Finchley Local Board.

At the First Meeting of this Board held at the Parish Offices Church End Finchley on Tuesday evening the 26th November 1878 at 7 o clock,

present:

Messrs. C. Plowman
C. F. Ash
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Cornwall
H. C. Stephens
J. R. Reeves
R. V. Field
M. Plowman
W. B. Passmore
C. Sayer
W. Farmer
+ Dr. A. Wright

It was moved by Mr. Stephens,
seconded by Mr. Dippie,
and Resolved unanimously:
That Mr. C. Plowman be requested to take the Chair.—

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr. R. C. C. White the returning Officer, who stated that he handed over to the custody of the Board all the documents relating to the Election, together with a copy of the Act of Parliament for the guidance of the Members, and a Book in which the statutory declarations could be entered.

All the Members, with the exception of Mr. W. Farmer, then made & signed the declaration required by the 56th Section. Schedule 2. of the—

Public Health Act 1875 — and the Declarations were duly witnessed.

It was moved by Dr. Wright,
seconded by Mr. Stephens,
& Resolved unanimously:
That Mr. Reeves be requested to act as Clerk to the Board until the appointment of a permanent official —

It was moved by Mr. Stephens,
seconded by Mr. Passmore,
and Resolved unanimously: —
That Mr. Edward Sayer be, and is hereby elected Chairman of the Finchley Local Board

It was moved by Mr. Passmore,
seconded by Mr. ash,
and Resolved unanimously: —
That Mr. Frederick Harrison of the London & County Bank — Barnet Branch — be and is hereby appointed Treasurer of this Board.

It was moved by Mr. Reeves,
seconded by Mr. Dippie,
and Resolved unanimously: —
That Mr. Ebbs be & is hereby appointed, temporarily, Foreman of the Roads to hold such position at the remuneration hitherto paid by the Surveyor until the permanent appointments are made.

Ebbs
temp. Foreman

It was moved by Mr. ash,
seconded by Dr. Wright,

and Resolved unanimously:-
That the Clerk to this Board shall be a Law Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Reeves,
seconded by Mr. Dippie,
and Resolved unanimously:—
That the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday evening next at six o'clock

a letter was read from Mr. Brooking:— enclosing some plans for new Houses.
It was resolved:—
That the Chairman of this Board be requested to arrange with the Chairman of the Chairman of the late Rural Sanitary Authority for Mr. Brooking to act as the Surveyor of this Board until the appointment of a Surveyor, and that this Board do temporarily adopt the Bye Laws of the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Surveyor arranged with Parnell

Letters were also read from Dr. Saunders, Messrs Winstone, Lindsay, & Abbott, the consideration of the subjects referred to being postponed to the next Meeting

Edward Sayer
Chairman
Decr 2nd 1870

At a meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices, Church End Finchley on Monday evening 2nd December 1878 at Six o'clock,

Present:—

Edward Sayer Esq: in the Chair
Messrs: W. B. Passmore
M. Slowman
C. Slowman
H. C. Stephens
R. V. Field
Dr. Wright
W. B. Cornwall
W. N. Dipple
C. T. Ash
T. R. Reeves.—

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & approved

A discussion took place upon the question of the appointment of Treasurer, but it was decided to let the Resolution passed at the last Meeting stand for the present.

A Testimonial from the late Surveyors to Mr. Ebbs the Foreman of the Roads was produced & read

The following letters were also read:—

From Mr. J. L. Mercer replying to some remarks made at the last Meeting, respecting the objections to certain Candidates at the recent Election.

From Mr. Hector describing a new lamp

& From Mr. Dyer, making application for the appointment of Medical Officer.

Mr. Stephens drew attention to the necessity of deciding which of the members should retire in 1880 when four

new members would have to be elected, but no action was taken on the subject

The Chairman reported that in accordance with the Resolution of the Board he had attended the meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority & obtained their sanction to the temporary appointment of Mr. Brooking as Surveyor to this Board

Mr. Brooking who was in attendance was then called in, when he produced & read a list of the various letters of complaint received by him, & reported the action he had taken thereon.

He also read a report by Dr. Saunders upon a house in which a fatal case of Diptheria had occurred & upon some Fever cases, and mentioned the orders which had been given in consequence

He further reported that there were 15 new houses in hand, 15 new buildings other than houses & three new streets, in the District

A letter from Mr. Whinstone, asking permission to erect a Wooden Stable having been read:

It was resolved unanimously:—

That this Board decline to permit the erection of the wooden building proposed by Mr. Whinstone

The plans for a Cottage proposed to be erected by Mr. Stratchett, were produced & being in accordance with the Bye Laws, were approved.

A letter was read from Messrs Garrett, Lindsey & Butler & Mr. Brooking was directed to reply.

Mr. Brooking was directed to inspect & report to the Board respecting the conversion of a Cow shed into a dwelling house at Church End.

Aledged obstruction of the footpath near the Green

man was reported by Mr. Ebbs, who had served a notice upon Mr. Goldsworthy to remove the encroachment

It was Resolved:—

That Mr. Brooking do see Mr. Goldsworthy upon the subject & report to the next meeting of the Board

Mr. Brooking produced several copies of the Bye Laws of the Rural Sanitary Authority, and

It was Resolved:—

That a letter be written to the Local Government Board, informing them that this Board has adopted temporarily the Bye Laws of the Rural Sanitary Authority.

Mr. Brooking to take over whole duties of Surveyor

In reply to enquiry Mr. Brooking was informed that it was desired he should take the whole duties of Surveyor, pro. tem. & Mr. Ebbs was directed to take instructions from Mr. Brooking—

Mr. Brooking was further instructed to enquire & report to the next meeting upon the best means of collecting and disposing of Ashes & House refuse.

The Chairman stated that if a Loan were required for the ensuing year it would be necessary to give notice to the Public Works Loan Commissioners before the end of the present month.—

Mr. Stephens gave notice of a Resolution upon the subject which he would propose at the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Passmore,

& seconded by Mr. M. Plowman,

That in consequence of pressure of business this Board do for the present meet at four o'clock instead of six

Amendment

moved by Dr. Wright,

& seconded by Mr. Dippie,

That until further Notice the Meetings of this Board be held every Monday evening at six o'clock

The Amendment was declared carried, Messrs Ash, Dickie, Wright, Stephens, & Plowman, Field, & the Chairman Voting for the Amendment & Messrs Passmore, M. Plowman & Cornwall against

It was proposed by Mr. Ash,
seconded by Mr. M. Plowman,
and Resolved unanimously:
That the Clerk's Salary be one hundred pounds per annum.

