. 9

Barnet Gas & Water Co. Water to Midsummer. 27. 10. 4.

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CHAIRMAN.



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Council Meeting.

Thursday, 20th July, 1916.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. L. H. Thomas, and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Main Roads. St. Albans Road. Grant.** The Clerk read a communication dated the previous day from the Clerk of the County Council enclosing copies of the two following resolutions passed by that Authority at their meeting held on the 17th instant:—

Barnet Urban District : Re-surfacing St. Albans Road.

“That an offer be made to the Urban District Council of Barnet to enter into an Agreement with them for the payment by the County Council towards the cost of maintenance, repair, and reasonable improvement connected with the maintenance and repair of the main road leading from Barnet to St. Albans, a length of 1 furlong 120 yards, within that Urban District repairable by the District Council under Section 11 (2) of “The Local Government Act, 1888,” of the sum of £131 for the year ending the 31st March, 1919, and that in the event of the above-mentioned offer being accepted the seal of the County Council be affixed to the Agreement in question.”

“That an offer be made to the Urban District Council of Barnet to enter into an Agreement with them for the payment by the County Council of the sum of £99 towards the cost of the maintenance, repair, and reasonable improvement connected with the maintenance and repair of the main road leading from Barnet to St. Albans, a length of 2 furlongs 138 yards, within the extended district, as scheduled in the Agreement between the County Council and the Urban District Council, dated the 5th May, 1911, for the year ending the 31st March, 1919, and that in the event of the above-mentioned offer being accepted the seal of the County Council be affixed to the Agreement in question.”

The Surveyor submitted a detailed estimate of the work now being carried out, from which it appeared that the total cost would be £1,470. Of this sum the Road Board had given, through the County Council, a free grant of £693, while the County Council would contribute £690 (in 3 yearly grants of £230 each) and the Council would have to find the balance of £87.

It would be necessary for the Council to borrow a sum of £547 (*i.e.* £460 in anticipation of the County Council Grants for 1918 and 1919 and £87 Urban District Council Contribution) which the Road Board would be prepared to advance, repayable by two annual instalments of £273 and £274 respectively, the first instalment being repaid one year after the date of the first payment on account of the advance.

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	£		£
Cost of Work	1470	Road Board Grant	693
		County Council Grants, 3 years (1917-1918 and 1919) at £230	690
		Urban District Council Con- tribution	87
	<u>£1470</u>		<u>£1470</u>
	£		£
Sum to be Borrowed	547	To be refunded by County Council,—Grants for 1918 and 1919	460
		Urban District Council Contribution	87
	<u>£547</u>		<u>£547</u>

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—
“That the Clerk reply to the County Council's letter above referred to stating that the Council are prepared to accept the terms contained in the resolution enclosed with their communication but would be glad to know that the County Authority would agree to the insertion of a clause to the effect that they would take over the road in question at the 31st March, 1919, in its then condition, subject only to fair wear and tear.”

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—“That the estimate of the cost of the work as submitted by the Surveyor be approved and accepted.”

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—
“That the Seal of the Council be duly affixed to the Agreement with the Road Board for the loan of £547 above referred to.”

- 2 **Building Byelaws.** The Surveyor reported a breach of the building byelaws in connection with additions to Dairy premises at Alston Road, Barnet.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Surveyor be instructed to call upon Mrs. Sharp to cover completely with corrugated iron the new erection in Alston Road within six months of the termination of the War.”

- 3 **Recruiting Appeal Tribunal. Expenses. Allowances.** The Clerk reported the receipt of the sum of £13 in payment of the Tribunal's expenses up to June 30th, which he had paid over to the Treasurer.

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—
“That following the similar resolution previously passed the balance of this amount and any subsequent amounts so to be received, be paid to the Clerk, after deduction of any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Council.”

- 4 **War Relics. Voluntary Training Corps. Use of Offices.** The Chairman stated that he had been approached by Mr. I. H. A. Marchand for the use of a room at the Council's Offices for the purpose of placing on exhibition for one day the original appeal of the late Lord Kitchener for men to join H.M.'s Army, one half of the proceeds to be devoted to local V.A.D. Hospitals and the remainder to Red Cross Funds.

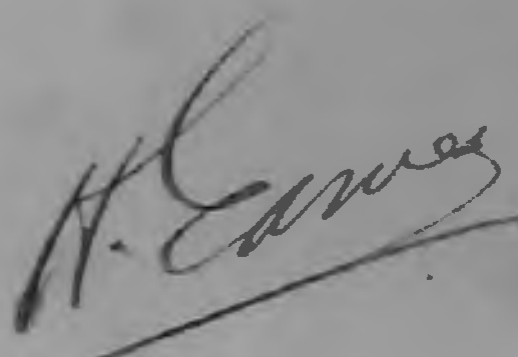
On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—“That the use of a room be granted free of cost accordingly.”

The action of the Chairman in granting the use of a room at the Offices to the Voluntary Training Corps was approved.

- 5 **Film Printing Works.** A letter, dated July 20th, addressed to the Chairman was read from the Manager of The Williamson Film Printing Co. offering the members of the Council a cordial invitation to view their works, it being understood that the most suitable hours would be between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

It was resolved—“That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Company for the invitation which was accepted.”

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 Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th September, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., E. V. Sheppard, J. L. H. Thomas, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 4th and 20th July, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes. Searchlight Station. Sanitary Conveniences.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 31st August, 1916, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the recommendation under the heading of "Searchlight Station, Sanitary Conveniences," reading as follows—"That in giving the required permission, a stipulation be made to the effect that such connection must be discontinued so soon as the Government cease to use the erection for the purpose for which it is now built, and that a sum of £5 per annum be paid for the privilege of discharging into the Council's Sewer."
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 31st August, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Volunteer Firemen.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the seal of the Council was affixed to Agreements with J. Jackaman, H. Shepherd and C. J. Robinson as Volunteer Firemen.
- 9 **War Savings Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated 4th July, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 10 **Temporary Buildings.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the seal of the Council was affixed to an Agreement with Mr. S. C. Howard for the temporary erection of an addition to his workshop adjoining Salisbury Road.

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- 11 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Malins, the seal of the Council was affixed to Game Licenses for Mr. A. W. Nicholls and Mr. F. Dodd.
- 12 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses as recommended by the General Purposes Committee (p. 465).
- 13 **Hydrants. Wellhouse Lane.** Cr. Thomas reported with regard to this matter, and stated that it had been decided to leave the question over pending a practical test of the hydrants by the Fire Brigade.
- 14 **Hoardings Bye-laws.** A letter, dated 13th July, was read from the Home Office confirming the Bye-laws made by the Council under the Advertisements Regulation Act, 1907.
- 15 **Totteridge Charities.** Notification was read from Cr. Mackay that he had been appointed a Trustee of the Totteridge Charities in place of Mr. Thorowgood, resigned.
- 16 **Military Service. Continuance of Custom.** A circular memorandum was received from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of a letter issued by the Board appealing for the continuance of public patronage to such establishments whose assistants have joined the King's Forces. Copies of the letter will be obtained for circulation.
- 17 **Inland Revenue.** A letter was read from the Surveyor of Taxes enclosing for the information of the Council and publicity, particulars of regulations for the forthcoming examinations for Established Clerks to Surveyors of Taxes.
- 18 **Sailors' Day.** A letter, dated 10th August, was read from Lady Beatty enquiring whether the Council would participate in the holding of a Sailors' Day on October 4th, or any subsequent convenient date. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent explaining that a collection on behalf of "Our Day," which covers the objects of Lady Beatty's Appeal, is being held in the district on the 19th October, and that the Council hope to take up the question of Sailors' Day at a later date."
- 19 **"Our Day."** A letter, dated 21st ultimo, was read from Lady Enfield asking whether the Council could see their way to organize a collection in aid of "Our Day" in Barnet, on 19th October, the proceeds to be given towards the help of the wounded. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Council organize the collection referred to." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was subsequently resolved—"That the Chairman be asked to undertake the organization."
- 20 **Serbian Relief Fund.** An application on behalf of this Fund was received, and the consideration thereof postponed for the present.
- 21 **Russian Flag Day.** The Chairman reported that the previous sums received in the district on behalf of this Fund had totalled £155. A further £45 was necessary before a Bed could be endowed in a Russian Hospital in the name of this town, but a Fête had recently been held at which £69 had been realised, and the Bed would now be duly installed. The thanks of the Council were accorded to the Chairman and the numerous helpers to whom this satisfactory result was due.
- 22 **War Relics.** A letter was received from the Hon. Sir Charles Russell, Bart., as to the proposed exhibition of the original recruiting letter from the late Lord Kitchener, and a large portrait of the late Secretary of State for War. The matter was left to the Chairman to arrange, in conjunction with Mr. I. H. A. Marchand, J.P., C.C., the Council, however, undertaking no responsibility for any damage to the articles while on exhibition.
- 23 **War Charities Act, 1916.** A letter, dated 28th August, was read from the Charity Commission enclosing a copy of and documents in connection with

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the War Charities Act, 1916, in respect of which the Council would be the Registration Authority. A letter on the same subject was also read from Mrs. Holland, of Bedford Avenue. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Sheppard, it was resolved—"That copies of the Act be obtained, and that the matter be referred to a small Committee, with power to act." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, Crs. Fern, Thomas and Williams, were appointed as such Committee, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman *ex-officio*.

- 24 **Execution of Works after the War.** A circular letter on this subject was read from the Local Government Board, and copies were directed to be obtained for the information of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That this matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report," there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Pearson, Shepherd, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Graddon and Malins.
- 25 **Memorial Holiday Home.** A letter from the Hon. Secretary of this Fund was read, but no action was taken thereon.
- 26 **Fire Brigade.** A report was received from the Captain of the Fire Brigade of an Haystack fire in Barnet Lane on the 31st instant, within the Council's area. An account of £17 18s. 4d. was submitted for Brigade's services, together with an account of 16s. 6d. from the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. for help rendered by members of their Brigade. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, cheques in payment thereof were drawn: it was decided to ask the Insurance Co. concerned for an *ex gratia* payment in view of the saving of an adjoining haystack; and the thanks of the Council were to be tendered to the East Barnet Valley U.D.C. for the services of their firemen. A cheque for £1 10s. 0d. was also drawn in payment of fees for a 'stand-by' call to the Brigade on the 2nd September in respect of an air-raid.
- 27 **Meetings.** Cr. Malins gave notice of his intention to move a resolution at the next meeting of the Council for the meetings of this Authority to commence at 7 p.m. during the winter months.
- 28 **Highways (Main Roads) Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Sub-Committee of even date was adopted.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 29 **Rag Flock Act.** In connection with the Surveyor's report to the General Purposes Committee upon a sample of Rag Flock obtained locally and found on analysis to be unsatisfactory, the upholsterer was in attendance. Particulars concerning his acquisition of the flock were gone into, and his explanation of the affair given. After full discussion it was resolved, *nem. con.*, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie—"That having heard the whole of the circumstances, the accused be seriously admonished and notified that should any future cause of complaint arise prosecution would undoubtedly ensue.
- 30 **Sanitary Inspector.** Under date of the 29th August, a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that the question of remuneration to Mr. C. W. Hill, while on military service, appeared to be covered by paragraph 4 of page 2 of their circular letter of the 26th May last, and that no further sanction of the Board would appear to be required to enable the existing arrangement with Mr. Hill to be continued.
- 31 **Main Roads. St. Albans Road. Loan.** In connection with the proposed loan from the Road Board, in respect of the repair of the St. Albans Road, and their letter, dated 26th July, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills—"That application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow from the Road Board free of interest the sum of £547 towards the cost of surfacing with slag, coated with tar, a portion of the St. Albans Road within the District, covering an area of 8,400 square yards, the sum in question to be repaid by two annual instal-

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ments of £273 and £274 respectively, the first instalment of £273 to be repaid one year after the date of the first payment on account of the advance."

32 Normandy Avenue. Elm Road Passage. As regards the paragraph under this head at p. 462 of the Highways Committee's Report, the Clerk submitted his report on the matter, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, *nem. con.*, to take no further action in the matter.

Accounts. The following cheques were drawn:-

6	Collector of Taxes.	£8.	17.	9.
"	London Telephone Service. Rental & call fees.	7.	5.	0.
"	Law Accident Ins.Co. Ins. Premium.	4.	0.	0.
"	Chief Officer. Salary to Aug. 31st.	7.	8.	4.
"	Do. Stand by fees.	1.	10.	0.
"	Surveyor. Salary to August 31st.	25.	0.	0.
"	Inspector. Do.	16.	13.	4.
"	Asst. Surveyor & Insp. Do.	6.	13.	4.
"	Surveyor's Assistant. Do.	2.	3.	4.
"	H.W.Poole. Allowance re Appeal Trib.	13.	0.	0.
"	Law Accident Ins. Co. Ins. Premium.	13.	14.	1.
"	Court Pride of Barnet. Loan due Aug. 9.	7.	4.	9.
"	Prudential Ass.Co. Loan due Aug. 19.	116.	18.	8.
"	Equitable Ass.Soc. Loan due Aug 6.	137.	8.	3.
"	Liverpool's Vict. Legal Friendly Soc. Loan due Aug. 20th.	16.	15.	5.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due August 28th.	29.	0.	3.
"	H.W.Poole. Fire & Aircraft Ins.Prem.	7.	12.	6.
"	Barnet Dis.Gas & Water Co. Gas Water and Coke.	79.	17.	3.
"	Princes Ltd. Oil.	2.	12.	11.
"	Surveyor. Labour.	222.	0.	0.
"	C.Pedder. Cartage.	21.	17.	9.
"	Thomas Adams. Steam Rolling.	38.	15.	0.
"	Finchley U.D.C. Steam Rolling.	63.	7.	6.
8	Josiah Smart & Son. Tarmacadam.	22.	7.	0.
"	John H. Turner & Lisney. Cement.	2.	8.	11.
"	G.L.Wilson & Co, Ltd. Do.	4.	16.	10.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney. Cement & Pipes.	11.	18.	11.
"	Charrington & Co. Fuel.	3.	2.	0.
"	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Cartage &c.	17.	13.	0.
"	Thomas Adams. Paving Stones.	1.	19.	7.
"	John Mowlem & Co, Ltd. do.	6.	18.	4.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Recharging Accumulators.	12.	6.	
"	W.H.Mascall. Boot Repairs.	12.	3.	
"	Charrington & Co. Coal.	3.	0.	6.
"	J.F.Norton. Chief officer's Salary to Sept. 27.	5.	18.	8.
"	Do. Petty Cash.	1.	4.	3.
"	Fire Brigade. Stand By Allowance.	1.	7.	6.
9	Do. do.	1.	10.	0.
"	Do. Fire Expenses.	17.	18.	4.
"	East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Assistance of Firemen.		16.	6.
8	Charles Briers. Forage.	131.	18.	6.
"	J. & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	4.	10.	0.
"	North Met. Co. Lighting to Midsr.	82.	9.	8.
"	Dr. Evill. Notifications.	1.	1.	0.
"	Drs Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Do.	4.	17.	0.
"	Dr Bernard Dyer. Analysis.	1.	1.	0.
"	Allen & Hanburys Ltd. Antitoxin.		15.	0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hospital. Maintenance of Patients.		18.	0.
"	G.W.Staff. Returns.	1.	1.	8.
"	North Met. Co. Lighting.	2.	8.	9.
"	Dr J.F.Hardie. M.O.H. Salary to Mich. 15.		0.	0.

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8	H.W.Poole. Clerk. Salary to Michaelmas.	£100.	0.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor. Salary to Sep.30.	25.	0.	0.
"	C.W.Hill. Inspector. salary to Sep. 30.	16.	13.	4.
"	W. Plumpton. Assistant Surveyor do.	6.	13.	4.
"	H.Buckle. Surveyor's Assistant. do.	2.	3.	4.
"	W.C.Edwards. Collector's Comm ⁿ & Postages.	79.	19.	5.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Books, Printing & Advertg.	24.	3.	6.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	12.	7.	6.
9	Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	17.	3.	2.
"	J.Cowing. Stationery.	5.	8.	9½
"	Clerk : Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	Edward Mason. Refund of Rates.		8.	4.
"	Equitable Life Assurance Soc. Loan due Sep.1.	165.	4.	0.
"	Prudential Ass. Co. Loan due October 7th.	67.	17.	10.
"	H.W.Poole. Appeal Tribunal Allowance.	9.	8.	5.
"	Surveyor. Labour.	150.	0.	0.
8	Dr A.E.Godfrey Notifications.	2.	10.	0.

Housing.

26	District Fund Transfer.	150.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole. Fire & Aircraft Ins. Premium.	11.	3.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	13.	15.	2.
"	John Hunter & Co. Materials.		6.	0.
"	C.T.Anstee. Repairs.		5.	0.

Byng Road & Wentworth Road (P.S.N.) Loan A/C.

23	John Mowlem & Co. Balance of Contract.	£221.	5.	10.
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CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, C. Dunch, J. T. Chapman, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. L. H. Thomas, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th September, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **War Charities.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 11th September and 3rd October, were taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th September, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins the Report of this Committee, dated 28th September, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th September, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th September, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th September, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Licenses for Slaughterhouses.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the seal of the Council was affixed to Licenses for Slaughterhouses for Mr. H. J. Carter and Mr. Samuel Pulham.
- 10 **Fire.** The Chief Officer reported that on the 1st October, 1916, the Brigade was called by the Police to extinguish a blazing Zeppelin at Potters Bar, and presented a statement of expenses amounting to £3 10s. 10d. in connection therewith, the Firemen not claiming the ordinary stand-by fees. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That a cheque be drawn in payment of the account."

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- 11 **Housing and Town Planning.** The Clerk submitted the correspondence from the Housing and Town Planning Council relative to "Home Problems after the War" referred to this Meeting by the Council in June, last. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the papers be handed to the Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report at a future date."
- 12 **Serbian Relief Fund.** A letter, dated 25th August, was read from Mr. R. H. Rees, on behalf of the Serbian Relief Fund asking if the Council could see their way to make an effort on behalf of the Fund. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the letter be laid on the table."
- 13 **Sailors' Day.** A letter, dated 3rd September, was read from Lady Beatty thanking the Council for their promise to take up a collection on behalf of the Sailors' Day. The Chairman reported that "Our Day" collection would include funds for both Soldiers and Sailors. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the letter be laid on the table."
- 14 **Main Road Agreements.** The Clerk reported he had received a letter from the Clerk of the County Council making an early appointment for an interview on this subject. A report on the matter will be submitted to a subsequent meeting of the Highways Committee.
- 15 **Decimal Association.** A circular letter, dated 2nd October, was read from this Association with regard to the coinage and weights of this Country. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the letter be laid on the table."
- 16 **Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund.** A letter was read from Miss Beeman with regard to the raising of funds for the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. The Chairman reported that it had been arranged to exhibit a Picture of the late Lord Kitchener throughout Hertfordshire and it would be at Barnet on the 20th October. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the letter be laid on the table."
- 17 **Meetings.** Cr. Malins moved in accordance with notice given—"That during the winter months as from the 7th November, 1916, the Meetings of the Council commence at 7 p.m." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Pearson, Cr. Graddon moved as an amendment—"That the hour of 7.30 be substituted for that of 7 p.m." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Pearson, Aldridge, Malins, Thomas and Wills. The original motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins and Thomas. *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Graddon, Williams, Abercrombie and Wills.
- 18 **Storage of Furniture.** A letter, dated 30th September, was read from Mr. W. F. Sloan stating that he paid 20/- a month for storing his furniture, including insurance, and that he was called up for service with His Majesty's Forces on October 7th, and further that he would receive nothing beyond his army pay during his period of service. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That no further action be taken in the matter, as the Council consider Mr. Sloan's position should have enabled him to make provision in this respect."

19. **Accounts.** The following cheques were drawn:-

9	G.F.Saul & Son.	Materials.	1.	18.	4.
"	B. King.	Appliances.	8.	12.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Surveyor Labour.	150.	0.	0.
See for 1/5 ✓	Josiah Smart & Son.	Tarmacadam.	1095.	16.	10.
9/	Collector of Taxes.	Property Tax.			
		(Offices)	7.	0.	8.
"	C.F.Norton.	Fire Brigade. Salary			
		to October 25th.	5.	18.	8.
"	Do.	Retaining Fees etc.	28.	16.	0.
"	The Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd.				
		Petrol & Oil.	1.	19.	6.
"	Chief Officer.	Fire Brigade Petty Cash.	17.	3.	
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Surveyor Salary to			
		October 31.	25.	0.	0.
"	C.W.Hill.	Inspector do.	16.	13.	4.
"	W. Plumpton.	Assistant Surveyor	6.	13.	4.
		and inspector.			

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9	H. Buckle. Surveyor's Assistant Salary to October 31st.	2.	3.	4.
"	A. E. Dolton. Assistant & Finance Clerk. do. to Michaelmas.	7.	17.	6.
"	A. S. Mays. Second Assist. Clerk. do.	4.	4.	0.
10	J. Jowing Stationery.		4.	3.
"	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.		18.	6.
"	E. Cowing & Son. do.		11.	0.
"	Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	2.	2.	6.
"	Shaw & Sons. Books and Stationery.	1.	17.	6.
"	Local Government Board. Inquiry Expenses.	7.	17.	1.
"	E. De Vos. Rates Refunded.		11.	8.
"	H. C. Nelthorpe. Do.	6.	5.	5.
"	A. Mitchell. do.	2.	2.	3.
"	M. Martin. do.		18.	11.
"	J. T. Chapman. do.	1.	0.	5.
"	W. Scrivener. do.	1.	15.	0.
"	C. J. Ward. do.	2.	6.	8.
"	R. H. Maule. do.		11.	8.
"	G. Challen. do.		18.	11.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due October 17th. (Arkley Sewerage. Balance £3609.18.5)	123.	1.	0.
"	London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd. Interest on loans to Sept. 30.	50.	4.	3.

Housing Revenue A/C.

20	W. Plumpton. Commission on Rents Collected.	5.	15.	6.
"	Bank of England. L.G.B. Inquiry Expenses.	3.	5.	11.
"	B. Ding. Appliances.		4.	10.

Byng Road & Wentworth Road (P.S.W.) Loan A/c.

23	London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd on Account of Loan.	<u>£11.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>2.</u>
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Private Street Works Frontagers' Account.

19	London County & Westminster Bank, Ltd on account of Byng Road & Wentworth Road Loan.	<u>£38.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>10.</u>
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New Offices Loan Account.

24	Riskin & Sons, Ltd, Balance of Contract.	<u>£141.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
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H. James

Chairman

4th November 1916

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th November, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. M. Graddon, J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. L. H. Thomas, Sergt. H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd October, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Fidelity Guarantee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £4 1s. 0d. be drawn in payment of the Premium on the Officers' Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Policy due 13th November, 1916."
- 9 **Elections. Parliament and Elections Act, 1916.** A circular letter, dated 11th October, 1916, was read from the Local Government Board notifying the Council that no Elections of Councillors and Guardians would be held in the year 1917.
- 10 **War Charities Act, 1916.** A circular letter, dated 24th October, was read from the Charity Commission enclosing copy of a new Regulation substituting annual for quarterly audits of Registered Charities Accounts.

A letter, dated 24th October, was read from the Charity Commission acknowledging receipt of one duplicate Register Sheet (Mrs. Weber) and one duplicate Exemption List Sheet (Mrs. Holland) and stating they had

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been duly entered in the Combined Register or the appropriate Combined Register as the case may be.

- 11 **Military Service. Surveyor.** A notice of decision was read from the Barnet Rural District Local Tribunal granting temporary exemption to the Surveyor for a period of six months to the 19th April, 1917, conditional upon his remaining in his present occupation on the ground that it is expedient in the National interests that he should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- 12 **Gas.** A letter and notice, dated 4th November, 1916, was read from the Barnet District Gas & Water Company, to the effect that application had been made to the Board of Trade by the Company for an Order under the Gas (Standard of Calorific Power) Act, 1916, to authorise the substitution of 500 B.T.U. gross per cubic foot for the prescribed standard of illuminating power, and that any objections or representations with regard to the application should be made by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, within 14 days from the date of the notice, and that copies of such objections or representations should at the same time be sent to the Company. The Solicitor having reported on the matter, Cr. Pearson (by permission of the Council in the absence of Cr. Williams) moved in accordance with notice given—"That formal objection be lodged immediately with the Board of Trade and with the Barnet District Gas and Water Co., against the Company's proposal to alter the prescribed standard of the illuminating power of gas." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried *nem. con.*
- 13 **Soldier Labour. Rates of Pay.** A circular letter, dated 3rd November, was read from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee on this subject and referred to the War Agricultural Sub-Committee.
- 14 **Trenches.** The Clerk submitted notices to the Barnet District Gas and Water Co., the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Co., Ltd., and the General Post Office determining the agreements now subsisting as to the repair of trenches. It was resolved—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Notices in accordance with the recommendation of the Highways Committee's adopted Report."
- 15 **Meetings.** Cr. Thomas moved as by notice given—"That the resolution passed by the Council on 3rd October, 1916, at p. 480 under the heading of 'Meetings' be and is hereby rescinded." The motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried *nem. con.*
- 16 **Workmen.** Referring to the paragraph under this heading on p. 485 Cr. Aldridge reported upon the result of enquiries made by Cr. Fern and himself into the case of Langley from which it appeared that this now pensioned soldier was in receipt of some 45/- per week. No further action was taken in the matter.
- 17 **Allotments.** Cr. Aldridge having brought forward the question of approaching Miss Wyburn with regard to opening up more land in Moxon Street for the purpose of Allotments, Cr. Ball moved—"That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee." This was seconded by Cr. Pearson and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Malins and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Thomas and Aldridge.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

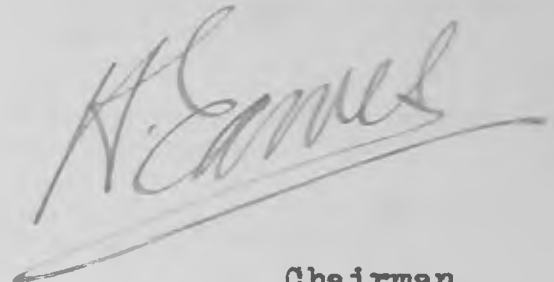
- 18 **Meadow Works.** The Surveyor reported that he had received no reply from Mr. Morris in connection with several matters required to be carried out at the Works in order to put them into proper sanitary condition and recommended "that Statutory Notices be served and in the event of the works not being executed within the time specified in such Notices the requisite proceedings be instituted." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor's Report be received and adopted and that the recommendations therein contained be acted upon."

Housing Revenue A/c.

20	Collector, General District Rate.	32.	13.	8.
"	H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	2.	10.	5.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	13.	15.	2.
"	John Hunter & Co. Repairs.		3.	6.
"	C.F.Anstee. Do.		5.	0.
"	Treasurer General Account. Transfer.	100.	0.	0.

St. Albans Road Loan.

25 Josiah Smart & Son. Tarmacadam. £547. 0. 0.



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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th December, 1916.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held at the Council Offices, Wood Street, Barnet, on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. L. H. Thomas, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th November, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Petrol. Shell Marketing Co.** The Clerk reported the names of the four Directors of the Shell Marketing Company, as shewn by the file at Somerset House.
- 3 **War Agriculture Sub-Committee.** The Report of this Sub-Committee dated 28th November, was read and received.
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Main Roads Sub-Committee.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Report of this Sub-Committee of even date was read and adopted (*nem. con.*), there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Pearson and Wills.
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Allotments.** Cr. Aldridge reported that from enquiries made it appeared there were some 20 applicants residing in Moxon Street, a number of whom were already allotment holders who desired to increase their holdings. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Miss Wyburn be approached with a view to her opening up further suitable land as allotments land in the Moxon Street area." There voted *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Wills.
- 10 **General Purposes. Meadow Works. Nursing of Measles.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 30th

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November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Eames moved the following amendment—"That in lieu of the recommendations in the Report under the head of 'Meadow Works,' this matter be referred to a small Sub-Committee to inspect the premises, see Mr. Morris and go fully into the subject."—The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Graddon and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Thomas and Williams. In connection with the proceedings proposed to be instituted against Mr. Morris, the Clerk asked for authority to engage Counsel at a cost not exceeding £5 5s. 0d. should he consider it necessary or advisable so to do. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, permission was accorded, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Graddon.

With regard to the recommendation under the head of "Nursing of Measles," Cr. Fern moved as an amendment in lieu thereof—"That particulars of the proposals of the Hertfordshire County Nursing Association with reference to the supply of nurses for nursing cases of measles, be duplicated and circulated amongst the members of the Council, and that such proposals be submitted to the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for an expression of their opinion thereon." This amendment was duly seconded but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Fern and Pearson; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas, Williams and Wills. The Report of the General Purposes Committee was then adopted (*nem. con.*).

- 11 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 30th November, 1916, was taken as read and adopted.
- 12 **Third Party Risks.** Cr. Fern reported that the Law Accident Insurance Society would require a premium of £4 0s. 0d. to cover temporary Third Party Risk to February 7th. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, a cheque was drawn for this amount.
- 13 **Petrol.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded Cr. Ball, the seal of the Council was affixed to a Petrol License to Sir Charles Allom for the storage of 100 gallons of Petrol, as recommended by the General Purposes Committee.
- 14 **Firemen.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the completion of the agreement with Mr. W. Joy, as a Volunteer Fireman, be deferred."
- 15 **National Registration.** A letter was read from Cr. Fern regretting his inability to undertake the inspection of the National Registration cards in his specified area in view of the secretarial duties now being carried out by him in respect of the Barnet War Savings Association. A meeting of the Sub-Committee concerned will be called together in due course.
- 16 **War Charities Act.** A letter of the 3rd November from the Charity Commission regarding new Regulations issued by them, was referred to the Committee dealing with the matter.
- 17 **Agenda and Reports.** The Agenda and Reports of the Herts County Council were received.
- 18 **Belgian Relief.** Letters inviting support and co-operation in various methods for the relief of Belgians were read from the Belgian Artistes Committee and the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, but no action was taken thereon.
- 19 **Roumanian Flag Day.** A letter from the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations as to participation in a Roumanian Flag Day was read but no action was taken thereon.

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- 20 **Blinded Soldiers.** Letters were submitted from the National Institute for the Blind asking the Council's co-operation in a proposed visit to this district in June next of "The Blind Musicians," who would give a concert in aid of the St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council will favourably consider the matter together with any further information regarding the proposals that may be supplied before the next meeting of the Council."
- 21 **Offices.** An application was received from Mr. Leggett, Collector of Taxes, for the use of a room at the Council Offices from 10 to 1 on Wednesdays in January, February and March. The matter was referred to the Surveyor for arrangement. A request from the 3rd Battalion Herts Volunteer Regiment for the occasional use of a room at the Council Offices was acceded to.
- 22 **Clerk's Department,** The Chairman reported the intention of C. W. Dale, one of Mr. Poole's clerks, to enlist in His Majesty's Forces upon his now attaining military age, and the Chairman was unanimously authorised to convey to the latter the Council's written appreciation of his action.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 23 **Searchlight Station.** A letter was read from the War Department Land Agent, London District, regarding the proposed connection of a drain with the Council's sewer in respect of the Three Elms Searchlight Station, and setting out the suggested method of procedure. The War Department stated they were unable to enter into any arrangement as to payment of rental, as the powers under the Defence of the Realm Act were applicable. The matter was left in the hands of the Surveyor for arrangement, particularly as regards the disconnection of the drain upon the vacation of the Searchlight Station by the War Department.

ACCOUNTS.

12	M. Main.	Poor Rate.	49. 8. 0.
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Labour.	170. 0. 0.
"	J.H.Turner & Lisney.	Materials.	3. 4. 7.
"	Groby Granite Co.	Chippings.	10. 3. 7.
"	C.F.Norton.	Salary to Dec. 27.	5.18. 8.
"	C.F.Norton.	Petty Cash.	5. 7.
"	Charrington & Co.	Coal.	1.12. 0.
"	London Telephone Service.	Changing Instruments.	10. 0.
"	Merryweather & Sons.	Suction Coupling.	5. 0. 6.
"	Hyde Institute.	Lighting to Sep.30.	2. 3. 4.
"	Dr. C.F.Hardie.	Salary to Xmas.	15. 0. 0.
"	H.W.Poole,	Salary to Christmas.	100. 0. 0.
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Salary to Dec.31.	25. 0. 0.
"	C.W.Hill.	Salary to December 31.	16.13. 4.
"	W. Plumpton.	Salary to Dec. 31.	6.13. 4.
"	H.Buckle.	Salary to Dec. 31.	2. 3. 4.
"	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing.	4.12. 6.
"	E.Cowing & Son.	Printing.	19. 0.
"	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	3. 7.11.
13	A. McKay Brown.	Do.	10. 6.
"	Shaw & Sons.	Do.	8. 1.
"	H.W.Poole.	Recruiting Appeal Tribunal.	13.16. 0.
"	Singer Sewing Machine.	Rate Refunded.	9.10.
"	Scottish Clerks' Association.	Loan due 9th December.	53.13. 0.
"	London County & Westminster Bank,	Part repayment of Wood Street Paving Loan.	50. 0. 0.
"	A.E.Dolton.	Premium on 3rd Party Risk Policy. Temporary Risk.	4. 0. 0.

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Housing Rent A/c.

20 M. Main. Poor Rate. £69. 8. 8.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd January, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Thomas, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector and the Assistant and Finance Clerk.

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th December, 1916, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th December, 1916, was adopted.
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th December, 1916, was adopted.
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th December, 1916, was adopted.
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th December, 1916, was adopted.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th December, 1916, was adopted.
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th December, 1916, was adopted.
On the like motion it was resolved—"That a cheque for £15 be drawn in payment of the fee for Audit Stamp."
- 8 **Nursing of Measles.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with the Hertfordshire Nursing Association for Nursing of Measles.
- 9 **Belgian Artistes. R.S.P.C.A. Fund for Sick and Wounded Horses.** Communications from the General Secretary of the Belgian Artistes Committee relative to proposed Concerts in aid of Belgian Soldiers and Destitute People in Belgium, and from the Duke of Portland with regard to the R.S.P.C.A. Fund for Sick and Wounded Horses were read but no action was taken thereon.
- 10 **National Institute for the Blind.** A letter, dated December 11th, was read from Lady Pearson with regard to a proposed concert by Blind Musicians at Barnet, suggesting June 29th or 30th, as suitable dates. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the consideration of the matter be deferred for 3 months."
- 11 **Y.W.C.A.** A letter, dated January 1st, addressed to the Chairman, was read from the organiser of the Women's Day, February 27th, 1917, referring to a previous communication on the subject. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent asking for further particulars of the matter as the previous communication referred to had not been received."
12. **Accounts.** The following cheques were drawn:-

	1.	2.	0.
H.W.Poole. Sun Fire Premium.	18.	1.	0.
J.H.Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	10.	6.	0.
J.J.Wells. Harness.	98.	16.	0.
A.H. Gardner. Taxes.	127.	0.	0.
Surveyor. Wages & Petty Cash.	4.	19.	6.
J.& G.Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	16.	5.	2.
Josiah Smart & Son. Materials.	15.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Phoenix Fire Premium.			

13	W.B.Graham.	Taxes.	15.	16.	1.
"	C.F.Norton.	Chief Officer's Salary to January 31.	7.	8.	4.
"	Do.	Do. Petty Cash.	1.	3.	3.
"	Do.	Do. Fire Expenses.		10.	0.
"	Charrington & Co.	Coal.	1.	14.	6.
"	A.H.Gardner.	Taxes.	53.	18.	9.
"	Mc Dougall Bros.	Vap Lamps.	3.	0.	0.
"	Treasurer Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.	Maintenance of Patients.	5.	5.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Surveyor's Salary to Jan 31.	25.	0.	0.
"	C.W.Hill.	Inspector's Do.	16.	13.	4.
14	W. Plumpton.	Assistant's do.	8.	15.	0.
"	H.Buckle.	Do.	2.	3.	4.
"	W.C.Edwards.	Collector's Commission to Dec.21 and Distraint Exes.	75.	1.	6.
"	H.W.Poole.	Appeal Tribunal Allowance for November,	6.	11.	0.
"	H.W.Poole.	Clerk's Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	4.	3.	1.
"	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing.	3.	11.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son.	Do and Books.	3.	10.	0.
"	Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd.	Instalment of loan due Jan. 10th.	39.	17.	7.
"	Do.	Do. Jan. 20th.	4.	4.	4.
"	Do.	Do. Do.	8.	2.	2.
"	Bank of England for Public Works Loan Board.	Instalment of loan due Jan. 9th.	265.	4.	3.
"	Do.	Do. Jan. 24th.	42.	7.	8.
"	Do.	Do. Jan. 24th.	256.	17.	4.
"	London County & Westminster Bank.	Interest on Loans to Dec. 31st.	31.	2.	4.
"	H.W.Poole.	Audit Stamp.	15.	0.	0.

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21	J.H.Turner & Lisney Ltd.	Materials.	6.	3.	
"	W. Plumpton.	Commission on Rents Fire collected.	5.	16.	0.
"	H.W. Poole.	Sun/Premium (Dollis Cotts)	2.	9.	6.
"	A.H.Gardner.	Taxes.	137.	3.	9.
"	H. Hawkins & Sons.	Repairs.	2.	18.	3.

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A. James
Chairman.

2nd January, 1917.

Tuesday, 2nd January, 1917.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held in conjunction with the War Agriculture Committee on the above date at 8.30. p.m., there were present, Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Thomas, Messrs. W. H. Cutbush, P. Fergusson, J. C. Grange and J. Harding Young, with the Clerk and Solicitor, the Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector and the Assistant and Finance Clerk.

War Agriculture. Uncultivated Land. Food Production. The Clerk submitted a communication from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries with reference to the utilization of uncultivated land for increased food production. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, Mr. W. B. Chancellor was appointed Hon. Secretary for the purpose of dealing with the matter.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor and Acting Sanitary Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd January, 1917, were taken as read and signed.

Cr. Williams requested that his protest be recorded against the decision of the Chairman, that the Minutes of the joint Meetings of the Council and the War Agriculture Committee should not be read at this Meeting.

- 2 **Farm. Engineer.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st February, 1917, was adopted.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—
“That an appeal be lodged by the Clerk and the Surveyor before the Barnet Rural Appeal Tribunal, for the exemption of W. Nickolls from military service.”

- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st February, 1917, was adopted.

- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st February, 1917, was adopted.

- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes. Rents.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st February, 1917, was adopted.

The Clerk reported that from statements made in the Houses of Parliament upon the passing of the “Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act, 1915,” increases of rent to new tenants during the operation of the Act would be contrary to the statute.

- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 1st February, 1917, was adopted.

- 7 **Finance. War Loan. Totteridge Extension. Audit.** Cr. Fern moved—
“That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st February be adopted with the substitution of £1,000 for £500 in the paragraph headed War Loan on page 511.” Upon the motion being duly seconded, Cr. Williams moved—“That the Report be adopted subject to the deletion of the words ‘or notice’ from line 3 in the paragraph headed ‘Audit’ on page 512.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas, but was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Pearson. On the motion of Cr. Mackay, the words “as advanced” were deleted from the paragraph headed “Totteridge Extension” at page 511.

The resolution was then put and carried (*nem. con.*).

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8 **Eleanor Palmer Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was unanimously resolved—"That Crs. Chapman and Hackforth-Jones, be re-elected as the representatives of this Authority on the body of Trustees of this Charity, for a period of 4 years from the 10th January, 1917."

9 **Committees. Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the next ordinary meetings of the Committees and Council be held as under :

Farm	Tuesday, March 13th.
Highways	" " "
Fire Brigade and Water Supply ...	" " "
General Purposes	" " "
Housing of Working Classes ...	Thursday, March 15th.
Finance	" " "
Council	Tuesday, March 20th.

and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Thursday, March 29th, to seal the Rate for the ensuing year."

10 **Women's Day. Regulations for Street Collections. Welsh Flag Day.** Communications on these subjects were submitted and laid on the table.

11 **Gas (Standard of Calorific Power) Act, 1916.** A communication was read from the Board of Trade stating that the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. had suggested an amendment to Clause 4 (2) of the draft order under this Act, and enquiring whether the Council desired to offer any observations thereon.

The Clerk read the proposed amendment and on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a request be preferred to the Board of Trade for the inclusion of the name of the Barnet Urban District Council with that of the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council in the amendment referred to."

12 **Nursing of Measles.** A communication was read from Miss Burnside, of the Hertfordshire County Nursing Association, enclosing revised reprints of the agreement under this head and asking the Council to seal them in the amended form.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved (Cr. Fern voting against)—"That the seal of the Council be duly affixed to the agreements accordingly."

13 **Elections.** A letter, dated January 22nd, was read from the Clerk of the Peace to the effect that the next Statutory Elections of District Councillors had been further postponed for a year, and that the term of office of existing Councillors was accordingly further extended by one year.

14 **Army Oats. Harvest, 1917. Army Pay Corps.** Letters on these subjects were read and referred to the Land Cultivation Committee and the Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal respectively.

15 **Hertfordshire County Council.** The Agenda and Reports of the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council were submitted and laid on the table.

16 **National Service.** Circular letters, dated February 1st and 5th, on this subject from the Local Government Board were read and considered.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That a Committee be formed to carry out this work in accordance with the request of the Local Government Board." It was further resolved—(1) "That the Committee consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, with Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Hackforth-Jones and Williams, and that power be given to add thereto the names of members of the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee." (2) "That the first Meeting of the Committee be held on Tuesday, February 13th, at 8 p.m." (3) "That the Committee be accorded the use of the Council's Offices with the necessary lighting and heating." (4) "That all facilities be given for the posting of notices on hoardings in the District."

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- 17 **Venereal Disease.** A communication, dated February 1st, was read from the National Council for Combating Venereal Disease, giving notice of a conference to be held on February 26th, at 4.45 p.m., at the Royal Society of Medicine to consider the formation of a London and Home Counties Branch of the National Council. It was resolved—"That the communication be referred to the Medical Officer of Health."
- 18 **Fire Calls.** A letter was read from residents adjoining 78, High Street, Barnet, conveying their thanks for the services of the Fire Brigade at a recent Fire on the premises referred to.
On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the contents of the communication together with the appreciation of the Council be duly conveyed to the Chief Officer and members of the Brigade."
- 19 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council consider the question of Jesus Hospital Charity, and pass such resolution in connection therewith as may be deemed desirable." The motion was duly seconded and carried.
On the further motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be asked to obtain full information with regard to this Charity for consideration by the Council in due course."
- 20 **Russian Flag Day.** The Surveyor submitted a plaque designed and prepared by Mr. Eric Birt of New Barnet, for placing over the Barnet Bed in Petrograd Hospital in recognition of the result attained at the recent collection throughout the District in aid of this fund. It was resolved—"That the plaque be approved and a letter of thanks forwarded to Mr. Birt for his artistic work."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Collector.** A letter was read from Mr. W. C. Edwards asking the sanction of the Council to his acceptance of further duties in connection with the Collection of Taxes.
Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Mr. Edwards be granted permission to undertake the extra duties referred to for the duration of the War."
The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and not carried, there voting *For* : 4; *Against* : 6.

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

13	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.			
	Water & Gas.	19.	9.	0.
"	G. Salmon. Materials.		17.	11.
14	N. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	9.	11.	4.
"	Chas. Briers. Forage.	139.	19.	6.
"	G. F. Saul & Son. Materials.	9.	8.	1.
"	Surveyor. Labour.	132.	0.	0.
"	J. Smart & Son. Materials. Tar.	13.	3.	8.
15	Groby Granite Co. Ltd. Chippings.	14.	13.	1.
"	F. Warren & Co. Coal.	5.	6.	0.
"	Charrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	19.	6.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd.			
	Petrol Oil & Polish.	2.	10.	0.
"	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Hydrants.	12.	8.	8.
"	Chief Officer. Fire Brig. Petty Cash.		3.	10.
"	C. F. Norton. C.O's Salary to Feb. 28.	5.	18.	8.
"	Do. Fire Expenses.	12.	8.	6.
"	Arthur Nunneley. Blinds for Offices.	5.	0.	0.
"	Ogles & Co. Waterproof Coats & Cover.	5.	17.	6.
"	North Met. Co. Lighting.	37.	18.	0.
"	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Water			
	and Light.	31.	8.	6.
"	Mander Bros. Materials.		18.	5.
"	Drs Stewart Hardie & Hughes.			
	Notifications.	2.	10.	0.
"	Drs Mercer & Nunn. Do.		12.	6.
"	Dr Bernard Dyer. Water Analysis.	2.	2.	0.
"	The Clinical Research Assn. Exam. and			
	Materials.		9.	5.

15	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Salary to Feb. 28.	25.	0.	0.
"	J.W.Hill. Inspector's do.	16.	13.	4.
"	W. Plumpton. Asst.Surveyor & Inspr do.	8.	15.	0.
"	H. Buckle. Surveyor's Asst. do.	2.	3.	4.
"	H.W.Poole. Appeal Tribunal Expenses for December 1916.	2.	16.	2.
"	H.W.Poole. National Registration $\frac{1}{2}$ year ended 30th September 1916.	8.	2.	10.
"	A.E.Dolton. Law Accident Insurance Soc. Balance premium on Workmen's Compen. Insur.	5.	0.	0.
"	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Materials.		7.	11.
"	J. Cowing. Books & Stationery.	2.	17.	5.
"	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	3.	12.	0.
"	E.Cowing & Son. Printing Adver.& Stationery.	3.	9.	6.
"	Shaw & Sons. Books Forms, & Stationery.	4.	0.	5.
"	The Urban Douncil Clerks' Assn. Official Circular.		10.	0.
"	The Urban District Councils' Ass. Do.	2.	2.	0.
"	Equitable Life Assurance Soc. Loan due February 6.	137.	16.	11.
16	Prudential Assurance Co. Do.	25.	11.	1.
"	Bourt Pride of Barnet. A.O.F. Loan due February 9th.	7.	5.	2.
"	Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Soc. Loan due February 20th.	16.	15.	8.
"	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Feb.28th.	28.	10.	10.

Housing Revenue A/C.

21	John Hunter & Co. Repairs.	10.	0.
"	Barnet Dis.Gas & Water. Co. Water.	13.	15. 2.

H. James

CHAIRMAN.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Friday, 23rd February, 1917.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held at the Council Offices, on the above date at 7.30 p.m., "to consider applications by the Medical Officer of Health and the Surveyor, respectively, for leave of absence on Military Service," there were present

Cr. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman),
,, J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman),

with Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Williams and Wills, the Medical Officer of Health, the Engineer and Surveyor, the Clerk, and the Assistant and Finance Clerk.

Dr. Hardie stated that he had accepted a commission in the R.A.M.C. and would have to sign on for a year, the demand for doctors having been characterised by the Medical Board and Tribunal as acute; and, with the consent of the Council, he proposed to take up his duties on the 22nd March. Dr. Stewart and Dr. Whitmarsh (*locum tenens* for Dr. Harnett) would assist the Council generally, while the former was prepared to act as Medical Officer of Health during his (Dr. Hardie's) absence.

As regarded child welfare work, there would be a Maternity Centre Meeting once in each week at the Church House presided over by Dr. Swatman under the ægis of the Herts County Council.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That leave to join His Majesty's Forces be accorded to Dr. Hardie, and that the permission of the Local Government Board be asked for Dr. Stewart to take up his municipal duties at the same salary as that now prevailing with regard to Dr. Hardie."

Mr. Chancellor stated that he had been offered a commission in the Labour Contingent of the Durham Light Infantry, and announced that Mr. Catchpole, the Assistant Surveyor to the Finchley Urban District Council, who was over Military age, and whose advice would be voluntary, would probably attend the meetings of the Council at a fee of one guinea per occasion.

The amount of the Army allowance would be £150 per annum. Cr. Malins moved—"That leave be accorded Mr. Chancellor to join His Majesty's Forces and that he be paid by the Council during his absence on military duties the sum of £200 per annum, which with his Army allowance of £150 per annum will be equivalent to an increase in his salary as Surveyor during such period of £50 per annum."

The motion having been seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. Pearson moved the following amendment—"That leave be accorded Mr. Chancellor to join His Majesty's Forces and that, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, he be paid by the Council during his absence on military duties the sum of £230 per annum, which with his Army allowance of £150 per annum will be equivalent to an increase in his salary as Surveyor during such period of £80 per annum."

The amendment having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, the original motion was, by leave, withdrawn and the amendment having become the motion, Cr. Fern moved the following amendment—"That leave be accorded Mr. Chancellor to join His Majesty's Forces and that he be paid by the Council during his absence on military duties the sum of £150 per annum, thus making with his Army allowance the sum of £300 per annum, being equivalent to the salary he is now receiving." The amendment was seconded by the Chairman and on being put was not carried, there voting *For*: the mover and seconder; *Against*: Crs. Pearson, Wills, Williams, Malins, Graddon, Thomas, Mackay, Chapman, Abercrombie and Hackforth-Jones. Cr. Williams then moved the following amendment—"That leave be accorded Mr.

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Chancellor to join His Majesty's Forces and that he be paid by the Council during his absence on military duties the sum of £200 per annum which with his Army allowance of £150 per annum will be equivalent to an increase in his salary as Surveyor during such period of £50 per annum." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: the mover and seconder; *Against*: Cr. Pearson, Wills, Mackay, Graddon, Chapman, Abercrombie, Malins and Hackforth-Jones.

It was resolved—"That the question be now put." The motion was put accordingly and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Pearson, Wills, Mackay, Graddon, Chapman, Abercrombie, Malins and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Fern and the Chairman.

H. James

Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. H. Eames, J.P. (Chairman), J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), Aldridge, Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Malins, C.C., Thomas, Tinsley, Williams and Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 6th and 23rd of February, 1917, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **National Service.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, the Report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1917, was taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, the Report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1917, was taken as read and adopted.
- 4 **Highways. Granite Chippings.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1917, was taken as read and adopted with the addition under the paragraph headed "Granite Chippings" (p. 519) of the words "together with that of the Groby Granite Co., Ltd., for $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. to 1-in. Fine Chipps at 11/7 per ton."
- 5 **General Purposes. Small Pox Accommodation. Workmen. Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1917, be taken as read and adopted subject to the deletion from the paragraph headed "Small Pox Accommodation" of the words "the Cheshunt Urban District Council" (so far as preliminary conferences are concerned), and the adjournment of the consideration of the first portion of the paragraph headed "Workmen, Wages," until the Finance Committee's Report be dealt with."
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 13th March, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes. Repairs.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, the Report of this Committee, dated 15th March, 1917, was taken as read and adopted.
On the like motion it was resolved—"That C. T. Anstee's estimate of £5 7s. 6d. for repairs to No. 6, Mays Lane Cottages and that of £2 14s. 6d. for repairs to No. 21, Mays Lane Cottages be accepted, the work to be put in hand as soon as possible."
- 8 **Finance. General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 15th March, 1917, be adopted," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: The Chairman, Crs. Aldridge, Graddon and Hackforth-Jones.
- 9 **Workmen. Wages.** A letter, dated 19th March, was read from the Local Government Board stating that in view of the definition of "Civil Remuneration" contained in Section 21 of the Local Government (Emergency

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Provisions) Act, 1916, it appeared that a lawful increase in the scale of remuneration of a class of the Council's employees may be included in calculating the allowances payable under Section 1 (1) of the Act to those members of the class who are serving with the Forces. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a War Bonus of 3/- per week be granted to each of the 19 workmen at present in the service of the Council." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the question of the extension of the War Bonus to the Council's workmen on Active Service be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report."

- 10 **Venereal Diseases. Vaccination.** The Report of the Medical Officer of Health under these headings was read, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, adopted subject to the addition in the proposed notices dealing with the first matter of the words "or to any one of 22 Hospitals, the names of which will be furnished on application."
- 11 **Farm. Engineer.** The Assistant Surveyor reported there had been no applicants for this post.
- 12 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That Mr. Samuel Huggins be re-appointed an Overseer of the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That Mr. Ernest Harry Neal be re-appointed an Overseer of the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Mr. William Henry Abercrombie be appointed an Overseer of the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Mr. Herbert Grieve and Mr. Thomas Smith be re-appointed Overseers of the Parish of South Mims Urban for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Mr. Thomas Charles and Mr. Arthur Nunneley be re-appointed Overseers of the Parish of Hadley for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That Mr. Alfred Parmenter and Mr. Frank William Hackforth-Jones be re-appointed Overseers of the Parish of Arkley for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That Mr. George Ball, Mr. Charles Dunch and Mr. Josiah Kipping Mackay be re-appointed Overseers of the Parish of Totteridge for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was unanimously resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. G. D. Malins for his past services as one of the Overseers for the Parish of Chipping Barnet, together with an expression of regret at the circumstances necessitating his retirement."

- 13 **Insanitary Dwellings. Calvert Road.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Williams, the seal of the Council was duly affixed to the Order determining the closing Order made in respect of Nos. 32-42, Calvert Road."
- 14 **Councillors' Attendances.** The Clerk submitted the Annual Statement of attendances of Councillors at meetings of the Committees and the Council.
- 15 **Meetings.** It was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, April 17th, at 8 p.m., and that the next ordinary meetings of Standing Committees take place on Thursday, April 26th."
- 16 **Charities. Jesus Hospital.** The Clerk submitted his Report on this subject. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—" (1) That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Mr. Poole for the trouble he had taken in obtaining the information given; (2) That the report be handed to the Press for publication; and (3) That the consideration of the matter be adjourned to a later date."

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- 17 **Water Supplies. Port of London (Various Powers) Bill.** The Clerk reported that the petition of the County Council against certain sections of this Bill had been duly sealed on behalf of this Authority. A letter, dated March 19th, was read from the Clerk of the Peace stating that in face of the County Council's opposition and that of this Authority the Promoters of the Bill had withdrawn Sub-sections 1, 3 and 4 of Clause 36 which were likely to be prejudicial to the interests of this Authority.
- 18 **Surveyor. Salary.** Correspondence was read between the Clerk and the Local Government Board from which it appeared that in view of the circumstances of the case the Board sanctioned the payment of an allowance to Second Lieutenant W. B. Chancellor at the rate of £230 per annum, so far as it exceeds the rate of allowance fixed by the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, it being understood, however, that in the event of an increase in Mr. Chancellor's military pay the amount of the excess allowance must be correspondingly reduced.
- 19 **Medical Officer of Health.** A letter, dated 6th March, was read from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Dr. B. H. Stewart as Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the District with a salary at the rate of £60 per annum during the absence of Dr. C. F. Hardie on Military Service.
- 20 **National Service. National Registration.** A letter, dated February 27th, was read from the Local Government Board asking the Council to place the National Register at the disposal of the National Service Recruiting Committee. The Clerk stated this had already been done. A letter, dated February 28th, was read from Mr. W. C. Waymouth in this connection offering to undertake any professional work in which he could be of use. It was resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Waymouth and that his offer be referred to the National Service Committee."
- 21 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.** A letter was read from the Clerk of the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee stating that in consequence of the increasing cost of provisions, etc., the charge to the Constituent Authorities in respect of the maintenance of patients will be raised from 1/6 to 2/- per day as from the 1st April next.
- 22 **Food Consumption.** A letter from the National War Savings Committee on this subject was read and handed to the Chairman and Cr. Fern for consideration.
- 23 **General District Rate. V.A.D. Hospital.** A letter, dated March 19th, was read from Mr. C. E. Berry asking for a remission of General District Rate in respect of "Oakfield," Totteridge Lane, which had been taken at a nominal rent for purposes of a V.A.D. Hospital. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. Berry be asked to state the amount of rent paid for the premises and that he be informed the Council have no power to remit rates on property in respect of which rent is paid; but in the event of the premises being occupied for the purpose named rent-free the Council will be prepared to give his application their favourable consideration."
- 24 **Small Pox Accommodation.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the delegates to the conference on this matter consist of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee together with the Chairman of the Council." It was further resolved—"That the conference be held in the Council's Offices on Tuesday the 27th instant."
- 25 **England's Day. Y.W.C.A. Women's Day. Belgian Repatriation Fund. War Refugees. Metropolitan War Loan Campaign. Lee Conservancy Board (Elections). Medical Education and Registration. London "Safety First" Campaign.** Various letters on these subjects were submitted but no action was taken thereon.

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- 26 **War Charities.** A communication, dated February 27th, from the Charity Commission on this subject was read and referred to the War Charities Committee.
- 27 **Pig-keeping. Soldier Labour.** Letters from the Rural League and the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee respectively on these subjects were referred to the War Agriculture Committee for attention.
- 28 **Allotments.** A letter, dated March 13th, was read from Mr. P. Fergusson stating that Lord Enfield was willing to extend the West Barnet Allotments by adding a field or part of a field. The matter was referred to the Land Cultivation Committee for attention.
- 29 **Hand Book.** A letter, dated March 17th, was read from Messrs. Ed. J. Burrow & Co., Ltd., asking for assistance in connection with the hand book they proposed issuing for the District. Having regard to previous resolutions passed by the Council on the subject the matter was left in the hands of the Clerk.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 30 **Surveyor. Assistant Surveyor.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Assistant Surveyor, Mr. William Plumpton, be appointed Acting Surveyor during the absence of Mr. W. B. Chancellor on Military Service."
- 31 **Inspector.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was unanimously resolved—"That subject to the approval of the Local Government Board, the Assistant Inspector, Mr. William Plumpton, be appointed Acting Inspector during the absence of Mr. W. B. Chancellor on Military Service."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. C. W. Hill be asked to transfer from Mr. Chancellor to Mr. Plumpton the allowance of £80 per annum made by him for carrying on his duties as Inspector during his absence."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That pending Mr. Hill's reply, Mr. Chancellor be asked to transfer to Mr. Plumpton, as from March 1st, the allowance of £80 per annum received by him from Mr. Hill for carrying on the duties of Inspector."

- 32 **Surveyor. Clerical Assistance.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That advertisements be inserted in "The Local Government Chronicle," and the "Barnet Press," for the services of a temporary Clerk in the Surveyor's department, a discharged soldier being preferred, salary required to be stated by the applicant; also that a communication be addressed to the Discharged Soldiers and Sailors Association inviting applications for the post."

It was further resolved—"That Mr. Plumpton be authorized to obtain temporary assistance, subject to a week's notice, at a cost of not exceeding 30/- per week."

- 33 **Accounts.** Cheques were drawn in accordance with the following summary:—

FOR IMMEDIATE PAYMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm	88	1	9			
Highways	246	19	8			
Fire Brigade and Water Supply ...	49	5	5			
General Purposes	290	13	10			
Finance	506	13	7			
				1181	14	3
Housing of the Working Classes				121	12	10
				<u>£1303</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

		s.	d.	d.
16	H.W. Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	8.	0.	1.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Water & Gas etc.	66.	16.	7.
"	H. Newbery. Shoeing and Repairs.	9.	14.	2.
"	J. Briers. Forage.	121.	13.	0.
17	Wm. Cutbush & Son. Seeds.	2.	0.	0.
16	Wm. Plumpton. Asst. Surveyor. Labour.	129.	0.	0.
"	Patent Victoria Stone Co, Ltd. Paving.	40.	0.	0.
"	Josiah Smart & Son. Tar-macadam & Chippings.	104.	14.	3.
"	Grobby Granite Co, Ltd. Chippings.	50.	11.	10.
"	Furner & Lisney. Cement.	1.	4.	9.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol & Repairs.	4.	0.	0.
"	Sharrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal.	10.	13.	0.
"	London Telephone Service. Removal & Rent. Fire Bell.	4.	17.	11.
"	J.F. Norton. Chief Officer's salary to Mar. 31.	5.	18.	8.
17	Do. Firemen's Retaining fees, duties etc.	23.	17.	6.
"	Do. Chief Officer's Petty Cash.	19.	9.	
"	B. King. Appliances.	5.	0.	4.
"	North Met. Co. Public Lighting to L'Day. Less allowance.	48.	0.	1.
"	Drs Stewart Hardie & Hughes. Notifications.	3.	13.	6.
"	Dr A.E. Godfrey. Do.	1.	2.	6.
"	Dr F.C. Evill. Do.	12.	6.	
"	Drs Mercer & Nunn. Do.	10.	0.	
"	Treasurer Barnet Isolation Hos. Com. Maintenance of Patients.	18.	4.	6.
"	Trustees Hyde Institute. Lamp in Ch. Passage.	2.	3.	4.
"	C. Miskin & Son. Repairs at Offices & Conveniences.	18.	10.	8.
21	H.W. Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	2.	15.	11.
"	Barnet Gas & Water Co. Water.	13.	15.	2.
"	W. Plumpton. Commission on Rents collected to March 7th.	5.	1.	9.
"	District Fund. Transfer in respect of Loan Repayment.	100.	0.	0.
17	Dr C.F. Hardie. Salary of M.C.L. to L'Day.	15.	0.	0.
"	H.W. Poole. Clerk's Salary do.	100.	0.	0.
"	W.B. Chancellor. Surveyor's Salary @ £230. 0. 0.	19.	3.	4.
"	C.W. Hill. Inspector's Salary to March 31.	16.	13.	4.
"	W. Plumpton. Asst. Surveyor's & Inspector's salary to March 31.	8.	15.	0.
"	H. Buckle. Surveyor's Assistant to.	2.	3.	4.
"	A.E. Dolton. Assist. & Fin. Clerk's salary to March 25.	7.	17.	6.
"	A.S. Mays. 2nd Asst. Clerk's salary to Mar. 25.	4.	4.	0.
"	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	8.	15.	6.
"	A. Cowing & Son. do.	1.	17.	0.
"	J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	10.	4.
"	Shaw & Sons. do.	14.	7.	
"	Hertfordshire County Nursing Assn. Retaining fee.	11.	0.	0.
"	H.W. Poole. Legal Charges.	30.	10.	10.
"	W.C. Edwards. Collector's Commission & Postages, etc.	71.	17.	4.
"	Clerk. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
"	Harland & Son. Refund of Rates.	12.	2.	
"	London County & Westminster Bank. C/a Wood Street Paving Loan.	50.	0.	0.
18	Blackburn Philanthropic Assur. Co, Ltd. Loan due March 9th.	57.	19.	1.
"	Barnet Odd Fellows. Loan due Dec. 1st 1916.	78.	0.	3.
21	W. Plumpton, Asst. Surveyor. Labour.	160.	0.	0.
"	Bank of England. P.W.L.B. Loan due Ap. 17.	123.	1.	0.

Housing Revenue.

W. Plumpton, Assistant Inspector. Petty Cash. £8. 0. 0.

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FOR PAYMENT IN APRIL.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm	50	0	0			
Highways	60	0	0			
General Purposes	40	0	0			
Finance	133	1	0			
				283	1	0
Housing of the Working Classes				8	0	0
				<u>£291</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

16. London County & Westminster
 Bank on ac. of purchase
 of £1000. £ 1929-1944
 War Loan. £ . . . d
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John W. Pearson Chairman.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 29th March, 1917.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. H. Eames (Chairman), Crs. J. W. Pearson (Vice-Chairman), Abercrombie, Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Thomas, Williams and Wills, with A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector).

General District Rate. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 3/- in the £ for the ensuing year in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mims Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1/6 each, payable on the 1st April and the 1st October, 1917, respectively."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 9d. in the £ for the ensuing year in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 4½d. each, payable on the 1st April and the 1st October, respectively."

Small Pox Accommodation. The Clerk reported the result of the conference on this subject, held on the 27th instant, and read the letter received from the County Council together with the copy communication which accompanied from the Local Government Board.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That in accordance with the recommendation of the conference Cr. Fern and the Clerk attend the meeting with Mr. County Alderman Pank at the Holborn Municipal Offices, on April 13th at 12.15 p.m."

Wounded Soldiers. Recreation Ground. Seats. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be asked to consider the question of additional seating accommodation in the Recreation Ground, and report on the matter to the next meeting of the Council."

John W Pearson

Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1917.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, J. L. H. Thomas, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Clerk was voted to the Chair, *pro tem*.
On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. J. W. Pearson was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, and took his seat accordingly.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Council unanimously recorded their thanks for and appreciation of the services rendered by Cr. Eames as Chairman during the past year.
- 2 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. J. L. H. Thomas was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 3 **Minutes. General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Minutes of the Meeting of 20th March, be taken as read and adopted subject to the addition of the following words after paragraph 8 on page 528: 'An amendment was moved to the effect that the Rate should be 2/10 in the £, but was ruled out of order on the ground that the Committee's estimates for a 3/- Rate had been already adopted by the Council.'"
It was also resolved—"That the Minutes of the Meeting of 28th March, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Tinsley and Wills, be appointed as the Farm Committee for the ensuing year."
On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Chapman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee."
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Williams and Wills be appointed as the Highways Committee for the ensuing year."
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Eames was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."
On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Wills, Cr. Ball was elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council?"

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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Pearson was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Tinsley, Wellsman, Williams and Wills, be appointed as the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Thomas was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Fern was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 10 **War Savings.** On the motion of Cr. Ball seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Williams and Wills, be appointed as a War Savings Committee for the ensuing year."

- 11 **War Charities.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That Crs. Eames, Fern and Williams be appointed as a War Charities Committee for the ensuing year."

- 12 **Barnet Isolation Hospital.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern and Malins be re-appointed the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."

The Report of the Acting Surveyor and Inspector was read and considered.

- 13 **Temporary Clerk.** Applications for this post were submitted and referred to a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, with Crs. Ball, Eames and Fern for consideration and with power to act.

- 14 **Annual Report.** Copies of the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Acting Inspector were presented and their consideration adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council.

- 15 **Small Pox Accommodation.** Cr. Fern reported that with the Clerk he had attended the conference with County Alderman J. L. Pank on this subject and stated that the Local Government Board were pressing for the provision of accommodation in anticipation of a possible outbreak of Small Pox, and with the Board's approval the County Council had power to insist upon such accommodation being provided. The representatives of the three Barnet Councils were not anxious to join with Cheshunt while the latter body were not desirous of having cases sent from Barnet into their District. Mr. Pank had, however, undertaken to approach the Committee of the St. Albans Isolation Hospital with a view to their accepting cases from Barnet and would communicate with the Authorities concerned as to the result of his interview.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the report be received with thanks to the delegates for their services and that the Chairman of the Council be requested to convene a second meeting of the conference on receipt of Mr. Pank's expected communication."

- 16 **Recreation Ground. Seats. Wounded Soldiers.** Cr. Eames suggested there was room for the provision of 12 more seats in the Recreation Ground. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That an appeal be made through the 'Barnet Press' for the gift or loan of the seats in question for the duration of the War and that donors be permitted to have inscription plates affixed to them if so desired." An offer of the loan of 6 seats from Cr. Chapman was accepted with the thanks of the Council.

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- 17 **Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.** The Clerk reported that during the absence of the Medical Officer of Health on Military Service, the Rector of Chipping Barnet was dealing with this matter and desired authority to have further details, which were then read, printed on the notice cards. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the necessary expense of printing on the reverse of the cards in hand and on a further 1,000 copies be and is hereby authorised subject to the wording having the formal approval of the Acting Medical Officer of Health."
- 18 **Jesus Hospital.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That 50 copies of the Clerk's Report on this matter as published in the 'Barnet Press' be printed and a copy furnished to each member of the Council."
- 19 **Assistant Surveyor and Inspector.** The Clerk read a communication from Lt. W. B. Chancellor, stating that he had given the necessary instructions to his Bankers with regard to the transfer to Mr. Plumpton of the allowance in respect of Inspector's duties received from Lt. C. W. Hill.
- 20 **Blind Musicians' Concert.** The communication, dated 11th December, 1916, received from Lady Pearson with regard to a proposed concert by Blind Musicians in Barnet was again read and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That Lady Pearson be informed that owing to the present demands on the time and service of the Councillors it has been found necessary to postpone the consideration of the matter for a further period of three months."
- 21 **Women's Municipal Party. France's Day. Soldiers' Day. Jutland Day. Armenian Refugees' Fund. Horticultural Representatives. London "Safety First" Campaign.** Letters on these subjects were presented and laid on the table.
- 22 **Barnet District Gas and Water Co.** Copies of the Annual Statement of Account of this Company for the year 1916, were submitted and laid on the table.
- 23 **Garden Cities. Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the paper received on this matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee for attention."
- 24 **Fire Brigade.** A letter, dated 29th March, addressed to the Chairman, was read from the Barnet Tradesmen's Association asking the Council to receive a deputation with regard to the attendance of the Fire Brigade at fires outside the District. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the letter be referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee."
- 25 **Venereal Diseases.** The Clerk submitted 200 leaflets received from the County Council, and these, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, were referred to the Acting Inspector for distribution.
- 26 **Fire Expenses.** A letter, dated 30th March, was read from the Admiralty enclosing a remittance of £5 1s. 2d. in respect of services rendered by the Fire Brigade on the occasion of the destruction of a Zeppelin at Potters Bar.
- 27 **Food Control Campaign.** Cr. Fern reported that a Sub-Committee of the General War Savings Committee had this matter under consideration and would present a Report in due course for the consideration of the Council.
- 28 **Allotments.** A letter, dated 7th April, was read from Mr. P. Fergusson on behalf of Lord Enfield, offering to lease certain alternative land described on the Ordnance Sheet as No. 1,034 and No. 24 respectively for the purposes of Allotments. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That no action be taken in the matter, the restrictions imposed being prohibitive."

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- 29 **Soldier Labour.** A letter, dated 16th April, was read from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee enclosing copy of a communication received from Mrs. E. Pratchett of Arkley asking that her husband, Driver W. Pratchett of the A.S.C., should be given short leave in order to cultivate his garden. Cr. Williams moved—"That a recommendation be forwarded to the County Committee to the effect that the man be given the leave asked for." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the correspondence be forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the man's Regiment." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Williams. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried on like voting.
- 30 **Main Roads. St. Albans Road.** Cr. Eames having called attention to the condition of the surface of the newly made up portion of this road, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Acting Surveyor report on the matter at the next meeting of the Highways Committee."

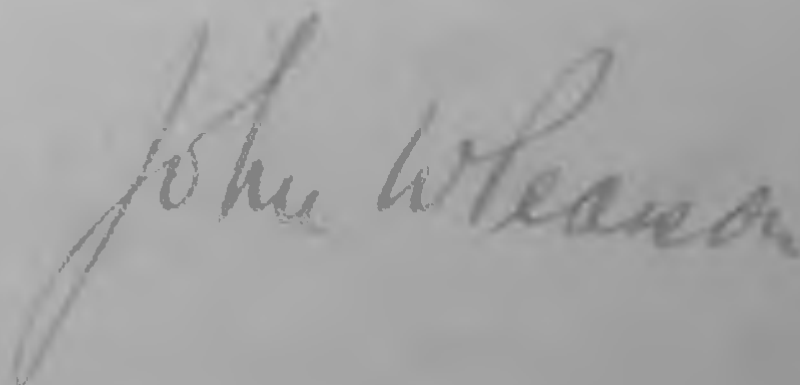
ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

21	Firemen. Stand By. March 16th.	1.	5.	0.
1	C.F.Norton. Salary to April 25th.	7.	2.	4.
1	London Telephone Service. Removal and Rent Fire Call Bell.	4.	8.	10.
1	H.W.Poole. Fire & Aircraft Ins.Prem.	6.	12.	3.
4	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Salary to April 30th.	19.	3.	4.
1	C.W.Hill. Inspector's Salary to April 30th.	16.	13.	4.
1	W.Plumpton. Assistant Surveyor & Inspector. Salary to Apr.30th.	8.	15.	0.
1	H.Buckle. Surveyor's Assistant. Salary to April 30th.	2.	3.	4.
1	H.W.Poole. Appeal Tribunal Allowance for January.	6.	9.	7.
1	London County & Westminster Bank. Interest on Loans to March 31.	49.	14.	1.
1	Leeds City Council. Loan due May 1st.	104.	3.	5.

Housing Rent A/c.

48 H.W.Poole. Fire & Aircraft Insurance
Premium. £10. 5. 8.

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Crs. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Mackay, Malins, C.C., and Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 17th April, 1917, were taken as read and adopted.
- 2 **Recreation Ground. Swans. Ducks.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the swans and ducks in the Recreation Ground be disposed of."
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 26th April, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 26th April, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 26th April, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 26th April, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **General Purposes. Workmen. War Bonus.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 26th April, 1917, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Thomas moved as an amendment—"That the Report of the Committee be adopted subject to the substitution of the following words for those contained in the Committee's recommendation under the heading of 'Workmen, War Bonus' on page 7, viz.: 'That the War Bonus recently allowed to workmen in the employ of the Council be also allowed to the Council's workmen who left the Council's employ to join His Majesty's Forces and whose Army Pay, supplementary allowance from the Council, and proposed War Bonus, will not exceed 30/- weekly in each case.'" The amendment having been seconded by Cr. Williams, was put and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay and Malins.
The original motion was then put and carried.
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 26th April, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Dust Collection. Horses. Rye Grass.** The Chairman of the Farm Committee and the Acting Surveyor presented a Report on these subjects,

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together with letters from Messrs. Elliot and Sons, Ltd., with regard to the Dust Shoot.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report be received."

- 10 **Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health and Inspector.** This Report having been duly considered, Cr. Fern moved—"That the County Council be urged to maintain the Government standard of samples, viz.: 3 per 1,000 inhabitants, to be taken annually under the Food and Drugs Act." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That this Authority recognising the great difficulty existing at the present time in finding food for the inhabitants of the Country, are of the opinion that no further work should be thrown on the Officials of Local Authorities under the Food and Drugs Act." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Malins; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Thomas and Williams.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report be received."

- 11 **Fire Brigade. Fires.** A deputation from the Barnet Tradesmen's Association, consisting of Messrs. H. Coppin, J. Jackaman and H. W. Tilbury, attended before the Council with regard to the employment or otherwise of the Fire Brigade outside the Urban area and the possible provision of auxiliary fire appliances for use in connection therewith without cost to the District.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was unanimously resolved—"That the deputation be thanked for their attendance and that the further consideration of the matter be referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee."

- 12 **Contracts. Tar. Tarmacadam. Granite.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the following Contracts: J. Smart & Son for (1) Tarmacadamising a portion of High Street; (2) Tar, and (3) Tarmacadam; (4) Enderby and Stoney Stanton Co. for Granite Ballast; (5) Groby Granite Co. for Granite Chippings; and further—That the Chairman and the Clerk be authorised to affix the seal of the Council to the Bond in connection with the first Contract upon its receipt from Messrs. Smart & Son's sureties."

- 13 **Petrol Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to Petrol Licenses as recommended by the General Purposes Committee."

- 14 **Education.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Aldridge and Malins with Professor MacLay be nominated for re-appointment as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Urban Local Education Committee."

- 15 **Small Pox Accommodation.** The report of the Conference which met on 30th April, with reference to Small Pox Accommodation for the Barnet Urban, the East Barnet Valley Urban, and the Barnet Rural Districts was read.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report be received and that the delegates from this Authority on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee be instructed to report to the Council before any steps are taken to incur expenditure in the matter."

- 16 **Food Economy. Communal Kitchen.** Cr. Fern presented a report submitted by the Food Campaign Sub-Committee of the Barnet Local Central Committee for War Savings from which it appeared that a series of lectures on the preparation of and economy in foods, a free exhibition with practical demonstrations in the preparation of substitutes for foods now unobtainable, general publicity for such lectures and demonstrations and the institution of a Communal Food Kitchen in the town, were recommended.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the recommendations contained in the Report be adopted, with the exception of that referring to a communal food kitchen,

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which should be referred back to the Committee, and that the Committee be thanked for their services in the matter."

- 17 **Dust. Street Watering.** A letter from Mr. H. W. Wilkins with regard to an alleged nuisance arising from dust on the roadway in front of the premises in his occupation was referred to the Acting Surveyor for attention.
- 18 **Blind Musicians.** A letter, dated 24th April, was read from Lady Pearson stating that the Blind Musicians' Concert Party would be in this neighbourhood during the fourth week in October, and asking that a date might be fixed about that time for a Concert in Barnet, but no action was taken thereon.
- 19 **Urban District Councils' Association. Municipal and County Engineers' Conference. Jutland Day. Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. High Street Fire.** Communications on these subjects were read and laid on the table.
- 20 **Soldier Labour.** A letter, dated 25th April, was read from the O.C. 274 M.T. Coy. A.S.C. stating that the application to release Driver W. Pratchett for a time for Farm Work could not be entertained.
- 21 **Recreation Ground. Seats.** The Clerk reported receipt of a donation of £1 10s. 0d. from Mrs. D. Alten of Wood Street, Barnet, towards the purchase of additional seats required.
- 22 **Cultivation of Land.** A letter, dated 27th April, was read from the Board of Agriculture enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr. C. W. Richardson of 16, Carnarvon Road, Barnet, with reference to the desire of several married men in the District to obtain a certain field for cultivation. A letter, dated 28th April, was also read from Mr. P. Fergusson in reply to the Council's communication, stating that the terms and conditions imposed on the taking over of the land in question were only such as any arbitrator would maintain regarding the situation and general amenities of the land in question.
- The matter having already been fully considered by the Council, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a copy of the correspondence on the subject be forwarded to the Board of Agriculture."
- 23 **National Service. Totteridge. Jesus Hospital Charity. Tram Service.** The consideration of a letter from Lord Rhondda with regard to National Service, a communication from the Barnet Rural District Council with reference to Totteridge, and two notices of motion by Cr. Williams in connection with the Jesus Hospital Charity and Tram Service were, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, referred to an adjourned Meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday, 7th May, at 8 p.m., Cr. Fern voting *contra*.

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

24	W.C. Edwards. General District Rate.	32.	1.	9.
"	Barnet D. Gas & Water Co. Gas.	6.	10.	0.
"	W. Plumpton. Seed Potatoes.	12.	0.	0.
"	Prices Co, Ltd. Engine Oil.	1.	2.	1.
"	G.F. Saul & Son. Tools & Repairs.	4.	6.	8.
"	W.D. Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.	1.	7.	6.
"	W.J. Wells. Harness.	7.	10.	0.
"	W. Plumpton. Surveyor for Labour.	210.	0.	0.
"	G.L. Wilson & Co, Ltd. Cement.		15.	3.
"	Grobby Granite Co, Ltd. Chippings.	55.	9.	3.
28	Josiah Smart & Son. Tarmacadam.	31.	6.	9.
"	Charrington Bells Dale & Co. Coal.	4.	10.	6.
"	C.F. Morton. C.O.'s Salary to May 30th.	8.	11.	4.
"	Do. Petty Cash.		15.	8.
"	W. Dyer. Poor Rate.	6.	10.	8.
"	B. King. Repairs.		15.	6.
"	Pearson & Son. Repairs.	9.	11.	6.
"	Dennis Bros. (1913) Ltd. Appliances.	5.	10.	0.
"	W. Plumpton. Commission on Rents to March 31st.	1.	8.	6.
48	W.C. Edwards. General District Rate.	34.	12.	1.
"	G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.		2.	0.
28	North Met. Co. Lighting at Offices to Lady Day.	4.	10.	8.
"	C.W. Allen. Repairs (Depot).	1.	3.	6.