A Form of Advertisement was then prepared and ordered to be inserted in the Local papers.—

It was moved by Mr. Stephens,
seconded by Dr. Wright,
and Resolved unanimously:
That Mr. Richard Hawkins be & is hereby appointed Collector of Rates for this Board, & that he be requested to attend the next Meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Stephens,
seconded by Mr Passmore,
& Resolved unanimously:—
That an application be made to the Local Government Board under Sect. 23 of the Education Act 1876. for an order authorising this Board, being the Sanitary Authority for the District of Finchley, to appoint a School Attendance Committee to enforce the provisions of the said Education Act in the said District & to be in that District the Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Edward Sayer
Chairman Dec. 9 1878

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices, Church End Finchley on Monday evening the 9th December 1878 at Six o'clock.

Present:—

Edward Sayer Esqr. in the Chair
Messrs. G. W. Ash
W. B. Cornwall
M. Plowman
G. Plowman
W. B. Passmore
W. F. Dipple
F. R. Reeves
R. V. Field
Dr. Wright
H. G. Stephens

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed

It was moved by Mr. Reeves,
seconded by Mr. Ash,
and Resolved unanimously:
That an Account be opened at the London & County Bank, Barnet Branch in the name of the Treasurer of this Board, and that the late Surveyors of Finchley be requested to pay to Mr. Frederick Harrison the Balance in their hands—

Open A/c

It was moved by Mr. Reeves,
seconded by Mr. Cornwall,
and Resolved unanimously:
That in accordance with the requirements of the 194th Section of the Public Health Act 1875. The Treasurer, Clerk, & Collector be each of them required to enter into a Bond with two Sureties for the proper discharge

Bonds Sureties

of the duties & trusts reposed in them respectively the Treasurer in the amount of Two Thousand pounds, & the Clerk & Collector respectively Five Hundred pounds each

It was Resolved:
That Messrs Passmore & Stephens be appointed a Committee to prepare a list of the duties to be performed by the Clerk to the Board.

A letter was read from Mr. Hawkins the Collector who was unable to be present.
It was moved by Mr. Passmore,
seconded by Mr. Field
and Resolved unanimously;
That the remuneration of the Collector for the first year, be a Commission of Two & a half per cent. upon the amount collected.

Collector 2½ p.c

Mr. Brooking then attended & read his Report upon the question of the amounts due to, & by the Parish of Finchley in respect of the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority.
It was resolved:
That Mr. Stanley Harris be requested to furnish this Board with a statement of the amounts due to, & from the Parish of Finchley in respect of its late connection with the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority, and that Mr. Harris be further requested to apply for & obtain any amounts now outstanding due to Finchley Parish

A plan of the proposed subway at the Great Northern Railway at the Trinity Road crossing East End was produced & examined
It was Resolved unanimously:

That Mr. Brooking do see the Great Northern Railway Company & endeavour to arrange with them for the best means of ventilating & lighting the proposed Subway by day & night

It was Resolved:
That the owner of No. 8 Raymar Cottages Trinity Road be required to provide a proper supply of water to the house

Mr. Brooking was directed to ask Mr. H. Cooper for a plan of the proposed kerbing in Hutton Grove

Plans of proposed new Streets & Houses at Lodge Lane Torrington Park were produced & examined
It was Resolved: —
That the roads should be set out Forty feet wide in accordance with the Bye Laws & that the plans be returned back to the owner for alteration accordingly.

It was Resolved: —
That inasmuch as Mr. Goldsworthy has received two Notices to remove the obstruction on the footpath near the 'Green Man' Strawberry Vale, Finchley. Mr. Brooking be & is hereby empowered to take legal proceedings to compel the removal of the said obstruction.

Mr. Brooking having been asked what remuneration he expected to receive for the temporary services he was now rendering to the Board, he stated that he should expect to be paid at the same rate as decided to be paid to the permanent officer, pro rata. for such time as he might be employed —
It was resolved that this arrangement be agreed to

A letter was read from Mr. Stanley Harris inviting a Deputation from the Board to confer with the Rural

Sanitary Authority upon the appointment of Mr. Brooking—

It was proposed by Mr. Stephens,
+ seconded by Mr. Passmore,

That a Deputation, to consist of the Chairman, Mr. Stephens, + Mr. Passmore, do confer with the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority at their next Meeting as to the arrangements they propose to make with reference to the appointment of Mr. Brooking

An amendment was
moved by Mr. Wright,
+ seconded by Mr. Reeves,

That it is not desirable that a deputation from this Board should wait upon the Barnet Sanitary Authority to confer respecting the appointment of Surveyor to this Board

The amendment was lost upon a division Messrs Wright + Reeves voting in favor of it with The Chairman, Messrs Ash, Stephens, Dipple, & Plowman + Passmore against

The original Resolution was therefore carried

It was moved by Mr. Stephens,
+ seconded by Mr. Dipple,

That Notice be given to the Public Works Loan Commissioners that a Loan of £50.000. may be required next year

An amendment was
moved by Mr. Ash,
+ seconded by Mr. Reeves,

That Notice only be given for a loan of £10.000—

Upon a Division
Messrs Ash, Cornwall, Passmore, + Reeves, voted for the Amendment
+ Messrs Lafer, M. Plowman, Dipple, Wright + Stephens against.

The original Resolution was therefore carried.

It was moved by Mr. Stephens,
seconded by Dr. Wright.
and Resolved unanimously:—

That a Highways Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Bowman, Mr. Bowman & Cornwall

That a Sanitary Committee of the Board be appointed consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Passmore, Dr. Wright, Mr. Stephens & Mr. Ash

That a Finance & General Purposes Committee of the Board be appointed, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Reeves & Mr. Dipple—

Mr. Passmore having produced some sketches of seal for the Board—

It was Resolved:—

That Mr. Passmore be requested to search in the Herald's College for a Coat of Arms or distinctive Armorial Badge for Finchley to be engraved on the Seal of this Board.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
Dec. 16 1870

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices. Church End. Finchley on Monday the 16th December 1878 - at 6. p. m.

Present:—
Edward Sayer Esqr. in the Chair
Messrs.— W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwall
A. Wright
H. C. Stephens
R. V. Field
M. Plowman
C. Plowman
F. R. Reeves
C. F. Ash
W. B. Passmore

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed:—

The following Report of the Deputation to Barnet was then read:—

December 12th 1878.—
The Chairman, Mr. Stephens & Mr. Passmore attended as a Deputation from this Board to the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority.

It was stated that the Deputation had no Authority to make any proposition but that they would convey any proposal the Authority might wish to make to the Finchley Board by whom it would be considered.

Thereupon the Rural Authority passed a Resolution to offer to Mr. Brooking as follows:—

£120 a year as Inspector
60 — — as Surveyor
10 — — for Office

Total £190 per Annum. and in lieu of

private practice to allow him to take an appointment with the Finchley Local Board as the Local Government Board would not allow private practice, but would permit Mr. Brooking to take an appointment under the Finchley Urban Authority

It was Resolved unanimously:
That the Report be received & entered on the Minutes.

Mr. Brooking then attended & made his Report.
Subway at East End:—
The Great Northern Railway Co. have agreed to meet the wishes of the Board as to lighting & Ventilating this Subway.
Enclosure near the "Green Man" Strawberry Vale:
Three Plans were produced & examined:
It was Resolved:—
That the Plans be referred to the Highways Committee, to meet on the Spot & Report to the next Board. The Committee are empowered to serve such Notices upon the owner as may be considered necessary
New House, Woodside Estate. Mr. E.A. Lones:
Plans were produced & examined. The subject was referred to the Sanitary Committee to consider & report upon the question of the best means of drainage for this property.
Kerbing in front of the "Moss Hall" Tavern:
Plan prepared by Mr. Cooper was produced.
It was Resolved:—
That the Board do not object to the Owner laying down Kerbing upon his own property, on the inner circle shown on plan, but decline to contribute to the Cost.
Complaint from Mr. Kuhlemann. Belle Vue East End.
It was Resolved:—
That Mr. Brooking do serve Notice

upon the Owner to properly trap & Ventilate the Drains —

Outbreak of Diphtheria. Stanley Villas. North End. Letter from Mr. Leach.

After explanations from Mr. Brooking. It was Resolved: —

That, by permission of the Freeholders a further length of about 50 yards of 15" pipes be laid in the open ditch at the rear of these premises to carry the sewage farther from the houses, the drain to be protected by a flap at the end to prevent indraught.

Letter from Mr. Goldsworthy asking permission to retain his office on the Footpath a little longer. Referred to the Highways Committee.

Letter from Mr. Winstone offering to put a slated Roof on his wooden stables, if the Board would permit the erection.

It was Resolved: —

That the former Resolution be adhered to. —

Letters from Messrs Cooper & Goodwin offering to undertake the removal of House refuse & Ashes, were referred to Mr. Brooking for further explanation.

It was Resolved unanimously: —

That Mr. R. V. Tuld be & is hereby appointed a Member of the Highways Committee

Mr. W. Farmer a Member of the late Board of Surveyors attended & stated that at a meeting of the Surveyors held the same evening a cheque for £ 560. 18. 0 had been drawn in favor of Mr. Harrison the Treasurer of this Board - and would be paid in to the Bank the next day - This was the Balance in the hands of the Surveyors. Out of this the Board would have to provide £ 330 for Granite, & £ 160 — for picked flints ordered by the Surveyors, before leaving office —

Mr. Passmore produced a sketch for the Seal of the Board.—
The Sketch was approved, & the Seal ordered to be engraved accordingly

Mr. Hawkins, the Collector, submitted the names of John Lynn Esq. of Whetstone, and Edward Claridge Esq. of King's Corner, East Finchley as his Sureties, in a Bond of £500.
It was Resolved:—
That these names be approved and the Bond be prepared for execution accordingly.

Mr. Stock of the London & County Bank. Barnet wrote on behalf of the Treasurer, Mr. Harrison, submitting the names of A. H. Phillpotts, and S. H. Lushington Esquires both of 21 Lombard Street London, as his Sureties in a Bond of £2000.
It was Resolved:—
That these names be approved and the Bond be prepared for execution accordingly.

The following Report of the Committee upon the Duties of the Clerk was unanimously approved and adopted:—

Clerks Duties

Duties proposed for the Clerk to the Finchley Local Board when appointed:—

1— To attend all Meetings of the Board personally, and such Meetings of Committees as the Board may require him to be present at, and to advise them upon all matters as required—
2— To keep the Minutes of proceedings of the Board & Committees.
3— To conduct all the correspondence of the Board—
4— To keep all the accounts of the Board, and

examine as often as the Board shall direct the accounts of the Collectors, and to prepare & keep the Rate Books of the District.

5.— To take out all summonses, & to appear to support them before the Magistrates when desired to do so by the Board.

6.— To make out all necessary Notices and returns and to see that they are duly served, and to do all other acts and duties as are required of such Officer under the provisions of the Sanitary Acts.

It was Resolved unanimously:

That a Committee of the whole Board be formed for the purpose of considering the applications for the appointment of Clerk to the Board.

Upon resuming

It was moved by Mr. Reeves.—

Seconded by Mr. Stephens.

and Resolved unanimously:—

That Mr. Henry Stevens be and is hereby appointed Clerk to this Board, subject to his agreeing to the list of duties adopted by the Board. This appointment to be terminable by three months' notice given by either party.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
Dec. 23rd. 1875

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 23rd December 1878 at 6 p.m

Present

Edward Sayer Esqr in the Chair

Messrs W. J. Dippie
A. Wright
R. V. Field
C. Bowman
F. R. Reeves
C. F. Ash
W. B. Passmore

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The several Bonds of the Clerk Treasurer and Collector were handed in. as the two latter were unstamped the same were approved subject to the proper stamps being affixed. The Clerk was directed to stamp the bonds and then place them in the custody of the Chairman of the Board

Vote of Thanks to Mr. Reeves. On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr. Field. Resolved that a cordial vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Reeves for his services as Clerk to the present time.

Enclosure at the Green Man.

The Highway Committee brought in an unsigned Report respecting this enclosure

After some discussion

It was moved by Mr. Passmore

Seconded by Mr. Ash

and Resolved unanimously

That the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and the Clerk was requested to advise the Committee thereon

Letter from Mr W. H. Barber 12 Buckingham Street Adelphi Surveyor in the above matter to the owner requesting interview.

It was Resolved

That the interview be granted

Mr. Barber thereupon attended the Board and made

certain observations after which he was told that probably the Committee would meet him at some future day after they had considered the subject

The Surveyor was requested to measure the plot and the road and report to the Committee at their next meeting

Public Works Loan

Letter read from Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board acknowledging the receipt of Statement from the Finchley Local Board under Sec 13 of 38 & 39 Vic. C 89

New House. (Woodside Estate (Mr C. F. Jones')

Mr Passmore on behalf of the Sanitary Committee brought up a Report as follows

The Committee recommend that the plans of Mr C. F. Jones should be approved of subject to an undertaking on the part of the owners to the effect that his drainage shall not cause any nuisance or pollute the Brent the sewer to which he refers in his letter not being vested in this Authority

Dated 23rd December 1878

Signed/ W. B Passmore
Chas F. Ash
Alfred Wright

Resolved on the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Dipple

That the Report as read be entered on the Minutes and adopted

The Surveyor Mr Brooking made his Report as follows

Pump and Well in Market Place

His attention had been called to the condition of the water. He had tested it - It was not first class water but there was not much harm in it

Ordered to be watched

Union House Ballards Lane

There had been two cases of diptheria and also of fever. He had taken the proper precautions as to disinfection

Re Belle Vue

Notice had been served as ordered

Dust Removal

Read application from Mr Goodwin Mr H Cooper and Mr Packer asking for Contract

Resolved on the Motion of Mr Bowman seconded by Mr Field

That six pence per hour be paid until March

Resolved on the Motion of Mr Ash

That the Contract be offered to Mr Cooper he to produce Vouchers as heretofore in use

The Clerk was directed to write Mr Cooper accordingly

Mr Spruce Lodge Lane. Surveyor stated that he had required amended plans to be sent

Fallow Corner Sewer.