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Repairs

28	Allen & Hanburys Ltd. Antitoxin.	15.	5.
✓	Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.	14.	6.
✓	McDougall Bros Ltd. Disinfectants.	9.	6. 3.
✓	H.W.Poole. Insurance Premium.	1.	2. 4.
✓	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's salary to May 31.	19.	3. 4.
✓	Barclay & Co. For C.W.Hill. Inspectors Do.	16.	13. 4.
✓	W. Plumpton. Acting Surveyer & Insp. Do.	81	15. 0.
✓	L.C. & W.Bk. for H.Buckle. Surveyor's Asst.	2.	3. 4.
✓	H.W.Poole. Clerk's Petty Cash.	10.	0. 0.
✓	Do. Appeal Tribunal Expenses.	12.	17. 0.
✓	B.B.Fuller. Advertisements.	1.	10. 8.
✓	E.Cowing & Son. Stamps and Printing.	5.	4. 6.
✓	E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	5.	18. 0.
✓	J.Cowing. Stationery.	1.	7. 10.
✓	Treasurer. Barnet Isolation Hospital Com.		
✓	Do. Maintenance of Patients.	13.	2. 6.
✓	Do. Contribution.	233.	3. 0.
✓	A.E.Dolton for Law Accident Ins.Co.		
✓	Premium on Public Liability Policy.	10.	10. 0.
✓	Prudential Assurance Co.Ld. Loan due May 6.	66.	13. 3.
✓	Do. Loan due May 31.	33.	13. 11.
✓	Do. Loan due June 1.	29.	14. 4.
✓	Do. Do.	54.	19. 4.

Offices Loan Account.

53.	Pearson & Son. Repairs (Offices).	£2.	13. 0.
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5th June 1907. *John W Pearson* Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 7th May, 1917.

At an adjourned MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Mackay, Malins, C.C., and Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. B. H. Stewart (Acting Medical Officer of Health), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Recreation Ground. Swans. Ducks.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Mr. J. Boatwright's offer of 5/- for each of the swans and 4/6 for each of the ducks in the Recreation Ground be accepted."

- 2 **National Service. Substitution Volunteers.** A circular letter, dated 25th April, was read from Lord Rhondda and Mr. Neville Chamberlain together with a letter, dated 2nd May, from Mr. Arthur Collins, Secretary of the National Service Department, from which it appeared that the organisation of some of the trades and industries of the Country should be reviewed with the object both of increasing the yield of available men for National Service and of economising labour resources and for this purpose a National Service Committee should be set up to supplement the original scheme of National Service Volunteers and specially to promote the arrangements for enrolling and allocating Substitution Volunteers, to encourage the co-operation of local trades so as to economise labour employed in those trades and to organise schemes for the utilisation of part-time labour, the Substitution Volunteers to be called for from the less essential trades and occupations in order to fill the places of men of military age now doing work of National importance, who will shortly be called up to join the Army. In view of the likelihood that women's labour may be employed in substitution work, it was desirable that one or more women be placed upon the Committee.

It was also suggested that the Committee should prepare an outline of the scheme or schemes, which having regard to the unorganised and miscellaneous trades in the District, seem to be necessary to deal effectively with these trades, authority being given to cover the initiatory expenses until the Committee can formulate a programme of the work required to be undertaken so far as can be foreseen.

Cr. Ball moved—"That the work proposed be referred to the existing National Service Committee with power to add to their number." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. Eames moved, as an amendment—"That this Council be the nucleus of the National Service Committee and that all Non-Council members of the former National Service Committee be and they are hereby co-opted members of the Committee."

The amendment was put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Thomas; *Against*: Cr. Williams. Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion it was carried on a like voting.

- 3 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Clerk write to the Secretary of Jesus Hospital Charity enquiring whether the Governors and Visitors would be willing to entertain a proposal that the Barnet Urban District Council should co-operate with them in the promulgation of a New Scheme for the administration of the Charity." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas, and carried *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams.

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Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Ball seconded—"That the resolution be not conveyed to the Governors and Visitors of the Charity until after the result of the Vestry Meeting dealing with the subject called for 25th May be made known."

The motion was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones, *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Thomas and Williams."

- 4 **Tram Service.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Tramway Company be urgently requested to resume a frequent through service of Trams between Barnet and London." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, *nem. con.*

It was further resolved—"That copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Hertfordshire and Middlesex County Councils."

- 5 **Food Economy. Communal Kitchen.** Cr. Fern submitted a further report on this matter from which it appeared the local Committee were applying for the use of Byng Road Cookery Centre for experimental purposes, with a view to ascertaining the need for the formation of a Communal Kitchen.

- 6 **The King's Proclamation. Food Supplies. Forage. Horses.** The Clerk read the Proclamation issued by H.M. The King, under date of 2nd May.

Cr. Williams moved and Cr. Malins seconded—"That application be made to the Food Controller for a license to feed the Council's eight horses with oats on the scale recently resolved upon by the Council."

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Standing Order No. 16 be suspended to permit of an amendment by Cr. Eames—"That the supply of oats be crushed and that the allowance per horse be reduced to 5 lbs. per day,"" being submitted to the Council. Cr. Eames having seconded the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones it was put and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams.

The original motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames and Hackforth-Jones.

It was also resolved unanimously—"That the Council's workmen be instructed to report any waste food found in the course of dust collection and the houses from which such waste proceeds."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 7 **Infectious Disease. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.** The Acting Medical Officer of Health submitted a report of a case of this disease which occurred recently within the District, the infant patient having since died, while persons having had contact with the case had been isolated and no further cases had occurred.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That a copy of Dr. Stewart's Report be forwarded to the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee, and that the sum of £3 10s. 0d. be paid to the relatives who had sustained loss of employment to that amount by reason of voluntary isolation."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was also resolved—"That a request be submitted to the Local Government Board for the issue of an Order enforcing compulsory isolation of persons having been in contact with cases of a similar character."

- 8 **Totteridge.** A letter, dated 28th April, was read from the Barnet Rural District Council requesting early and satisfactory arrangements for the liquidation of the claim set forth by that Authority in respect of the transfer of the Parish of Totteridge.

Cr. Fern moved—"That Counsel's opinion be obtained as to the liability or otherwise of this Authority for payment of any portion of the claim made by the Barnet Rural District Council."

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The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Thomas and Williams ; *Against* : Cr. Eames.

It was also resolved—"That Cr. Mackay be asked to peruse the draft case for Counsel and also that he be invited to attend any conferences arranged with Counsel in connection therewith."

- 9 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That 20 Aluminium Stair Treads, 3 feet long, be purchased from Messrs. Braby, at a cost of 4/6 per tread, and that they be affixed to the stairs leading to the Council Chamber."
- 10 **Interest on Balances.** Cr. Fern reported that upon consulting the Treasurer he found the arrangement made with the Bank in February, 1914, for interest on balances was still standing, and it was resolved—"That no further action be taken in the matter."
- 11 **Tarmacadam. High Street. Crossings.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved urgency to rescind that portion of the resolution passed by the Council at their Meeting on 17th April, whereby it was directed that the work of tarmacadamising the portion of High Street between Moxon Street and the Tram Terminus should be carried out by direct labour. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

Cr. Ball then moved—"That the words 'by direct labour' be deleted from the second paragraph under the heading of 'High Street' on page 520, and that Messrs. J. Smart and Son be asked to carry out the work therein referred to, the extra cost to be incurred amounting approximately to £93." The motion was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was unanimously resolved—"That the crossings in the respective portions of High Street about to be made up, viz. : those at Union Street and Church Passage, be taken up."

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John W. Pearson

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the death of Dr. W. Osborn Boyes which had taken place the previous evening and moved—"That a Vote of Condolence and sympathy be conveyed from the Council to the family." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried unanimously, upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st May, and of the adjourned Meeting of 7th May, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Farm. Sewage. Sludge. Fertilizer. Engineer. War Service.** Cr. Chapman moved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 31st May, 1917, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the second paragraph under the heading of 'Sewage, Sludge, Fertilizer,' on page 17 of the Report be amended to read as follows: 'That Horticulturists in the District be asked to accept delivery on their land, suitably situated, of the house refuse, fish offal and slaughterhouse refuse collected in the District, for a period to be arranged and defined.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Graddon and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Williams and Wills. Cr. Ball then moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph headed 'Engineer, War Service,' on page 17 of the Report be amended to read as follows: 'That efforts to obtain the services of a substitute be continued, but in the event of the Council not being successful before 24th June an appeal be made to the County Tribunal for an extension of time or for substitution in respect of W. Nickolls, the question of the amount of wages to be paid to a substitute being left in the hands of Cr. Chapman and the Acting Surveyor.'" The amendment was put to the Meeting and carried *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern, Thomas, Williams and Wills; Cr. Hackforth-Jones abstaining from voting.

The original motion, with the deletion of the paragraph in the Report dealing with the matter of the Engineer, was then put and carried, there voting *For*: The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Local Government Board be asked for a reply to the Council's letter of 24th May with regard to the Farm Engineer, W. Nickolls."

Mr. W. H. Cutbush was in attendance before the Council and explained at length his reasons for communicating with the Council on the question of collecting and placing for disposal material available for fertilization purposes.

Mr. Cutbush was made acquainted with the resolution passed in the Farm Committee's Report as to his being asked to accept deposits of refuse collected on to his land in New Road and stated his willingness to accept the proposal, but was of opinion that in view of his statements as to the value of such deposits the Council might now desire to give other cultivators in the District some consideration also of a similar nature.

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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Mr. Cutbush be thanked for his attendance and that he be assured the subject of his communication and attendance will receive due consideration by the Council at an early date."

It was subsequently resolved—"That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Monday, 11th June, at 8 p.m., to consider the question of dealing with material available for fertilization."

- 4 **Farm. Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the name of Cr. H. E. Fern be added to the Farm Committee."
- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 31st May, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 31st May, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 31st May, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 31st May, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 31st May, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Food Economy. Communal Kitchen.** Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Charles, with other ladies, were in attendance and placed before the Council the proposals of the Committee dealing with the question of the provision of an experimental Communal Kitchen in the District at the Byng Road Cookery Centre.
Cr. Fern moved—"That in view of the representations made to the Council by the deputation from the Barnet Food Economy Campaign Committee respecting the inauguration of a Public Kitchen, it is agreed to advance up to £20 to such Committee by way of loan for financing the Kitchen under that Committee's management." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried *nem. con.*
The Chairman stated that upon making enquiries at the Local Government Board Offices he had been informed that the Board would make no objection to the loan and if the sum advanced should not be repaid their Auditor would take no exception to the payment.
- 11 **Finance. Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved (Cr. Eames voting contra)—"That a cheque for £5 10s. 0d. be drawn in payment of Counsel's fee for an Opinion with regard to the claim made by the Barnet Rural District Council in connection with the transfer of the Parish of Totteridge to the Urban area."
- 12 **Blind Musicians.** It was resolved—"That no further action be taken with regard to the proposed arrangements by Lady Pearson for a concert by Blind Musicians in the town."
- 13 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** Letters, dated 10th and 12th May, were read from the Clerk of this Charity suggesting that some members of the Council should endeavour to secure appointment as members of the deputation from the Chipping Barnet Vestry on this matter, and adding that the Chairman of the Visitors of the Charity desired the Council to advance any suggestions they may have to make as to a new scheme for the administration of the Charity.
Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That a small Committee, consisting of 3 members, should be appointed to get into communication with the deputation

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appointed by the Chipping Barnet Vestry and ascertain their views for the purpose of discussing the proposals to be placed before the Visitors of the Charity." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That such Committee consist of the Chairman, Cr. Fern and Cr. Williams."

- 14 **Maternity and Child Welfare. "Baby Week."** A letter was read from Cr. Fern stating that the Barnet Women's Welfare Council had decided to interest themselves in this matter and to undertake active propaganda in connection therewith. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the use of the Council's offices, free of expense, be placed at the disposal of the Committee on a date to be arranged for the purpose of a lecture dealing with the subject." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the expenses of the lecture be borne by the Council."
- 15 **Urban District Councils' Association. Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Fund for Sick and Wounded Horses. Barnet Ambulance Fund.** Letters on these subjects were read but no action was taken thereon.
- 16 **Government Lands and Buildings.** A letter, dated 31st May, was read from the Lands and Buildings Reconstruction Committee with regard to the disposal of Government Lands and Buildings upon the conclusion of Peace, and it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating there were no such lands or buildings within the Council's District."
- 17 **Small Pox Accommodation.** A letter was read from the Clerk of the County Council enquiring what action had been taken by the Council in this matter. It was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating the question of the provision of Small Pox accommodation in the District had been referred to the representatives of the Council on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee, who would report to the Council so soon as the Committee, who had the matter under consideration, were prepared to make recommendations on the subject, it being understood that the Committee would communicate with the County Authority direct with regard to their proposals."
- 18 **Allotments.** The Lands Cultivation Committee submitted a recommendation that the Council should accept an agreement on the terms of Lord Enfield's letter of the 11th May, 1917 (previously referred to them for consideration), with regard to the taking over of land for Allotments, the proposals being (1) That the land should be the portion of the Golf Links adjoining Hadley Green on the East side of the footpath from Barnet to Hadley; (2) That the nominal rent should be 5/- per annum; (3) That the Council should pay all outgoings—rates, taxes, etc.—and provide and erect a substantial fence to prevent the stock grazing on the Links from straying on the Allotments; (4) That the Council should indemnify the owner of such stock from any damage which may be done should such trespass occur by some unforeseen means or reason; (5) That the tenancy be for one year.

Cr. Eames, having stated that the cost of the proposed fence would be borne out of the funds of the Lands Cultivation Committee and that should the land referred to be required for a longer period than one year the Committee would have power to continue the tenancy, moved—"That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie and Fern.

- 19 **Cultivation of Land.** The Lands Cultivation Committee further recommended—"That Private E. C. G. Bacon of 'Verulam,' Granville Road, Barnet, be transferred from the farm on which he is now working, to Barnet, to enable him to cultivate his own holding, he having expressed his willingness to break up the land in question for the cultivation of food as may be directed by the War Agricultural Committee."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Williams it was resolved—"That the recommendation be forwarded to the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee."

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20 **Rates on Government Property.** A letter, dated 5th June, was read from the Overseers of the Parish of South Mims Urban expressing the opinion that strong representations should be made by the Council to the War Office with regard to the Government's refusal to make an equitable contribution in lieu of Rates in respect of the Barracks property now in the occupation of Territorial Forces. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That a letter be written to the War Office accordingly."

21 **Food Economy.** A letter, dated 11th May, was read from The Master Bakers of High Barnet stating they would be pleased to help any Authority for the protection of National interests with regard to the feeding of the public, and enquiring the Council's opinion as to whether an appeal through the "Barnet Press" urging economy in the use of bread would be of service. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Association be informed the Council appreciate their attitude and offer of co-operation in the matter and thank them for their efforts in this direction."

It was further resolved—"That the letter from the Association be handed to the Press for publication."

22 **Venereal Diseases.** A letter, dated 23rd May, was read from the Honorary Secretaries of the London and Home Counties Branch of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases inviting the Chairman to serve as a member of the General Council of the Branch, the first meeting of which would be held at the Barnes Hall, 1, Wimpole Street, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 14th June. The Chairman, having stated his inability to serve, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones—"That Cr. A. G. Malins, C.C., be appointed the Council's representative in this connection."

23 **Surveyor. Military Service.** Cr. Wills moved in accordance with notice given—"That this Council records its regret that at the last meeting of the Council a statement made by Cr. Eames should have given the impression that Mr. Chancellor, the Council's Surveyor, refrained from offering his services to the Military authorities until after the Compulsory Military Service Act had been passed, it being well known that on two separate occasions Mr. Chancellor sought to enter the Army but was medically rejected."

The motion having been seconded by the Chairman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That Cr. Eames, having been under a misapprehension with regard to Mr. Chancellor's endeavours to obtain acceptance for service with His Majesty's Army, admits that the responsibility of Mr. Chancellor remaining in civil employment rested with the Council and therefore no further action be taken in the matter." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Mackay; *Against*: The Chairman, Crs. Abercrombie, Graddon, Thomas, Williams and Wills.

The original motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: The Chairman, Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Graddon, Mackay, Thomas, Williams and Wills.

24 **Congratulations. Parliamentary Representative.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Council offer their congratulations to Sir E. Hildred Carlile, Member of Parliament for the Mid or St. Albans Division of Hertfordshire, upon his elevation to a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom."

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

29	J. Stapleford.	Boiler Suits.	13.	0.
✓	Adams Hydraulics Ltd.	Appliances.	1.	12. 6.
✓	M. Main.	Poor Rate.	49.	8. 0.
✓	H. Plumptre.	Surveyor for Labour.	173.	0. 0.
✓	John H. Turner & Lisney.	Materials.	14.	5.
✓	Charrington Sells Dale & Co.	Coal.	5.	0. 0.
✓	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Fuel and Repairs.	4.	14. 1.
✓	C. F. Norton.	C.O.'s Salary to 27th June.	6.	17. 2.
✓	Do.	Firemen's Stand By Allowance.	1.	2. 6.
✓	Do.	C.O.'s Petty Cash.	1.	1. 4.
✓	W. H. Dolphin & Co.	Insurance Premiums.	18.	14. 10.
✓	Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd.	Petrol.	2.	4. 0.
✓	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	1.	1. 8.
✓	J. Hawkins.	Printing.	7.	3. 6.
✓	E. S. Wheatley.	do.	4.	12. 6.
✓	Shaw & Sons.	Books.	4.	17. 6.

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29	W. Osborn Boyes.	Summons Fees.	1.	4.	6.	-
"	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing & Advertising.	2.	18.	0.	
"	Dr B.H.Stewart.	M.O.H. salary.	15.	0.	0.	
"	H.W.Poole.	Clerk's salary.	100.	0.	0.	
"	W.B.Chancellor.	Surveyor's salary.	19.	3.	4.	
"	C.W.Hill.	Inspector's salary.	16.	13.	4.	
"	W. Plumpton.	Asst.Surveyor & Inspr. do.	8.	15.	0.	
"	H. Buckle.	Surveyors Assistant do.	2.	3.	4.	
"	H.W.Poole.	Clerk for Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.	
"	C.W. Coomber.	Refund of Rates.		11.	4.	
"	Brighthouse Corporation.	Loans due May 2nd.	20.	3.	3.	
"	Treasurer. Loyal Wrotham Lodge Odd Fellows.	Loan due June 6th.	78.	5.	11.	
"	Scottish Clerks' Association.	Loan due June 9th.	53.	17.	1.	
"	A. Macmorran.	Counsel's fee.	5.	10.	0.	
"	H.E.Fern.	For Food Economy Committee.	20.	0.	0.	
"	London County & Westminster Bank for War	----- Loan stock.	5.	18.	4	
		Housing Rent Account.				

48	C.T.Anstee.	Repairs.	8.	19.	10.	
"	M. Main.	Poor Rate.	69.	8.	8.	
"	E. Cowing & Son.	Rent Books.	1.	19.	0.	

John W. Pearson

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 11th June, 1917.

At a Special Meeting of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date to consider the question of collection and disposal of material available for fertilisation purposes, there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Malins, C.C., and Williams, with W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Mr. W. H. Cutbush was also in attendance.

House Refuse. The Acting Surveyor and Inspector reported that some 30 tons of House Refuse were collected weekly and the quantity now at the Farm was some 4,000 yards. Present collections were deposited either at the Farm, the Moxon Street shoot or Messrs. Cutbush & Son's land, as convenience of delivery permitted.

Sludge. Mr. Plumpton, having stated that some 500 tons of Sludge was collected at the Sewage Farm each year, the question of its disposal was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the offer of Mr. Cutbush to obtain from the Royal Horticultural Society, at an approximate cost of £1 1s. 0d., an analysis (from the point of view as a fertiliser) of mixed samples of Sludge taken from the septic tanks and the settling tanks be accepted, the necessary arrangements being left in the hands of Mr. Cutbush and the Acting Surveyor."

Bones and Fat. It was resolved—"That no action be taken with regard to these items, the quantity available being insufficient to cover the cost of labour involved in their collection and disposal."

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Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 5th and 11th June were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Farm. Engineer. War Service.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the Report of this Committee, dated 28th June, 1917, was taken as read and adopted.
 Cr. Chapman stated that A. Allen had declined the offer of the post of Engineer at the Farm, and other means taken to secure a substitute for W. Nickolls (who would join the Army on 4th July) had failed.
 On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the matter be referred to the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and Cr. Chapman for attention with power to act."
 On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That an emphatic protest be lodged with the Local Government Board and the County Tribunal against the removal of W. Nickolls from his employment, which had resulted in the Council being placed in a most difficult position with regard to the disposal of sewage in the district and the general sanitation of the neighbourhood."
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 28th June, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 28th June, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 28th June, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 28th June, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 28th June, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **Plans.** The Acting Surveyor's Supplementary Report was read and it was resolved—"That plans submitted for the proposed erection of Chemical Works in Queen's Road, Barnet, be approved subject to the alterations as set out in the Acting Surveyor's Report being carried out."

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- 9 **Blind Musicians.** A letter, dated 13th June, was read from Lady Pearson asking if arrangements could be made for the Concert Party to visit Barnet in the beginning of 1918. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating the Council regretted there was no accommodation in the Town suitable for the successful carrying out of the proposed Entertainment."
- 10 **Jesus Hospital.** A letter, dated 21st June, was read from the Vestry Clerk of Chipping Barnet stating the deputation appointed to meet the Visitors of the Charity would be holding another meeting at the Church House, on Monday 16th July, at 8.15 p.m., when they would be pleased to receive the Committee appointed by the Council. It was resolved—"That the invitation be accepted."
- 11 **Herts County Regiment.** A letter, dated 29th June, was read from Mr. H. Lomas, Clerk to the Rickmansworth Urban District Council asking the support of this Authority to a proposal for the formation of a Regular Line Regiment of His Majesty's Army, after the War, thus restoring to the inhabitants of the County the privilege they had formerly enjoyed for many years. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the proposal referred to receive the support of the Council."
- 12 **Boundary Commission.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That with a view to safeguarding the interests of the Council the Clerk and Solicitor be authorized to represent the Council at any inquiries held in connection with this subject."
- 13 **Maternity and Child Welfare.** A letter, dated 29th June, addressed to the Chairman suggesting the nomination of a Committee for co-operation in the work connected with the local Infant Welfare Centre was, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, referred to the next Meeting of the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Councillor. Attendance at Meetings.** Cr. Williams called attention to the absence of Cr. Sheppard from Meetings of the Council and its Committee for a period exceeding six months, and moved—"That the Clerk write to Cr. Sheppard conveying the Council's appreciation of his past services and enquiring the reasons for his non-attendance." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried.
- 15 **Fire Call Bell.** A letter, dated 2nd July, was read from the London Telephone Service accepting notice for the rental of the Fire Call Bell recently attached to the residence of ex-Fireman Nicholls at 28, Wood Street, to terminate on the 29th November, 1917, that being the date of expiry of the minimum term of the agreement.
- 16 **Belgian Repatriation Fund. Special Constabulary. National War Museum. Accident in Wood Street. Food Profiteering.** Letters on these subjects were read but no action was taken thereon.

Accounts. The following cheques were drawn:-

30	Collector of Taxes. Tax on Occupation of lands.	26.	15.	0.
"	G.L. Wilson & Co. Materials.	2.	4.	10.
"	Prices Company Ltd. Engine Oil.		17.	1.
"	Surveyor for Labour.	207.	0.	0.
"	E. Catchpole & Sons (London) Ld. Tar.	25.	12.	7.
"	J. Smart & Son on A/c Contract for Tarmacadamising High Street.	215.	0.	0.
"	Do. Tarred Slag & Hire of Roller.	86.	15.	10.
"	J. & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles etc.	3.	11.	0.
"	C.F. Norton. Chief Officer's salary to August 1.	8.	11.	6.
"	Do. Stand by allowances and Fire expenses.	10.	1.	1.
"	Do. Chief Officer's Petty Cash.	1.	1.	4.
"	London Telephone Service. Rent of Call Bells.	42.	12.	6.
31	H.W. Poole. Phoenix Fire Premium.		6.	4.
"	Charrington & Co. Coal.	1.	14.	6.
"	Hall & Co. Firewood.		5.	0.
"	W.H. Mascall. Repairs to Boots.	5.	15.	0.
"	Fredk. Braby & Co. Stair Nosings.		0.	0.

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31	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's salary to July 31.	19.	3.	4.
✓	C.W.Hill. Inspector's do.	16.	13.	4.
✓	W.Plumpton. Acting Surveyor & Inspr. do.	8.	15.	0.
✓	H. Buckle. Surveyor's assistant. do.	2.	3.	4.
✓	H.W.Poole. Appeal Tribunal expenses.	6.	0.	0.
✓	W.J.Edwards. Collector's commission to June 21.	72.	3.	5.
✓	Alexander Macmorran Esq. Counsel's consultation fee re Totteridge.	2.	7.	0.
✓	London Telephone Service. Subscription and call fees (B.267).	7.	0.	0.
✓	Shaw & Sons. Books and Stationery.	3.	10.	2.
✓	E. Cowing and Son. Printing.	1.	11.	6.
✓	E. S. Wheatley. Do.	6.	4.	6.
✓	J. Cowing. Stationery.	3.	8.	8.
✓	Underwood Typewriter Co Ltd. Ribbons.		8.	0.
✓	C.H.Swaker. Hire of Conveyance.	1.	15.	0.
✓	Contract Journal Company Ltd. Advertising.		12.	9.
✓	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 9.	264.	12.	5.
✓	Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan due July 10.	40.	0.	0.
✓	The Road Board. Loan due July 20.	273.	0.	0.
32	Public Works Loan Board. Loan due July 24.	41.	16.	8.
✓	Do. Do.	256.	17.	4.
31	London County & Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on Loans to June 30.	49.	15.	7.
32	Collector of Taxes. Income Tax on Loans.	2.	0.	3.

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48	W. Plumpton. Commission on Rents collected to June 18.	5.	5.	0.
✓	John Hunter & Co. Materials.		6.	8.
✓	District Fund. Transfer.	100.	0.	0.

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John Whelan

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th August, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., Major W. H. Wellsman and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd July were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Direction Plate.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a direction plate be affixed in Alston Road at its junction with Wentworth Road indicating the route to St. Albans."
- 3 **Broken Glass. Totteridge.** Cr. Mackay having called attention to the quantity of broken glass deposited at Totteridge Green the Clerk undertook to communicate with the Lord of the Manor on the subject.
- 4 **Farm. Sludge.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 2nd August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

Cr. Chapman announced that he had arranged with Mr. Cutbush for the removal of the contents of the lagoons @ 1/- per yard and sludge from the heap @ 2/- per yard.
- 5 **Highways. Public Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 2nd August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

It was also resolved—"That the correspondence relating to Street Lighting which was before the Highways Committee on 2nd August be handed to the 'Press' together with a note of Cr. Eames' report following his interview with the Home Office on the subject."
- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 2nd August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes. Repairs.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 2nd August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

Tenders were submitted for repairs to Dollis Cottages, and it was resolved—"That the tender of Messrs. H. Wise & Sons at £80 be accepted."
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 2nd August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

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- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 2nd August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** The Chairman reported that the delegates appointed by the Council were courteously received by the Visitors of the Charity on Saturday, 4th August, when they were informed that the proposals submitted would be considered and further conferences arranged in due course.
- 11 **Clerk's and Solicitor's Remuneration.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 2nd August, be taken as read and adopted." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment in accordance with notice given: (a) "That the duties of Clerk and Solicitor to the Council be merged, as repeatedly requested by the Local Government Board Auditor;" (b) "That Mr. Poole be given an inclusive salary of £550 per annum for the combined duties, the matter to be again considered at the end of six months after the Declaration of Peace." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Thomas, Wellsman and Williams; *Against*: The Chairman, Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Malins. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: The Chairman, Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay and Malins; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon and Wellsman.
- 12 **Assistant and Finance Clerk.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the salary of the Finance Clerk be and is hereby raised to 25 guineas per annum." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: The Chairman, Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Graddon and Wellsman.
- 13 **Coal Supply. The Household Coal Distribution Order, No. 1, 1917.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 17th July, be taken as read and adopted." Letters from the Board of Trade, the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green and the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth on the subject were read and considered, but no action was taken thereon.
- 14 **Representation of the People Bill. Boundary Commission.** Mr. Poole submitted reports, dated respectively 12th and 24th July, upon his attendances before the Assistant Commissioners for the Counties of Middlesex and Hertford, when he supported proposals that the Enfield Division should consist of the Rural District of South Mims and the Urban District of Enfield, and that a fifth Division of the County of Hertford should be formed, to be called the Hemel Hempsted Division, which would secure the proper and adequate representation of the Agricultural interest. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Mr Poole for his services in the matter."
- 15 **Food Control. Sugar. Prices of Food.** With reference to the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee under this head at p. 44, Mr. Poole reported that he had carefully investigated the details of the case and the necessary proceedings would be instituted accordingly.
- 16 **Tram Shelter.** Letters were read from the Metropolitan Tramways Company and the Finchley Urban District Council from which it appeared that the question of the provision of a Shelter at Tally Ho Corner, Finchley, was under consideration.
- 17 **Blind Musicians. "Our Day." Patriotic Demonstrations. Herts County Regiment. Casual Vacancies.** Various communications on these subjects were read but no action was taken thereon.
- 18 **Herts Volunteer Regiment.** A letter, dated 19th July, was read from Corporal W. S. Bates giving particulars as to strength, membership and work

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done in connection with "B" Company (Barnet) of the 3rd Herts Volunteer Regiment.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That a grant be made to the funds of the Company."

It was also resolved—"That Corporal Bates be asked to supply a recent financial statement and that the Clerk obtain information as to what is being done by other neighbouring Councils in a similar connection."

- 19 **Councillors. Absence from Meetings.** A letter, dated 20th July, was read from Cr. Sheppard explaining his continued absence from Meetings of the Council and its Committees on the ground of the necessity for his personal attention to his business owing to the whole of his employees having joined H.M. Army.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Cr. Sheppard be asked whether he desires to retain his seat on the Council."

- 20 **Employer's Liability Insurance. Injuries by Aircraft.** A letter, dated 4th August, was read from the Law Accident Insurance Society in reply to the Clerk's enquiry referring the Council to the "Times" report of the 24th June, 1915, on the discussion in the House of Lords, from which it appeared that the Government were allowing compensation for personal injuries but it was generally understood by the Companies that the ordinary Workmen's Compensation Policy does not cover War Risks. Terms for the insurance of the Council's employees in respect of injury by Aircraft were quoted.

It was resolved—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Clerk for investigation and report."

- 21 **Volunteer Firemen. Insurance.** It was resolved—"That a cheque for £1 6s. 0d. be drawn in payment of the renewal premium in respect of insurance with the Law Accident Insurance Society of the Volunteer Firemen."

- 22 **Charities. Garrett, Hill and Williams Charities.** A letter, dated 4th August, was read from the Charity Commission enclosing copy of a notice of a proposed Order prepared by the Board appointing Mr. William Archibald Boyes a Trustee of this Charity to which the Council offered no objection.

- 23 **Food Control. Sugar Distribution.** A letter, dated 2nd August, was read from the Local Government Board covering a communication received by them from the Food Controller establishing local machinery for more systematic control of some of the foodstuffs in the Country.

Instructions as to the formation of a Committee and immediate steps to be taken by them were also enclosed together with a scheme for Sugar Distribution.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Council form a Local Food Control Committee."

It was further resolved—"That such Committee consist of the following: Cr. G. J. Aldridge (representing Labour), Mrs. Weber, Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones and A. G. Malins, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the free use of the Council's Offices be placed at the disposal of the Committee."

The scheme under which the Committee would work was discussed and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That representations be made to the Local Government Board pointing out that while the Council and its staff are anxious to assist the Government in every way possible, the sum proposed to be allowed for extra clerical assistance is totally inadequate for the work to be performed as it would only permit of an approximate expenditure in the case of this District of £2 2s. 0d. per week for the remainder of the year, for 2 full time and 3 or 4 temporary assistants."

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- 24 War Trophy. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That the War Office be approached through the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford on the subject of the town receiving a War Trophy in the form of a captured German gun, and, in the event of such application being granted, that the trophy be placed in a prominent position in the town."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, *nem. con.*

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn:-

32	H. Newbery.	Shoing.	£10.	14.	9.
v	W.D. Wallis.	Veterinary Attendance.	1.	4.	0.
v	Easton Bros.	Seeds.	3.	2.	6.
v	Josiah Smart & Son.	Slag.	22.	3.	3.
v	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Gas and Water.	16.	9.	6.
v	Surveyor for Labour.		180.	0.	0.
v	Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co, Ltd.	Chippings.	13.	12.	8.
v	Josiah Smart & Son.	Slag and Tar.	110.	19.	9.
v	Grobby Granite Co, Ltd.	Chippings.	57.	1.	0.
v	Charrington Sells Dale & Co.	Coal.	3.	5.	6.
v	E. Catchpole & Sons (London) Ltd.	Tar.	26.	5.	8.
v	C.F. Norton.	C.O's Salary to Aug. 29.	6.	17.	1.
v	Do.	Firemen's Stand By fees.	4.	15.	0.
v	Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd.	Petrol.	2.	5.	4.
v	J. Jackaman.	Repairs to Tunnies.		19.	6.
v	London Telephone Service.	Barnet 60.	7.	5.	0.
v	Law Accident Ins. Soc.	Renewal Premium			
		Volunteer Firemen's Insurance.	6.	0.	0.
v	McDougall Bros Ltd.	Disinfectants.	7.	0.	0.
v	Clinical Research Assn. Ltd.	Exam ^{ns}		17.	8.
v	Drs Stewart Hardie & Hughes.	Notifications	2.	5.	0.
v	Drs Mercer & Nunn.	Do.		14.	0.
v	Dr F. C. Evill.	Do.	1.	15.	0.
v	Dr Whitmarsh.	Do.		14.	0.
33	North. Met. Elect. Power Disn Co.	Lighting	83.	15.	9.
v	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Lighting & Water.	29.	11.	1.
v	Adams Hydraulics Ltd.	Manhole Covers.	10.	0.	0.
v	Pearson & Son.	Notice Board, Cupboard etc.	5.	12.	6.
v	W.B. Chancellor.	Surveyor's salary to August 31.	19.	3.	4.
v	C.W. Hill.	Inspector's ditto.	16.	13.	4.
v	W. Plumpton.	Actg Survyr & Inspr do.	8.	15.	0.
v	H. Buckle.	Survyr Asst. do.	2.	3.	4.
v	H.W. Poole.	Appeal Tribunal Allowance for June.	2.	0.	9.
v	Law Acc. Ins. Soc. Ltd.	Employees Liability Premium.	13.	14.	1.
v	E.S. Wheatley.	Printing.	5.	4.	5.
v	John Hawkins.	Do.	2.	4.	0.
v	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	2.	9.	9.
v	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing & Advertising.	3.	4.	0.
v	Underwood Typewriter Co Ltd.	Clips.		7.	3.
v	Shaw & Sons.	"Justice of the Peace"	1.	13.	6.
v	Edward Stanforth Ltd.	Maps.	1.	1.	7.
v	Mrs A. Cheek.	Refund of Rates.		14.	10.
v	Court "Pride of Barnet"	"A.O.F. Loan due August 9.	7.	5.	8.
v	Prudential Assurance Co Ltd.	Loan due August 19.	118.	8.	2.
v	Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society.	Loan due August 20.	16.	15.	11.
v	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan due August 28.	28.	1.	4.
34	Equitable Life Assurance Society.	Loan due August 8.	138.	5.	7.

Housing Revenue A/C.

48. Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water. £13. 15. 2.

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John W. Learmonth

Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st August, 1917.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., and H. R. Tinsley, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Sugar (Domestic Preserving) Order, 1917. Mr. Poole and the Acting Inspector having presented their reports with regard to proceedings pending under this Order and letters received on the subject having been read, Cr. Mackay moved—"That proceedings be taken against the applicant in the case before the Council, under The Sugar (Domestic Preserving) Order, 1917." The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: The Chairman, Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Tinsley.

Game Licenses. The Seal of the Council was duly affixed to Game Licenses for issue to Mr. A. W. Nickolls and Mr. F. Dodd.

Fire Calls. Hooter. The question of the advisability of supplementing the method of summoning Firemen, more particularly when away from their homes, having been discussed; Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Chairman of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for the supply and fixing of an Electric Hooter at the Fire Station for the the use of the Fire Brigade." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: The Chairman, Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, and Thomas.

Air Raids. Warnings. A letter, dated 8th August, was read from the Commissioner of Police stating that the Home Secretary having decided to restrict the firing of signals to localities within the 10 mile radius, warning by this means would not be given in the Council's area.

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John W Pearson Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—
“That the Minutes of the Meetings of the 7th and 21st August, be taken as read and adopted.”
- 2 **Food Control.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—“That the Report of the Food Control Committee of 7th August, be taken as read and adopted.” On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—“That the Report of the Food Control Committee of 21st August, be taken as read and adopted.”

A report was read from the Acting Inspector asking instructions as to whom his reports as Inspector under the Local Authorities Food Control Order (No. 1), 1917, should be submitted, as the Food Control Committee was formed under the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1917, as governed by the Local Authorities (Food Control) Order (No. 2), 1917, and the first Order named embodied all the Orders issued up to the present with the exception of that dealing with the distribution of Sugar, which was regulated by the two last named Orders. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Fern, a vote of urgency was passed for the purpose of dealing with the matter.

Cr. Aldridge then moved—“That the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee under the heading of “Food Control” at p. 33, as adopted by the Council at their Meeting of 3rd July at p. 36, par. 6, be and is hereby rescinded.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and the Chairman; *Against*: Cr. Williams.

Cr. Aldridge then moved in accordance with notice given—“That all matters and correspondence relating to Food Control be and are hereby referred to the Local Food Control Committee with full power to act.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and carried (*nem. con.*), there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Tinsley, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.

- 3 **Public Slaughterhouses.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—“That the Report of the Public Slaughterhouses Committee of 7th August, be taken as read and adopted.”
- 4 **Coal Supply. Coal Overseer.** A letter, dated 27th August, was read from the Controller of Coal Mines, asking for particulars with regard to the appointment of a Coal Overseer for the District.

A further communication, dated 29th August, was also read from the Board of Trade in reply to the Clerk's enquiry to the Local Government Board, stating that where it was impossible for the Surveyor to undertake the duties the Controller would accept as Local Coal Overseer any other responsible person, who in the opinion of the Council would be able to carry out and discharge the duties.

It was subsequently resolved—“That the further consideration of the matter be dealt with in Committee at the close of the Meeting.”

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5 **Farm.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 30th August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

6 **Highways. Refuge. Tram Terminus.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 30th August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

The Acting Surveyor having reported that the electric lamp standard at the Tram Terminus had again been knocked down, submitted a suggestion that the refuge at that point should be reconstructed in oval form. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the proposed improvement be carried out in accordance with the Surveyor's proposals."

7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 30th August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

8 **Air Raid Warnings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That Air Raid Warnings be given by hooter from the Fire Station during authorised hours and notice be given to the public accordingly so soon as the apparatus is ready for use."