Read Letter from Mr F. Goodyear complaining of bad smell caused by the drains

Referred to Dr Wright and Mr Bowman to look at in conjunction with the Surveyor

Arlington Cottages North Finchley

Reported that these Cottages required drainage

Ordered that notices be served on the owners to drain into the Sewer

Station Cottages East End.

Reported that the Great Northern Railway Company had made new drains and were laying on water

Fire plugs

Reported that the Water Company omitted to keep the hydrants in proper repair

Ordered that Clerk should write to the Compy requesting that they should be kept in proper repair by the Company.

Rota of Retirement

Ordered that this subject should be placed on the paper of business for next Meeting.

Medecal Officer

Dr Wright gave notice that he should at the next Meeting bring forward the question of appointment of the Medical Officer of Health

Books Acts Stationery &c

The Clerk was ordered to purchase all necessary books acts and Stationery for the use of the Board.

Offices

Read letter from Mr Powell of North Finchley offering rooms over his shop.

Ordered that reply should be sent declining same

Main Roads

Mr C. Rowman gave notice that he would bring on this subject at the next Meeting

Finance

£25 . 0 . 0 A cheque was ordered to be drawn for £25
20 . 0 . 0 for labor for the last fortnight and £20 for the next fortnight

Edward Sayer
Chairman
Decr 30th 1878.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 30th December 1878 at 6 P. M.

Present

Mr Edward Sayer in the Chair
Messrs W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwall
W. Farmer
H. C. Stephens
R V. Field
M. Plowman
C Plowman
W. B. Passmore
Dr A. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The Clerk reported that Mr Farmer had that evening signed the declaration required by the act and was therefore entitled to take his seat as a Member of the Board

Dust removal

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr Cooper that the Board had only decided to make arrangements as to dust collection up to 25th March terms to be 6d per hour to be paid to the Contractor on his producing Vouchers in the form in use by the late Contractor

Read letter from Mr Cooper in reply accepting the terms stated in the Clerks letter of 27th Decr

Read letter from Mr George May applying for Contract at 15/. a week the dust to be his own and to supply the parish with man and horse and cart at 8/. per day. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Board had already made arrangements up to 25th March next when Mr May could renew his tender.

The Clerk reported that the Bonds had been stamped and sent to the Chairman

Highway Rate

The following Estimate was brought in by the Highway Committee with a recommendation that a sixpenny rate should be made for half year ending 25 March 1879 Estimate for

Highway Rate for the half year ending 25th March 1879

				£	s	d
Whetstone	500 Tons Granite		@ 14/	350	0	0
Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road	400 "	Flints or Gravel	" 7/3	150	0	0
High North Road	400 "	"	" "	150	0	0
Bye roads	400 "	"	" "	150	0	0
Labour		say		200	0	0
Tradesmens bills		"		70	0	0
Carting, Sundries &c		"		70	0	0
			£	1140	0	0

The Rateable value of the property assessable for the above purposes after deductions in accordance with Sec. 211 of 38 and 39 Vic. Cap 55 is 43028 10 0

A rate at 6d in the pound on this sum will produce 1074 0 0

Deduct for bad, empty and discount on compounds 10 per cent 107 8 0

966 12 0

Add recoverable arrears from old rate say 50 0 0

£ 1016 12 0

It was moved by Mr Mark Flowman
Seconded by Mr Cornwall
That the Report of the Highway Committee recommending a Rate of six pence in the pound be entered on the Minutes and adopted.

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr Passmore
Seconded by Mr Stephens
That a rate of four pence in the Pound be made

After some discussion a division was called for and the names of the Members present and voting there were three for and seven against the amendment viz!

1088
57
1031

For the amendment

Messrs Passmore Stephens Field

Against the amendment

Messrs Dippie Cornwall Tanner

M Plowman C Plowman Dr Wright

and the Chairman

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to be lost.

The Motion of Mr Mark Plowman was then put and carried (see below)*

General District Rate

Mr Passmore brought up a Report from the Sanitary Committee and on his motion as follows

It was resolved - "Owing to Mr Harris omitting "to send in his account the Sanitary Committee "cannot prepare an estimate for a General District "Rate and they recommend that the Clerk be "requested to apply for a debit and credit account "by this day week."

Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris stating that he was unable to make up the account yet but he believed they would find that there was £200 due from the Parish and current salaries to be provided for

The above Report was adopted and the Clerk directed to write again to Mr Harris.

*Highway Rate (cntd)

On the Motion of Mr Plowman seconded by Mr Cornwell

It was Resolved.

That the estimate for Highway Rate now presented be approved and that the Clerk prepare a Highway Rate of sixpence in the Pound to be made and sealed at a Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 13th day of January next at the Parish Offices Finchley

Green Man Inclosure

The Chairman brought up a Report of the Sanitary Committee as follows.

"The Committee find from measurements
" that the Road opposite this property will be reduced
" by the new Building to a width of about 53
" feet. They do not recommend the Board
" therefore to permit this erection
" Dated 30th December 1878.
(signed) "Edward Sayer
" Charles Rowman
" W. B Cornwell"

Mr Field and Mr M. Rowman stated that they had not signed the Report and did not agree to it.

On the motion of Mr Charles Rowman
Seconded by Mr Cornwell
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr Chas Rowman
seconded by Mr Cornwell
The Report was adopted Nem. con.

Ordered
That the Surveyor communicate the decision of the Board to the owner

Nuisance at Mr Ings

Letter read from Mr John Rogers Red Lion Hill last stating that Mr Ing had not complied with the Surveyors notice

The Surveyor stated that he had served Mr Ing with notice to abate a nuisance in connection with his drainage on October 12th last but no notice had been taken

Ordered
That the clerk take the necessary legal steps to compel the abatement of the Nuisance

Mr Prince Lodge Lane

The Surveyor read letter from Mr Prince

requesting to know if the Board would allow a thirty five feet road

Ordered

To reply that the Board adhered to their requirement for a forty feet road and could not entertain any application as to the roads without plans

Barnet District Water Coy

The Surveyor reported that he had received a letter from the Company stating that they were about to lay mains from Lodge Lane to the Islington Cemetery Lodges

Hallow Corner Drainage

Dr Wright reported that he visited this spot on Thursday and found an unpleasant smell and that it appeared to him that the drain had burst

It was stated that the Committee would bring in their report at the next Meeting

Infectious Diseases

The Surveyor reported in reply to Dr Wright that no Infectious Diseases had been reported during the week

Water and Gas Mains

Mr Cornwell suggested that the laying of the mains should be carried out with a view not to interfere with any main drains which may be required hereafter

The subject of the filling up and repairing roads after the Company had completed laying their mains was referred to the Highway Committee.