9 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 30th August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

10 **General Purposes. Food Control. Aircraft Risks. Insurance of Workmen and Firemen.** A letter, dated 3rd September, was read from the Law Accident Insurance Society stating that in the event of an accident to any of the Council's employees caused by Aircraft, for which there is legal liability on the part of the Council to pay compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, they would agree to indemnify the Council.

The Clerk reported a later communication by telephone from the Society stating they were not prepared to insure any particularly specified employees against Aircraft Risks, but would cover the whole of the Council's employees at a premium of 7/6 per cent. on the total wages paid. A further letter from the Society, dated 3rd September, was also read stating that Aircraft Risk was not covered under the existing policy for members of the Fire Brigade, but that risk would be included giving similar benefits for an additional premium of 8/- per member.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the question of insuring against Aircraft Risks the Acting Surveyor and the men required to deal with buildings damaged by Aircraft, together with that of insuring the Firemen against similar risks be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 30th August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted subject to the deletion of the paragraph headed 'Food Control, Maximum Prices,' on page 56. The motion was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Tinsley, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.

11 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 30th August, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

12 **Petrol Licenses. Slaughterhouse Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the seal of the Council was affixed to Petrol Licenses and Slaughterhouse Licenses in accordance with the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee at page 56.

13 **Housing of Working Classes. Repairs.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, the seal of the Council was affixed to the contract with Messrs. H. Wise & Son for repairs to Dollis Cottages.

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- 14 **Fire Expenses.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £1 7s. 6d. be drawn to the Fire Brigade in payment of Stand-by Fees under date of 11th August." 21.4.6

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- 15 **Private Street Works. Byng and Wentworth Roads Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a cheque for 14s. 10d. be drawn to the London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd., in payment of interest on the balance of the Byng and Wentworth Roads Loan to 1st September." -14.10

- 16 **War Trophy.** Letters, dated respectively 15th and 23rd August, were read from Lord Clarendon and the Right Hon. T. F. Halsey from which it appeared that the Council's request for a War Trophy would receive due consideration.

- 17 **Barnet Grouped Schools.** A letter was read from the Managers of these Schools calling attention to the continued absence of the Council's representative from their Meetings. Cr. Fern having stated that he did not desire to hold the appointment, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Cr. Aldridge be appointed to the vacancy for the remainder of the term provided under the Schools' Grouping Order."

- 18 **Councillor. Absence from Meetings.** A letter was read from Cr. E. V. Sheppard, stating that for the reasons already given he was unable to attend the Meetings of the Council and wished to leave the matter in the hands of the Council.

The Clerk having reported the procedure necessary for filling a vacancy under then existing conditions, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That no further action be taken."

- 19 **Child Welfare.** A letter, dated 20th August, from Dr. Helen Swatman, addressed to the Rev. W. Manning on this subject was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 20 **Finance. Totteridge.** Cr. Williams moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee of even date be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley, Williams and the Chairman; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Wills.

- 21 **Coal Control. Coal Overseer.** This matter having been further considered, it was resolved—"That pending a definite and direct reply from the Local Government Board to the question placed before them on the subject, the further consideration of the Committee's Report of 21st August, stand adjourned, and that in the meantime the Chairman approach the Local Government Board on the matter, a Special Meeting of the Council to be subsequently convened, if deemed necessary."

22. **Accounts.** The following accounts were passed for payment:-

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H.W. Poole, Phoenix Assurance Co.			
Aircraft Premium.	£2.	6.	0.
National Boiler & General Insurance			
Co., Accident Premium.	2.	11.	3.
Edward Beckett. Analysis fee.	1.	0.	0.
W. Plumpton. Spraying Potatoes.	1.	12.	0.
John Stapleford. Boiler Suits.		13.	0.
Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.		8.	0.
Salmon's Stores. Materials.		9.	10.
Prices Company Ltd. Engine Oil.	1.	3.	9.
G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	4.	19.	2.
E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertis ^g .		13.	0.
Surveyor for Labour.	129.	0.	0.
S.H. Wall. Horse Hire.	2.	10.	0.
Groby Granite Co. Chippings.	58.	19.	9.
B. Ding. Appliances.	2.	9.	2.
Northern Quarries Co, Ltd. Casks.		8.	0.
C. F. Norton. C.O's salary to Sep. 26.	6.	17.	1.
Chief Officer. Petty Cash.		3.	1.
Do. Fire Expenses & Stand By fees	3.	9.	0.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd.			
Petrol and Grease.	2.	15.	8.

34	W. Parry Jones. Soap.	£2. 12. 0.
"	Barnet Isolation Hospital Com. Maintenance of Patients.	22. 9. 0.
"	Charrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal (Offices).	3. 9. 0.
"	W. Plumpton. Comn on rents to August 24th.	3. 17. 6.
"	Dr. B.H. Stewart. Acting M.O.H. Salary to Sep. 29.	15. 0. 0.
"	H.W. Poole. Clerk to September 29th.	122. 13. 7.
"	W.B. Chancellor. Surveyor. Salary to Sep. 30.	19. 3. 4.
"	C. W. Hill. Inspector, Salary to Sep. 30.	16. 13. 4.
"	W. Plumpton. Acting Surveyor & Insp. do.	8. 15. 0.
"	H. Buckle. Surveyor's Asst. Salary to Sep. 30.	2. 3. 4.
36	A.E. Dolton. Assistant & Finance Clerk do.	9. 4. 7.
"	W.C. Edwards. Collector's Comn & Postages to August 25th inclusive.	81. 17. 4.
"	A.S. Mays. Second Asst Clerk. Salary to Sep. 29.	4. 4. 0.
"	H.W. Poole. Appeal Tribunal Allowance. July.	2. 1. 9.
"	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2. 10. 3.
"	Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	2. 5. 0.
"	E.S. Wheatley. Printing and Binding.	5. 1. 0.
"	Mrs Chenery. Refund of Rates.	17. 5.
"	London County & Westminster Bank Ltd. O/a Byng & Wentworth Roads Loan.	10. 0. 0.

Housing Rent A/c.

48	W. Plumpton. Commission on rents to August 24th.	£3. 17. 6.
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Private Street Works Frontagers A/c.

52	London County & Westminster Bank Ltd. Balance on Byng & Wentworth Road Loan.	£97. 0. 0.
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John Wleanon
Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 12th September, 1917.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. and H. R. Tinsley, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Coal Control. Coal Overseer. A letter, dated 4th September, was read from the Local Government Board stating they had no jurisdiction to determine the question raised so as to give any approval to the appointment of a Councillor to a paid office as Coal Overseer and referred the Council to Sec. 46 (1) (a) of the Local Government Act, 1894, which provides for the disqualification of any Councillor holding a paid office under the Council.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Mr. E. H. Neal be asked if he will accept the position of Local Coal Overseer for the district." The motion was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones and the Chairman; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Graddon.

Fire Station. Electric Lighting. Siren. A letter, dated 11th September, was read from the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company enclosing a revised schedule of the electric wiring in course of erection at the Fire Station for purposes of lighting and for the Electric Siren.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the schedule be approved and an amended order for the work be issued accordingly."

It was also resolved—"That a formal application be forwarded to the Company for the necessary electric current."

John Wharson
Chairman.

9th Oct 1917.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th October, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. K. Mackay, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and E. H. Neal (Local Coal Overseer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 4th and 12th September, 1917, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. J. L. H. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 17th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Coal Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Coal Supply Committee, dated 27th September, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Water and Power Supplies.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Water and Power Supplies Sub-Committee, dated 8th October, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 11 **Firemen's Stand-by Fees.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £7 15s. 0d. be drawn in pay- 24. 15. 0

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ment of stand-by fees to the Fire Brigade, from 29th September to 2nd October inclusive.

- 12 **Industrial Peace and Goodwill.** A letter, dated 4th September, was read from Mr. W. A. Bayst asking permission to hold four public conferences in the Council Chamber in connection with this subject, but no action was taken thereon.
- 13 **London "Safety First" Council. Competition.** Pamphlets on this subject were read, but no action was taken thereon.
- 14 **Social Centres for People.** A letter was read from the Rev. Henry Carter stating a conference would be held at the Mansion House on Thursday, October 18th, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and 2.15 to 4.45 p.m., to consider the question of the provision of "Social Centres for the People," and inviting members of the Council to attend. On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Cr. Fern be asked to attend."
- 15 **Slaughterhouses.** A letter, dated 28th September, from the Ministry of Food on this subject, was directed to be handed to the Surveyor, who stated he had dealt with the matter.
- 16 **Employment Exchanges.** A letter, dated 28th September, from the Ministry of Labour enclosing a pamphlet describing the work of Employment Exchanges was read and laid on the table.
- 17 **Fire Brigades (Metropolitan Area) Order.** A letter, dated 28th September, was read from the Home Office enclosing copies of the Fire Brigades (Metropolitan Area) Order. Cr. Thomas reported that on the 8th instant the Captain of the Fire Brigade with five men had attended a drill at Holloway and received instructions from the Mobilizing Officer.
- 18 **Buildings in Mays Lane.** A letter, dated October 3rd, was read from Messrs. Thomas Dawkins & Co. asking if the Council had any objection to an additional small temporary building being erected in the field rented by them from the Council for the purpose of housing extra machinery. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the request be granted subject to satisfactory plans being submitted to and approved by the Acting Surveyor."
- 19 **Infant Mortality.** A letter, dated 3rd October, was read from the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and for the Welfare of Infancy, stating a conference of Sanitary Authorities would be held at the Mansion House, on Monday, 29th October, and inviting members of the Council to attend. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman, Cr. Fern and the Acting Inspector be asked to attend."
- 20 **Lighting of Trains.** A letter, dated 3rd October, was read from the Clerk to the Finchley Urban District Council to the effect that he had written to the Railway Companies on the lines suggested in this Authority's letter of the 7th September.
- 21 **War Charities.** An application from Mrs. Manners to determine whether the "Alston Dental Works 'Tommys and Tars' Fund" was a War Charity under the War Charities Act, 1916, was directed to be sent to the Charity Commissioners for decision.

The Chairman referred to a letter in this connection written by the Clerk at his request to Mr. W. Powell of Fitzjohn Avenue relative to a fund for which it was understood he was collecting. No reply having been received, the matter was referred to the Clerk to press for an answer.
- 22 **Housing.** A circular letter from the Land Union enclosing books and pamphlets on the Housing Question, were read and referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee.

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- 23 **Blinded Soldiers' Children.** A circular letter, dated 2nd October, was read from Sir Arthur Pearson asking for the co-operation of the Chairman of the Council in a Christmas Appeal on behalf of the children of Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. The Chairman was asked to deal with the matter, and to obtain the assistance of Boy Scouts in the delivery of notices and the collection of funds.
- 24 **Boundary Commission. Redistribution of Seats.** A letter, dated 5th October, was read from the Clerk of the Peace stating the Boundary Commission had decided that the County of Hertford should have five seats. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Members representing this area in Parliament be asked to do their best to see that the decision of the Boundary Commission was confirmed by Act of Parliament."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 25 **Totteridge.** Cr. Williams moved—"That Urgency be granted to consider the matter of Totteridge." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, *nem. con.* Cr. Williams then moved—"That a Committee be appointed to examine the claim of the Barnet Rural District Council *re* Totteridge; to consider the question of a counter claim; and to report." Upon the motion being duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That, subject to a satisfactory reply being received from the Barnet Rural District Council that they have appointed two members with plenary powers, this Authority agree to appoint two members with similar powers and that a Committee be appointed to examine the claim of the Barnet Rural District Council *re* Totteridge; to consider the question of a counter claim; and to report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern and Graddon.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Eames, Fern and Graddon.

Cr. Williams then moved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay and Malins, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman." The motion was seconded by Cr. Dunch and carried, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That Cr. Chapman's name be added to the Committee."

Cr. Williams then moved—"That Mr. Poole attend as Clerk and Solicitor." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Wills and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Mackay and Tinsley.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was further resolved—"That this Committee be given power to employ other professional assistance if they consider it necessary."

- 26 **Fire Brigade. Uniforms.** The Chairman of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee reported that, in conjunction with Cr. Tinsley, he had examined the uniforms at present in use, and the following articles were required: 1 new tunic, 5 pairs of trousers, 1 pair of boots and 1 helmet, in addition to sundry alterations and repairs. It was resolved—"That the articles required be obtained and the necessary alterations and repairs carried out at a cost not exceeding £15."

27. **ACCOUNTS.** The following cheques were drawn:-

35	Sun Insurance Office.	Aircraft Premium.	11.	0.
~	Charles Briers.	Forage (203.8)	203.	8. 0.
~	W.J. Wells.	Harness.	1.	0. 0.
~	Surveyor.	Labour.	289.	0. 0.
~	J. Smart & Son.	Tar.	67.	10. 4.
~	Enderby & Stoney Stanton Granite Co.	Chips.	5.	17. 4.
~	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Raising Valve Boxes, and Coke.	3.	12. 0.
~	Hawkins Brothers.	Repairs Water Services and Vent Shaft.	4.	8. 10.
~	C.F. Nerton.	Chief Officer's Salary to Octr 31st.	8.	11. 5.
~	Do.	Chief Officer's Petty Cash.	11.	9.
~	Do.	Firemen's Retaining fees Station Duties etc.	30.	6. 0.
~	W.H. Dolphin & Co.	Insurance Premium.	5.	12. 0.
~	Law Accident Insurance Co.	Do.	1.	12. 0.
~	Siemens Bros.	Motor Syren.	21.	6. 0.

35	McDougall Bros Ltd.	Vap lamps.	7.	5.	0.
	Charrington Sells Dale & Co.	Coal (Depot).	1.	11.	0.
	W.B.Chancellor.	Surveyor's salary to Oct. 31. 19.	3.	4.	
	J.W.Hill.	Inspector's Do.	16.	13.	4.
	W. Plumpton.	Actg Surveyor & Inspr. Do.	8.	15.	0.
	H.Buckle.	Surveyors Assistant. Do.	2.	3.	4.
36	H.W. Poole.	Clerk for Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
	J. Cowing.	Stationery.		17.	3.
	Shaw & Sons.	Note Heading etc.	2.	17.	9.
	Booth Brothers.	Coal.	19.	6.	2.
	J.R.Wood & Co, Ltd.	Do.	12.	19.	6.
	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Ribbons.		6.	0.
	E.S.Wheatley.	Printing.	5.	2.	0.
	E.Cowing & Son.	Do.	1.	16.	6.
	W.Jelks & Sons.	Removing Safe.	1.	10.	0.
	Law Accident Insurance Co.	Balance on Workmen's Compensation Premium.	5.	7.	8.
	H.W.Poole.	Allowance re National Registration to March 31st.	11.	7.	0.
	Do.	Allowance re Appeal Tribunal August.	1.	6.	6.
	South Mimms Rural District Council.	Adjustment on loans.	14.	14.	4.
	H.W.Poole.	Refund of Rate.		8.	10.
	London County & Westminster Bank Ltd.	Interest on Loans to Sept. 30.	43.	0.	0.
	Do.	Proportion of Wood St. Paving Loan.	100.	0.	0.
	Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd.	Instalment of Loan due October 7th.	68.	8.	3.
	Public Works Loan Board.	Instalment of Loan due October 17th.	123.	1.	0.
	County Territorial Force Association	Grant for Barnet Co. Herts' Volunter Regt.	15.	0.	0.

Private Street Works Frontagers A/c.

52	District Fund.	Transfer in respect of part repayment of Loan.			£10. 0. 0.
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Housing Revenue A/c.

48	District Fund.	Transfer in respect of Loans.	£100. 0. 0.		
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John Whelan
Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th November, 1917.

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and Mr. E. H. Neal (Local Coal Overseer).

- 1 **"Our Day."** The Chairman stated that the total sum collected to date on behalf of "Our Day" Fund was £369. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, the congratulations of the Council were accorded to Cr. Pearson for the success of his efforts in the matter.
- 2 **Sugar Supply.** The Chairman made a statement with regard to a misunderstanding which had existed in connection with reference to the recent allocation of Sugar by the Middlesex County Council to the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council, and it was unanimously resolved—"That a letter be addressed to Cr. Ford conveying to him the thanks of the Council for information supplied by him with a view to securing a further allocation for this area."
- 3 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Minutes of the Council Meeting of 9th October be taken as read and adopted, subject to the substitution of the name of Cr. Wills for that of Cr. Williams as mover of the motion of 'Urgency' in paragraph 25 on p. 74."
- 4 **The Cultivation of Lands Order, 1916-17.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 15th October, be taken as read and adopted."

Mr. Plumpton, as Honorary Secretary of the Committee, reported that since the meeting, the Petition referred to in the final paragraph of the Report had been withdrawn.
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the portion of the Report under the heading of 'Siren' on pp. 77 and 78 be considered in Committee." The amendment having been seconded by Cr. Thomas, was put by direction of the Chairman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.

Cr. Thomas then moved—"That the remainder of the Report be taken as read and adopted." The motion was duly seconded and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Dunch, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Eames.

The letter, dated 15th October, from Mr. T. Harding with reference to the attendance of the Brigade at a recent fire at the Baptist Tabernacle, as reported on p. 77, was again read as recommended by the Committee."

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- 8 **Fire Call Bell.** A letter, dated 5th November, was read from the London Telephone Service enclosing a form of agreement for increasing by £1 5s. 0d. the rental of a Fire Call Bell removed from No. 2, Alston Road to No. 6, Sebright Road, owing to additional length of wiring required. On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the agreement be executed accordingly."
- 9 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **General Purposes.** Cr. Mackay moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the portion of the Report under the heading of 'Air Raid Indication Warnings,' on p. 79 be considered in Committee."
The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Fern, Mackay and Tinsley.
The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Tinsley.
- 11 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 12 **Burial Grounds.** The Clerk reported in reply to an enquiry made by Cr. Williams, that under the Public Health (Internments) Act, 1879, there was no obligation upon the Council to provide Burial Grounds unless required so to do by the Local Government Board.
- 13 **Food Control.** A letter, dated 10th October, was read from Mrs. Currie of Bells Hill, Barnet, drawing the attention of the Council to the formation of a Local Food Vigilance Committee which demanded to be allowed to nominate three candidates upon the Local Food Control Committee. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating the Food Control Committee was formed under instructions from the Ministry of Food and prior to the formation of the Local Food Vigilance Committee."
A Report was submitted by the Food Inspector reviewing the work carried out by the Food Control Committee from the commencement of its duties up to the present time.
On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Mr. W. Plumpton and to Mr. A. E. Dolton for the energetic and capable work carried out by them under the various orders and instructions issued from the Ministry of Food."
- 14 **Sanitary Inspector.** A letter, dated 15th October, was read from the Honorary Secretary of the Barnet Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, asking that Inspector Spilsbury of the staff of the Society be appointed Honorary Assistant Sanitary Inspector to the Council in succession to Inspector Callingham. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Inspector Spilsbury be and is hereby appointed accordingly."
- 15 **War Charities.** A letter, dated 19th October, was read from Mr. W. Powell stating that the Council having declined to support the proposal for a Motor Ambulance nothing further had been done in the matter.
A letter, dated 24th October, was also read from the Charity Commission stating they had decided that the "Alston Dental Works Tommies and Tars Funds" was not a War Charity within the meaning of that expression as used in the Act, inasmuch as contributions to the fund were obtained only from employees in the Alston Works, and consequently there was no appeal to the public within the meaning of the Act.
- 16 **Boundary Commission.** A letter, dated 19th October, was read from Col. Sir Hildred Carlile, Bart., M.P., stating that the desire of the Council that the

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decision of the Boundary Commission be confirmed by Act of Parliament should receive his careful consideration.

- 17 **Herts Volunteer Regiment. Use of Offices.** A letter, dated 3rd November, was read from Mr. W. S. Bates asking if the Council would allow the use of a room at the Council Offices for the Annual Meeting of Members either on 20th November or 27th November. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the sanction asked for be given."
- 18 **Christmas Holidays.** A circular letter from the Early Closing Association advocating a three days closing at Christmas for the retail trade throughout the County was read and referred to the Barnet Tradesmen's Association.
- 19 **British and Foreign Sailors Society.** A letter, dated 5th November, was read from the Rev. W. Manning inviting the Council to a service on behalf of the Society at Chipping Barnet Parish Church on 25th November, at 3.15 p.m. It was resolved—"That the invitation be accepted."
- 20 **Coal Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 1st November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."

A letter, dated 5th November, from the Coal Mines Department of the Board of Trade with regard to storage of coal was read and referred to the Coal Supply Committee for attention.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Fire Brigade. Siren.** The Clerk having read Clause 12 C of the Regulations issued under the Defence of the Realm Act, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee under the heading 'Siren' (pp. 77 and 78) be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, *nem. con.*
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee be deputed to attend before the Competent Military Authority with a view to obtaining permission for the use of the Siren recently installed at the Fire Station, and that in the meantime the Chief Officer be instructed to use the Siren for fire call purposes only."
- 22 **Totteridge.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Reports of this Committee, dated respectively 16th October and 5th November, be taken as read and adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Mackay, Malins, Pearson, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Fern.
23. **Accounts.** The following cheques were drawn:-

H.W.Poole.	Tithe Rent Charge.	£8.	0.	0.
W.C.Edwards.	General District Rate.	32.	1.	10.
H. Newbery.	Shoeing & Repairs.	10.	14.	8.
M.D.Wallis.	Veterinary Attendance.	2.	8.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Gas and water.	25.	16.	2.
Easton Bros.	Rye Grass Seed.	6.	18.	0.
G.F.Saul & Son.	Repairs & Materials.	4.	1.	8.
W.J.Wells.	Harness.	1.	15.	0.
Prices Co, Ltd.	Oil.		13.	9.
J. & G. Child.	Repairs to Vehicles.	15.	18.	3.
B. Harriison.	Materials.		18.	4.
Surveyor.	Labour and Wages.	187.	0.	0.
J.H.Turner & Lisney.	Materials.	3.	12.	9.
Permanite Ltd.	Tar.		12.	4.
Josiah Smart & Son (Walsall)	Tarmacad.	92.	4.	8.
Grobby Granite Co, Ltd.	Chippings.	57.	8.	6.
J.Smart & Son.	Making up High Street.			
	Balance of Contract.	53.	16.	0.
C.F.Norton.	Chief Officer's salary to November 28.	6.	17.	1.
Do.	Petty Cash.		16.	1.
Do.	Firemen's Fire & Drill Expenses.	7.	15.	0.
W. Dyer.	Poor Rate.	7.	0.	0.
Harvey Trinder & Co.	Insurance Premium on Fire Brigade Cup.		3.	0.

37	North Met. Elect. Power Disn. Co.	Electrical Installation.	17.	18.	3.
"	Hall & Co.	Firewood & Cleaning Materials.	1.	1.	10.
"	Charrington Sells Dale & Co.	Coal.	7.	15.	6.
"	A. Laidlaw & Son.	Repairs.	2.	0.	7.
"	Hawkins Bros.	Cover for Siren.	3.	1.	10.
"	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing.	3.	0.	6.
"	Barnet Dist. Gas & Water Co.	Public Lighting.	24.	3.	0.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Disn. Co.	Do.	92.	9.	9.
"	Trustees of Hyde Institute.	Lighting Lamp to September 29.	2.	3.	4.
38	Allen & Hanburys Ltd.	Diph. Serum.		15.	4.
"	Laboratories of Pathology.	Exam.		4.	0.
"	North Met. Elect. Power Disn. Co.	Lighting, lamps and repairs.	6.	7.	6.
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Coke.	3.	15.	0.
"	Hawkins Bros.	Vent Shaft & Repairs.	2.	7.	6.
"	A. Harrington.	Repairs to Cycle.	3.	17.	0.
"	W. Archibald Boyes.	Summons fees.	1.	0.	0.
"	Shaw & Sons.	Stationery.	9.	2.	11.
"	E. S. Wheatley.	Printing.	6.	1.	3.
"	John Hawkins.	Do.		12.	6.
"	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	1.	13.	7.
"	Thomas Hughes.	Periodicals.	1.	9.	3.
"	W. B. Chancellor.	Surveyor's salary to Nov. 30.	19.	3.	4.
"	C. W. Hill.	Inspector's do.	16.	13.	4.
"	W. Plumpton.	Actg Survyr & Inspr do.	8.	15.	0.
"	H. Buckle.	Surveyor's Assistant do.	2.	3.	4.
"	Barnet Isolation Hospital Com.	Contribution.	310.	17.	5.
"	South Mimms R. D. C.	Adjustment of Liabilities to Sept. 30.	34.	3.	1.
"	Leeds City Council.	Loan due November 1st.	104.	9.	6.
"	Brighthouse Corporation.	Loan due November 2nd.	12.	7.	7.
"	Do.	Do.	17.	16.	10.
"	Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd.	Loan due Nov. 6.	66.	17.	4.

Food Control.

39	Charles Knight & Co, Ltd	Books & Materials.	4.	3.	2.
"	Elsworth Brothers.	Book.		14.	0.
"	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing & Advertising.	5.	6.	3.
			<u>£10.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>5.</u>

Coal Distribution.

39	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing & Advertising.	2.	5.	0.
"	Newton Chambers & Company, Ltd.	Coal. £15.8.6.			
"	Do.	Do.	15.	5.	2.
"	Do.	Do.		13.	0.
"				45.	12.
				<u>14.</u>	<u>9.</u>
				<u>£47.</u>	<u>18.</u>

Private Street Works Frontagers A/c.

52	District Fund.	Transfer in respect of Interest & Charges.		<u>£30.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>
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Housing of Working Classes.

48	G. F. Saul & Son.	Repairs & Materials.		3.	0.	
"	W. Plumpton.	Comm ^{rs} on Rents collected to October 23.	4.	3.	0.	
"	E. W. Poole.	Tithe Rent Charge.	2.	15.	10.	
"	W. C. Edwards.	General District Rate.	34.	12.	1.	
"	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co.	Water to Christmas.	13.	15.	2.	
"	J. Hunter & Co.	Materials.		4.	10.	
"	District Fund.	Transfer in respect of Loans.	150.	0.	0.	
				<u>£205.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>8.</u>

4th Dec 1914. John Whanson CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th December, 1917.

At a Meeting of the COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Totteridge. Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones as the delegates appointed by the Council to confer with representatives from the Barnet Rural District Council in connection with the claim of the latter body in respect of the transfer of the Parish of Totteridge, presented their Report from which it appeared that the conference had taken place at Barnet Union Workhouse on 22nd November, there being present Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones on behalf of this Authority and the Rev. W. Clarke and Mr. G. H. Clayton on behalf of the Rural Council, when the following terms of settlement were agreed upon and confirmed by a duly signed preliminary agreement, viz. :—

“That the Barnet Urban District Council pay to the Barnet Rural District Council the sum of seventy-five pounds per annum for a period of ten years and fifty pounds in cash at once for legal expenses, in full satisfaction of the claim of the Barnet Rural District Council, as compensation to which they are entitled in respect of damage suffered in respect of the taking over of the Parish of Totteridge, the first payment of seventy-five pounds to be made on the 1st day of April, 1918, and the successive payments of a like sum to be made on the 1st day of April in each subsequent year for a period of nine years.”

The Report was discussed at length and its further consideration adjourned until the ordinary meeting of the Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th December, 1917.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened for 8 p.m. and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and Mr. E. H. Neal (Local Coal Overseer).

1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of 6th November were read and signed.

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- 2 **Y.M.C.A. Hut.** The Chairman having addressed a Question to the Clerk as to the receipt of information by him from the Association regarding the application of moneys collected in the District and paid over for this purpose, and a reply being given in the negative, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That enquiry be made of the Y.M.C.A. for details as to where the Barnet Hut had been erected."
- 3 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones.
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Coal Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 29th November, 1917, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **The Cultivation of Lands Order, 1916-17.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 23rd November, be taken as read and adopted."
- 11 **Totteridge.** The form of agreement entered into by delegates from this Authority and of the Barnet Rural District Council relative to the terms of settlement of the claim lodged by the latter body having been read and discussed, Cr. Williams moved—"That the Report be received and adopted with thanks to the two Councillors named for bringing the matter to a satisfactory conclusion without recourse to legal proceedings." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That this Council having authorised Crs. Ball and Hackforth-Jones to negotiate with the Barnet Rural District Council *re* the latter's claim for the loss of Totteridge, but on the distinct understanding that they would in no circumstances agree to a settlement which exceeded fifty per cent. of the claim without giving this Council an opportunity of reconsidering the matter, now learns with surprise and regret that this understanding has not been observed and under the circumstances declines to ratify the settlement agreed by them and now recommended for confirmation." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams.

The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wills.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £50 be drawn in favour of the Barnet Rural District Council in payment of the first instalment due under the aforesaid agreement."

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- 12 **Finance. Audit.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £15 be drawn for Audit Stamp."

- 13 **Food Control. Food Vigilance Committee. Food Economy. Public Kitchen.** The Clerk submitted copies of The Local Authorities (Food Control) Order (No. 3), 1917, issued by the Local Government Board under which the Local Authorities (Food Control) Order (No. 1), 1917, was as from the 31st December, 1917, rescinded, except so far as may be necessary in any case in relation to any proceedings commenced by the Local Authority before that date; and further, that where a Local Authority are, in pursuance of the Enforcement (England and Wales) Order, 1917, for the time being authorised by the Food Controller to prosecute a summary offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations occasioned by a breach of an Order of the Food Controller, the Local Authority and such of their officers as they may designate and appoint for the purpose shall have the power of enforcing such Order within their District in conformity with the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and the Board conferred such power accordingly.

A letter, dated 24th November, was read from the Barnet Food Vigilance Committee, asking the Council to receive a deputation on the question of the constitution of the Food Control Committee and alleged inadequate action taken by such Committee in respect of complaints lodged with them.

Cr. Fern moved—"That the deputation be received at the next meeting of the Council." The motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Wills.

A letter, dated 30th November, was read from the Food Economy Committee stating that in view of possible emergencies which may arise, they were of the opinion that the Food Control Committee or the Council should be granted power to take over at a reasonable rental premises which were not in use, should such be required for the purpose of a Public Kitchen.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the views of the Food Economy Committee be endorsed by the Council and a communication addressed to the Ministry of Food accordingly."

- 14 **Christmas Holidays.** A letter, dated 14th November, was read from the Barnet Tradesmen's Association stating they had passed a resolution in favour of the proposed three days holiday at Christmas and had written the Early Closing Association to that effect.

- 15 **Sugar Supplies.** A letter, dated 16th November, was read from Cr. Amos Ford, J.P., in reply to the Clerk's communication assuring the Council of his continued cordial and neighbourly feelings towards this Authority, and intimating his regret that such assistance as he was able to render the Council was not successful in securing a further supply of sugar for this District.

- 16 **Elections. Polling Districts.** A letter, dated 26th November, was read from the County Council enclosing proof copies of an Order dividing the St. Albans Parliamentary Division into Districts, and enquiring if the arrangements therein set forth appeared to be suitable, also if Registers prepared in accordance therewith would be suitable for County Council and other Local Elections.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent in the affirmative subject to the provision of a Polling Place at Underhill, Barnet, for Polling District A (2)."

- 17 **Surveyor.** A letter, dated 27th November, was read from Sec.-Lt. W. B. Chancellor reporting generally as to his welfare.

- 18 **Air Raid Shelters.** A circular letter, dated 30th November, was read from the Commissioner of Police suggesting the provision of notices in standard street lanterns indicating the situation of Air Raid Shelters and enclosing specimen device. Instructions were given for a reply to be sent to the effect that such suggestion could not be carried out owing to the prohibition of street lighting.

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- 19 **Water and Power Supplies. Petrol. Electricity. Gas.** A circular letter, dated 30th November, was read from the Commissioner of Police asking Authorities concerned to afford the Police an opportunity of expressing their views on the traffic aspects of proposals to establish roadside supplies of fuel, etc., for motor vehicles.

The Clerk reported that no reply had yet been received from the Police Authorities to the request for further information forwarded by the Water and Power Supplies Sub-Committee.

- 20 **Herts Volunteer Regiment.** A letter, dated 1st December, was read from Corporal W. S. Bates enclosing a communication from the "B" Company Recruiting Committee asking the Council to receive a deputation in order that an opportunity may be afforded to discuss an appeal for recruits for the Local Volunteer Battalion. It was resolved—"That the deputation be invited to attend the next meeting of the Council."
- 21 **French War Emergency Fund.** A circular letter on this subject containing an application for permission to hold a Flag Day in aid of this Fund, was read and adjourned for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.
- 22 **Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops Fund.** A circular letter asking for assistance in organising a Christmas Dinner collection in aid of this Fund was read, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that the efforts of the Council were already fully occupied in that direction for the purposes of another fund."

John W. Pearson

ACCOUNTS,- The following cheques were drawn,-

		£	s	d	
39	M. Main	Poor Rate.	49	8	0
"	Prices Compy Ltd.	Oil.	1	3	9
"	W. Plumpton.	Surveyor for Labour.	257	0	0
"	B. King.	Materials.	6	7	0
"	John Hunter & Co.	Materials.	2	6	0
"	C. F. Norton.	C.O. Salary to Decr. 26	6	17	2
"	C. F. Norton.	Firemens' Drill etc.	1	17	0
"	Do.	Petty Cash.		12	3
"	Do.	Allowance for Uniform.	3	10	0
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages.	Petrol&Appliances	5	2	6
"	Liquid Air & Rescue Syndicate Ltd.	Helmets.	3	1	6
"	Pocock Bros.	Boots.	2	2	6
"	London Telephone Service.	Removing Call Bell & Extra Rental.	5	17	3
"	B. King.	Materials.		3	0
48	M. Main.	Poor Rate.	69	8	8
"	C. T. Anstee.	Repairs.	9	11	0
"	Pearson & Son.	do.	1	5	0
39	Charrington Dale Sells & Co.	Coal.	3	14	0
"	Pearson & Son.	Repairs.	1	7	0
"	Dr B. H. Stewart.	Salary as M.O.H to Mchs.	15	0	0
"	H. W. Poole.	Clerks' Salary to Christmas.	125	0	0
"	W. B. Chancellor.	Salary to Decr 31st.	19	3	4
"	C. W. Hill.	Do.	16	13	4
"	W. Plumpton.	Do.	8	15	6
"	H. Buckle.	Do.	3	3	4
"	H. W. Poole.	Legal Charges as Taxed.	80	10	11
"	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Ribbons& Repairs.	3	12	11
"	E. S. Wheatley.	Printing.	4	17	0
"	J. Cowing.	Stationery.	2	7	10
"	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing.		17	6
"	Royal Assce Co.	Fidelity Insnce Rem.	4	1	0
40	H. W. Poole.	Appeal Tribunal Allowance (Sep)		9	6
"	Loyal Wrotham Lodge Odd Fellows.	Loan due Dec	6.78	11	9
"	Prudential Assurance Co.	Loan due Decr 13 th	27.	15	11

	£	s	d
40 Prudential Assce Co. Loan due Decr 1	55	1	4
- Scottish Clerks' Assn. do Decr 9	54	1	3
- E. Cowing & Son. Printing Coal Distn.		15	6
- J. Cowing. Stationery do		18	9
- H. W. Poole. Audit Stamp.	15	0	0
- Barnet R. D. C. re Totteridge.	50	0	0

Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 20th December, 1917.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, J. T. Chapman, H. M. Graddon and H. R. Tinsley, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor) and W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector).

- 1 **Herts Volunteer Regiment.** Captain Gooding, Lieutenant Lattimer, Sergeants Smart and Rabbidge with Corporal Saul were in attendance as delegates from the "B" Company of the 3rd Battalion of this Regiment and appealed for the assistance of the Council for the furtherance of recruiting; it having been announced that if the numbers were not satisfactorily increased by the 15th February, 1918, there would be amalgamation with the 1st Battalion. The minimum strength of a Company was 150 and the maximum 250, but Barnet had fallen to 50, partly owing to eighty men having recently joined the Army.

There would be a Recruiting Campaign during January, commencing on January 6th, the methods of which would be:—

- (1) Distribution of a circular letter on Recruiting.
- (2) An appeal in all Churches on the 20th January.
- (3) A Parade of the whole Battalion accompanied either by a week end in Camp or a Sunday Parade.
- (4) A Public Meeting at the Cinema Palace with approved speakers. The appeal is for 125 fit men, chiefly over military age.

The Chairman having thanked the deputation for the information which had been furnished and assured the Officers of all the assistance which might be within the power of the Council to render, it was unanimously resolved—
"That an appeal for further Recruits be issued by the Council, the preparation to be arranged between Lieutenant Lattimer and the Clerk, and further, that the Council attend in a body the proposed meeting at the Cinema Palace on a date to be supplied."

- 2 **Day of Prayer.** A letter was read from the Rector of Chipping Barnet stating that, in obedience to the King's Command, Sunday, January 6th, would be observed as a Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving in connection with the War, and inviting the Council's attendance at a service to be held on that date at 11 a.m. It was unanimously resolved—"That the invitation be accepted, and that the whole of the Council's Staff, both in-door and out-door, including the Members of the Fire Brigade, be requested to attend the Service." The arrangements as to seating and notices were left in the hands of the Clerk.

- 3 **Allotments. Acquisition of Land. The Cultivation of Lands Order, 1916-17.** On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously resolved—"That Standing Order 6 be suspended for this evening."

Mr. Plumpton having presented his Report as to the urgent necessity for the acquisition of further lands for the purpose of allotment cultivation, on the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*,—"That, numerous applications having been received from residents in Bedford Avenue for allotments and there being no available unoccupied land in the vicinity, this Council urge the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee to exercise its powers under the Cultivation of Lands Order, 1916-17,

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by consenting to the acquisition by this Authority of the Shoulder of Mutton Field at the rear of Bedford Avenue as the same is now in the occupation of Mr. T. Sharp, being Plot 60 on the Ordnance Survey and containing about 3½ acres: And further, That many applications having been received for additional land for similar purposes adjoining the present allotments in Leecroft Road, a like application be addressed to the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Committee in respect of 3 acres of the field being Plot No. 100 on the Ordnance Survey."

- 4 **Sick Pay.** The Surveyor having reported that Nouch had been ill for 12 weeks, during which period he had received in accordance with custom half pay (13/-) for 3 months plus a War Bonus of 5/-, in all 18/-; on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was unanimously resolved—"That Nouch receive quarter pay (6/6 per week) plus 5/- War Bonus for a further period of 3 months as from the expiration of the first 3 months during which he has been receiving half pay."

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Barnet Urban District Council

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th January, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk), and Mr. E. H. Neal (Local Coal Overseer).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meetings of 4th and 20th December, 1917, were read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 3rd January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 3rd January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Mackay, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 3rd January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee of 3rd January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee of 3rd January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Finance.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 3rd January, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Child Welfare' on page 102, be taken as read and adopted." The motion was duly seconded and carried *nem. con.*
On the like motion it was resolved—"That the paragraph in question be considered in Committee."
- 8 **County Rate Basis.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That a letter be written to the County Rate Basis Committee, enquiring on what grounds the County Rate Basis for the Parish of Totteridge has been again increased."
- 9 **Smallpox Hospital Accommodation.** The Clerk presented the following Report on this matter as under:—

re Smallpox Hospital Accommodation.

7th January, 1918.

The Clerk reports:—

That he attended this day at the Holborn Borough Council Offices the conference arranged between the Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Public Health and Housing Committee, and the representatives

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of Barnet and East Barnet Valley Urban and Barnet Rural District Councils and the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee, when there were present :—

Mr. County Alderman Pank, D.L., J.P., C.C. (Chairman).
 Sir Charles Longmore, K.C.B. (Clerk of the County Council).
 Councillor J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman of the Barnet U.D.C.)
 Councillor Amos J. Ford, J.P. (Chairman of the East Barnet Valley U.D.C.)
 The Rev. W. Clarke, J.P. (Chairman of the Barnet R.D.C.)
 Mr. T. A. Buckley (Clerk to the East Barnet Valley U.D.C.)
 Mr. W. H. Trevellick (Clerk to the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee).
 Dr. Hyslop Thomson (Acting County Medical Officer of Health).

The Chairman stated that the County Council had expressed to the L.G.B. the unwillingness of the County Authority to put the Barnets to any avoidable expense, with the result that the Board having already expressed itself satisfied with the provision of 10 beds as proposed by Cheshunt and having approved both the site, the buildings and the estimate (about £5,500), would be content that the Barnets should be affiliated with this scheme without any further outlay on their part, contributing to the cost proportionately upon their assessable value. It appears that there is amply sufficient land adjoining the proposed buildings to allow of temporary accommodation in the event of any epidemic.

The Chairman and the Medical Officer of Health emphasised the fact that the 10 beds would be constantly used for cases of tuberculosis should they not be required for smallpox cases, and that in such event the County Council would make payment for their use as against the charge for maintenance. There were now 30 cases of tuberculosis waiting reception.

All cases of smallpox would be sent for by motor ambulance. There was a meeting of the County Public Health and Housing Committee at 12.30, at which the Committee proposed to accept the tenders for the erection of the Cheshunt Hospital as the tenders would only remain open until the 15th instant.

This practically shews that the County Council intend to adopt their own suggestion even if not acceptable to each and all of the Barnets, and the Chairman admitted that such was the fact, the scheme having been placed before the various Authorities as an act of courtesy, the extended time allowed to them for making independent provision in this direction having already expired.

(Signed) H. W. POOLE.

Cr. Williams moved—"That a letter of protest be written to the County Council against their action in proceeding with the erection of a Smallpox Hospital at Cheshunt." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay and Malins.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the County Council be asked to furnish further information with regard to the estimated cost of upkeep of the proposed Smallpox Hospital at Cheshunt."

10 **Food Control.** Mr. Plumpton submitted a Report reviewing the work carried out by the Food Control Committee during the months of November and December, which was received and considered.

Cr. Abercrombie tendered his resignation as a member of this Committee owing to other business engagements.

The resignation having been accepted, on the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the question of filling the vacancy be considered at the next meeting of the Council."

A deputation from the Barnet Food Vigilance Committee attended by appointment before the Council and suggested the election of a Consultative Committee representing the Working Classes and mainly composed of women for the purpose of assisting the Food Control Committee.

The deputation were informed that the matter should have due consideration, and it was understood that a further communication would be

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addressed by them to the Clerk of the Council containing suggestions on the subject.

- 11 **Coal Distribution.** The Local Coal Overseer submitted a supplementary Report from which it appeared that the period for the purchase of coke irrespective of the allowances under requisitions, had been extended to January 31st, provided that—(1) A requisition form for coke had been sent in, and (2) That not more than 5 tons be supplied to the customer during the extended period outside his regular allowance which will continue as heretofore, and that no customer who has received more than 5 tons of coke up to the 7th January shall be supplied.
- 12 **French War Emergency Fund.** A circular letter, dated 28th November, was read from the Hon. Secretary of this Fund asking permission to hold a Flag Day in the Town in the Spring. It was resolved—"That no action be taken in the matter."
- 13 **Fire Brigade.** The Chief Officer submitted a report of a Fire which occurred at 60, High Street, Barnet, on 2nd January.
- 14 **Herts Volunteer Regiment.** The Clerk submitted a draft of the proposed circular letter to be issued by the Council on behalf of the Barnet Company, which he had received from Lieutenant W. Lattimer. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and the Clerk to settle and issue the appeal."
- 15 **Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund. Belgian Repatriation Fund. Committee on War Damage. Comforts for Road Construction, etc., Companies in France.** Circular letters on these subjects were read, but no action was taken thereon.
- 16 **Ministry of Health.** A circular letter on this matter was read from the County Borough of Wallasey and was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Public Kitchens.** A letter, dated December 13th, was read from the Ministry of Food stating the suggestion that the Food Control Committee or the Council should have power to take over and rent, for the purposes of a Public Kitchen, premises not in use, would receive careful consideration in the light of the views approved and endorsed by the Council.
- 18 **Special Constabulary.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a vote of appreciation and thanks be accorded to the Barnet Special Constabulary for the services rendered by them to the Town."
- 19 **Y.M.C.A. Hut Fund.** A letter, dated 29th December, was read from the Acting Hon. Treasurer of this Fund setting out the manner in which the contributions collected in the District had been disposed of.
- 20 **Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915.** An Order, dated 2nd January, 1918, was read from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries revoking the Order dated 18th August, 1915, made by them under this Act.
- 21 **Food Control.** A letter, dated January 5th, from the Barnet Food Vigilance Committee enclosing copy of certain resolutions passed by them, was read and referred to the Food Control Committee for consideration.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 22 **Fire Brigade. Fire Engine.** With reference to the recommendation under the heading of "Fire Engine" on page 99 of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee's Report of January 3rd, Cr. Mackay (in the absence of Cr. Thomas through a family bereavement), reported that the conditions consequent on the proposed temporary removal of Sir Samuel Boulton's Steam Fire Engine to the Fire Station prevented the suggested transfer of the machine, and moved—"That Captain Boulton be thanked for his kind offer and that the Engine continue to be stationed at Totteridge; also that

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steps be taken to secure and train additional men from Totteridge in Fire Drill, the Chief Officer of the Council's Fire Brigade to be asked to render assistance in the matter."

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That a vote of sympathy be accorded to Cr. Thomas for the reasons necessitating his absence from the meeting."

- 23 **Child Welfare.** Cr. Malins moved—"That the paragraph under this head at page 102 of the Report of the Finance Committee of 2nd January, be not adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Malins and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley.

24. **ACCOUNTS.** The following cheques were drawn:-

	£.	s.	d.
40 H.W.Poole. Fire Insurance Premium.	1.	17.	6.
" G.Salmon. Materials.	1.	1.	8.
" Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	115.	16.	6.
" W.Plumpton. Surveyor for Labour.	201.	0.	0.
" J.Smart & Son. Farmacadam, Topping & Chippings.	86.	12.	0.
" C.F.Norton. Chief Officers Salary to Jan. 23rd.	6.	17.	2.
" C.F.Norton. Chief Officers Petty Cash.	6.	1.	
" C.F.Norton. Foremens Stand by fees.	8.	12.	6.
" Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	15.	16.	1.
" J.Jackaman. Uniforms etc.	11.	16.	0.
" Barnet & Whetstone Garages Wire & Petrol.	3.	15.	0.
44 Charrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal.	2.	14.	6.
Housing 49 (Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	138.	11.	3.
of (W.Plumpton. Commission on Rents Working " (to Decr. 31st.	4.	8.	4.
Classes. (H.Wise & Son. On a/c Contract for Repairs and Extra Repairs.	61.	2.	6.
41 Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	36.	5.	0.
" Collector of Taxes. Taxes.	17.	13.	9.
" McMullen & Sons Ltd. Basement Rent to Decr. 25th 1917.	2.	6.	
" Allen & Hanburys. Antitoxin.	15.	5.	
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke for Offices.	3.	6.	8.
" W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor to Jan. 31.	19.	3.	4.
" Barclays Bank for C.W.Hill Salary to Jan. 31.	16.	13.	4.
" W.Plumpton. Actg. Surveyor & Inspts. Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	15.	0.
" L.C. & Westminster Bank for H.Buckle Salary to Jan. 31.	2.	3.	4.
" H.W.Poole. Clerk's Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
" W.C.Edwards. Collector's Commission and Postages.	85.	15.	8.
" H.W.Poole. Appeal Tribunal Allce. London Telephone Service. Call Fees (B.267)	19.	0.	
" Shaw & Sons. Books.	3.	10.	0.
" J.Hawkins. Printing.	2.	9.	3.
" H.S.Wheatley. Printing.	4.	4.	0.
" B.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertg.	4.	6.	0.
" L.C. & Westminster Bank. Interest on Loans to Dec 31.	2.	17.	9.
" Bank of England. Loan due Jan. 9.	48.	8.	6.
42 Prudential Ass.Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	263.	1.	4.
" Prudential Ass.Co. Loan due Jan. 20.	40.	2.	5.
" Prudential Ass.Co. Loan due Jan. 20.	4.	4.	5.

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		£.	s.	d.
42	Prudential Ass. Co. Loan due Jan.20.	8.	3.	2.
	Bank of England. Loan due Jan.20.	256.	17.	4.
	Bank of England. Loan due Jan.24.	41.	5.	7.
	E.Cowing & Son. Printing.(Coal Disn)	3.	1.	0.
	Chas.Knight & Co.Ltd.Box. do.		5.	7.
	Thos.Welch. Cartage. do.	9.	8.	0.
43	E.Cowing & Son. Printing.(Food Con.)	3.	7.	6.
	E.Cowing & Son. Printing.(Food Econy)	13.	1.	6.

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of 8th January, 1918, were read and signed.
- 2 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 31st January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 3 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated 31st January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Totteridge.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, of 31st January, be taken as read and adopted."

Cr. Mackay stated that arrangements had now been made whereby supplemental assistance had been obtained from Totteridge for the manning of Sir Samuel Boulton's Fire Engine together with horse means of transport which would enable the engine to be used in case of need.
- 5 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee of 31st January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **General Purposes. Offices. Recreation Ground. Park Caretaker.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 31st January, be taken as read and adopted, subject to the charge for the use of the Council Chamber under the paragraph headed 'Offices' on page 110, being increased from £1 1s. 0d. to £1 11s. 6d."

The Acting Surveyor reported that H. McLeod had been appointed as Park Caretaker in place of J. Wren, @ 5s. 2d. per day for 6 days, 4s. 0d. per day for Sundays and 5s. 0d. per week War Bonus.
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 31st January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **Coal Distribution.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Coal Supply Committee, dated 31st January, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Cultivation of Lands. Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated January 14th, be taken as read and adopted."

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On the like motion it was resolved—"That the Council enter into an agreement with the Earl of Strafford for the extension of the Allotments at the Old Fold Manor Golf Links, in accordance with the terms contained in Mr. P. Fergusson's letter of January 16th."

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the remainder of the Report of the Lands Cultivation Committee of February 5th be adopted." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the Allotment holders not being allowed to erect sheds on their Allotments." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Tinsley, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Thomas.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried on the like voting.

A petition, dated February 3rd, was subsequently read from 27 Allotment holders protesting against some of the regulations issued by the Council under The Cultivation of Lands Order, 1916-17.

Cr. Wills moved—"That the letter be referred to the Lands Cultivation Committee." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That a reply be sent to the petitioners stating (1) That the Council were unable to see their way to amend Regulations No. 3 (Fencing) and No. 5 (Character of Crop); (2) That with regard to No. 10 (Sheds) reasonable facilities would be afforded to Allotment holders, and (3) That Regulation No. 12 (New Allotments) had already been amended by the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Eames, Tinsley, Williams and Wills. The original motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*

- 10 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £138 14s. 6d. be drawn to the order of The Equitable Life Assurance Society in payment of instalment of Loan due on February 6th."
- 11 **Insanitary Dwellings.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to an order determining a Closing Order made by the Council in respect of Devon Cottage, Arkley."
- 12 **Totteridge.** On the motion Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the agreement between the Council and Barnet Rural District Council with regard to the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the Minutes of the Council dated 4th December, 1917," there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern and Wills.
- 13 **Food Control.** The Chairman reported that at a recent Conference convened by the Food Controller, Lord Rhondda had authorised the respective Local Authorities to appoint 3 further representatives on the Food Control Committee, thereby increasing the number of members from 12 to 15.

A letter, dated January 11th, was read from the Barnet Food Vigilance Committee naming representatives for appointment on the Committee and a similar communication, dated January 15th, was also read from the Women's Public Welfare Council.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Rev. W. Manning be elected a member of the Committee in place of Cr. Abercrombie resigned." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Malins, Cr. Wills moved as an amendment—"That Cr. Williams be elected a member of the Committee in place of Cr. Abercrombie resigned." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Mackay and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones. Cr. Chapman moved—"That Cr. Tinsley be elected an additional member of the Food Control Committee." The motion was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Williams, and Wills.

Cr. Ball moved—"That the Rev. W. Manning be elected an additional member of the Committee." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Eames,

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Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That Mr. Edwin Jones be so elected." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Wills and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Malins.

Cr. Fern then moved as a further amendment—"That Mrs. Tozzi be elected an additional member of the Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Graddon and Mackay.

The original motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the remaining vacancy be filled by the election of a woman." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Mackay.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Mrs. Westoby be elected an additional member of the Committee." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That Mrs. Tozzi be so elected." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Graddon and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Malins and Wills.

The original motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Graddon.

- 14 **Meetings.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That the next meetings of the Committees and the Council be held as follows:—

Farm	Tuesday, March 12th.
Highways	" " "
Fire Brigade and Water Supply ...	" " "
General Purposes Committee ...	" " "
Housing of the Working Classes ...	Thursday, March 14th.
Finance	" " "
Council	Tuesday, March 19th.
Special meeting of Council to Seal Rate	Wednesday, March 27th.

- 15 **Small Pox Hospital Accommodation.** Letters, dated respectively January 8th and 15th, from the Hertfordshire County Council on this subject together with a notice of motion of Cr. Williams were, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.
- 16 **Bee Keeping. French War Emergency Fund. France's Day. London Welsh Flag Day. London Women's Day. Safety First Council.** Letters on these subjects were read, but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 17 **Lee Conservancy Board.** A communication, dated January 18th, was read from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of an order postponing the ordinary appointment and election of members of the Board.
- 18 **Elections.** A circular letter, dated February 1st, was read from the Hertfordshire County Council postponing the next statutory elections of District Councillors and Guardians for a year, and extending the term of office of the existing Councillors and Guardians for the same period.
- 19 **Syren. Air Raids.** A communication, dated January 30th, was read from the Commissioner of Police stating that upon the understanding that the Council would undertake to prevent the giving of public warning previous to the issue of the "Take Cover" warning by the Police, he concurred in the use of syrens or coloured lights, or both, to supplement and make as effective as possible the official warning at present given, such public warning to synchronise with the Military Warning "Take Air Raid Action" and to consist of three blasts of the syren, each of 20 seconds duration, with an interval of 15 seconds between: if tests of the syren were required they should invariably be made at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

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On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—
“That the suggestions of the Commissioner of Police be adopted, and that
the Chief Officer of the Brigade be notified accordingly.”

On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the
question of the provision of light signals be referred to the Fire Brigade and
Water Supply Committee.”

20 **Private Street Works Apportionments.** A letter, dated January 30th, from
Mr. A. Parish on this matter, was referred to the Finance Committee for
attention.

21 **Fire Brigades Co-ordination Committee. Motor Fire Engine. Fire
Brigade Attendance in London.** A letter on this subject was read, but
no action was considered necessary in the matter.

It was resolved—“That an enquiry be made as to the refund of expenses
of the attendance of the Brigade on Air Raid Duty in London.”

22. **Accounts.** The following accounts were passed for
payment:-

	£.	s.	d.
113 Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.		13.	6.
“ J. & G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles. /		19.	0.
“ G.F.Saul & Son. Repairs.		17.	0.
“ Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water	14.	6.	6.
“ Surveyor for Labour.	153.	0.	0.
“ Josiah Smart & Son. Chippings.	10.	9.	2.
“ The Groby Granite Co. Chippings.	29.	0.	11.
“ B.King. Materials.	5.	19.	2.
“ Hawkins Bros. Repairs.	1.	10.	5.
“ C.F.Norton. Chief Officers Salary to Feby 28.	8.	11.	4.
“ do. Petty Cash.	1.	0.	9.
“ C.F.Norton. Fire and Stand By Exes.	2.	19.	6.
“ North Met. Elect.Power Disn.Co. Lighting to Christmas.	5.	6.	6.
“ Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Materials & Oil.	1.	5.	4.
“ Sharrington Sells Dale & Co.	11.	19.	6.
“ H.Hall & Co. Materials.	1.	0.	6.
“ J.Samuel. Steel Helmets.	4.	14.	4.
“ Levi & Barnett. Overcoats.	2.	10.	0.
“ G.F.Saul & Son. Repairs.	1.	12.	6.
Housing of Working Classes. (, G.F.Saul & Son. Repairs.		13.	15.
(, Barnet District Gas & Water Co.		15.	3.
(, C.T.Anstee. Repairs.		7.	6.
113 W.D.Wallis. Veterinary Surgeon.		1.	0.
“ P.Fergusson. Easement Rent.		1.	0.
“ Dr R.M.im Thurn.Notification fees.		3.	0.
“ Dr Whitmarsh. do.		2.	0.
“ Dr Nunn. do.		1.	0.
“ Dr Perigal. do.		6.	0.
“ Dr Mercer. do.		2.	0.
“ Dr A.E.Gaye. do.		11.	0.
“ Dr Stewart. do.		13.	0.
“ Dr Evill. do.		1.	4.
“ Dr Hughes. do.	1.	3.	9.
“ Clinical Research Assn. Examinations.		4.	0.
“ Laboratories of Public Health. do.		15.	18.
114 Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee Maintenance of Patients.		19.	3.
“ W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Salary to Feby.28.		16.	13.
“ Barclay & Co. for C.W.Hill Inspectors Salary to Feby 28.		8.	15.
“ W.Plumpton. Salary as Acting Surveyor and Inspector to Feby 28.		2.	3.
“ London County & Westminster Bank Ltd. for H.Buckle Surveyors Asst.Salary to Feby.28.			4.

	£.	s.	d.
444 Urban Council Clerks Association.			
Official Circular.	10.	0.	
Urban District Councils Association.			
Official Circular.	2.	2.	0.
T. Hughes. Periodicals.		9.	9.
E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	5.	11.	0.
J. Cowing. Stationery.	6.	19.	2.
H.W. Poole. Alloe. for National			
Registration $\frac{1}{2}$ year to Sep. 30 1917.	10.	16.	1.
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan due			
Feby. 6th.	25.	14.	8.
Treasurer Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F.			
Loan due Feby. 9th.	7.	6.	2.
Treasurer Liverpool Victoria Legal			
Friendly Society Loan due Feby. 20th.	16.	16.	2.
Bank of England. Loan due Feby. 28th.	27.	11.	11.
Blackburn Philanthropic Assurance Co. Ltd.			
Loan due March 5th.	58.	6.	6.
445 Equitable Life Assurance Society.			
Loan due Feby. 6th.	138.	14.	5.
<u>Food Control.</u>			
J. Baughen & Son. Notice Boards.		13.	8.
E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertg.	8.	11.	6.
Shaw & Sons. Forms.		6.	3.
Coal Disn. Swaker. Hire of Conveyance.	1.	0.	0.
<u>Private Street Works Frontagers a/c.</u>			
Treasurer District Fund. Transfer in			
52 respect of Interest on Loan & Supervision.	20.	0.	0.

45 E. Harrington. Motor Cycle & Side Car.	42.	0.	0.
Surveyor for Labour.	150.	0.	0.

John W. Pearson

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. G. J. Aldridge, W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with Lieut. C. F. Hardie, M.B. (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Councillor. Medical Officer of Health.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, congratulations were accorded to Cr. Mackay upon his enrolment as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hertford, and to Lieut. C. F. Hardie, M.B., M.O.H., upon his return on leave from service with His Majesty's Forces.

Upon a vote of Urgency being granted, Cr. Williams moved—"That in the opinion of this Council it is most urgent that every effort be made to retain Dr. Hardie, the Council's Medical Officer, in Barnet, after the conclusion of his year's Military Service, on the grounds: (1) that he is the Public Vaccinator with years of experience, and (2) that the Surveyor and the Sanitary Inspector are now in the Army and the remaining officials of the Council are fully occupied with other business of the Council and of Food Control." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried *unanimously.*

- 2 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of 5th February, 1918, were read and signed.

- 3 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** The Clerk having reported, in reply to a question by the Chairman, that no answer had yet been received from the Visitors of this Charity to the Council's communication, it was resolved—"That a letter be written asking for a reply."

- 4 **Air Raids. Syren. Light Signals.** It was resolved—"That the Commissioner of Police be asked to sanction the use of the Syren for 'Take Cover' warnings immediately upon receipt of the appropriate call to the Fire Brigade."

The Acting Surveyor reported he had ascertained that the lamps still in use in the District were operated by separate switches, and he was in communication with the Police as to the use by them of such switches upon receipt of a "Take Cover" warning.

- 5 **Farm.** Cr. Chapman moved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated 12th March, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of that portion headed 'Estimate for Rate.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern, Malins and Tinsley.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried *nem. con.*

- 6 **Highways.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 12th March, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of that portion headed 'Estimate for Rate.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there

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voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern and Tinsley.

- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated 12th March, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of that portion headed 'Estimate for Rate.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman and Tinsley.
- 8 **General Purposes.** Cr. Ball moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated March 12th, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the exception of that portion headed 'Estimate for Rate.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Eames, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie and Tinsley.
- 9 **Housing of the Working Classes.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated March 14th, be taken as read and adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried *nem. con.*
- 10 **Finance. New Offices Loan.** Cr. Fern moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated 14th March, be taken as read and adopted with the exception of that portion headed 'Estimate for Rate.'" The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried *nem. con.*
- Cr. Fern reported that he had received a letter from the London County and Westminster Bank stating it was quite understood that payment in reduction of the Loan could be made at any time.
- 11 **General District Rate.** Cr. Fern moved—" (a) That a Rate of 9d. in the £ payable in two instalments of 4½d. each be made and levied for the year ending March 31st, 1919, upon the Parish of Totteridge; (b) That a Rate of 3/2 in the £ payable in two instalments of 1/7 each be made and levied for the year ending March 31st, 1919, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mims Urban, Hadley and Arkley." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried *nem. con.*
- 12 **Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That those portions of the Reports of the Farm, Highways, Fire Brigade and Water Supply and General Purposes Committees, dated March 12th, and of the Report of the Finance Committee dated March 14th, headed 'Estimate for Rate' be adopted." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried *nem. con.*
- 13 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Overseers for the respective Parishes within the District be re-appointed for the ensuing year as under:—
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| <i>Chipping Barnet</i> ... | Cr. William Henry Abercrombie.
Mr. Samuel Huggins.
Mr. Ernest Harry Neal. |
| <i>South Mims Urban</i> | Mr. Herbert Grieve.
Mr. Thomas Smith. |
| <i>Hadley</i> | Mr. Thomas Charles.
Mr. Arthur Nunneley. |
| <i>Arkley</i> | Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones J.P.
Mr. Alfred Parmenter. |
| <i>Totteridge</i> | Cr. George Ball.
Cr. Charles Dunch.
Cr. Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P." |
- 14 **Meetings.** It was resolved—" (a) That the Special Meeting of the Council arranged for March 27th to seal the Rates be held at 6 p.m.; (b) that the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, April 16th, and (c) that

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the next ordinary meetings of the Standing Committees be held on May 2nd, preceding the next ordinary meeting of the Council on May 7th."

- 15 **Representation of the People Act.** The Solicitor submitted a Memorial to the Local Government Board praying for the appointment of the Chairman of the Council as Deputy Returning Officer and the Clerk of the Council as Deputy Registration Officer for the District under this Act.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Memorial." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Council hereby approve the action of the Hertfordshire County Council in supporting proportional representation in the County of Hertford."

- 16 **Licenses.** It was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to Petrol Licenses and to Licenses under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, 1885, as recommended by the General Purposes Committee under date of March 12th."

- 17 **Small Pox Hospital Accommodation.** A letter, dated February 5th, was read from the Clerk of the County Council enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the County Authority on this matter at their meeting of February 4th.

Councillor Williams moved in accordance with notice given—"That inasmuch as the buildings to be erected at Cheshunt by the Herts County Council are to be used primarily for the treatment of cases of phthisis, the County Council be requested to call the buildings 'The Herts Sanatorium at Cheshunt,' and that the County Council be requested, further, to endeavour to obtain a money grant from the Local Government Board out of the £1,500,000 made available for this purpose under the National Insurance Act, 1911, section 64, and the Finance Act, 1911, chapter 48, section 16 (1) (b) or other State moneys available for such purpose."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, the leave of the Council was accorded to the mover and seconder to amend the motion which was then carried, *nem. con.*, in the following form—"That the County Council be requested to endeavour to obtain a money grant from the Local Government Board out of the £1,500,000 made available under the National Insurance Act, 1911, section 64, and the Finance Act, 1911, chapter 48, section 16 (1) (b), or other State moneys available for the purpose of treatment of infectious disease."

- 18 **Food Control.** Letters, dated February 21st and March 18th, were read from the Divisional Food Commissioner with regard to the increase in the number of members of the Food Control Committee from 12 to 15.

Letters were also read from Mrs. Westoby and the Rev. W. Manning accepting appointment on the Committee.

- 19 **Pig Keeping.** A circular letter on this subject was read from The Rural League and referred to Cr. Graddon, who stated he would be taking part in a meeting on the subject at an early date.

- 20 **Blind. Register of the Blind.** A circular letter, dated March 11th, was read from the Local Government Board enclosing forms of inquiry for completion and return, with regard to blind persons not at present on the Register of any Institution or Society for the Blind. The Clerk undertook to deal with the matter.

- 21 **Housing of Working Classes. Erection of Buildings after the War.** A circular letter, dated March 18th, from the L.G.B. enclosing forms of return with reference to financial assistance from public funds to Local Authorities for housing purposes, was read and referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for consideration and report.

- 22 **Royal Society of St. George. Food Production. Y.M.C.A. The Entente Peoples' Alliance. Palestinean Jews' Fund. The Italian Red Cross Day. London "Safety First" Council. National Salvage Council. Association of Poor Law Unions. Workmen's Wages (L.G.B.).** Various communications on these subjects were read, but no action was considered necessary thereon.

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23 **Anglo Russian Hospital.** A photograph of the Barnet Bed at the Russian Hospital in Petrograd was submitted and on the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That further copies be applied for."

24 **Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee. Barnet County Council School Managers.** A letter, dated March 14th, was read from Professor Alexander McLay resigning his position as the Council's representative on these bodies owing to ill-health.

It was resolved—"That Professor McLay's resignation be accepted with regret and that the question of appointing his successor be adjourned until the Annual Meeting of the Council."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

25 **Highways.** It was resolved—"That the existing agreements with the Hertfordshire County Council as to contributions towards the maintenance of Main Roads and contributory roads in the District be considered at the meeting of the Highways Committee on May 2nd."

26 **Accounts.** The following accounts were passed for payment:-

45	Lands Cultivation Committee.			
"	Seed Potatoes.	18.	0.	0.
"	E.Newbery. Shoeing.	15.	17.	6.
"	C.Briers. Forage.	225.	1.	0.
"	Prices Company Ltd.Engine Oil.	2.	0.	10.
"	G.F.Saul & Son. Materials.	5.	16.	4.
"	W.Plumpton.Surveyor for Labour.	273.	0.	0.
"	J.Smart & Son. Tar.	53.	9.	5.
"	J.Smart & Son. Wood Street.	117.	18.	0.
"	Grobby Granite Co. Chippings.	29.	1.	6.
"	Anderby & Stoney Stanton Co.Chippings.	1.	0.	4.
"	B.King. Implements.	5.	14.	4.
"	C.F.Norton. Chief Officers Salary to March 27.	6.	17.	1.
"	C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		15.	1.
"	C.F.Norton. Retaining fees etc.	24.	10.	0.
"	C.F.Norton. Stand by Fees.	5.	7.	6.
"	Mabbett & Shotter.Waterproof.	1.	10.	0.
"	Charrington & Co. Coal.	2.	14.	6.
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Materials & Petrol.	4.	1.	4.
"	W.J.Wells. Harness.		9.	0.
"	North Met. Elect Power Dist.Co. Lighting to Dec 31.	34.	6.	2.
"	Dr Whitmarsh. Notifications.		2.	0.
"	Dr Stewart. Notifications.		6.	0.
"	Dr Evill. do.		10.	0.
46	Dr Hughes. do.	1.	6.	0.
"	Allen & Hanburys.Diph Serum.		15.	4.
"	North Met.Elect. Power Dist.Co.	2.	2.	0.
"	Barnet Dist.Gas & Water Co. Coke.	3.	6.	8.
"	A.E.Harrington re Motor Cycle & Side Car.	2.	0.	0.
"	H.W.Poole.Fire Insurance re Buildings in Mays Lane.		7.	6.
"	G.F.Saul & Son.Materials.	1.	4.	6.
Housing	W.Plumpton.Conn on Rent to Feby.26.	3.	14.	0.
Rent	H.Wise.Repairs.	14.	14.	6.
a/c.	Dr B.H.Stewart.M.O.H. Salary to L'day.	15.	0.	0.
46	H.W.Poole.Clerk's Salary to L'day.	125.	0.	0.
"	A.E.Dolton.Asst & Finance Clerk's Salary to L'day.	13.	2.	6.
"	A.S.Mays.2nd Assistant Clerk's Salary to L'day.	4.	4.	0.
"	W.B.Chancellor. Surveyor's Salary to March 31.	19.	3.	4.
"	Barclays Bank Ltd.for C.W.Hill Salary to March 31st.	16.	13.	4.

46 W.Plumpton. Salary to March 31st.	8.	15.	0.
London County & Westminster Bank for			
H.Buckle. Salary to Mar.31.	2.	3.	4.
W.C.Edwards. Collectors Comn. Postages.	69.	12.	9.
S.M.Baldock. Returns.	3.	16.	10.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	3.	14.	0.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	3.	19.	6.
Shaw & Son. Books & Forms.	2.	9.	4.
Eyre & Spottiswoode. Book.		14.	2.
London County & Westminster Bank Ltd.			
Instalment of Principal. Wood St.Paving.	100.	0.	0.
H.W.Poole. Tribunal Allice.to Jan.31.		13.	9.
E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advtg.	14.	3.	6.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	4.	7.	1.
J.Knight & Co. Ltd. Boxes.		17.	3.
Shaw & Sons. Forms.		4.	11.
Joseph Natham & Co.Ltd. Glaxo.	4.	8.	0.
Food Control Committee. Advance for			
expenses incurred after March 31.	50.	0.	0.

John W Pearson
Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1918.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 6 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), with Crs. G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. and A. G. Malins, C.C., with W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

General District Rate. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 9d. in the £ for the ensuing year in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 4½d. each, payable on the 1st April, 1918, and the 1st October, 1918, respectively."

On the like motion it was also resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 3/2 in the £ for the ensuing year in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1/7 each, payable on the 1st April, 1918, and the 1st October, 1918, respectively."

Representation of the People Act. On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Graddon, a vote of "Urgency" was passed for the purpose of dealing with this matter.

A letter was read from Sir Charles Longmore asking for the attendance of the Chairman or other leading member of the Council to support Proportional Representation in respect of the County of Hertford, at the Local Inquiry to be held at the Shire Hall, Hertford, on Friday, April 5th.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the Council having expressed by unanimous resolution their support of the action taken by the Hertfordshire County Council with regard to proportional representation, Cr. A. G. Malins, C.C., as the local representative of the County Council be asked to attend the Local Inquiry referred to on behalf of this Authority in support of the County Council's application."

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John W Pearson
Chairman.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1918.

At the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., J. W. Pearson, J.P., J. L. H. Thomas, H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Malins, Mr. H. W. Poole was voted to the chair, *pro. tem.*

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Cr. J. L. H. Thomas be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, Cr. Thomas, who regretted his inability to accept office, moved—"That Cr. E. T. Williams be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." The motion was seconded by Cr. Wills and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas, Tinsley and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Mackay, Malins and Williams.

Cr. Malins then moved—"That Cr. J. W. Pearson be re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." The motion was seconded by Cr. Williams and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley, Williams and Wills.

On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Cr. Pearson for his services as Chairman during the past year.

- 2 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. J. L. H. Thomas was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

- 3 **Minutes.** It was resolved—"That the Minutes of the Meetings of March 19th and 27th, be taken as read and that they be signed upon the substitution of the words '*nem. con.*' for 'unanimously,' being the concluding word in paragraph 'Councillor, Medical Officer of Health,' in the minutes of March 19th, 1918."

- 4 **Farm.** Cr. Graddon moved—"That the Farm Committee be re-elected for the ensuing year." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Tinsley moved as an amendment—"That the Farm Committee consist of five members, exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried unanimously.

The following Councillors were then duly elected members of the Farm Committee, viz.: Crs. Chapman, Ball, Eames, Graddon and Hackforth-Jones.

Cr. Chapman was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 5 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That this Committee consist of five members exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."

The following Councillors were then duly elected members of the Committee, viz.: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Eames, and Wills.

Cr. Eames was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 6 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That this Committee consist of five members exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."

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The following Councillors were then duly elected members of the Committee, viz.: Crs. Mackay, Malins, Tinsley, Williams and Wills.

Cr. Thomas was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That this Committee consist of the whole Council."

Cr. E. T. Williams was subsequently elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That this Committee consist of five members, exclusive of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."

The following Councillors were then duly elected members of the Committee, viz.: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley.

Cr. J. W. Pearson was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 9 **Finance.** Cr. Wills moved—"That the Finance Committee consist of the whole Council." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Eames, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, as an amendment—"That the Finance Committee consist of seven members and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, of whom the respective Chairmen of the remaining standing Committees shall form part." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Malins and Wills.

The motion was then put and carried, *nem. con.*, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Malins and Wills.

Cr. H. E. Fern was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 10 **Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Town Planning Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council."

Cr. W. H. Abercrombie was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 11 **War Savings.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Pearson, Williams and Wills be elected members of this Committee for the ensuing year."

- 12 **War Charities.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Eames, Fern, Pearson, Thomas and Wills be elected members of this Committee for the ensuing year."

Cr. H. Eames was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 13 **Coal Supply and Distribution.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Thomas be elected members of this Committee for the ensuing year."

Cr. J. W. Pearson was subsequently re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 14 **Meetings.** It was resolved—"That the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees conjointly arrange dates, time and order for the meetings of the Committees."

- 15 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Fern and Malins be re-elected as the Council's representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."

- 16 **Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee. Barnet County Council School.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That Mr. R. M. Marples be elected the Council's representative on the Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee and on the body

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of managers of Barnet County Council School in place of Professor A. Mackay, resigned."

- 17 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Rev. W. Manning and Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones be re-elected representatives of the Council on the body of Trustees of the Valentine Poole Charity for a further period of four years from October, 1917."

The Report of the Acting Surveyor was read.

- 18 **Tarmacadam.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the tender of Messrs. J. Smart & Son for the supply of

2½-in. guage Tarmacadam	...	...	...	@	19/2 per ton.
1½-in. guage ditto	...	...	...	@	20/2 "
Raw Slag	...	...	...	@	9/1 "
Slag Dust	...	...	...	@	9/5 "

be accepted."

- 19 **New Offices Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Supplemental Deed extending the time for the repayment of the existing Loan of £4,000 from the London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, for the erection of New Offices for a further period of three years as from the 6th April, 1918."

- 20 **Representation of the People Act.** Cr. Malins reported upon his attendance at the Inquiry at Hertford on the 5th inst. in support of the application of the Hertfordshire County Council for Proportional Representation in respect of the County of Hertford.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council approve the action taken at the meeting of March 27th in asking Cr. Malins to attend the Inquiry in question, and that the thanks of the Council be accorded to Cr. Malins for his attendance."

- 21 **"Herts Day."** A letter, dated April 14th, was read from the Countess of Strafford, asking the Council to organise a collection in Barnet on Wednesday, May 15th, for the benefit of the Herts Red Cross Funds and the Herts Regiments Comforts Funds.

On the motion of Cr. Graddon, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the necessary assistance be given."

- 22 **Barnet District Gas and Water Co.** Statements of Accounts for the half-years ended June 30th and December 31st, 1917, were submitted and laid on the table.

- 23 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** A letter, dated March 26th, was read from Mr. F. A. Milne stating that the Visitors of the Charity had the question of how to deal with the Estate at the expiration of the existing leases under consideration, but it would be some time before they were in a position to formulate any scheme.

- 24 **Offices.** A letter, dated March 30th, was read from Mr. Neal, asking for the use of the Council Chamber for about a fortnight for the issue of requisitions under the new Coal Order.

It was resolved—"That the use of the Council Chamber be granted accordingly subject to it being available for the purposes of any Meetings required to be held there during the period in question."

- 25 **Y.M.C.A.** A further communication, dated April 2nd, was read from the Y.M.C.A. Committee with regard to a proposed Flag Day, but no action was taken thereon.

- 26 **Venereal Diseases.** The Clerk reported upon his interview with Mrs. Pardon, and letters from Dr. Hyslop Thomson and Miss Norry, were read with regard to a proposed series of lectures on the subject in the District. On the motion Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the matter be referred to a Committee to deal with."

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It was further resolved—"That such Committee consist of Crs. Mackay, Malins and Thomas with the Medical Officer of Health."

27 **Food Control.** A letter, dated April 9th, was read from Cr. Fern resigning his membership of the Food Control Committee owing to pressure of other work. A letter, dated April 15th, was also read from the Food Control Committee recommending the appointment of Mrs. Tozzi of 34, Puller Road, Barnet, as a Labour and Co-operative representative in the event of a vacancy on the Committee. Cr. Thomas moved—"That Mrs. Tozzi be elected a member of the Food Control Committee in place of Cr. Fern, resigned." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Tinsley moved as an amendment—"That Mr. Ewin Jones of Elm Road, Barnet, be so elected."

The amendment was put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Mackay, Tinsley and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Malins.

On the amendment being submitted as a substantive motion, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the matter be referred back to the Food Control Committee, with a request for the submission of the names of two persons for the consideration of the Council."

The amendment was put and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Tinsley and Wills.

The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Mackay, Tinsley, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Malins.

28 **Discharged Soldiers.** A letter, dated April 11th, from Mr. W. C. Waymouth with regard to the formation of a Committee of Townspeople to welcome and look after Barnet men returning discharged from the Army was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

29. Accounts. The following cheques were drawn, -

	£.	s.	d.
55 Cultivation of Sands Com. } seed Potatoes }	3.	0.	0
" J.H. Turner & Sonney } Materials }	6.	2.	4
" Phoenix Assurance Co } Fire & Aircraft Premis }	8.	8.	9
" Sun Fire Office do }	6.	5.	9
" C.H. Norton. Co. Fire Brigade } salary w/ April 24 }	6.	14.	1
" W. Plumptre for Stand By fees } to Plumptre for the repairs } Manufacturing Co. Repairs } to Motor Cycle }	2.	12.	6
" Phoenix Assurance Co } Fire & Aircraft Premis }	4.	0.	8
" Sun Fire Office } Fire & Aircraft Premis }	5.	0.	0
" Surveyor for Labour. }	250.	0.	0
" W.B. Chancellor. Surveyor's } salary w/ April 30 }	19.	3.	4
" C.W. Hill. Inspector's do }	16.	13.	4
" W. Plumptre Actg. Surveyor & Insp. } salary w/ April 30 }	8.	15.	0
" H. Bunkle. Surveyor Asst. } salary w/ April 30 }	2.	3.	4

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of 16th April, 1918, were read and signed.
- 2 **Herts Day.** The Chairman reported that the proposed collection in aid of "Herts Day" had been postponed, owing to the Regulations of the Police Authorities, until the month of July.
- 3 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Reports of the Venereal Diseases Committee, dated respectively April 22nd and April 30th, be taken as read and adopted."
On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Pearson, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Venereal Diseases Committee, dated 6th May, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated May 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated May 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated May 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated May 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
Cr. Tinsley stated that at the next meeting of the Council he would ask certain questions, of which he would give due notice, with regard to the finances of the Housing Estate.
- 8 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated May 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated 2nd May, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Coal Distribution.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated May 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."