The Surveyor was directed to ascertain the course adopted by other authorities

Rota of Retirement

On the Motion of Dr Wright

Seconded by Mr Dippie

It was resolved

That the four Members following

shall go out of Office on the 15th day of April 1880
viz!
Messrs. Reeves M. Rowman Field and Dr. Wright

That the four Members following should go
out of Office on the 15th day of April 1881 viz!
Messrs Ash, Dippie Cornwell and Farmer

That the four Members following should go out
of office on the 15th day of April 1882 viz!
Messrs C. Rowman Passmore Sayer and Stephens

Medical Officer

It was moved by Dr Wright
Seconded by Mr Dippie
That the proper steps be taken for the
appointment of a Medical Officer of Health
for the Parish of Twickenham
An amendment thereon was
moved by Mr Stephens
Seconded by Mr Passmore
That the appointment of a Medical
Officer of Health be deferred
After some discussion
Both Motion and amendment were withdrawn
by permission of the Board and
on the Motion of Mr Stephens
Seconded by Dr Wright
It was Resolved
That the appointment of Medical
Officer of Health, Inspector of Nuisances
and Surveyor be deferred until the
bylaws are framed, such bylaws to
be referred to the Sanitary Committee
to bring in a draft to be settled by
the Board on Monday next

Main Roads

On the Motion of Mr C. Rowman

Seconded by Mr Cornwell
It was resolved

That the matter of the Finchley Main roads be referred to the Highway Committee to consider and report

Committees

On the Motion of Mr Dippie
Seconded by Dr Wright
It was resolved

That Messrs Farmer and Charles Bowman be added to the Finance Committee and Mr Farmer to the Highways Committee

Edward Sayer
Chairman Jany 6 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Office Finchley on Monday the 6th day of January 1879 at 6 pm

Present E. Sayer Esq (in the Chair)
Messrs H.C. Stephens
W. Farmer
W B Cornwall
W. J. Dippie
F. R Reeves
Chas. Flowman
W. B. Passmore
Dr. A Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Mr. White the Returning Officer enclosing his bill for the expences of the late election amounting to £62" 12" 0

Referred to the Finance Committee

Read letter from Local Government Board stating that until the Bye laws had been confirmed in accordance with the Public Health Act 1875 the temporary adoption of any clauses by the Local Authority was of no legal effect.

Ing Mr. Nuisance at

The Clerk reported that he had served Mr. Ing with the necessary notice of Summons.

The Surveyor undertook to see if any steps had been taken by Mr. Ing and report

General District Rate

The Clerk reported that Mr. Harris had not yet sent the information required by the Sanitary Committee who were therefore unable to prepare an Estimate

Bye Laws

The Chairman reported that the Sanitary Committee had met that evening and had decided to obtain the

model bye laws recently issued by the Local Government Board as a guide to them in settling the byelaws

After some discussion

It was resolved that the Board adjourn for a fortnight and that the Sanitary Committee should meet next Monday to proceed with the byelaws.

Fallow Corner Sewage

The Committee appointed to report on this brought in the following report which on the

Motion of Mr. A Wright

Seconded by Mr. C Norman

It was ordered should be entered on the Minutes

"Fallow Corner Drainage

" Mr F. Goodyears Complaint

"Your Committee have visited and made enquiries and "have to report that the Proprietors of the Fallow Lodge Estate "when laying out their land for building purposes constructed "roads and laid a sewer therein at a depth below any means "of outfall (at that time) with this sewer were connected the "drains from the houses on the Estate viz Melrose Villas "Mauvers Villas Bellevue Villas and others as were also the "Roadside gullies. The result being that the Sewer gully, drains "& gully became charged and the Sewage flowed over "the Roadway at the lowest point which is at the "connection of the New Road (Granville Road) with Bow "Lane. To prevent which the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority "four or five years since constructed a temporary a 6 in "pipe drain 866 ft in length to carry the Sewage from "Gully to Mrs Wimbonshis field where it is distributed

"Some time afterwards in consequence of the cutting off "from the old course the drain from two houses belonging "to Mr. A. C. Brown by Mr Mercer this drain was also "connected - the present state of the case being that the "whole of the Sewage from the abovenamed Houses "and the road Surface water has to ascend the 6 in "pipe intended to conduct the surface water into Sewer "and is carried away by the temporary drain "mentioned Consequently after storms or snow this

drain is insufficient for the purpose

And now Committee recommend that as soon as a Scheme of drainage is determined on this place be one of the first considered and in the meantime an examination and reparation of the gully traps be made and that the gullies be cleaned and disinfected after heavy rainfall

" Dated 6th January 1898

(Signed) " Alfred Loright

" " Charles Plowman "

It was moved by Dr A. Wright

Seconded by Mr C. Plowman

That the Report be adopted

An amendment thereon was r

Moved by Mr Farmer

Seconded by Mr Reeves

That the owners of property draining into the Sewer in the private road known as Granville Road, Fallow Corner be served with legal notice to abate the nuisance referred to in the Report

After some discussion,

Resolved

on the Motion of Mr W. B. Passmore

Seconded by Mr A. C. Stephens

That the debate be now adjourned

The debate was then adjourned accordingly.

Green Man Enclosure

Read letter from Mr Barber the Architect of the occupier asking for the reasons of the Boards decision

Resolved on the Motion of Mr Stephens

Seconded by Mr Passmore

That the Clerk to this Board be requested to see Mr Rivers Solicitors and inform him as to the legal rights of this Authority with reference to the encroachment

The Surveyors Report

The Surveyor reported as follows.

Mr Prince

Read letter from Mr. Prince enclosing fresh plan

Ordered to be returned for correction

Todd Mr.

Read letter from Mr Todd stating that he was building Cottages in Lodge Lane and enquiring as to drainage and offering to contribute £30 towards the construction of a new Sewer

Ordered that the Surveyor should negotiate with Mr Prince and Mr Todd as to the construction of a sewer to drain their properties to join the Sewer in the Great North Road.

Petroleum. Storage of

Read letter from Mr. Hall applying for a License for the Storage of petroleum

Ordered that it be referred to the Clerk to adorse the Board at its next Meeting

Seal of the Board.

The Clerk reported that the Seal of the Board had been received.

The same was approved

Finance

35 " 0 " 0 Ordered that a cheque for £35 be drawn for labor for the ensuing fortnight

Returning Officers expences.

Read letter from Mr White enclosing account of his expences as Returning Officer amounting to £62 - 12 - 0

Referred to the Finance Committee

Road Materials

Ordered that advertisements be issued for tenders for the supply of 500 tons of granite and 1200 tons of flint

Edward Sayer - Chairman

20th January 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 20th day of January 1879 at 6 pm

Present Mr Edward Sayer in the Chair
Messrs W. T. Dippie
R. V. Field
H. C. Stephens
W. B. Cornwell
W. Farmer
C. Plowman
F. R. Reeves
W. B. Passmore
Dr A. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Local Government Board asking the Clerk to give a Return of all the obnoxious trades in the Parish

The Clerk was directed to return the form filled in with a statement that there were no such trades in the Parish

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 13 January 1879 in reply to this Boards letter of 11th ult.o in reference to the offices held by Mr Brooking and his temporary appointment as Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances for the Finchley Urban Sanitary District

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and to state that Mr Brooking had resigned his appointment of Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances of the Barnet Urban Sanitary District

Read letter from Mr Harris giving a statement of outstanding liabilities of the Finchley Parish so far as they could be ascertained to the present as follows

Mr Hine	Rent	£11	5	0
Plowman	"	39	11	10
"		27	12	2
"		37	3	0
		1	10	2
Total	£	117	2	2

also a share of officers ~~expences~~ Salaries and petty expences which he could not ascertain until the half years expences had been made up.

The Clerk was directed to obtain all contracts and agreements that had been entered into by the Board.

Moss Hall Sewage

Read letter from Messrs Parkers of 17 Bedford Row Solicitors to the Freeholder stating that the latter was selling the land below the Railway for Building purposes and that arrangements must be made for him to have possession at Midsummer next. After some discussion

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and obtain the agreement between the Freeholder and the Rural Sanitary authority referred to therein.

Fire Plugs.

Read letter from Manager of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company stating that if notice were given of any plugs or hydrants being out of repair the Company would repair them in accordance with Sec 39 of the Waterworks Clauses act. also asking that one of the Boards officials should accompany the Companys Inspector over the district

The Clerk was directed to reply that the Board must leave the Fire plugs under the charge of the Company who must be solely responsible for their being in proper condition and that they did not consider it desirable to instruct the Surveyor to inspect the same with the Companys Officer.

Diptheria at North End

Read letter from Mr Brooks asking the Board to enquire into a new outbreak of Diptheria at North End

Referred to Mr. Brooking to report

Tinkers End Sewer

Mr Cornwell referred to this subject and said that Mr. Brooking had not carried out the resolution of the Board passed at a Meeting held on the 16th December 1878 to continue the drain

Mr. Brooking stated he had put a flap on the mouth of the drain but as the land was Glebe land and no authority had been obtained for entering upon it he had deferred doing so until he had received further orders

On the Motion of Mr. H. C. Stephens, seconded by Dr. A. Wright

It was resolved that the Clerk be directed to apply to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for permission to extend the drain made in 1867 for a limited time and in such manner as shall in no way prejudice their rights in respect of their property.

Bye Laws

The Chairman reported that the Sanitary Committee after working for four hours on Monday last had only got as far as No. 64 of the model bye laws and proposed to continue their labours on Monday next

Highway Rate

Read Correspondence with the Local Government Board on this subject

It was moved by Mr. Reeves seconded by Mr. Farmer

That the Highway Rate be now sealed

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr. H. C. Stephens seconded by Mr. Dippie

That as it appears from the Correspondence with the Local Government Board that the propriety of making a Highway Rate is in doubt and as the Clerk advises that a Highway Rate may be objected to while a general district

Rate (according to the opinion contained in the letter of the Local Government Board dated 13th Inst, to this Board) cannot, this Board decides to make a general District Rate.

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were five for and five against the amendment viz! For the amendment Messrs Stephens, Dippie & Bowman. W.B. Passmore and the chairman

Against. Messrs Reeves. Farmer, Field Cornwell and Dr. Wright

The numbers being equal - the chairman stated that he thought it desirable that he should give a casting vote in favor of the amendment which he accordingly did.

The amended Resolution was then put whereupon it was moved by Mr. Reeves seconded by Dr. Wright and resolved

That the debate be adjourned

Road Materials. (Tenders). Read advertisment. Tenders for Granite were opened by the chairman as follows.

For 500 tons of Bardon Hill Granite. H. J. Brooks at 13/- per ton

For 500 tons of Enderley Granite H. Cooper at 13/ per ton

For 500 tons Macadam - J. Gilman - at 18/-

For 500 tons Bardon Hill Granite. Henry Dodd at 12/10

" Markfield " " " 13/4

" Enderly or Narboro " " " 13/9

" Groby " " " 12/9

For 500 tons Bondon Hill Granite Mowlem & Co 13/6.

For 500 tons broken Granite Freak Wilson 12/-

Also the following tenders for Gravel or flints

For 1000 tons of rough screened gravel at H. J. Brooks at 5/3 per ton

For 1200 tons of well sifted hand stone ballast by John Ransome at 2/10 per ton.

The clerk stated that only four of the granite tenders were regular viz: those of Messrs Dodd Messrs Monkton - Mr Brooks and Mr Wilson On the Motion of Mr Stephens seconded by Mr Cornwell

It was resolved that the tender of Mr Wilson be accepted and that the Clerk prepare the necessary Contract and affix the Seal of the Board thereto and properly stamp the same

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Mr Wilson if he could supply 250 more tons of granite at the same price if required.

Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to order from time to time of Mr Ransome of Wheathampstead Herts such stone ballast or gravel as may be required at 2/10d per ton on rail at Wheathampstead Station as per his tender such orders not to exceed 500 tons and that the Surveyor arrange the special rate to be charged the Board by the Great Northern Railway Company.

Green Man Enclosure

The Clerk stated he had seen the Solr to the Freeholder and explained to him the legal aspect of the case and that he had succeeded in convincing him that Mr Evers the occupier had no right to make the enclosure. that he had since received a letter from the Solicitor as follows.

Dear Sir. 15 Jan 1879

Green Man v. Finchley

Mr Barker writes me today agreeing (on behalf of Mr Evers the occupier) to set back the line of frontage so as to give the Board a 60ft roadway. On behalf of Mr Neal the Freeholder, I will consent to his doing this with a view to settling the dispute amicably - I trust you will

lay this proposal before the Board at their next Meeting on Monday next and shall be glad to hear from you satisfactorily

Yours faithfully
signed Thos Henry Neal

Mr Stevens Esq
22 Bedford Row.

The Surveyor was directed to arrange the line of frontage with Mr Ivers Surveyor

Ing Mr Nuisance at

The Surveyor reported that Mr Ing had not remedied the Nuisance complained of

The clerk was requested to issue a Summons against him at once.

Petroleum Storage of

The Clerk stated he had arranged the terms of the license with Mr Stall subject to the place of storage being approved

The Surveyor was directed to inspect and report to the next Meeting.

Surveyors Report.

Mr Prince's Plans. The Surveyor submitted amended plans from Mr J. Prince of 7 Craven Street Charing X for the construction of two new streets on the South side of Lodge Lane each such street being 250 feet in length and 40 feet in width. also a letter from Mr Prince dated January 16th 1879 undertaking to pay the Board the sum of Forty pounds towards the ~~cost~~ construction of a sewer in Lodge Lane so as to enable the said new streets and the houses which may hereafter be erected therein to have effectual drainage and reported to the Board that such new streets could not otherwise be effectually drained.

Resolved that the offer of Mr Prince be accepted and that the plans as amended be approved subject to the sewer referred to being constructed and the new streets and works for the drainage of same being executed in conformity with the requirements of their Surveyor

The Surveyor was directed to notify the same to Mr. Prince and inform him that upon payment of the sum of £40 the Board would proceed to construct the necessary sewer

Mr. Todd's plans.