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The motion having been seconded by Cr. Mackay, the Clerk reported that under the Household Coal Distribution Order, 1917, it was provided that "each Local Authority shall appoint a representative, who shall be known as the Local Coal Overseer for the district of such Local Authority and the Local Authority shall vary or renew or determine such appointment from time to time as may be required or deemed expedient."

Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved as an amendment—"That the Report be considered in Committee at the end of the meeting." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried *nem. con.*

11 **Lands Cultivation.** The Report of The Cultivation of Lands Committee dated April 22nd was read.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the request of the Committee for sanction to the provision of lockers be acceded to." The motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Cr. Eames.

Cr. Eames reported upon the recent Public Meeting held at the Barnet Cinema in connection with the question of Food Production, and moved—"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to the Management for the use of the Cinema free of charge, also to Messrs. Lowe, Mabbett and Staff for their services as stewards." The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was unanimously resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Cr. Eames for his successful organisation of the meeting."

12 **Meetings.** The Report of the Meetings Committee, dated April 25th, was considered. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That future meetings of Standing Committees be held as under:—

- (1) That the General Purposes Committee be convened to meet at 7.15 p.m.
- (2) That the meeting of the Finance Committee follow immediately after the General Purposes Committee.
- (3) That the Farm Committee be convened to meet in the Council Chamber and the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee in the Committee Room, following the meetings of the Finance and General Purposes Committees.
- (4) That the Highways Committee be convened to meet in the Council Chamber and the Housing of the Working Classes Committee in the Committee Room, following the meetings of the Farm and Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committees."

Cr. Williams gave Notice of Motion for the next meeting of the Council as follows:—"That future meetings of the Standing Committees be held on the Tuesday preceding the Council Meeting."

13 **Tar Macadam. Granite.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a contract with Messrs. J. Smart and Son, for the supply of Tar and to a contract with the Groby Granite Co., for the supply of Chippings following a previous resolution of the Council to the like effect."

14 **Licenses.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to various Licenses as set out in the Report of the General Purposes Committee."

15 **National Egg Day. War Charities. London "Safety First" Council.** Communications on these subjects were read but no action was taken thereon.

16 **Elementary Schools. Representative Managers.** A letter, dated April 22nd, was read from the County Council stating that they would, at their meeting in May, continue the term of office of their representatives upon the Managing Bodies of Elementary Schools until the statutory meeting of the Council to be held in the year 1919, and that it would appear desirable for the

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term of office of the Urban District Council's representatives to be extended in a like manner. It was resolved—"That the following appointments be extended accordingly:—

<i>Moxon Street Infants' School</i>	...	Cr. W. H. Abercrombie.
<i>Hadley Grouped Schools</i>	... ..	Mr. T. Smith.
<i>Barnet Grouped Schools</i>	... ..	Cr. G. J. Aldridge. Cr. A. G. Malins. Cr. W. H. Abercrombie.
<i>Barnet County Council School</i>	...	Mr. E. H. Neal. Cr. W. H. Abercrombie. Mr. H. W. Milnes. Mr. R. M. Marples."

- 17 **Food Control.** A letter, dated April 29th, was read from the Barnet Food Vigilance Committee taking exception to the recent action of the Council with regard to an appointment on the Food Control Committee.

A letter, dated May 2nd, was read from Mrs. Westoby urging that the next two vacancies on the Committee be filled by the appointment of two representatives of women's organisations, including the Co-operative Guild. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That a reply be sent to Mrs. Westoby stating that favourable consideration will be given to the request made at the first opportunity." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Williams moved—"That the word 'favourable' be omitted from the resolution." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Wills. On the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That a reply be sent to Mrs. Westoby stating that so far as women are concerned the Council will give the matter favourable consideration at the next opportunity."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Tinsley, Williams and Wills.

Cr. Eames then moved as a further amendment—"That no further action be taken in the matter." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams.

The motion was then put and carried *nem. con.*

- 18 **Juvenile Organisations.** A letter from the Home Office on this subject was read and handed to the Chairman for attention.

- 19 **Housing and Town Planning.** It was resolved—"That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Crs. Abercrombie and Malins for their attendances at a Conference on these subjects and that they be asked to submit their report thereon at a subsequent meeting of the Council."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 20 **Coal Distribution.** This matter was further discussed and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman and Cr. Mackay be deputed to see Mr. Neal and point out to him the terms of the Order governing his appointment as Local Coal Overseer and the conditions under which the post is held by him."

The following Accounts were passed for payment:—

Barnet Billposting Co.	£	s.	d.
E. Swaker, Conveyance			
	£1	3	6

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn,—

56 H.W.Poole. Tithe Rent Charge	£	s.	d.
W.C.Edwards General District Rate	11.	16.	1
Barnet District Gas & Water Co	70.	7.	10
W. Cutbush & Son Seeds	40.	11.	5
W. J. Wells. Harness	7.	15.	1
W. D. Wallis. Veterinary Attendance	9.	0.	0
G. L. Wilson & Co Materials	1.	9.	0
		19.	8

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	£	s	d
56 Adams Hydraulics Ltd. Sprinkler Caps &c	7.	5.	0
Surveyor for Labour	148.	0.	0
C. F. Norton. C.O Salary May 29	8.	11.	4
C. F. Norton. Petty Cash	1.	1.	11
C. F. Norton. Firemens Stand by Fees	1.	5.	0
W. Dyer. Poor Rate.	7.	0.	0
Barnet & Whetstone Garages Ltd. Petrol	3.	16.	10
H. Hall & Co. Firewood etc		18.	0
Pilgrim & Son Firewood etc		7.	0
Charrington & Co Coal	8.	12.	9
North Met. Elect Co. Electric Lighting	53.	7.	0
Hawkins Bros. Plates for Engine. Repairs	6.	9.	10
Groby Granite Co. Chippings.	29.	14.	2
S. H. Wall. Horse Hire.	6.	5.	0
W. Plumpton. Comr on Rents to apl 25.	3.	14.	0
C. T. Anstee. Repairs.	4.	11.	5.
Pearson & Son. Repairs	8.	0.	3
Hertfordshire County Nursing Associatn	11.	0.	0
Clinical Research Association Exams	1.	0.	9
Laboratories of Pathology etc do		5.	0
Barnet Isolation Hos. Com. Mntce of Pts	15.	10.	0
W.B.Chancellor Surveyors Salary to May 31	119.	3.	4
C.W.Hill, Inspectors Salary to May 31	16.	13.	4
W.Plumpton Actg Survyr & Inspr do	8.	15.	0
H.Buckle Survyrs Assts Salary do	2.	3.	4
E.S.Wheatley Printing	9.	1.	9
54 E.Cowing & Son do	3.	0.	6
J. Cowing Stationery	5.	16.	10
Shaw & Sons do		8.	10
Urban Council Clerks' Assn Official Cir.	10.	0.	0
H. W. Poole. Petty Cash	10.	0.	0
Boyes & Son Legal Charges	4.	3.	6.
Law Accident Assurance Society	11.	16.	10
Do. Motor Cycle Ins. Prem.	5.	12.	6
Barnet Rural Dist. Cl.re Totteridge	75.	0.	0
Barnet Isolation Hos. Contribution	312.	15.	2
Leeds City Council Loan due May 1st	103.	3.	0
Prudential Assce. Co Ltd. do 31st	32.	2.	3
H.T.Parker Refund of Rates		9.	0
C.H.S.Carter do		7.	3
Barnet Billposting Company Billposting	17.	6	
E. Swaker Hire of Conveyance		6.	0
C.O. Fire Brigade Fire Expenses	8.	14.	0

Private Street Works Frontagers' Account.

48 District Fund. Transfer in respect of Establishment Charges, Supervision etc	65.	0.	0.
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John W Pearson
Chairman.

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Council Meeting.

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of May 7th, 1918, were read and signed.
- 2 **Highways. Trees. Paving.** Instructions were given to the Acting Surveyor for examination and report as to overhanging trees and disturbed paving.
- 3 **Housing of Working Classes.** Cr. Tinsley, in accordance with notice given, asked the Finance Clerk if the figures submitted by him on March 14th in connection with the Housing Estate were a correct record of the year's working. The reply was that the statement presented on the date referred to represented the financial position of the Housing Estate as at March 31st, and a supplementary statement was submitted shewing the Income and Expenditure for the year ended March 31st, 1918, which was received and considered.
 Cr. Hackforth-Jones, in accordance with notice given, asked what amount had been paid in interest on moneys borrowed for purchase of land and the erection of cottages to which the Finance Clerk replied that £644 7s. 2d. had been paid on loans for purchase of land and £2,057 0s. 1d. on loans for erection of cottages up to March 31st, 1918.
- 4 **Tradesmen. Third Party Risk. Damages.** Cr. Williams asked if the Council had power to take any steps towards righting an apparent wrong in a case of excessive damages recently awarded by a jury against a local tradesman in connection with a collision between the tradesman's errand boy on a bicycle and a pedestrian; and further as to what steps, if any, could be taken by the Council to obtain an alteration of the law which allows heavy damages to be awarded in such a case. The Clerk replied that he was informed the damages were assessed by a jury, the action having been undefended; but that it was open to the defendant to appeal on the ground of such damages being excessive.
- 5 **Salvage. Collection of Waste Material.** The Chairman submitted a Report of a conference attended by him at the Local Government Board on this subject. It was resolved—"That the Report be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration."
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated May 30th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated May 30th, be taken as read and adopted, with the substitution of the word 'and' for 'or' in line 2 of the paragraph headed 'War Loan, Investments, Dividends and Interest' on page 19 of the Report."

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- 8 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated May 30th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated May 30th, be taken as read and adopted, with the addition of the word '*minimum*' before the word '*charge*' in line 7 of the paragraph headed 'Motor Fire Engine, Fire Brigade Outside District,' on page 20 of the Report."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was moved—"That the Report be adopted subject to the paragraph in question being referred back to the Committee for reconsideration." The amendment was duly seconded and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Fern, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Graddon, Mackay and Malins. Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as a further amendment—"That the Report be adopted with the substitution of the following words for those contained in the Committee's recommendation under the heading of 'Motor Fire Engine, Fire Brigade Outside District,' viz.:—That a detailed account of expenses of this Authority be similarly rendered on the basis of a minimum charge of £5 5s. 0d. for each attendance up to the present time, such charge to include all expenses, no charge to be made for standing by in the district."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Mackay and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Fern and Wills. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Tinsley and Wills.

- 10 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated May 30th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 11 **Housing of Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated May 30th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 12 **Fire Brigade. Fire.** The Chief Officer submitted his Report of a Fire which occurred on May 31st at North Mims, and it was resolved—"That a cheque be drawn for £1 16s. 0d. in payment of the Brigade's expenses: also that an account be rendered in the usual course to the owner of the premises concerned."
- 13 **Cultivation of Lands.** The Report of the Lands Cultivation Committee, dated May 13th, was read and received.
- 14 **Representation of the People Act. Proportional Representation.** A circular letter, dated 8th May, from The Proportional Representation Society on this subject was taken as read and laid on the table.
- 15 **Food Control. Food Economy.** A Report, dated April 30th, from the Food Economy Committee with regard to the work carried out by them, and referred to the Council by the Food Control Committee, was read and laid on the table.
- Communications from the Barnet Food Vigilance Committee, the National Union of Railwaymen, the Scientific Instrument Makers Society, and Barnet Women's Adult School with reference to the constitution of the Committee, were read and laid on the table, the Clerk having reported that all the letters had been duly acknowledged. Letters, dated May 27th and 31st, were also read from the Divisional Food Commissioner on the subject together with the Clerk's replies thereto.
- 16 **Discharged Soldiers.** A further letter on this subject from Mr. W. C. Waymouth, dated May 13th, was read and, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Wills, referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

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- 17 **Street Collection. Herts Day.** A letter, dated May 24th, was read from the Commissioner of Police stating that the Council's application for the holding of a Street Collection on July 31st in aid of the Hertfordshire Regiments Comforts Fund and the Hertfordshire Red Cross Fund had been referred to the Advisory Committee for consideration.
- 18 **Railway Season Tickets.** A letter, dated May 23rd, was read from the Borough of Wimbledon containing copy of a resolution unanimously passed by them protesting against the proposed increase on Railway Season Ticket rates, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That this Authority support the protest of the Wimbledon Borough Council and forward copies of their objection to the Board of Trade and to Members of Parliament for the respective Divisions in which the district is situate."
- 19 **Recreation Ground.** A letter, dated May 30th, was read from the Salvation Army Authorities asking permission to use the Recreation Ground for purposes of Open Air Services on the evenings of Sunday, June 9th and 16th. Cr. Thomas moved—"That assent be given." The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Malins and Wills.
- 20 **Baby Week.** A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Mrs. Manning asking for the support of the Council in connection with a Baby Competition to be held at the Church House on June 27th, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. It was resolved—"That the support of the Council be accorded as requested."
- 21 **Highways.** A letter was read from the Churchwardens of Chipping Barnet Parish Church, calling the attention of the Council to the alleged unsatisfactory condition of the roadway at the north-east corner of the Church.
- The Report of the Acting Surveyor on the matter was considered and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That permission be asked of the Churchwardens to place boards at each end of the Churchyard exhibiting notices to drive with caution."
- 22 **Meetings.** The notice of motion given by Cr. Williams on this subject was by leave of the Council withdrawn.
- 23 **Housing of Working Classes.** Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the statement of Income and Expenditure of the Housing Estate for the year ended March 31st, 1918, as submitted, be printed and circulated; also that a similar statement be presented at the future Annual Meetings of the Council." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. Graddon moved as an amendment—"That the statement as submitted be duplicated and circulated." The amendment was duly seconded and carried, *nem. con.*

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 24 **Workmen's Wages.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Reports of the Workmen's Wages Committee, dated respectively May 21st and 28th, be taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the last clause of the Report on Page 17." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Malins and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames and Wills. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the increase in the wages commence as from June 6th, 1918."
- 25 **Coal Distribution.** The Chairman made a statement upon the recent interview by members of the Council with the Local Coal Overseer; and, the Clerk having reported a communication from the Coal Controller, the further consideration of the matter was referred to the Coal Distribution Committee."

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn,-

	£	s	d
57 B. King. Appliances.	6	16	7
" J. & G. Child Repairs to Vehicles	2	11	9
" Mc. Dougall Bros. Disinfectants	17	17	6
" Newton Chambers & Co. Disinfectants	8	0	0
" W. Plumpton. Surveyor for Labour	186	0	0
" North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting Istlla at Convenices.	19	4	9
" Dr. C. F. Hardie Salary to Midsummer.	15	0	0
" H. W. Poole. Do	125	0	0
58 W. B. Chancellor. Salary to June 30.	19	3	4
" C. W. Hill. Do	16	13	4
" W. Plumpton. do	8	15	0
" H. Buckle. do	2	3	4
" E. S. Wheatley. Printing & Binding Reports	5	4	0
" E. Cowing & Son. Printing.		19	0
" J. Cowing. Stationery.	9	5	6
" Shaws & Sons. do	10	4	9
" H. W. Poole. National Registration to Mar 31	12	5	0
" Brighthouse Corporation. Loans due June 1.	29	5	3
" Prudential Assn Co. Loans due June 1.	82	7	10
59 Bank of England. Loan due July 9.	262	9	6
" Barnet Urban Food Control Com. Advance for Expenses.	50	6	0
" Treasurer Odd Fellows Barnet. Loan due June 6.	78	14	0
" London County Westr & Farris' Bank. War Loan.	50	6	0
" C. F. Norton. Salary to June 26.	6	17	1
" C. F. Norton. Firemens Drill & Stand by Eces.	4	0	0
" Do. Fire Expenses.	1	16	0
" London Tel. Service Rent of Call Bellsto June 8 1919.	36	5	9
" Dolphin & Co. Aircraft Insurance.	1	3	10
" G. L. Wilson & Co. Pipes.		14	5
" E. Catchpole & Sons. Tar.	60	9	6
" H. Newbery. Shoeing etc.	16	13	4

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John Whearson
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams, and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk) and E. H. Neal (Local Coal Overseer).

- 1 **Military Service.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was unanimously resolved—"That the congratulations of the Council be accorded to Cr. H. Eames in respect of the honour recently conferred upon his son, Captain H. P. Eames, through the award of the Military Cross."
- 2 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of June 4th, 1918, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Venereal Diseases Committee of June 11th be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted, subject to clause (1) of the second portion of the paragraph headed 'National Salvage, Collection of Refuse,' at page 28 being amended to read as follows: 'That the further consideration of the question of systematic collection of waste paper be left in the hands of Mr. F. E. Jennings to make the requisite arrangements during the ensuing three months.'"
- 5 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Housing of Working Classes.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the paragraph headed 'Housing Development' at page 32 of the Report being amended to read as follows: 'That the consideration of the circular letter from the Local Government Board on this subject be referred

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to a special Committee consisting of the whole Council.'” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried *nem. con.*

- 10 **Housing of Working Classes. Allotments. Damage to Crops.** The Acting Surveyor reported that he had seen Mr. Craze with reference to the damage caused to crops on the Housing Estate by horses from his Farm and if a written statement were made as to the damage done, the matter would be investigated and reported to the Government Department concerned. The Solicitor stated in reply to a question that the obligation was upon Mr. Craze to keep his cattle from trespassing and that he was therefore liable for the damage in question.
- 11 **Highways.** The Acting Surveyor submitted an application from the Middlesex Territorial Forces Association for permission to alter the position of the gates and crossing on the western boundary of the Barracks in Stapylton Road. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the application be acceded to.”
- 12 **Annual Reports. Medical Officer of Health. Sanitary Inspector.** The Annual Reports of these officers were read and received.
- 13 **Ministry of Health.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That copies of the resolution adopted by the Council at p. 27 dealing with the establishment of a Ministry of Health be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the President of the Local Government Board, and to the Urban District Councils' Association in addition to the Members of Parliament for the Division in which the Urban Area is situate.”
- 14 **Food Control.** Letters were read from the Co-operative Women's Guild, the Scientific Instrument Makers' Society and the Women's Public Welfare Council advocating extended representation on the Food Control Committee. A deputation from the Co-operative Women's Guild was also in attendance and addressed the Council on this subject. Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given—That replies be sent to the writers of the letters read at the Council meeting held on 4th June, 1918, informing them:—
- (1) “That the Council will be prepared on the occasion of the next two vacancies on the Food Control Committee to consider the election of additional male and female labour representatives.”
 - (2) “That the Council cannot accept the suggestion that the nominees of one food purveying establishment in the town shall be elected as members of the Committee, whilst all other ratepayers in similar trades are specially debarred therefrom.”
- Paragraph (1) of the motion was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- Paragraph (2) of the motion was seconded by Cr. Graddon, and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Thomas.
- 15 **U.D.C. Association. Railway Season Tickets. Small Pox Accommodation. National Kitchens.** Communications from the U.D.C. Association, various Local Authorities, the Board of Trade, Col. Sir Hildred Carlile, Bart., M.P., Major Pretymann Newman, M.P., the Borough of Wimbledon, Dr. Hyslop Thomson and Barnet Food Vigilance Committee, respectively on these subjects were read but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 16 **Waste Materials.** A letter, dated June 26th, was read from the National Salvage Council on this matter and was referred to Mr. F. E. Jennings for attention.
- 17 **Housing Developments.** A circular letter, dated June 28th, was read from the Local Government Board on this subject and was referred to the Special Committee of the Council for consideration.

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- 18 **Coal Distribution.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated June 27th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 19 **Part Time Labour.** It was resolved—"That the use of the Council Offices be accorded to the Chairman for purposes in connection with a Committee to be formed to deal with this matter."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 20 **Meadow Works. Drainage.** Cr. Eames reported that he had seen Mr. Morris as requested on this subject and asked that Mr. Morris, who was in attendance, be allowed to address the Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That Mr. Morris be heard without prejudice to the Council's action in the matter." Mr. Morris was then heard and stated that while he was prepared to carry out the work required of him, he was unable to fix a date for its commencement. The interview then terminated.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed,-

	£	s	d
59 Allen & Hanburys Ltd. Antitoxin.	15		5
" Barnet Dist. Gas & Water Co. Water.	5		0
" M. Main. Poor Rate.	120	6	0
" W. Plumpton. Surveyor for Labour.	245	0	0
" W. B. Chancellor. Salary to July 31.	19	3	4
" C. W. Hill. do.	16	13	4
" W. Plumpton. do.	8	15	0
60 H. Buckle. do.	2	3	4
W. C. Edwards. Collectors Comn & Postages to June 21.	84	13	4
" E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	5	14	0
" J. Cowing. Stationery.	3	18	7
" E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	6	7	6
Law Accident Insurance Society. Balce Prem. on Public Liability Insurance.	1	19	4
61 London Telephone Service. Subs. & calls (B267)	9	10	0
60 National Council for Combating Veneral Diseases. Literature.	2	15	10
" H. W. Poole. Petty Cash.	10	0	0
" Barnet Urban Food Control Committee. Advance for Expensses.	50	0	0
" The Road Board. 2nd & Final Instalment of Loan due July 20	274	0	0
" London County Bank. Instalment of Loan re Wood St. Paving.	50	0	0
" Do. Interest on Offices Loan & Wood St. Paving.	51	10	5
" Scottish Clerks Assn. Loan due June 9.	53	12	11
" South Mims R. D. C. Adjustment of Liabilities	14	8	9
" Cultivation of Lands Committee. Seed Potatoes	23	2	0
" Prices Co Ltd. Engine Oil.	1	5	5
" Tangyes Ltd. Appliances.		16	5
" G. L. Wilson & Co. Lime etc.	1	7	0
" C. F. Norton. Salary to July 31.	8	11	4
" C. F. Norton. Petty Cash.		15	9
61 Do. Fire Expenses.	1	17	6
" Phoenix Assn. Co. Fire Prem. Engines etc.		6	4
" Wh H. Dolphin & Co. Accident Prem on Motor Engine.	17	11	0
" Wallach Bros Ltd. Cleaning Materials.	1	15	4
" Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	2	5	0
" London Telephone Service. Calls Fees.		15	0
" J. H Turner & Lisney. Lime & Pipes.	5	9	6
" Groby Granite Co. Chippings.	64	7	2
" S. H. Wall. Horse Hire	12	10	0
" W. Plumpton. Comn. on Rents to June 17.	3	19	0

John Pearson

Chairman

30th July 1918

Barnet Urban District Council.

Thursday, 11th July, 1918.

At a meeting of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL appointed to consider and report upon the question of the development of the Council's Housing Estate, duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Housing Developments. A letter was read from Cr. Fern, regretting his inability to be present, and stating that he was strongly in favour of a progressive housing policy but the rents charged should be such a figure as to make the Estate self-supporting.

The circular letter, dated March 18th, 1918, issued by the Local Government Board, relative to the granting of substantial financial assistance from public funds to those local authorities who were prepared to carry through, without delay, at the conclusion of the War, a programme of Housing of the Working Classes, approved by the Board, was considered, together with a further communication, dated June 28th, stating that the Board had examined the plans submitted for further houses, which appeared to be capable of improvements in certain respects, and suggesting a conference between representatives of the Council and Officers of the Board.

A circular letter, dated July 4th, was also considered from the Housing and Town Planning Council inviting the Council to appoint a representative (or representatives) on the Advisory Committee, the inaugural meeting to be held in the Hall of the Royal Society of Arts, 18, John Street, Adelphi, London, on July 26th, at 11 a.m.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it is recommended (*nem. con.*)—"That the Council take the necessary steps to arrange for the erection of about 22 more Cottages on the Barnet Lane frontage."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it is recommended (*nem. con.*)—"That the Local Government Board be informed that three representatives of the Council, with the Acting Surveyor, will be pleased to confer with them with a view to ascertaining their opinion with regard to

- (1) Their suggested improvements to the existing plans of proposed further buildings.
- (2) Their allowing the remainder of the present Housing Estate to remain undeveloped except on Barnet Lane frontage.
- (3) The purchase of other land for the erection of dwellings, and
- (4) The development of the Council's own freehold, and also to confer generally on the subject and report."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was recommended—"That the Chairman, Crs. C. Dunch and F. W. Hackforth-Jones with Mr. Plumpton be deputed to attend as the Council's representatives before the Board, the proposed meeting to take place at 4.30 p.m. either on Thursday, July 18th or on Monday, July 22nd."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Dunch, the Clerk was instructed to forward the agreed communication to the Board without delay.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 30th July, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of July 2nd, 1918, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 3 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Finance. Food Control.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a sum of £100 be advanced to the Food Control Committee for current expenses." The Finance Clerk reported that the Ministry of Food had refunded the sum of £225 19s. 11d. advanced to the Food Control Committee for expenses incurred up to March 31st, 1918.
- 5 **Valuation Lists.** A letter was read from Mr. Wilshire stating that the instruction for copies of Valuation Lists to be supplied was embodied in a resolution passed by the Council on June 3rd, 1902, and enclosing an extract from the Minutes of the Assessment Committee relating thereto which directed the Clerk to supply copies as desired, his remuneration to be at the rate of 6d. per folio. The Clerk reported that on reference to the Minutes and Reports he found under date of April 2nd, 1907, the Council had passed a resolution to the effect that a copy of the Chipping Barnet Parish Valuation List be supplied and that the Clerk of the Assessment Committee be asked to furnish the copy statement "at the usual charge of 4d. per folio."
- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Potatoes.** The Acting Surveyor reported that under Orders issued by the Ministry of Food, potatoes may only be sold by weight, except where they are sold in the ground by the acre; but potatoes in the ground, whether sold by auction or otherwise, may be bought by *bonâ fide* wholesale dealers only.
- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Housing of Working Classes.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having being seconded by Cr. Aldridge,

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Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the damage referred to in the paragraph headed 'Allotments, Damage to Crops,' at p. 41 of the Report, being inspected and reported upon by the Lands Cultivation Committee." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames and Graddon; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams.

The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Chapman, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins, Thomas, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Eames and Graddon.

- 11 **Coal Distribution.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Report of this Committee, dated July 25th, be taken as read and adopted."

The Clerk reported upon his interview that day with Mr. Gaunt of the Coal Controller's Department, who had explained the delay in issuing copies of the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1918, as due to printing difficulties, and had also stated that Committees will no longer exist in the London area and certain other places (a) because there would be much overlapping and confusion owing to the number of Authorities, and (b) because being comparatively near London, the Local Overseers and local requirements are practically under the Controlling Department's immediate observation.

While the Local Coal Overseer will in future work without his former Committee, his action is of course under the Controller, and the Council still retain the power of revoking the appointment.

- 12 **Game Licenses.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Game License for issue to Mr. A. W. Nicholls of 77, High Street, Barnet."

- 13 **Hertfordshire County Council.** The Quarterly Reports and Agenda of the Hertfordshire County Council were submitted.

- 14 **Maternity and Child Welfare.** A circular letter, dated July 4th, was read from the Urban District Councils' Association calling attention to the Maternity and Child Welfare Bill which was read a second time in the House of Commons on June 24th, and asking that the local Member of Parliament should be asked to support certain amendments which would be moved when the Bill was taken in Committee with the object of extending the Bill to *all* local authorities, and that there should be no compulsory co-option of outsiders on the Committee.

No action was taken in the matter owing to the Committee stage of the Bill having been passed.

- 15 **Ministry of Health.** Acknowledgments of the Council's communications with regard to this matter were read from the Prime Minister, Colonel Sir Hildred Carlile, M.P., the Local Government Board and the Urban District Councils' Association.

- 16 **Food Control.** A letter, dated July 11th, was read from Mrs. Westoby explaining that she was in error in stating at the last meeting of the Council that a certain member of the Food Control Committee had only attended four times in the last four months.

A circular letter, dated July 15th, was also read from the Ministry of Food stating the Food Controller had now decided to extend to the 9th November next the term of office of those members of the Food Control Committees whose term would otherwise expire before that date, and to determine on that date the term of office of all other members, so that all members will go out of office at the same time. An Order giving effect to this decision will be forwarded in due course.

A letter, dated July 15th, from the Assistant Commissioner for Education and Propaganda, Ministry of Food, with regard to Demonstration on Potato Bread Making was read and referred to the Food Control Committee for consideration.

- 17 **Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund. Blinded Soldiers and Sailors Fund. London "Safety First" Council.** Communications were read with regard to these matters but no action was taken thereon.

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- 18 **Anniversary of Declaration of War.** A letter, dated July 25th, was read from the Rev. W. Manning inviting the members of the Council to attend Chipping Barnet Parish Church on Sunday, August 4th, at 11 a.m., for united public worship, the day having been appointed to be observed for Prayer and Thanksgiving. It was requested that those attending should be at the Church not later than 10.40 and to enter by the High Street door.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Rector's invitation be accepted on behalf of the Council and their employees." Cr. Thomas undertook to arrange for the attendance of members of the Fire Brigade.

- 19 **Fuel.** A letter, dated July 27th, was read from Mrs. H. De Bock Porter suggesting the provision of peat and logs in bulk for winter fuel, to make up shortage of coal and of gas for heating. It was resolved—"That no action be taken in the matter."

- 20 **National Registration.** The Clerk reported a case of contravention of the National Registration Acts and of the Defence of the Realm Regulation No. 45 where a man and wife who had removed into the District had presented their Registration Cards for transfer bearing evidence of alteration of the surname in both cases. After considerable enquiry and investigation into the matter the offence had been reported to the Registrar who now stated in a letter, dated July 29th, that if a prosecution were desired for the offences alleged, application should be made to the Director General of National Service, who had informed the Registrar General that the necessary consent to such prosecution would be given on application.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That it be left to Mr. Poole to take the requisite action if he so advise, the Council to defray the necessary expenses."

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 21 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Special Committee, dated July 11th, be taken as read and adopted."

The following Report of the Acting Surveyor was read:—

HOUSING ESTATE.

ACTING SURVEYOR AND HOUSING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

30th July, 1918.

To The Chairmen and Members of the
Barnet Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The representatives appointed by the Special Committee of the Council, consisting of Crs. J. W. Pearson, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and C. Dunch, together with the Acting Surveyor, attended at the Local Government Board on Monday, July 22nd, to confer with the Housing Department as to:—

- (1) The Board's suggested improvements to the existing plans and proposed further buildings.
- (2) Their allowing the remainder of the present Housing Estate to remain undeveloped, except the Barnet Lane frontage.
- (3) The purchase of other land for the erection of dwellings.
- (4) The development of the Council's own freehold.

The conference was with Mr. Kitchen, who pointed out that since the plans were submitted a Housing Commission had been dealing with the planning of small house property, and that several improvements could be effected.

The Board's suggestions were:—

- (1) That no bedroom should be less than 65-ft. superficial ground area.
- (2) That the staircases should be better placed.
- (3) That the parlours should be of a larger size.

(4) That the elevations be more varied.

(5) That the bathrooms should be more private.

The Acting Surveyor reported that the Housing Estate consisted of 14 acres 7 poles, and was originally intended for the erection of about 200 houses, or at the rate of 14 houses to the acre—this being subsequently amended by a resolution of the Council to limit the number of houses to 12 per acre or 170 houses to be erected on the Estate.

The present frontage on Barnet Lane would be sufficient for the erection of about 22 more houses, without road charges being incurred. The houses adjoining the Farm would have to be kept high to be sewered.

The Acting Surveyor also pointed out the essentiality, from a Town Planning point of view, of communication between Mays and Barnet Lanes being provided and suggested a through road be constructed.

Sufficient frontage for the erection of approximately 50 more houses would be available. If these suggestions were approved the number of houses on the Estate would then be 124 or at the rate of 8 per acre, the number suggested by the Board not to be exceeded in Rural areas.

The frontage of the Council's freehold land now being used for Farm purposes could provide sufficient accommodation for the erection of about 40 houses, without interfering with the treatment of the Town's sewage. Only $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres of irrigation land which now deals with pumped effluent would be affected.

Ample depth would be available for excellent gardens to be given to each house and there would be no difficulty as regards sewerage. This land would be at the top of the Farm fronting Mays Lane and well above the line of irrigation.

The number of houses to be erected under the scheme, roughly set out, would be as follows:—

Farm Frontage	...	...	...	...	40 houses.
Proposed road Mays Lane to Barnet Lane					50 "
Barnet Lane Frontage	...	...	...	...	22 "
					<hr/> 112
Houses already erected on Estate				...	52
					<hr/> 164
				Total	...

This number of houses should meet with the demand for small class property for some considerable time. Other land more suitable for letting at a higher rental, to meet the middle class demand, might be acquired under a separate scheme.

Mr. Kitchen suggested that the scheme set out should be placed before the Board for their approval. Personally, he could see no objection to houses being erected on land originally acquired for Farm purposes, and further pointed out that in some cases land had been so utilized, but before further details were prepared he requested a small scale plan, showing these preliminary suggestions, be submitted.

W. PLUMPTON,

Acting Surveyor and Housing Inspector.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Report as submitted be printed and circulated, and laid before the Special Committee; and further, that in the meantime, the Acting Surveyor prepare a ground plan setting out the proposed cross-road with the approximate number of houses proposed to be erected abutting on such cross-road, the Barnet Lane frontage, and the Mays Lane frontage of the Farm land, the same to be submitted to the Local Government Board for approval as to the principle involved."

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn,-

		£	s	d
61	Dr W. Mercer		3.	0
	Notification Fees	-		
"	Dr Whitmarsh		4.	0
	do	-		
"	Dr B.H. Stewart		4.	0
	do	-		
"	Dr Winkfield		6.	0
	do	-		
"	Dr C.F. Hardie		14.	0
	do	-		
"	Dr C.F. Evill		8.	0
	do	-		
"	Dr Hughes		1.	13.
	do			0
"	Lands Cultivation Committee		15.	0
	Grass	-		
"	B. King		10.	10.
	Materials			5
"	W. J. Wells		4.	9.
	Harness			0
"	H. Newbery		9.	4.
	Shoeing			0
"	C. Briers		164.	3.
	Forage			0
"	Trustees of Hyde Institute		2.	3.
	Lighting to Mar 31			4
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co		29.	17.
	Gas & Water			9
"	North Met. Elect. Power Co		82.	9.
	Lighting to Mdsr			8
"	Pearson & Son		13.	11.
	Office Fittings			5
"	J. Baughen & Son		1.	5.
	Repairs			5
"	Barnet Isolation Hos. Com.		6.	0.
	Mtce of Patients			0
"	Surveyor for Labour		273.	0.
				0
"	W.B. Chancellor		19.	3.
	Salary to August 31.			4
"	C. W. Hill		16.	13.
	do			4
"	W. Plumpton		8.	15.
	do			0
62	H. Buckle		2.	3.
	do			4
"	Shaw & Sons		4.	12.
	Stationery & Justice of Peace			9
"	J. Hawkins			12.
	Printing			6
"	E. Cowing & Son		3.	19.
	Printing & Advertising			6
"	J. Cowing		7.	1.
	Stationery			11
"	E. S. Wheatley		6.	14.
	Printing			6
"	G. W. Staff		1.	0.
	Returns			8
"	A. Wilshire		3.	16.
	Copy Valuation Lists			0
"	Law Accident Insurance Soc.		15.	1.
	Employers Prem.			6
"	J. Thomas			6.
	Hire of Conveyance			0
"	Trustees of Church House.		10.	6
	Hire of Room			
"	A. Rabbidge		1.	0.
	Refund of Rates			3
"	Prudential Assurance Co		39.	6.
	Loan due July 10th			3
"	Public Works Loan Board		40.	14.
	do July 24th			7
"	Do		256.	17.
	do do			4
63	Prudential Assurance Co		118.	14.
	do Aug. 19th			10
"	Public Works Loan Board		7.	2.
	do Aug. 28th			5
"	Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Soc.		15.	17.
	20th			7
"	W. D. Wallis			10.
	Veterinary Attdee			6
"	Prices Company Ltd		1.	5.
	Engine Oil			5
"	C. F. Norton		6.	17.
	Salary to August 28th			1
"	Do		1.	15.
	Petty Cash			1
"	do		2.	11.
	Fire & Stand By Expenses			0
"	Vacuum Oil Co			6.
	Oil			7
"	S. Coppin			8.
	Leather for Pumps			6
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages		2.	5.
	Petrol			0
"	T. Kelsey			5.
	Repairs to Clock			6
"	B. Harrison		1.	5.
	Repairs to Doors			2
"	Shand Mason & Co		1.	5.
	Leather Cups for Pumps			9
"	Law Accident Insurance Soc.		1.	6.
	Accident Prem.			8
"	J. H. Turner & Lisney		6.	8.
	Materials			3
"	Barnet Urban Food Control Com.		100.	0.
	Advance for Exes			0

John Whelan

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CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd September, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That the condolence and sympathy of the Council be conveyed to Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. and family, in the bereavement sustained by them, through the death in action of Lieut. Arthur Hackforth-Jones, while serving his King and Country."
- 2 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of July 30th, 1918, were taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **Valuation Lists.** It was resolved—"That the question of the provision of copies of the Valuation Lists for the use of the Collector in connection with the preparation of General District Rates, be considered at the next meeting of the Council."
- 4 **War Charities.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the War Charities Committee, dated August 12th, be taken as read and adopted."

A letter, dated August 20th, was read from the Charity Commission stating that the Charity had been duly registered under the title of "The South Herts and North Middlesex Farmers Association War Fund."
- 5 **Cultivation of Lands.** The Report of the Cultivation of Lands Committee, dated August 19th, was read and received.
- 6 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated August 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Military Service.** The Acting Surveyor having reported that G. Weatherley, one of the Council's employees, had now been re-graded into Class III. for purposes of Military Service, on the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Council support his intended application for exemption by the attendance of Mr. Plumpton at the hearing of his appeal."
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated August 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated August 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 10 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated August 29th, be taken as read and adopted."

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- 11 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated August 29th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 12 **Housing of Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated August 29th, be taken as read and adopted subject to the addition of the words 'Cr. Thomas was voted to the Chair' following line 3 on page 52 of the Report."
- 13 **Fire Brigade. Aircraft Risks.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £5 12s. 6d. be drawn to Messrs. W. H. Dolphin & Co., in payment of renewal premium on insurance of the Acting Surveyor, Workmen and Firemen against Aircraft Risks."
- 14 **Ministry of Health.** A copy of a Report on this subject by the Medical Officer of Health for Tottenham, was referred to the Medical Officer of Health for consideration.
- 15 **Food Control.** A communication, dated July 30th, was read from the Divisional Food Commissioner enclosing copies of correspondence with regard to a published letter from the Barnet and Finchley Branch of the Independent Labour Party in connection with the constitution of the Food Control Committee.
A letter, dated August 2nd, was also read from the Ministry of Food with regard to the increase of the membership of the Committee from 12 to 15, stating that the Food Controller had decided to issue the necessary sanction to the increase referred to and requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to confirm the additional appointments which had been made.
On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved accordingly—"That the election of the Rev. W. Manning, Mrs. Westoby and Cr. H. R. Tinsley as additional members of the Food Control Committee be and is hereby confirmed."
- 16 **Women's Day. Private Initiative in the Great War. National Sailors' Society.** Communications on these subjects were read but no action was taken thereon.
- 17 **Maternity and Child Welfare.** A communication from the Local Government Board, dated August 9th, was read relative to the provisions of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act, 1918, but no action was taken thereon, as a Maternity and Child Welfare Centre was already in existence in the District and reported to be carrying on excellent work.
- 18 **Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.** The Clerk reported that Lt.-Col. Ingle had called upon him with reference to the formation of a local Committee for enrolment, a proposed Public Meeting and general propaganda in the interests of the Corps.
It was resolved—"That the Clerk arrange an appointment with Lt.-Col. Ingle at which the Chairman would be present for the purpose of further considering the matter."
- 19 **James Ravenscroft Charity.** A communication, dated August 17th, was read from the Charity Commission enclosing copy of a proposed Order to be made relative to the sale of a portion of the Trust property.
- 20 **Coal Distribution Order, 1917.** An application was read from Mr. E. H. Neal for payment of the sum of £50 for honorarium and expenses for services as Local Coal Overseer under the Order. An application was also read from Mr. C. Ray for payment of the sum of £15, allowance for expenses as Coal Merchants' Supervisor under the Order.
It was resolved—"That cheques be drawn accordingly."
A letter, dated August 23rd, was read from the Controller of Coal Mines asking for a return of expenses incurred by the Council under the Order.
It was resolved—"That the necessary statement and claim for refund be rendered accordingly."

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21 Notices of Motion. Food Control. By permission of the Council, the consideration of the notices of motion standing in the name of Cr. Williams was adjourned until the next meeting.

ACCOUNTS. The following cheques were drawn,-

63	G. F. Saul & Son	Materials	10.	2.	0
"	H. A. Sinskill	Repairs	2.	0.	9
"	J. & G. Child.	Repairs.	4.	15.	0
"	John Hunter & Co.	Materials.	5.	1.	2
64	J. H. Turner & Lisney.	Materials.	21.	0.	0.
	North Met. Elect.)				
"	Power Co.)	Lighting etc.	3.	2.	10
"	W. Plumpton. Surveyor for Labour etc.		294.	0.	0
"	C. F. Hardie. Salary as M.C.H. to Mchs.		15.	0.	0
"	H. W. Poole. Clerk's Salary to Mchs.		125.	0.	0
"	W. B. Chancellor. Surveyor's Salary)				
"	to Sept. 30th.)		19.	3.	4
"	Barclay's Bank Ltd. for C. W. Hill.)				
"	Inspector's Salary to Sept. 30.)		16.	13.	4
"	W. Plumpton. Acting Surveyor & Inspect.)				
"	to Sept. 30.)		8.	15.	0
"	H. Buckle. Surveyor's Ass'ts. Salary to)				
"	Sept. 30.)		2.	3.	4
"	A. E. Dolton. Asst. & Finance Clerk's)				
"	Salary to Sept. 30.)		13.	2.	6
"	A. S. Mays. 2nd Assist. & Finance Clerk's)				
"	Salary to Sept. 30.)		4.	4.	0
"	W. C. Edwards. Collector's Comm. & Post)				
"	ages to August 22.)		79.	4.	1
"	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.		2.	18.	0
"	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.		7.	10.	0
"	B. U. D. C. Food Control Comm. Advance)				
"	for Expenses.)		50.	0.	0
"	A. M. Boyes. Refund of Rates.			11.	0
"	Equitable Life Assurance. Soc. Loan due)				
"	Aug. 6th.)		130.	17.	8
"	Court Pride of Barnet A.O.F. Loan due)				
"	Aug. 9)		7.	4.	8
"	Prod. Assurance. Co. Loan due Oct. 9.		60.	12.	1
"	W. B. Dolphin, & Co. Insur. Prem. Policy)				
65	re Aircraft Risks.)		5.	12.	0
48	Treasurer District Fund Transfer in)				
65	respect of Interest on Loans etc))		35.	0.	0
"	Phoenix Assurance Co. Aircraft Prem.		1.	0.	0
"	Lands Cultivation Comm. spraying)				
"	Materials.)		1.	10.	0
"	Prices Co. Ltd. Oil.		1.	1.	3
"	J. Smart & Son. Tar (Poplar)		85.	12.	8
"	J. Smart & Son. Chippings. (Walsall)		9.	0.	10
"	Grey Granite Co. Ltd. Chippings.		34.	10.	9
"	C. F. Norton. Chief Officer's Salary)				
"	to Sept. 25.)		0.	17.	1
"	C. F. Norton. Firemen's Stand by Fees)				
"	& Drill)		5.	17.	0
"	C. F. Norton. Retaining Fees etc.		29.	0.	0
"	London Telephone Service. Sub. &)				
"	Call Fees. (B. 60))		7.	0.	0
"	Law Accident. Insur. Soc. Aircraft)				
"	Insurance Prem. (Volunteer Fire-)				
"	men)		1.	12.	0
"	W. Parry-Jones. Materials.			2.	0
"	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol etc.		2.	15.	0
"	W. Plumpton. Commission on Rents.		4.	9.	7
"	B. Harrison. Repairs.		5.	3.	2
"	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.			4.	0

Sheet
containing

65 E.H. Coal. Honorarium & Expenses.
" J. Kay. Coal Distribution Order.
" J.F. Norton. Fire Brigade Petty Cash.

B.	S.	d.
50.	0.	0.
15.	0.	0.
	7.	5.

John W Pearson

CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st October, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., H. M. Graddon, J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, on behalf of himself and family, thanked the Council for their unanimous vote of sympathy and condolence in his recent bereavement.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of September 3rd, 1918, were taken as read and adopted.
- 3 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated September 26th, be taken as read and adopted subject to the deletion of the paragraph headed 'Councillor. Attendance' on page 57 of the Report."
- 4 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Graddon, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated September 26th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated September 26th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated September 26th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** Cr. Thomas moved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated September 26th, be taken as read and adopted."
 On the motion being seconded by Cr. Mackay, Cr. Tinsley moved—"That the first paragraph under the heading of 'Chief Officer. Firemen. Remuneration.' on page 61 of the Report be referred to a small Committee of the Council for consideration and report."
 The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon and on being put to the Meeting was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Graddon and Thomas; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Williams. Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved—"That the Report be adopted subject to the recommendation contained in the paragraph referred to being amended so as to read 'That an addition of £25 per annum be made to the sum already paid to the Chief Officer as War Bonus.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Williams, and on being put was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Graddon and Tinsley.
- 8 **Housing of Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the

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Working Classes Committee, dated September 26th, be taken as read and adopted."

- 9 **War Charities.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the War Charities Committee, dated September 26th, be received."
- 10 **General Purposes. Sanitary Inspector. Salary. Telephone.** It was resolved—"That a cheque for £4 3s. 4d. be drawn in payment of the balance of salary due to Mr. Plumpton up to October 31st; also that a cheque for £16 17s. 9d. be drawn in payment of the balance due to the London Telephone service for subscription for unlimited service in respect of the office telephone up to September 7th, 1919."
- 11 **War Allotment Holders' Association Autumn Show. Queen Mary's Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. Food Control Committee. Lectures on Venereal Diseases. Fire Brigade Drill Expenses.** Communications were read from Mr. C. B. Holmes, Lieut.-Col. Ingle, the Ministry of Food and Mr. S. G. Howard, Miss Norrys and the Home Office on these subjects but no action was considered necessary thereon.
- 12 **Maternity and Child Welfare.** A letter, dated September 30th, was read from the Guardians of Barnet Union forwarding copy of a resolution passed by them to the effect that they were prepared to continue the present arrangement for the supply of food and milk to mothers and children for a month on the assumption that the Councils would then be ready themselves to provide the requisite assistance. On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent to the Guardians asking them to postpone their action with regard to ceasing supplies of food and milk to poor persons until such time as the Authorities concerned, had full opportunities for making necessary arrangements."
- 13 **Fuel.** A letter, dated October 1st, was read from the Fuel Overseer enclosing copy of a circular he had received from the Coal Controller enquiring if the Local Authority would be desirous of establishing a reserve stock of fuel wood or of otherwise dealing in fuel wood for the benefit of inhabitants of the District. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the matter be referred to the original Coal Committee for consideration and report." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That the matter be referred to a small Committee for the purpose of conferring with the Local Fuel Overseer." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Committee consist of the members of the original Coal Committee."

- 14 **Gas.** A letter, dated October 1st, was read from the Fuel Overseer asking if in view of the large number of general complaints respecting the quality of gas in the District, the Council would exercise their statutory powers of testing. It was resolved—"That no action be taken in the matter."

- 15 **Food Control.** Cr. Williams moved in accordance with notice given, duly amended by permission of the Council—"That a Selection Committee, consisting of the whole of the Members of the Council, be and is hereby appointed, to meet at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31st October, to consider all names nominated for election to the Food Control Committee and to report to and advise the Council on Tuesday, 5th November, subject to any regulations and instructions to be received from Government Departments dealing with the matter."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried *nem. con.*

Of three other notices of motion dealing with the subject, placed on the Agenda by Cr. Williams, one was not seconded and the remaining two were withdrawn by permission of the Council.

ACCOUNTS.

266

	£.	s.	d.
Trustees of Hyde Institute. Lighting Lamp) to Mchms.)	2.	3.	4.
65 J.H.Turner & Lisney. Pipes etc.	2.	9.	11.
W.Plumpton. Labour.	173.	0.	0.
W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Oct. 31.	19.	3.	4.
C.W.Hill. Salary to Oct. 31.	16.	13.	4.
H.Buckle. Salary to Oct. 31.	2.	3.	4.
E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	3.	5.	0.
J.Cowing. Stationery.	5.	11.	0.
J.Halden & Co. Ltd. Office Appliances.	1.	17.	5.
H.W.Poole. Legal Charges (as taxed).	21.	18.	0.
South Mimms R.D.C. Proportion of Loans, to) Sept. 30.)	32.	16.	4.
E.Swaker. Conveyance.	1.	14.	0.
Shaw & Sons. Stationery.	3.	10.	0.
Barnet Urban Food Control Committee. Advance) for Expenses)	50.	0.	0.
66 Public Works Loan Board. Loan due Oct. 17.	123.	1.	0.
London County Westr. & Parrs Bank Ltd.) Part Repayment of Wood St. Paving Loan)	50.	0.	0.
London County Westr. & Parrs Bank Ltd.) Interest on Loans to Sept. 30.)	51.	18.	4.
H.W.Poole. Phoenix Aircraft Premium.		11.	0.
National Boiler Insurance Co. Premium.	2.	5.	0.
Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Balance Gas a/c to Midsmr.	15.	14.	11.
J.Smart & Son. Chippings.	9.	6.	3.
C.F.Norton. Salary to Oct. 30.	8.	11.	4.
C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		7.	0.
Siemens Bros. & Co. Ltd. Appliances for) Syren.)		7.	0.
North Met. Elect. Power Disn. Co.) Accumulator Point.)	1.	18.	4.
W.Plumpton. Salary as Acting Inspr. &) Surveyor to Oct. 31 1918.)	12.	18.	4.
W.Plumpton. Balce. of Salary as Actng.) Inspr. & Surveyor to Sept. 30.)	3.	15.	0.
London Telph. Service re Barnet 267 to) Sept. 7.1917.)	15.	17.	9.

John Wheatson
CHAIRMAN.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th November, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie, M.O.H., W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **"Our Day."** The Chairman reported that the amount collected to date for this fund exceeded £600.
- 2 **Military Service. Congratulations.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to Dr. W. G. Harnett upon his release from captivity and safe return."
- 3 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Minutes of the Meeting of October 1st, 1918, be taken as read and signed."
- 4 **Fuel Wood.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fuel Wood Committee, dated October 14th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Venereal Diseases Committee, dated October 18th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Food Control Selection.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Food Control Selection Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject (a) to the recommendation numbered (2) on page 68 of the Report being amended to read 'That in the meantime, in accordance with the directions from the Ministry of Food, the new Food Control Committee consist of 7 members of the Council and 5 non-members; (b) That his name be removed from the list of members of the Council selected by ballot, and (c) That the Council proceed to the election of an additional member of the Committee, not being a member of the Council.'"
 The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and on being put was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Thomas, and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, and Tinsley.
 The motion was then put and carried, *nem con.*
- 7 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted."
- 8 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted."

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- 10 **Highways.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted."
- 11 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted."
- 12 **Housing of Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated October 31st, be taken as read and adopted."

The Supplementary Report of the Acting Surveyor was read.

- 13 **Street Lighting. Public Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That a Committee consisting of Crs. Eames, Pearson, Thomas and Williams be appointed to communicate with the Police Authorities and Tradesmen with a view to improved street lighting in the District, and to report."
- 14 **Public Conveniences.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the walls of the Men's Conveniences be cement-rendered and left rough, at an estimated cost of £5."
- 15 **Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888.** Mr. Plumpton having reported that he had called the attention of a local firm of builders to an infringement of this Act in the reconstruction of a window at 48, High Street, without first obtaining the sanction of the Council; correspondence dealing with the matter having been read, on the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council's consent to the alterations of the building be accorded."
- 16 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** Letters, dated November 4th, were read from Mr. Jackaman on behalf of the members of the Fire Brigade relative to the death of Fireman A. Laidlaw and were referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for consideration and report.
- 17 **Lands Cultivation. Allotments.** The Report of the Cultivation of Lands Committee, dated October 21st, was read and received together with a report by the Honorary Secretary, dated November 5th, relative to the work carried out under this head in the District.
- A letter, dated October 11th, from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in connection with the Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order was submitted and referred to the Lands Cultivation Committee for attention.
- A letter, dated October 22nd, was read from the Great Northern Central Hospital conveying thanks for surplus vegetables received from Allotment Holders in the District.
- 18 **Military Service. Councillor. Officials on Active Service.** A letter, dated October 7th, was read from Cr. Lieut.-Col. Oscar Boulton stating that he had now been released from Military Service and hoped shortly to be able to resume his attendances at the meetings of the Council.
- On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a letter of welcome and congratulation be forwarded to Cr. Boulton on behalf of the Council."
- A letter to the Clerk, dated September 8th, was read from Lieut. C. W. Hill reporting as to his welfare.
- 19 **War Charities.** A letter, dated October 11th, was read from the Charity Commission stating that the Totteridge Choir School War Fund had been duly registered as a War Charity under the amended title given, which should be used in connection therewith.

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20 **War Pensions.** A letter, dated October 17th, from the National Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Soldiers and Sailors as to representation on the Local War Pensions Committee was referred to that Committee for attention.

21 **Venereal Diseases.** A letter, dated November 1st, was read from the Women's Public Welfare Council, asking that the following resolution be adopted by the Council and forwarded to the Prime Minister and others:—

"That this Council desires the immediate withdrawal of Regulation 40b D.O.R.A., and the abandonment of the attempt to incorporate this measure in the C.L.A. Bill (clause 5, section 3) or any statute; and the Council further desires that no medical or surgical examination for venereal disease should be made in connection with any criminal charge whatsoever, and that the practice should be utterly abolished in our prisons."

Cr. Williams moved—"That the resolution be adopted and forwarded accordingly." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the letter be referred to the Venereal Diseases Committee, now sitting, for consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ball and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, and Malins; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Thomas and Williams.

22 **Fuel Wood.** A letter, dated October 31st, was read from the Local Government Board enclosing copies of the Local Authorities (Fuel Wood) Order, 1918, conferring and imposing upon Local Authorities and their Officers the powers and duties necessary for the due discharge of the Order.

23 **Amalgamation of Areas.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Council now resolve itself into Committee to consider a question of amalgamation of local areas."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins, and carried.

The Council in Committee.

This subject having been discussed at length, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Clerk address a confidential communication to the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council asking if they will appoint a small Committee to consider in conjunction with a Committee from this Authority, the desirability of an amalgamation of areas."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins, and carried, *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Committee from this Authority consist of Crs. Ball, Fern, Hackforth-Jones and Pearson."

<u>ACCOUNTS.</u>		£.	s.	d.
66	W.C. Edwards. General District Rate.	63.	14.	1.
"	H.W. Poole. Tithe Rent Charge.	13.	0.	2.
67	P. Fergusson. Easement Rent.		1.	0.
-	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	40.	10.	9.
-	North Met. Elect. Power Dist. Co. Lighting.	94.	17.	0.
-	J.&G. Child. Repairs to Vehicles.	9.	1.	0.
-	G.F. Saul & Son. Materials.	4.	10.	3.
-	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.) Maintenance of Patients.)	21.	0.	0.
-	H. Newbery. Shoeing.	0.	0.	0.
-	B. King. Materials.	2.	11.	4.
-	H.E. Winskill. Repairs.	0.	10.	4.
-	W. Plampton. Surveyor for Labour.	340.	0.	0.
-	W.B. Chancellor. Salary to November 30.	19.	3.	4.
-	C.W. Hill. Salary to November 30.	16.	10.	4.
-	W. Plampton. Salary to November 30.	12.	10.	4.
-	H. Buckle. Salary to November 30.	2.	3.	4.
-	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	1.	0.	0.
-	E. Jowing & Son. Books & Printing.	0.	17.	0.
-	John Hawkins. Printing.	10.	14.	0.
-	J. Jowing. Stationery.	2.	12.	3.
-	Thomas Wyatt. Stationery.		17.	0.
-	Barnet Billposting Co. Billposting.	3.	3.	0.
-	Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	10.	14.	0.
-	W. Archibald Boyes. Summons Fees.	3.	0.	0.

£. S. d.

67	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.) Contribution.)	390.	15.	11.
	Barnet Chancel Estate. Hire of Room.		10.	0.
69	H.W. Poole. Clerk for Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
67	Barnet Urban Food Control Committee.) Advance for Expenses.)	50.	0.	0.
	Leeds City Council. Loan due Nov. 1st.	103.	10.	7.
68	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Nov. 0.	65.	15.	0.
	Do. Loan due Dec. 1.	29.	0.	0.
	Do. Do.	33.	0.	9.
	E. Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	0.	9.	0.
	Snaw & Sons. Box.		3.	4.
	E. Swaker. Conveyance.	1.	0.	0.
	Prices Company Ltd. Oil.	1.	0.	0.
	Harland & Son. Swedes.	0.	0.	0.
	J. Smart & Son. Tarmacadam.	112.	3.	1.
	C.F. Norton. Balce salary to Oct. 31.	1.	10.	0.
	C.F. Norton. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	15.	0.
	C.F. Norton. Petty Cash.		4.	11.
	W. Dyer. Poores Rate.	7.	0.	0.
	Harvey Trinder & Co. Insurance Premium.		0.	0.
	W.H. Dolphin & Co. Balce. Insurance Premium.		9.	0.
	London Telephone Service. Removal of Call Bell.	4.	9.	4.
	H. Hall & Co. Cleaning Materials.	1.	13.	1.
	Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	0.	15.	0.
	Charrington Selis Dale & Co. Coal.	9.	10.	0.
	Snand Mason & Co. Appliances.	7.	10.	0.
	Dennis Bros. Appliances.	4.	0.	0.
69	W. Plumpton. Comm. on Rents.	3.	12.	0.
	C.F. Anstee. Repairs.	9.	12.	11.
	W. Plumpton. Balce. Salary as Acting Inspr. July 1 to Sept. 3.	0.	15.	4.

John Whelan

Chairman.

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Council Meeting.

Thursday, November 14th, 1918.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date to consider what steps should be taken to commemorate the cessation of hostilities, there were present Crs. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), W. H. Abercrombie, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

War. Cessation of Hostilities. Peace Celebrations. Memorial. The Chairman, in addressing the Council, stated the time had arrived when consideration should be given to the question of founding a memorial to those residents in the District who in the service of their Country during the War had sacrificed their lives, and invited discussion and suggestions on the subject.

Various opinions were expressed and suggestions made which included the erection of a permanent memorial and the endowment of a bed in a Hospital. It was finally decided that the further consideration of the matter stand adjourned and that Ratepayers be invited through the medium of the "Press" to state their views.

Peace Celebrations. The Clerk having reported that Mr. C. W. Hartnett had offered on behalf of Hadley and Monken Hadley a supply of materials for a Bonfire, on the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. Hartnett be thanked for his offer, of which the Council would be pleased to avail themselves, at what would in their opinion be a more suitable date, namely, after the Declaration of Peace."

Thanksgiving. The Chairman stated that the Rector of Chipping Barnet had invited the attendance of the Council and their staff to a Public Thanksgiving Service at Barnet Parish Church on Sunday, November 17th, at 11 a.m. On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the invitation be accepted and that the Council, their staff and employees, with the members of the Fire Brigade, be invited to assemble at the Council's Offices at 10.30 a.m. for attendance at the Service as arranged."

John W Pearson
Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1918.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), Lt. C. W. Hill (Inspector), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Military Service. Congratulations.** The Chairman tendered to Lt. C. W. Hill, on behalf of the Council, hearty congratulations upon his safe return from Active Service, also to Cr. Hackforth-Jones in respect of the Military honour recently conferred upon his son, Lt. Oliver Hackforth-Jones, for services rendered with H.M. Forces.

Letters were read from Dr. W. G. Harnett and Cr. Lt.-Col. Oscar Boulton thanking the Council for congratulations upon their return from Active Service. Cr. Lt.-Col. Boulton also intimated that he hoped soon to resume his attendance at meetings of the Council.

A letter was also read from Lt. W. B. Chancellor stating that as he was ordered into Hospital for two or three weeks, he would be unable to be present at the meeting.

- 2 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meetings of November 5th and 14th were taken as read and adopted.

- 3 **Venereal Diseases.** Cr. Malins formally moved—"That the Report of the Venereal Diseases Committee, dated November 7th, be adopted," but added he could not support the recommendation contained in the paragraph headed "Defence of the Realm Regulation 40D," on page 79 of the Report.

The adoption of the Report was seconded by Cr. Williams, and upon being put to the meeting was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Thomas and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones, Mackay, Malins and Wills.

- 4 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated November 28th, be taken as read and adopted."

- 5 **Finance. Fuel Distribution.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated November 28th, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council's appreciation of the work carried out by Mr. E. H. Neal as Fuel Overseer be duly recorded."

- 6 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated November 28th, be taken as read and adopted."

- 7 **Highways. Factories.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated November 28th, be taken as read and adopted." The Medical Officer reported that he had made inquiries with regard to the alleged fumes arising

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from the factory in Queen's Road, and had found they emanated from acetic acid and, although unpleasant, were innocuous.

- 8 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated November 28th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 9 **Housing of Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated November 28th, be taken as read and adopted."

Cr. Malins having stated that he could not attend the conference referred to under the heading of "Housing after the War," on page 84 of the Report, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the name of Cr. Ball be substituted for that of Cr. Malins."
- 10 **Finance. Investments. War Loan Stock.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £26 9s. 8d. representing interest received on War Loan Stock be drawn in favour of the L.C.W. and Parr's Bank, Ltd., for investment in similar stock."
- 11 **Mothers' Pensions.** Communications were read from the Prime Minister, Col. Sir Hildred Carlile, M.P., the Ministry of Reconstruction, and the State Children's Association acknowledging the Council's resolution on this subject.
- 12 **Food Control.** A letter, dated November 4th, was read from the Divisional Food Commissioner acknowledging receipt of the list of members of the re-appointed Food Control Committee of 12 members, and stating that sanction to the increase in the number from 12 to 15 would only be given on very convincing reasons being adduced. A further communication, dated December 2nd, was read from the Divisional Commissioner asking for detailed information with regard to the appointment of the Committee.

On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the reply to the Divisional Commissioner's enquiries be left in the hands of the Clerk." Letters, dated November 16th and 22nd, were read from the Edmonton Co-operative Society asking (1) whether their nominee had been appointed a member of the Committee, (2) if a Co-operator had been so appointed, and (3) whether any seats had been allotted to Food Traders. It was resolved—"That a reply be sent in the negative."
- 13 **Elections.** A circular letter, dated November 20th, was read from the Local Government Board asking for facilities to be given for the services of staffs of local authorities and the use of public buildings in connection with the forthcoming General Election.
- 14 **Allotments. Feeding Stuffs for Cattle.** Communications from the Agricultural Organisation Society and the Ministry of Food on these matters were referred to the Lands Cultivation Committee for their consideration.
- 15 **Street Decorations. Lights on Road Obstructions.** A letter, dated November 28th, from the Commissioner of Police on the subject of Street Decorations was referred to the Acting Surveyor and Inspector for attention, while a letter, of the same date, with regard to Lights on Road Obstructions was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 **Ravenscroft Charity.** A communication, dated November 25th, was read from the Charity Commissioner enclosing copy of an order proposed to be made by them re-appointing Mr. Charles Goddard of "Eastwood," Arkley and Mr. John Foster Mainland of "The Orkneys," Manor Road, Barnet, Trustees of the Charity.
- 17 **Recruiting Appeal Tribunal.** A letter, dated November 28th, addressed to the Clerk was read from the Assistant Director of National Service expressing gratitude for services rendered in connection with Tribunal and Recruiting Work.

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On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That the Council record their great appreciation of the work carried out by the Appeal Tribunal for the District."

- 18 **Coal Distribution Order.** A communication was read from the Board of Trade Coal Mines Department, enclosing Warrant for £89 3s. 1d., being repayment of expenses incurred by the Council under the Household Coal Distribution Order, 1917, up to June 30th, 1918.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 19 **Highways. Main Roads. Contributory Roads.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved—"That during the absence of the Engineer and Surveyor, the Acting Surveyor and Inspector proceed with the Report as to Grants in respect of Main Roads and Contributory Roads, in consultation with Lt. Chancellor."

- 20 **Elections.** The Clerk reported that under present legislation in connection with the election of members of Local Authorities, the members of this Council would retire as follows:—

1919.—Crs. Boulton, Eames, Thomas, Tinsley, Sheppard and Williams (who would have retired in the ordinary course in 1916).

1920.—Crs. Abercrombie, Dunch, Fern, Mackay, Malins, Pearson and Wellsman (who would have retired in the ordinary course in 1917).

1921.—Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones and Wills (who would have retired in the ordinary course in 1918).

It was, however, possible that further legislature might vary this procedure.

- 21 **Amalgamation of Areas.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That Cr. Williams be elected an additional delegate (making 5 in all) for the purposes of conferences on this matter, and that the remaining 4 delegates, in conjunction with Cr. Williams, be empowered to continue the negotiations." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Thomas, Cr. Wills moved as an amendment—"That the name of Cr. Chapman be substituted for that of Cr. Williams." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Graddon, but Cr. Williams having withdrawn his name from election, the resolution as amended was put and carried unanimously.

- 22 **Housing of the Working Classes.** The Clerk reported that the original tender of Captain H. P. Eames in 1913, for preparing full working drawings, specification, etc., for the cottages and roads in connection with the Council's proposed development of the Housing Estate, giving necessary attendance at meetings of the Council and the supervision of the works in progress was 60 guineas, of which sum Captain Eames had been paid £40 on account in February, 1915. He had, however, at the time, applied for an increase in the fee originally agreed upon, having regard to the enlargement of the scheme as at first proposed, but the consideration of his application had been deferred until the receipt of tenders for the work. Having regard to the attitude taken by the Treasury concerning the advance of the requisite loan, and that no satisfactory tender for the work had been received, no further action was taken by the Council in connection with the erection of further dwellings, and nothing further had transpired in the matter up to the present time so far as Captain Eames services were affected.

On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Captain Eames be invited to state his views with regard to any further remuneration to which he might consider himself entitled."

On the motion of Cr. Wills, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the further consideration of the proposed development of the Housing Estate stand over until Lt. Chancellor returns from Hospital."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That copies of Sir Tudor Walters' Report on the erection of dwellings for the Working Classes be obtained and distributed amongst the members of the Council."

- 23 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Fire Brigade Outside District.** Cr. Thomas having reported that the Chief Officer had received instructions from

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the Mobilising Officer for the attendance of the motor engine and men at a further drill under the Fire Brigades (Metropolitan Area) Order, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved (Cr. Tinsley not voting)—“That the Chief Officer be instructed not to allow the Brigade to attend any further drills outside the District without the special sanction of the Council.”

24 **Town Planning.** Cr. Abercrombie intimated that the question of further Town Planning in the District should receive the early consideration of the Council.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment,

		£	s	d
69	J. H. Turner & Lisney	Lime	16	0
"	M. Main	Poor Rate	112	6 8
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Fuel	4	0 0
"	Newton Chambers & Co	Disinfectant	8	10 0
"	W. Plumpton	Surveyor for Labour	232	0 0
"	G. L. Wilson & Co.	Balce of a/c passed for payment 2nd July 1918	2	6 2
"	Dr. C. F. Hardie	Salary to Decr 20	15	0 0
"	H. W. Poole	do	125	0 0
"	W. B. Chancellor	do Decr 31	19	0 4
"	C. W. Hill	do do	16	10 4
"	W. Plumpton	do do	12	10 4
"	H. Backle	do do	2	0 4
"	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.	Fidelity Guarantee Premium	4	1 0
"	J. Jowing	Stationery	2	16 7
"	E. S. Wheatley	Printing	10	1 0
"	E. Jowing & Son	Printing & Advertising	6	12 0
"	E. Swaker	Conveyance	14	0
"	Barnet Urban Food Control Committee	Advance for expenses.	50	0 0
"	H. W. Poole	Alice for National Registration to Sept. 30	15	9 11
"	Brigthouse Corporation.	Loan due Nov 2.	11	14 7
"	Do	do	17	12 4
40	Wrotham Lodge I.O.O.F.	Loan due Dec 0.	79	1 2
"	Scottish Clerks' Association.	Loan due Decr.	53	10 1
"	E. H. Neal .	Asstce in connection with Fuel & Lighting Registration	63	0 0
"	Tangyes Ltd.	Appliances.		1 0
"	J. Smart & Son.	Chippings	32	4 11
"	C. F. Norton	Salary to Decr 25.	6	15 8
"	Stevens & Co.	Materials		14 10
"	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Repairs to Hydrants	1	0 0
"	London County Westm & Parrs Bank Ltd. }	Investment in War Loan.	26	9 0

John W. ...

Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Monday, 16th December, 1918.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date there were present Crs. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, W. H. Wellsman and E. T. Williams, with H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Councillors. Military Service. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the congratulations of the Council were accorded to Cr. Wellsman upon his return from Military Service.

Public Lighting. Electric Lighting. A letter, dated November 27th, was read from the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Co., submitting the following statement of the proposed charges for the present 50 % of normal Street Lighting under the existing agreements up to the date of its expiration on June 30th, 1919:—

	£	s.	d.
8 Flame Arc Lamps of the type previously used in positions as agreed, and running from sunset to 11.30 p.m. each day	165	3	8
82 Incandescent Lamps of 50 c.p. each, in lighting from sunset to midnight,			
4 Incandescent Lamps of 100 c.p. each, in lighting from sunset to midnight,			
4 Incandescent Lamps of 100 c.p. each, in lighting from sunset to half an hour before sunrise	369	7	6
	<u>£534</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

	Per Annum.
	£ s. d.
Amount as per agreement dated November 7th, 1911, including additional lamps authorized during term	696 9 6
Charges as above	534 11 2
	<u>£161 18 4</u>

	Per Annum.
	£ s. d.
<i>Note</i> :—Allowance per annum from the Contract for the above number of Arc and Incandescent Lamps in lighting will therefore be ...	<u>£161 18 4</u>

SCALE FOR ADDITIONAL LAMPS IF REQUIRED.

	Per Lamp.
	Per Annum.
	£ s. d.
For a total of 90 Incandescent Lamps in lighting as above at the rate of	4 2 1
120 ditto ditto ditto	3 7 9
150 ditto ditto ditto	2 19 2
183 ditto ditto ditto	2 12 8

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On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—“That a copy of the statement be supplied to each member of the Council for consideration.”

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—“That three members of the Council be deputed to attend the Company with a view to obtaining better terms than those submitted with which the Council are by no means satisfied.”

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—“That the delegates be Crs. Dunch, Fern and Pearson.”

Amalgamation of Areas. Upon the invitation of the Chairman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones, as Chairman of the body of delegates appointed to confer and report upon this matter, gave a resumé of the proceedings of the Conference and a confidential report of the meeting was read, from which it appeared that the whole of the delegates present at their first meeting were unanimously in favour of the proposed amalgamation. Cr. Fern also furnished some particulars of the financial position.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was unanimously resolved—“That the present delegates be re-appointed to continue the Conferences with a view to preparing a scheme to be placed before the Council early in the New Year.”

Highways. On the motion of Cr. Chapman, duly seconded, a vote of urgency was unanimously passed to consider the Report of the Highways Committee of this date.

Cr. Eames moved—“That the Report be adopted.” Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Williams moved—“That a special meeting of the Council be called to consider the Report.”

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, but after discussion, was not put, the Chairman giving notice that he would convene a special meeting of the Council to consider the Report on Friday, December 20th, at 7.30 p.m.

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John Whelan

Chairman

Council Meeting.

Friday, December 20th, 1918.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, W. H. Wellsman and E. T. Williams, with Lt. W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Highways. Main Roads. The Engineer and Surveyor reported that, unofficially, he had seen the County Surveyor since the meeting of the Highways Committee and had mentioned the fact that the Council were considering the advisability of cancelling their contracts with the County Council, when Mr. Killick saw no objection to the suggestions made with regard to the future upkeep of Main Roads. Future procedure would be that at the commencement of each financial year the Council would prepare a programme of work to be carried out which would be submitted to the County Authority for their approval and acted upon accordingly.

Cr. Eames moved—"That the Highways Committee's Report of December 16th, be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Graddon, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the item in the Report headed 'Plans' be not proceeded with at the present moment." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Williams, and carried *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the portion of the Highways Committee's Report of December 16th, headed 'Main Roads. Highways.' be adopted."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Clerk prepare and submit to the Council a written Report on the position with regard to the matter contained in the section of the Highways Committee's Report referred to, headed 'Plans.'"

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John W. Pearson
Chairman

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th January, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, W. H. Wellsman, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr. Plumpton in connection with his recent family bereavement.
- 2 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meetings of December 3rd, 16th and 20th were read and signed.
- 3 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated January 2nd, be taken as read and adopted, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Tinsley, Wellsman, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Cr. Hackforth-Jones."
- 4 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee of January 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated January 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."
- 6 **Highways.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee of January 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."

Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the insertion of the following clause in the paragraph headed 'Plans, Wood Street Frontage,' viz.: 'That in view of the fact that the consent of the adjoining owners has been obtained and that the application is made in the interest of the public attending the Congregational Church, this Council hereby approves the plans submitted and gives its written consent thereto.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Chapman, Dunch, Graddon, Tinsley and Wellsman. *Ball & Malins*

Cr. Thomas then moved as a further amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the further consideration of the paragraph headed "Plans, Wood Street Frontage," being deferred pending a question to be put to the Solicitor as to the legality or otherwise of permitting the erection of the proposed Memorial and the circumstances under which permission was granted to the erection of buildings beyond the Recreation Ground."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and carried *nem. con.*

- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee of January 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."

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- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee of January 2nd, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That the Council record their appreciation of the work of Capt. H. P. Eames in connection with the preparation of plans for the development of the Housing Estate."

- 9 **Food Control.** A letter, dated December 11th, was read from the Scientific Instrument Makers Trade Society, deprecating the action of the Council in selecting Messrs. Jones and Manning, as accredited Labour representatives, while they had accredited representatives of the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Council before them.

A letter, dated December 18th, was also read from the Divisional Food Commissioner asking the reason why the Rev. W. Manning was considered to be a representative of Labour.

Resolved—"That a reply be sent to the latter communication, stating that the work of the Rev. W. Manning, as Rector of Chipping Barnet, was amongst the Working Classes."

- 10 **Lee Conservancy.** A letter, dated December 18th, was read from the Lee Conservancy Board enclosing forms for the Election of a conservator on the 7th March, 1919.

A letter, dated January 6th, was also read from Mr. E. B. Barnard asking for the support of the Council in favour of his re-election.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Council's vote be recorded accordingly."

- 11 **War Charities Act, 1916.** It was resolved—"That a communication, dated December, 1918, from the Charity Commissioners, with regard to demobilisation of War Charities be referred to the War Charities Committee."

- 12 **War Memorial.** A letter, dated December 23rd, 1918, was read from Cr. J. W. Pearson stating that a public meeting would be held at the Congregational Church Lecture Hall, Union Street, Barnet, on Tuesday, January 14th, at 8 p.m. to consider the question of a War Memorial for the District to commemorate the conclusion of the Great War and to perpetuate the memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That all members of the Council be invited to attend the meeting."

- 13 **Band Stand.** A letter, dated December 23rd, from Mr. E. Johnson advocating the erection of a Band Stand was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

- 14 **Midwives Act, 1918.** A letter on this matter, dated December, 1918, from the Local Government Board was referred to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.

- 15 **Fever Nurses Association.** A letter, dated December 1918, was read from the Fever Nurses Association, with regard to a uniform scale of salaries for Nurses in Fever Hospitals and was referred to the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.

- 16 **Main Roads.** An acknowledgment, dated December 30th, was read from the County Council with regard to the Council's notice to determine the existing agreement as to Main Roads.

- 17 **Military Service. Demobilisation.** A letter, dated January 2nd, was read from the Local Government Board, stating that if Lt. Chancellor's stay in Hospital exceeded 28 days he would probably be demobilised, without any action on the Board's part, so soon as he were fit: if, however, his stay were likely to be less than 28 days the Board should be informed of the address at which he is to report when leaving hospital.

It was resolved—"That a copy of the letter be sent to Lt. Chancellor."

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- 18 **Superannuation of Local Government Employees. Maternity and Child Welfare.** Circular letters from the Urban District Councils Association on these subjects were read and referred to the Finance Committee and the Medical Officer of Health respectively.
- 19 **Elections. Retirement of Councillors.** A letter, dated 3rd January, was read from the Local Government Board stating that this question was under consideration with reference to the introduction of a Bill early next Session to make provision for the retirement of members of Urban District Councils at the time of the next ordinary election of Councillors in April, 1919.
- 20 **Venereal Diseases. France's Day. Electricity Undertakings.** Letters were read from Miss Norrys, Mr. Percy Collins, and St. Pancras Borough Council on these respective matters, but no action was taken thereon.
- 21 **Public Lighting.** A letter, dated January 3rd, from the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Council on this matter was referred to the Electric Lighting Committee for consideration and report.
- 22 **Gas.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—
"That a letter be written to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company strongly protesting against the continual increase of price charged for Gas."
- 23 **Town Planning.** Cr. Abercrombie then moved in accordance with notice given—"That at the earliest convenient opportunity, when our Surveyor is able to prepare the preliminary plan, and also to serve notices on Owners and Occupiers, that application be made to the Local Government Board for sanction to apply Town Planning Powers to Barnet and District as recommended by the L.G.B. Inspector on the occasion of the enquiry held at the Church House, when Town Planning Powers for Totteridge and Arkley were obtained."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Malins and carried, it being understood that before expense of any appreciable amount were incurred, the matter would again come before the Council.

The Council then resolved itself into Committee.

- 24 **Public Lighting. Electric Lighting.** Cr. Fern gave a verbal Report of the meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held the same evening, which was duly considered, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, as the terms offered by the North Metropolitan, &c., Co. were not satisfactory to the Council.