The Surveyor submitted plans from Mr. Wm G. Todd of 21 Holborn Viaduct for fourteen houses to be erected on the south side of Lodge Lane.

Read letter from Mr. Todd dated 20 January 1879 undertaking to pay the Board the sum of Thirty pounds as a contribution towards the construction of a sewer down Lodge Lane to the Main sewer in the High Road. The Surveyor further reported that such street called Lodge Lane could not be effectually drained otherwise than by such sewer

Resolved - That Mr. Todds offer be accepted and his plans be approved subject to the said sewer being constructed.

The Surveyor was directed to notify the same to Mr. Todd and inform him that upon payment of the said sum of £30 the Board would proceed to construct the necessary sewer

Etchingham Park Road

The Surveyor submitted plans and sections from Messrs Prickett Venables & Co. of a proposed new street 620ft. in length and 50 feet in width leading from Ballards Lane and intended to be called the Etchingham Park Road

Read letter from them dated 13th January 1879 requesting the Board to approve thereof

The Surveyor further reported that it appeared that no sewage was intended to be discharged from the intended street into any watercourse

Resolved to approve the said plans and construction of such street to be called 'Etchingham Park Road' subject to the works of drainage being executed to the satisfaction of the Boards Surveyor

The Surveyor was directed to notify the same to

Miss Prickett Venables & Co

8 Dagmar Villas. Trinity Road

The Surveyor reported that he had received a complaint that there was no water for domestic offices on these premises.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Company requesting them to lay on a supply of water with all necessary fittings

Resolved to charge the cost thereof as a private improvement Rate.

Gulley gratings

On the application of the Surveyor.

It was ordered that he should purchase six gulley gratings.

Finance

The following cheques were ordered to be drawn

£20-0-0. £20 for labor for the ensuing fortnight.

£50"0"0 £50 to Mr Wilmott on account of his bill for gravel ordered by the late Board of Surveyors.

Medical Officer of Health

Dr Wright gave the following Notice of Motion which he stated he would bring on at the next Meeting viz

" That advertisements be inserted in the Local
" papers of Saturday the 8th February inviting
" applications from duly qualified Medical men
" who will undertake to reside in the parish for
" the office of Medical Officer of Health for the Finchley
" District "

Edward Sayer
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley the 3rd day of February 1879 at 6 p.m.

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair.
Messrs J. R. Reeves
C. F. Ash
W. Farmer
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Connell
H. C. Stephens
R. V. Field
Chas Horoman
W. B. Passmore
E. A Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Main Roads (Highways act 1878)

Read letter from the Clerk to the Middlesex Justices acknowledging the receipt of the returns of the main roads in the parish under this act

Bye laws

It was agreed to consider the bye laws at the close of the general business.

Road Materials

Read letter from Mr Wilson stating that his tender for granite had been made under a mistake and withdrawing same.

Read tender of Mr Dodd and Mr Brooks at 12/10 and 13/ per ton respectively

Resolved on the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Passmore

That the Surveyor be instructed to order from Mr Henry Dodd from time to time as may be required Barden Hill Granite

broken to a guage of two inches to be delivered at one or more of the Railway Stations in Finchley at 12/10d per 1m up to 500 tons.

Highway & General District Rate. (adjourned debate)

Moved by Mr. H. C. Stephens and seconded by Mr. C. Rowman

That the clerk prepare a general district Rate for the year ending 29th September 1879 of one shilling and three pence in the pound on houses and threepence three farthings in the pound on lands to be made and sealed at a Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 18th day of February instant at the Parish Offices Finchley and that the Ratebook and estimate for the said Rate be left open free to the inspection of the Ratepayers and persons interested at the said offices and that the proper public notice of the intention to make such Rate and of the time when it is to be made and of the place where the said Rate book is deposited for inspection be given the previous week seven clear days previous to the day fixed for the making thereof.

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr. Reeves and seconded by Mr. Farmer as follows.

That the question be not now put or the previous question

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were six for and five against the amendment viz.

For the amendment Messrs Reeves, Farmer Ash, Field Cornwell and Wright

Against Messrs Stephens, Dippie. Chas Rowman. W B Fassmore and the Chairman.

The Chairman therefore declared the amendment to be carried.

Highway Rate sealed)

Moved by Wm Reeves seconded by Mr. Ash and

Resolved. That there be and there is hereby made levied and assessed upon and for the district of Finchley a Highway Rate of Six pence in the pound for the half year ending the 25th day of March 1879 for the expences connected with the repairs of the Highways of the District which said Rate is to be paid in one payment on the first day of March next the same to be paid to the Collector at his residence at Whetstone in the said District. That the said Rate be signed and the Seal of this Board be now affixed thereto by the Clerk as required by the Acts regulating the same and that the same be duly published

The Seal was then affixed to the Rate in the presence of the Chairman.

Green Man Encroachment

The Surveyor reported that subject to the approval of the Board he had arranged with the parties concerned a line of frontage so as to give a 60 feet road and that in order to get this line it would be necessary to set the building back 2ft 9in at the South end and 1ft 4in at the North end. The line was taken across the road 60 feet from the fence opposite

draft Minute Book

On the Motion of Mr. Passmore seconded by Mr. Field

Resolved. That the arrangement be accepted.

All the Members present voted for the Resolution excepting Mr. Farmer who voted against it.

Ings Mr. Nuisance at

The Clerk reported the result of the proceedings before the Highgate Bench this day in respect of the Nuisance caused by Mr. Ings defective closet an order being made for the abatement together with the costs and a penalty in default.

Petroleum License

The Clerk read the license he had prepared for Mr Hall. and the Surveyor stated that he was satisfied as to the place of storage.

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie It was Resolved. That after hearing the Report of the Surveyor as to the mode of storage of petroleum proposed by Mr Hall who has applied for a license under the Petroleum Act 1871 - That the license now produced by the Clerk be executed by two members of the Board and handed to Mr Hall on payment of five shillings the amount authorised by the Act.

Diptheria.

Mr Brooking reported that he had heard of no further case of Diptheria at North End.

Mr Todds Houses.

Read agreement signed by Mr Todd for the payment of £30 towards the construction of the proposed Sewer in Lodge Lane

Mr Bruces Houses

Read letter from Mr. Bruce offering to pay £40 towards the construction of the same Sewer.

Surveyors Report

Mr. Jennings new Houses

Plans produced from Mr. Jenning for new houses and Street at East End.

The Surveyor recommended the Board to sanction the level and width of the new Street proposed to be 40 feet wide but to disapprove of the proposed construction of the houses and the drainage

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Stephens It was resolved That the plans be disapproved and be referred back for the purpose of amendment with regard to the

construction of the Houses and the system of drainage.

Drainage

Mr H.C. Stephens gave notice of the following Motion which he would bring forward at the next Meeting.