<u>Accounts.</u>	£.	s.	d.
yo Mc. Dougall Bros. Disinfectants.	6.	6.	6.
.. B.King. Materials.	2.	3.	5.
.. J.H.Turner & Lisney. Materials.	5.	11.	1.
.. W.J.Wells. Harness & repairs.	5.	5.	0.
.. H.Hart. Drain Rods & Fittings.	11.	17.	9.
.. Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke.	4.	0.	0.
.. H.W.Poole. Fire Premium.		15.	0.
.. A.Sanderson & Sons Ltd. Materials.		15.	0.
.. Trustees of the Hyde Institute. Lamp in Church)			
Passage to Dec. 31.	12.	3.	4.
.. W.Plumpton. Surveyor for Labour.	211.	0.	0.
.. W.B.Chancellor. Salary to Jan. 31.	19.	3.	4.
.. C.W.Hill. Salary to Jan 31.	16.	13.	4.
yi W.Plumpton. Salary to Jan 31.	12.	18.	4.
.. H.Buckle. Salary to Jan. 31.	2.	3.	4.
.. W.C.Edwards. Commission to Dec. 27.	84.	13.	10.
.. H.W.Poole. Petty Cash.	10.	0.	0.
.. John Hawkins. Printing.		16.	6.
.. E.Cowing & Son. Printing.	5.	6.	0.
.. E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	6.	11.	6.
.. J.Cowing. Stationery.	1.	0.	11.
.. London County Westmr. & Parrs Bank. Interest			
on Loans to Dec. 31.	51.	8.	4.
.. Do. on account of Wood Street Paving Loan	50.	0.	0.
.. Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Jan. 10.	39.	9.	4.
.. Do. Do. Loan due Jan. 20.	3.	19.	11.

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	£.	s.	d.
y1 Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan due Jan. 20.	8.	0.	0.
y2 Bank of England. Loan due Jan. 9.	261.	17.	0.
Bank of England. Loan due Jan. 24.	250.	17.	4.
Bank of England. Loan due Jan. 24.	40.	3.	0.
H.W.Poolis. Fire Premium.	1.	7.	0.
Prices Company Ltd. Oil.	1.	2.	0.
Easton Bros. Rye Grass Seed.	12.	15.	0.
The Groby Granite Co. Chippings.	34.	17.	0.
y3 C.F.Norton. Salary to Jan. 29.	10.	19.	7.
C.F.Norton. Petty Cash.		10.	1.
C.F.Norton. Fire Expenses.		12.	0.
B.King. Fittings.		10.	7.
Charrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal.	5.	15.	9.
Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Lamps & Petrol.	0.	4.	6.
W.Plumpton. Comn. on Rents.	4.	1.	6.
H.E.Winskill. Repairs.	2.	3.	0.
Capt. H.P.Eames. Balance of Fees and) Expenses in connection with preparation of) scheme for developement of Housing Estate)	25.	0.	0.

John Wharson
Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 16th January, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. M. Graddon, A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley and E. T. Williams, with W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), E. H. Neal (Fuel Overseer), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

Coal. A letter was read from Mr. Neal enclosing a communication from Messrs. Warren offering to purchase some of the coal in store at 33/- per ton in order that their trolley might be kept going. Mr. Neal asked that the Council should come to some decision with regard to the price as the position was becoming somewhat severe and it was impossible to say when he might have suddenly to draw upon the coal under the authority of Clause 4 (3) of the 1917 Order and Clause 27 of the 1918 Order.

The Acting Surveyor reported there were now approximately 35 tons in store and the average cost had been about 33/6 per ton.

On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—“That the Council allow the coal to be removed solely for trolley sale purposes and only at a price of 35/- per ton as it now lies.”

On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—“That application be made to the Fuel Overseer for the use of a further 10 tons of coal from store for use at the Fire Station and the Council's Offices.”

John W. Pearson
Chairman.

4th July 1919.

Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THE COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, W. H. Wellsman, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

1 **Minutes.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—
“That the Minutes of the Meetings of January 7th, and 16th be taken as read and signed.”

2 **Questions. Roads. Snow.** In accordance with notice given, Cr. Hackforth-Jones asked the Acting Surveyor if the snow plough could be used on the Arkley Roads and Cr. Ball preferred a similar question with regard to the Totteridge Roads. Mr. Plumpton replied that inasmuch as the roads in question were kept in repair by the County Council this Authority's snow plough could not be used on them without the consent of that Authority.

3 **General Purposes.** Cr. Williams moved—“That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated January 30th, be taken as read and adopted.” Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—“That the question of hours of employment for the Council's workmen be decided at this meeting.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Fern, Graddon, Malins, Wellsman, Williams and Wills.

Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—“That the Council appoint three of their number to meet the employees either with or without a representative of their Union to discuss the proposal to establish a 48-hour labour week at the current rate of wage (exclusive of overtime) for the Council's employees as and from April 1st next and in particular to ascertain whether they favour such a proposal which will necessitate the abolition of all overtime.” The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wellsman and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Graddon, Malins, Tinsley, Williams and Wills.

Cr. Fern then moved as an amendment—“That the resolution suggested in the communication, dated January 14th, from The London & District One Man Business Association be adopted by the Council.”

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Fern, Graddon, Wellsman and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Ball, Chapman, Hackforth-Jones and Malins.

The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Malins, Tinsley and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Graddon and Wills.

4 **Finance. Fuel Distribution.** A letter, dated January 4th, was read from the Fuel Overseer stating that if the accounts put forward by him had been passed he recommended payment be held over until after a meeting of Fuel Overseers to be held on February 6th.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated January 30th,

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be taken as read and adopted, omitting the recommendation contained in the paragraph headed, 'Fuel Distribution,' on page 107 of the Report."

- 5 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated January 30th, be taken as read and adopted."

- 6 **Highways. Plans. Bedford Avenue. Wood Street Frontage. Barnet Common Inclosure Act.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated January 30th, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the matter of Mr. T. Cude's plans be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and, in the meantime, the suggestions of the Acting Surveyor contained in his Report to the Committee, dated January 30th, be acted upon."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Dunch, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball and Wills.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried on the like voting.

Cr. Fern then moved as a further amendment—(1) "That in view of the opinion expressed by the Council's legal adviser that in so far as the Barnet Common Inclosure Act is concerned, the 'Council can neither give nor withhold their consent' to the alterations proposed in connection with the frontage of the Barnet Congregational Church; (2) That already there exist in Wood Street several building frontage lines; (3) That after the alterations are made there will still be a space of 45 feet to the public footway, and (4) Because the alterations are in the public interest, this Council passes the plans and agrees to give its written consent to the alterations under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Tinsley and Wellsman.

On the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That before a final decision is reached with reference to the plans of the Congregational Church, the whole of the facts be laid before the Surveyor to the Hertfordshire County Council and his opinion be obtained in writing as to whether in the interests of the public it is advisable for this Council to approve the plans."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Williams and Wills.

The substantive motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Malins, Thomas, Williams and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Dunch, Eames, Tinsley and Wellsman.

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the remainder of the Report of the Highways Committee, dated January 30th, be taken as read and adopted."

- 7 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated January 30th, be taken as read and adopted."

- 8 **Housing of the Working Classes.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated January 30th, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the following resolution be added to those recommended by the Committee for adoption under the paragraph headed 'Housing' on pages 110 and 111 of the Report:—

"Further that this Authority is of the opinion in view of the heavy capital outlay involved by building houses under existing abnormal conditions, that to make possible an economic rent the Treasury should make a definite contribution in reduction of the capital outlay, thus enabling the Authority responsible for the Housing Scheme to charge from the outset, an economic rent within the

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means of the people for whom such houses are intended: such grant should represent at least one-fifth of the capital outlay on the building cost, but, in addition, the Treasury should be responsible throughout the whole loan period and on the whole of the housing schemes undertaken by an authority, for any deficiency exceeding the proceeds of a one penny rate."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie and carried, *nem. con.*, and upon being put as a substantive motion was carried on the like voting. On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the remainder of the Report be taken as read and adopted."

- 9 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £137 8s. 5d. be drawn in favour of the Equitable Assurance Co. in payment of an instalment of loan due on February 6th."
- 10 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, duly seconded, it was resolved—
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 "That a cheque for £1 4s. 0d. be drawn in favour of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade in payment of services rendered by members of the Brigade in salting hydrants."
- 11 **Meetings. Estimate for Rate.** It was resolved—"That special meetings of the Standing Committees be held on Thursday, March 13th, and a special meeting of the Council on March 18th for the purpose of dealing with the Estimate for Rate for the ensuing year."
- 12 **Housing. Dwellings.** On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That application be made to the War Office for the utilization of the married quarters at the Barracks for dwellings."
- 13 **Lee Conservancy.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Cr. A. G. Malins be, and he is hereby authorised to attend at the offices of the Lee Conservancy, Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, on Friday, March 7th, between the hours of 12 noon and 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of recording the Council's vote in favour of Mr. E. B. Barnard as a member of the Lee Conservancy."
- 14 **Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** A letter, dated January 13th, was read from the Secretary of the Eleanor Palmer's Charity, stating that the term of office of Mr. H. W. Milnes and Mr. E. H. Neal as representatives of the Council on the body of Trustees, expired on February 2nd.
 On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That Messrs. H. W. Milnes and E. H. Neal be re-elected for a further period of four years as from February 2nd, 1919."
- 15 **Food Control.** A letter, dated January 13th, was read from the Divisional Food Commissioner enclosing copy of a communication received from the Barnet and District Trade and Labour Council, with reference to the appointment of representatives on the Committee.
 On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating the Council have been supplied with ample credentials that Mr. Edwin Jones is a representative of Labour in the District, while Mr. W. Manning, as Rector of the Parish of Chipping Barnet, is also, in their opinion, qualified as a representative of Labour."
- 16 **War Trophy.** A letter, dated January 23rd, was read from the War Office, stating that on the recommendation of H.M. Lord Lieutenant for the County of Hertford, 1 German Machine Gun (damaged), 1 German Machine Gun Ammunition Box, and 1 German Machine Gun Ammunition Belt, captured from the enemy were offered to the Council.
 On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wills, it was resolved, *nem. con.*—"That application be made to the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Hertford, asking that in view of Barnet's record in the Great War, a more representative and sufficient trophy should be awarded to the District."
- 17 **Lord Roberts' Memorial Fund.** A letter, dated January 6th, was read from the Secretary of the Extension Fund asking, *inter alia*, for permission to hold a Flag Day in the District during the current year on behalf of the Fund.

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On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That permission be granted accordingly."

- 18 **Salaries.** A circular letter, dated January 29th, from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers relating to salaries paid to Engineers and Surveyors to Local Government Authorities was read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 19 **Housing Schemes.** A circular letter, dated January 17th, from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers with regard to the preparation of Housing Schemes was read and referred to the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for consideration and report.
- 20 **Street Collection.** A letter, dated January 25th, was read from the Commissioner of Police enquiring if the Council wished to furnish any information for the guidance of the Advisory Committee in dealing with an application from the Victoria Cottage Hospital for a Street Collection.
It was resolved—"That a reply be sent conveying the Council's assent to the application."
- 21 **Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee. Barnet County Council School.** A letter, dated January 25th, was read from Mr. R. M. Marples resigning his position as the Council's representative on these bodies through indifferent health.
On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. Marples' resignation be accepted with regret and that Professor Alex. MacLay be appointed as his successor as suggested by Mr. Marples."
- 22 **Election.** A circular letter, dated January 25th, was read from the Clerk of the County Council stating that by virtue of the Orders issued by the L.G.B. and the County Council the date for the election of Urban District Councillors in the current year had been fixed for Wednesday, April 9th.
- 23 **War Memorial.** A letter, dated January 27th, was read from the Great Northern Central Hospital asking for the support of the Council to an appeal in the District on behalf of an extension of the Hospital as part of any War Memorial Scheme likely to be considered.
It was resolved—"That the letter be referred to the War Memorial Committee."
- 24 **Ambulance.** A letter, dated January 30th, was read from the Hon. A. Holland-Hibbert on behalf of the Voluntary Aid Detachments of the Red Cross Society for Hertfordshire, enquiring if the Council would accept a motor ambulance for use in the District, such ambulance to be a gift on an undertaking by the donees to keep it in repair.
It was resolved—"That the offer be accepted."
- 25 **Venereal Diseases. Encephalitis Lethargica.** Circular communications from the Hertfordshire County Council and the Local Government Board respectively on these subjects were submitted and referred to the Medical Officer of Health for attention.
- 26 **Fire Brigade.** Tenders for the supply of rope for the hose-pole were referred to the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee with power to act.
- 27 **Town Planning.** A circular communication from the National Housing and Town Planning Council with reference to a forthcoming conference were referred to Cr. Abercrombie as Chairman of the Town Planning Committee.
- 28 **Road. Snow Plough.** A letter, dated February 4th, was read from the Local Fuel Overseer calling attention to the state of the Totteridge roads, these being at present impassable for coal cartage.
On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor approach the County Council asking that in

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the event of a further fall of snow some temporary arrangement be made for the use of this Authority's snow plough on the roads in Arkley and Totteridge."

The Council in Committee.

- 29 **County Councillors.** Cr. Malins called attention to the fact that his period of office as a County Councillor for this area would shortly expire and asked if the Council would support his candidature at the forthcoming County Council Election.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That Cr. Malins be asked to offer himself for re-election."

- 30 **The Royal Society of St. George National Festival. British and Foreign Sailors Society.** Communications on these subjects were read but no action was taken thereon.

Accounts. The following cheques were drawn,-		£	s	d
✓3	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax & Land Tax 216	17.		2
^	Clinical Research Assn. Exams.		5.	9
^	Dr. Whitmarsh. Notification Fees.		1.	0
^	Dr. C.F. Hardie. do.		7.	0
^	Dr. Hughes. do.		7.	0
^	Barnet Isolation Hos. Com. Mtce of Patients.	7.	0.	0
^	Chas. Briers. Forage.	235.	1.	0
^	W. D. Wallis. Veterinary Attendance.		16.	6
^	H. Newbery. Shoeing & Repairs.	10.	1.	3
^	Hawkins Bros. Repairs.		2.	3. 4
^	G. F. Saul & Son. do.	14.	16.	11
^	Mc. Mullen & Sons Ltd. Rent of Lamp.		2.	6
^	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Public Lighting etc	25.	15.	5
^	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. do.	52.	5.	1
^	W. Plumptre. Surveyor for Labour.	222.	0.	0
^	W. B. Chancellor. Salary to Feb. 28.	15.	5.	4
^	C. W. Hill. do.	10.	13.	4
^	W. Plumptre. do.	12.	10.	4
^	H. Buckle. do.		2.	5. 4
^	Urban District Councils' Assn. Official Cir.		2.	12. 0
^	Urban Council Clerks' Assn. Official Cir.		10.	0
^	W. C. Edwards. Collectors' Postages.	4.	12.	11
^	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising & Printing.	1.	14.	0
^	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	7.	4.	0
✓4	J. Cowing. Stationery.	4.	0.	0
^	Prudential Assurance Co. Loan due Feb. 6.	25.	13.	4
^	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Soc. Loan due Feb 20.	15.	17.	11
^	Equitable Life Assurance Soc. Loan due Feb. 6.	157.	8.	5
^	G. L. Wilson & Co. Sacks.		1.	12. 0
^	C. F. Norton. Salary to Feb. 26.		0.	15. 8
^	C. F. Norton. Petty Cash.			0. 2
^	Collector of Taxes. Property Tax House Duty	10.	1.	10
^	Vacuum Oil Co Ltd. Mobil Oil.	5.	12.	9
^	Charrington Sells Dale & Co. Coal.	3.	2.	6
^	H. Hall & Co. Materials.		12.	8
^	Pilgrim & Son. Firewood.	1.	4.	0
^	C. T. Anstee. Repairs.		19.	9

John Wleason

Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1919.

At a MEETING OF THIS AUTHORITY duly convened and held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (M.O.H.), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), Lt. W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the Meeting of February 4th were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Food Control.** Major Rafael Jackson, from the Ministry of Food, was in attendance on the matter of additional Labour representation on the Food Control Committee.

Correspondence on the subject was read, including a letter from the Barnet and District Trade and Labour Council nominating Mr. Horne, of Oakville, New Road, Barnet, and Mr. Vincent, of 2, Bartletts Cottages, New Road, Barnet, for such appointments. Major Jackson stated it was the wish of the Ministry that the additional representation referred to should be made and they sanctioned the increase of the number of the Committee from 12 to 14 accordingly.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the number of members of the Committee be increased from 12 to 14."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That Messrs. C. Horne and T. Vincent be elected additional members of the Committee as representing Labour."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, a vote of thanks was accorded to Major Jackson for his attendance.

- 3 **Greater London.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Report of the Greater London Committee, dated February 12th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 4 **Venereal Diseases.** On the motion of Cr. Malins, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Report of the Venereal Diseases Committee, dated February 19th, be taken as read and adopted."
- 5 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved (*nem. con.*)—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated February 20th, be taken as read and adopted."

Cr. Williams moved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated February 26th, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Chapman, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That in substitution for the second and third sections of the paragraph headed 'Workmen. Wages. War Bonus,' on page 123 of the Report, the following resolution be substituted: 'That the request of the workmen for a 48-hour week be acceded to as from April 1st next on the distinct understanding that except in very special circumstances no overtime shall be worked. Further, that all Bank holidays and 3 days holiday at full pay shall be granted each year and that in case of illness the workmen, who have been in the Council's employ for over 5 years, shall receive full pay for the first three days only when no National Health Insurance is available.'"

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The amendment was seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, and carried, *nem. con.*

Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the resolution be adopted subject to the deletion of the words 'who have been in the Council's employ for over 5 years.'"

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Aldridge, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Ball, Chapman, Eames, Mackay, Malins, Wellsman and Wills.

Cr. Williams then moved the following further amendment—"That the resolution be adopted in the following form: 'That in substitution for the second and third sections of the paragraph headed: 'Workmen. Wages. War Bonus,' on page 123 of the Report, the following be substituted: 'That a 48-hour week be granted to the Council's workmen as from April 1st next on the distinct understanding that except in very special circumstances no overtime shall be worked. Further, that all Bank holidays and 3 days holiday at full pay shall be granted each year and that in case of illness the workmen who have been in the Council's employ for over 5 years shall receive full pay for the first three days only when no National Health Insurance is available.'"

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, *nem. con.*, and upon being put as a substantive motion was carried on the like voting.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted."

44. 6 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Finance Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted."

7 **Farm.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Thomas, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Farm Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted."

8 **Highways.** Cr. Eames moved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Ball moved as an amendment—"That in substitution for the recommendation contained in the paragraph headed 'Plans. Frontages,' on p. 127 of the Report, the following resolution be adopted: 'That no adverse action be taken with reference to the plans submitted by Mr. Cude to the Council in December, 1912.'"

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried, *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the remainder of the Report of the Highways Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Highways Committee of even date, as submitted by the Chairman of that Committee, be adopted."

9 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Rope for Hose Pole.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted."

Cr. Thomas reported that in conjunction with the Chairman of the Council and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, he had considered the estimates received for the supply of 800 feet of rope for the hose pole and recommended that the tender of Messrs. Ogles & Co. at £5 11s. 3d. be accepted. It was resolved—"That the recommendation be adopted."

10 **Housing of the Working Classes.** Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated February 20th, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Aldridge, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment—"That the Report be adopted subject to the addition of the following words at the end of the first paragraph of the Report on p. 122, viz.: 'That no houses be erected by this Authority without the provision of a sitting room or parlour.'"

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The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman, and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Abercrombie, Chapman, Fern and Hackforth-Jones ; *Against* : Crs. Malins, Thomas and Tinsley.

Cr. Pearson moved—"That the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated February 27th, be taken as read and adopted."

On the motion being seconded by Cr. Dunch, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment—"That the paragraph numbered (3) recommended for adoption on p. 129 of the Report be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was further resolved, *nem. con.*—"That the remainder of the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

- 11 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Mackay, it was resolved—"That the Rev. W. Manning and Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones be re-elected as the representatives of this Authority on the body of Trustees of the Valentine Poole Charity, for the period ending the 31st October, 1921."
- 12 **Hertfordshire Regiment.** The Chairman reported that he had attended the War Office by invitation, with a deputation from the County, for the purpose of advocating the re-instatement of a Hertfordshire Regiment.
- On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That further representations be made to the War Office that in view of the gallant conduct of men from the County of Hertford in the Great War, the name of the Hertfordshire Regiment should be re-instated."
- It was further resolved—"That copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Hertfordshire County Council and all other Urban and Rural Authorities in the County."
- 13 **Cultivation of Lands Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated February 7th, was read and received.
- 14 **Audit.** Notice was read from the District Auditor that the audit of the Council's Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1918, would commence at the Council Offices on Monday, March 24th, at 10 a.m.
- 15 **Barnet District Gas & Water Co.** Statements of account for the half-year to the 31st December, 1918, were presented and laid on the table.
- 16 **Allotments.** Letters, dated February 5th and 21st, from Mr. P. Fergusson and the Board of Agriculture Food Production Department respectively were referred to the Lands Cultivation Committee.
- 17 **Local Education.** On the motion of Cr. Wills, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Crs. G. J. Aldridge, A. G. Malins and Profr. A. MacLay be re-elected as the representatives of this Authority on the Barnet Urban Local Education Sub-Committee."
- 18 **Elementary Schools.** It was resolved—"That the following persons be elected as the representatives of this Authority on the bodies of Managers of Elementary Schools in the District as hereunder stated :—
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| Arkley Infants School | ... | ... | ... | Cr. A. G. Malins |
| Barnet C. of E. School | ... | ... | ... | Cr. W. H. Wellsman |
| Christ Church School | ... | ... | ... | Mr. H. W. Milnes |
| Moxon Street Infants School | ... | ... | ... | Cr. W. H. Abercrombie |
| St. Catherine's R. C. School | ... | ... | ... | Cr. W. H. Abercrombie |
| Totteridge School | ... | ... | ... | Cr. J. K. Mackay |
| Byng Road C.C. School | ... | ... | ... | Cr. W. H. Abercrombie |
| | | | | Mr. H. W. Milnes |
| | | | | Profr. A. MacLay |
| | | | | Mr. E. H. Neal." |
- 19 **Tram Service.** A letter, dated February 17th, was read from the Barnet and District Trade and Labour Council with regard to tram fares and service, and was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

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- 20 **Venereal Diseases.** A letter, dated February 27th, from the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, was read and laid on the table.
- 21 **Offices Loan.** A letter, dated February 27th, was read from the North London District Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, stating the Society had no money to advance at the present time.
- 22 **Ministry of Health.** A circular letter from the Society of Medical Officers of Health on this matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 23 **Housing of the Working Classes.** A letter, dated February 28th, was read from the Women's Public Welfare Council, asking that the plans for the proposed new Council Cottages be submitted to a representative body of working women named by them before final adoption.
On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—
"That the request be acceded to."
- 24 **Fuel Distribution.** A letter, dated March 3rd, was read from the Fuel Overseer, stating that in view of further circulars received from the Head Office respecting the expenses of the Gas and Electricity companies, it would be necessary to continue the withholding of the cheques drawn in favour of these companies.
- 25 **Lousiness and Itch.** Circulars on this subject were referred to the Medical Officer of Health.
- 26 **Ministry of Ways and Communications.** A circular letter, dated February 28th, on this subject from the Parliamentary Road Transport Committee, was taken as read and laid on the table.
- 27 **Barnet Common Estate. Wood Street Frontage.** The following Notice of Motion, given by Cr. Wellsman, and supported by Crs. Ball and Eames, was ruled out of order by the Chairman under Standing Orders 35 and 59, on the ground that the Council's approval of the plans had already been given—
"That in view of information before this Council, that the proposed Building alterations in Wood Street involve building upon land where the authorities of the Barnet Congregational Church have no Building rights in consequence of it being unlawful 'for any person or persons to whom such frontages shall be allotted or sold or occupiers thereof, or for any future owners or occupiers, or any person whomsoever to erect, or cause to be erected any buildings or erections thereon,' the Resolution on the 4th February, 1919 (p. 113), passing the plans in connection with the frontage of the Barnet Congregational Church, and agreeing to give its consent to the alterations under the Public Health Act (Buildings in Streets), 1888, be and is hereby rescinded."

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment, -

	£	s	d
y/s G.F.Saul & Son. Materials	4	10	3
North Met. Power Co. Public Lighting Nov 28 to Dec. 31.	57	19	3
W. Plumptre. Surveyor for Labour.	279	0	0
Dr. C.F. Hardie Salary to March 25 & additional from July 11 1918 to Mar 25.	29	13	8
H. W. Poole. Salary to March 25.	125	0	0
W. B. Chancellor. Salary to Mar. 31.	19	3	4
C. W. Hill. do.	16	13	4
W. Plumptre. do.	12	18	4
H. Buckle. do.	2	3	4
A. E. Dolton. do.	13	2	6
A. S. Mays. do.	4	4	0
W. C. Edwards. Collectors' Comm. to Feb 21	72	0	3
Rayward Bros. Stationery.		18	2
Shaw & Sons. Stationery & Stools.	10	16	9
J. E. Black. Refund of Rates.	1	6	10
Blackburn Philanthropic Assn. Co. Ltd. Loan due March 5.	57	12	11
J. Yates & Co. Repairs to Tar Machine.	9	2	0
C. F. Norton Salary to March 25.	8	16	8
C. F. Norton. Petty Cash.	1	4	8
C. F. Norton. Retaining Fees, Hydrant Insp. Station Duties & Cleaning to Mar. 25.	29	13	0

	£	s	d
45 Barnet District Gas & Water Co.		15	9
- H. E. Winskeil. Repairs to Cali Bell.		8	11
- Stevens & Company. Salt.		15	4
44 E.H. Neal Fuel Overseers Honotarium	52	10	0
- C. Ray. Coal Merchants' Supervisor	1	1	0
- North Met. Elect. Power Co. Charges.	5	9	9
- Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	16	18	0

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Chairman.

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Tuesday, March 18th, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. W. H. Abercrombie, G. J. Aldridge, G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, C. Dunch, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman and E. T. Williams, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Assistant Surveyor and Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **Congratulations.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the congratulations of the Council were unanimously accorded to Cr. H. E. Fern upon his election as a County Councillor for the South Mimms Electoral Division of Hertfordshire.
- 2 **Farm. Estimate for Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Estimate for Rate, submitted by the Farm Committee for the ensuing year, be adopted."
- 3 **Highways. Estimate for Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the Estimate for Rate, submitted by the Highways Committee for the ensuing year, be adopted."
- 4 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply. Estimate for Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That the Estimate for Rate, submitted by the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee for the ensuing year, be adopted."
- 5 **Housing of Working Classes. Estimate for Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That the Estimate for Rate, submitted by the Housing of the Working Classes Committee for the ensuing year, be adopted."
- 6 **General Purposes. Estimate for Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Estimate for Rate, submitted by the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year, be adopted."
- 7 **Finance. Estimate for Rates.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That the Estimate and recommendations for Rates submitted by the Finance Committee for the ensuing year, be adopted."
- 8 **Ministry of Ways and Communications.** Cr. Eames reported upon his attendance as Chairman of the Highways Committee at a conference of Local Authorities with Members of Parliament at Westminster Hall on March 13th in connection with the Bill now before Parliament for the establishment of a Ministry of Ways and Communications, etc.

A letter, dated March 13th, was read from the Borough of Hornsey, containing the following resolution passed at the Conference:—

"That this meeting of Members of Borough Councils, Municipal Authorities and Urban and Rural Authorities, viewing with great alarm the proposals of the Transport Bill so far as they have had an opportunity of considering them, presses on Members of Parliament the necessity of delaying the passage of the Bill in order to ensure proper consideration, and for this purpose further recommends that the County

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Councils' Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations, the Urban District Councils' Association, and the Rural District Councils' Association be requested to consult various Local Authorities in the country whom they represent."

It was resolved—"That copies of the Bill be obtained and circulated amongst the Members of the Council."

- 9 **Overseers.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Cr. William Henry Abercrombie, Mr. Samuel Huggins and Mr. Ernest Harry Neal, be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Chipping Barnet for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That Mr. Herbert Grieve and Mr. Thomas Smith, be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of South Mimms Urban for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That Mr. Thomas Charles and Mr. Arthur Nunneley, be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Hadley for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Abercrombie, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Cr. Frank William Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and Mr. Alfred Parmenter be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Arkley for the ensuing year."

On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Abercrombie, it was resolved—"That Cr. George Ball, Cr. Charles Dunch and Cr. Josiah Kipping Mackay, J.P., be re-elected Overseers of the Parish of Totteridge for the ensuing year."

- 10 **Barnet C. of E. School. Arkley C. of E. School. Hadley Infants School.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Chapman, it was resolved—"That Cr. Major W. H. Wellsman be elected Representative Manager on the body of Managers of the Barnet C. of E. School and that Cr. A. G. Malins, C.C., be elected Representative Manager on the body of Managers of the Arkley Infants School, both appointments to be for a period of 3 years."

On the motion of Cr. Aldridge, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—"That Mr. Thomas Smith be re-elected a Representative Manager on the body of Managers of Hadley Infants School for a further period of 3 years."

- 11 **Meadow Works. Drainage.** Mr. Poole presented the following Report with regard to this matter :—

I have to report that this case was heard by his Honour Judge Scully at the Barnet County Court on March 11th, when the Defendant appeared in person.

Evidence in support of the Council's claim for a declaration of first charge on the Defendant's property in respect of the amount due to the Council for drainage expenses, and for liberty to enforce such charge by a sale of the property, if necessary, was given by myself and Mr. Plumpton.

The Judge made a declaration that the amount due, together with interest and costs was a charge on the property, but held over liberty to enforce the same in the hope that Defendant would come to an arrangement to pay the amount. Failing a satisfactory arrangement being made by the Defendant for payment, his Honour gave liberty to apply for the enforcement of the charge.

- 12 **Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Aldridge, it was resolved—"That 'urgency' be accorded to consider the statement of accounts submitted by the Barnet District Gas and Water Co."

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That a deputation consisting of Crs. Eames, Fern, Malins and Pearson be appointed to attend the Company for the purpose of submitting to them a protest against the increase of 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet, in the price of gas consumed as from the reading of the meters at Christmas last, such increase being totally unjustified. In support of this assertion, it was pointed out that the net profit earned by the Company for the six months ended

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December 31st last was £18,048, of which only £10,384 will be absorbed by the dividends declared on the various classes of stocks, so that a substantial margin for contingencies is assured: also that it was obvious the anticipated increased cost due to increased wages and the higher prices of materials, is being passed on to the consumer before being actually incurred by the Company."

- 13 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That no meeting of the Finance Committee be held on March 27th and that no accounts be submitted to other Committees meeting on that date."

- 14 **Farm. Horses.** On the motion of Cr. Chapman, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That the portion of the Report of the Farm Committee, dated March 13th, not already dealt with, be taken as read and adopted, subject to the number of horses referred to in the paragraph headed, 'Horses,' on page 137 of the Report, being altered from 2 to 3."

It was resolved—"That the Chairman of the Farm Committee be authorised to dispose of the black mare at the Farm for slaughtering."

- 15 **Highways. Wood Street.** Cr. Aldridge moved—"That the portion of the Report of the Highways Committee, dated March 13th, not already dealt with, be taken as read and adopted." On the motion being seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Eames moved as an amendment—"That a sum of £120 be allowed for repairs to Wood Street by Messrs. Smart & Son, under their contract, for the period ending December 31st, 1919."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Chapman, and not carried, their voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Eames, Tinsley and Wellsman; *Against*: Crs. Abercrombie, Aldridge, Ball, Dunch, Hackforth-Jones and Malins.

Cr. Thomas then moved as a further amendment—"That the Surveyor be instructed to re-examine Wood Street, and report again thereon to the Highways Committee at their next meeting."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Aldridge, and carried *nem. con.*

The remainder of the Report was then put and carried *nem. con.*

- 16 **Fire Brigade and Water Supply.** On the motion of Cr. Thomas, seconded by Cr. Malins, it was resolved—"That the portion of the Report of the Fire Brigade and Water Supply Committee, dated March 13th, not already dealt with, be taken as read and adopted."

- 17 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Pearson, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the portion of the Report of the Housing of the Working Classes Committee, dated March 13th, not already dealt with, be taken as read and adopted."

- 18 **General Purposes.** On the motion of Cr. Williams, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the portion of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated March 13th, not already with, be taken as read and adopted."

The Council then went into Committee.

- 19 **Finance.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Dunch, it was resolved—"That the portion of the Report of the Finance Committee, dated March 13th, not already dealt with, be taken as read and adopted."

- 20 **Fire Brigade.** A letter, dated March 15th, addressed to the Chairman, was read from the Hon. Secretary of the Fire Brigade, asking the Council to refund the Brigade the sum of £2 15s. 6d. incurred by them in connection with the attendance of other Fire Brigades under the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Order during the period of the War.

On the motion of Cr. Williams, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the sum named be paid."

- 21 **Housing of the Working Classes.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Major Wellsman, it was resolved—"That a deputation consisting of Crs. Malins, Hackforth-Jones, Williams and the Chairman be appointed to attend

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before the Local Government Board with a view to proceeding with negotiations for the purchase of certain lands now for sale, for purposes of Housing developments and also to approach the vendor's agents in order to obtain an option on the purchase of the property."

The Clerk was instructed to arrange an appointment with the Board for the attendance of the deputation on Thursday, March 20th, at 4 p.m., and the Surveyor was instructed to inspect the property and report to the Council.

The Assistant Surveyor and Inspector reported upon further negotiations undertaken with regard to other land and buildings in the Town for purposes of Housing accommodation and upon which he would report fully at a later date when the matter would be more advanced.

It was resolved—"That the Report be considered at the next meeting on March 27th."

Cr. Ball referred to a pending conference on Housing matter which will also be considered at the next meeting.

22 Meeting. It was resolved—"That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Thursday, March 27th, at 6.45 p.m., to seal the Rate for the ensuing year and for other matters of urgent importance."

23. The following accounts were passed for payment:-

	£.	s.	d.
$\frac{1}{5}$ Prices Company Ltd. Engine Oil.	1.	2.	0.
" B.King. Materials.	5.	12.	11.
" C.Briers. Forage.	78.	6.	0.
" J.Smart & Son. Chippings & Tarmacadam	86.	17.	10.
" C.F.Norton. Firemen's Test Call Exs.	3.	9.	0.
$\frac{1}{6}$ Barnet & Whetstone Garages. Petrol.	3.	5.	10.
" Charrington, Selis, Dale & Co. Coal.	3.	15.	3.
" W.Plumpton. Conn. on Rents to Mar. 3rd.	4.	9.	3.
" Pearson & Son. Repairs.	13.	0.	0.
" Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Coke.	2.	0.	0.
" W.B.Chancellor. Balance of salary to) March 31.)	9.	8.	0.
" E.Cowing & Son. Printing & Advertising.	7.	1.	9.
" E.S.Wheatley. Printing.	17.	1.	0.
" J.Cowing. Stationery.	7.	9.	5.
" Shaw & Sons. Books & Stationery.	3.	15.	0.
" London County Westminster & Parrs Bank	50.	0.	0.
" Court Pride of Barnet. A.O.F. Loan) due Feby. 9.)	7.	5.	4.

John W Pearson
Chairman

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Barnet Urban District Council.

Council Meeting.

Thursday, 27th March, 1919.

At a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held on the above date there were present Cr. J. W. Pearson, J.P. (Chairman), Cr. J. L. H. Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Crs. G. Ball, J. T. Chapman, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, C.C., H. M. Graddon, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., J. K. Mackay, J.P., A. G. Malins, C.C., H. R. Tinsley, Major W. H. Wellsman, E. T. Williams and A. J. Wills, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), H. W. Poole (Clerk and Solicitor), W. B. Chancellor (Engineer and Surveyor), W. Plumpton (Acting Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Assistant and Finance Clerk).

- 1 **General District Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 1/- in the £ for the ensuing year in respect of the Parish of Totteridge, to be collected in two instalments of 6d. each, payable on the 1st April, 1919, and the 1st October, 1919, respectively."

On the like motion, it was also resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Rate of 3;2 in the £ for the ensuing year in respect of the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, South Mimms Urban, Hadley and Arkley, to be collected in two instalments of 1/7 each, payable on the 1st April, 1919, and the 1st October, 1919, respectively."

- 2 **Housing of the Working Classes.** Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Williams reported upon the attendance before the Local Government Board on March 20th, of the deputation appointed to place before the Board the question of the purchase of certain further lands for Housing developments.

The Clerk also reported upon the subsequent steps taken to procure the valuation of the property under the Finance Act, 1910, and the Engineer and Surveyor submitted his report upon the suitability of the land for the purpose indicated and the attendance of the Housing Inspector of the Local Government Board for inspection of the site, together with the subsequent interview of the latter with the Clerk and himself.

Letters were read from the Agents for the Estate, intimating that the Trustees would accept the sum of £12,000 for the land and buildings.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That this Council are prepared to entertain the purchase of the premises as suitable for the requirements of the District, on terms." Upon the motion being seconded by Cr. Williams, Cr. Malins moved as an amendment—"That the consideration of the subject be adjourned until the receipt of the Local Government Board's Report on the proposal and the opinion of the East Barnet Valley Urban District Council's representatives as to the Council's entry into the Scheme."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wills and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Graddon, Mackay, Malins, Wellsman and Wills; *Against*: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Tinsley and Williams.

Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Williams moved as an amendment—"That the consideration of the subject be adjourned pending receipt of the Report of the Local Government Board on the proposal, and until the Land Valuer for the District has inspected the land and reported his opinion of its present value."

The amendment was seconded by Cr. Thomas and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Mackay, Malins and Wills.

The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Chapman, Fern, Graddon, Hackforth-Jones, Pearson, Thomas, Tinsley, Wellsman and Williams; *Against*: Crs. Ball, Mackay, Malins and Wills.

27th March, 1919.

- 3 **Audit. Offices Loan.** The Clerk reported that Major Sutherland Wilkinson, District Auditor, had adjourned the audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1918, until Saturday, March 29th, at 10.30 a.m., in order to give the Council an opportunity of making provision for the repayment of the proportion of this loan which had already fallen due, the Local Government Board requiring one thirtieth part repaid for every complete year since the loan was borrowed on April 6th, 1915: the whole question of putting the loan on a proper basis for repayment must also be gone into and dealt with.

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Williams, it was resolved—
 "That the Treasurer be forthwith authorised to transfer from District Fund Account to repayment of the Loan, the sum of £533 6s. 8d. representing 4 years' proportions of repayment of principal."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was also resolved—"That steps be taken to secure a loan to repay the balance due to the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, which was advanced to pay for building the Public Offices and Lavatories, such loan to be repayable in equal annual instalments extending over a period of twenty years."

- 4 **Steam Fire Engine.** A letter, dated March 18th, was read from Lt.-Col. Boulton asking whether the Council were prepared to make an offer for the purchase of the Steam Fire Engine at Copped Hall.

The Report of the Chief Officer of the Brigade as to the condition and estimated present value of the machine was read and considered and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Graddon, it was resolved—"That Lt.-Col. Boulton be asked the price required for the engine, and that the Chief Officer be instructed to report as to what arrangements it is proposed to make for the storage of the machine, in the event of it being purchased."

- 5 **Works.** A letter was read from Mr. M. K. North, Local Government Board Inspector, as to his attendance on the question of the inception and execution of works during the period of demobilisation and reconstruction. A telegram was also read from Mr. North cancelling the appointment made for the purpose.

It was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that so far as the Council were aware there were no works at present within the categories named."

John W. Pearson

Chairman.

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