That it be an instruction to the Building that the Board deem it inexpedient to approve of the drainage of any new building which involves the pollution of any water course until it has been ascertained that no means are available by which the sewage may be wholly or partially purified before it enters the watercourse.

Jinkers Bottom Sewer

Read letter from Ecclesiastical Commissioners dated 21 January 1879 stating that any application for drainage through the Glebe should be made to the Rector.

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Rector for the requisite permission.

Bye Laws.

Report of Sanitary Committee

The Chairman brought up the Report of the Sanitary Committee as follows.

30 January 1879

"The Committee have spent many evenings in "carefully considering the question of Bye Laws and Regulations "and deciding on the Bye Laws and Regulations they recommend "the Board to adopt.

"In the first place they recommend that the Bye "Laws relating to (A) New Sheds and Buildings (B) Cleansing "of Footways and Pavements, Removal of House Refuse, Cleansing "of Earthcloset Privies Ashpits and Cesspools (C) Prevention "of Nuisances arising from Snow Filth Dust Ashes and Rubbish Prevention of the keeping of animals on any Premises so as "to be injurious to Health (D) Common Lodging Houses.

"(E) Slaughter Houses, should be printed for general circulation.

"The Committee after much consideration have adopted "the model Bye Laws of the Local Government Board numbered "1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. as the model upon which they have drawn "the Bye Laws for the use of this Board, they have made such "alterations therein as seemed to them to be desirable and necessary "having regard to the exigencies of the case and to the locality "which such Bye Laws are to affect.

"The annexed model Bye Laws marked A.B.C.D and E "as amended the Committee recommend to the Board for adoption "as the Bye Laws of the Board on the above mentioned subjects.

"It has been suggested to the Committee by one of its "members that with regard to some subject which these Bye Laws "regulate such as ventilation of drains or sewers etc it may be "desirable to alter the Bye Laws and that in that case it would "be necessary to apply to the Local Government Board specially for "their sanction to any alteration and he suggested that the "following addition to the Bye Laws be made.

"Your Committee were advised by the Clerk that he "had much doubt whether the Local Government Board would "allow such a provision they therefore thought it better to mention "the matter in their report and leave the same for the consideration "of the Board. Such addition is as follows:-

'In any case if the Board think it expedient they may 'dispense with the observance of any or either of the foregoing 'Bye Laws or any part thereof under such terms and 'conditions as they may think proper and in case of the 'non-observance of any terms and conditions upon 'which the Board may dispense with the observance of 'any of the foregoing Bye Laws, then such proceedings may 'be taken and such liabilities shall be incurred as if 'no such dispensation had been granted.

"With regard to the Regulations as to the Business of the Board "and the duties of the Officers the Committee have prepared "the Regulations hereunto annexed marked F. G. H."

Medical Officer of Health

"The Committee recommend that a medical officer of Health "be appointed for one year only and at a Salary of £60 and that "with a view to the efficient and economical conduct of the

"duties that it should be a condition that he be personally
"competent to carry out all analyses of water and all other
"analyses as may be required under the adulteration of
"Food and Drugs Acts.

"And further the Committee also recommend that
"the Board make the usual application to the Local
"Government Board that the Salary of the Medical Officer
"of Health be partially paid out of monies voted by
"Parliament

"The Committee recommend that the Regulations
"relating to the Medical Officer shall be in the form
"annexed marked F before referred to being in fact
"the adoption of the Regulations of the Local Government
"Board set out in the General Order of that Board dated
"the 11th November 1872.

Inspector of Nuisances

"The Committee recommend that a similar
"application be made to the Local Government Board
"for payment of part of the Salary of this Officer as is before
"suggested with regard to Medical Officer of Health and
"that the appointment be for one year only and the Salary
"fixed at £120

"The Committee recommend that the Regulations as
"to the Inspector of Nuisances be in the form G annexed being
"also the adoption of the Regulations of the Local Government
"Board as set out in their General Order dated the 11th
"November 1872

Surveyor and Engineer

"The Committee have carefully drawn out the duties
"they recommend to be performed by the Engineer and Surveyor
"and the same are contained in the form marked H annexed

"They recommend that the appointment be for one
"year only and that the Salary be fixed at £80

"The Committee do not think it necessary to define
"further by Regulations the duties of Clerk and Treasurer which
"they consider are sufficiently defined by the terms of the
"resolutions appointing such Officers

"Edward Sayer. Chairman
"W. B. Passmore.
"Henry. C. Stephens"

Moved by the Chairman seconded by Mr A.C. Stephens and resolved

That the Report as read be entered on the Minutes

Moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Diffie That the Report be adopted.

An amendment thereon was moved by Dr Wright seconded by Mr C. Rowman as follows

That the first paragraph in the Report under the heading of "Public Officer of Health" be amended by leaving out from the words "Salary of £60" to ~~the end of the sentence~~ and to insert in lieu thereof the words "Salary of £100" and by leaving out of the same paragraph from the words "and all other analyses" to the end of the sentence.

After some discussion a division was called for and the names of the Members present as well as of those voting having been recorded there were three for and seven against the amendment viz:

For the Amendment. Dr Wright - Mr C. Rowman and Mr Reeves

Against the amendment - the Chairman Messrs Ash, Farmer Cornwell Stephens Field Passmore

The Chairman therefore declared the Amendment to be lost

The original question was then put when On the Motion of Mr C. Rowman The Debate was adjourned.

Finance

The following cheque was ordered to be drawn

£20. £20 on account of labor

Edward Sayer
Chairman
10 Febry 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on the 10th day of February 1879 at 6 pm

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs Passmore
C Rowman
W.B. Cromwell
W.J. Dippie
C.J. Ash
R.V. Field
H.C. Stephens
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Mr Butler on behalf of himself and other Residents complaining of Sewage passing from Finchley District to Friern Barnet through an open ditch on their properties.

Referred to Mr. Passmore and the Surveyor to review and report.

Read letter from Mr. Edmund W. Richardson of Friern Barnet also complaining of sewage passing through his property into Friern Barnet Parish

The same was referred to the Sanitary Committee

Read letter from Mr Harris stating that Mr Baldwin Latham's Map would be lent by the Rural Authority to this Board they undertaking to return it when required the same being the property of the said Rural authority. Also read letter from Mr Harris to the Chairman stating that a Dr & Cr account with the parish of Finchley could not be furnished until the accounts were made up at Lady Days.

Fallow Corner Sewage

Mr. Plowman called attention to the state of the drainage at Fallow Corner but the debate was not proceeded with

Finance

The Finance Committee brought up the following Report

"Report of Finance Committee . 10 Feb 1879

"The balance at the Bank on the
" Highway account is £ 375 " 18 " 0

"The Committee recommend that the
"following cheques be drawn viz:

" Mr Ebbs, labor, for 14 days	15 " 0 " 0	
" Mr Brooks for granite on acct		
" of his bill for £330 17 8	150 " 0 " 0	
" Mr George May . . .	9 " 15 " 6	
" Mrs Cook	38 " 15 " 10	
" Wilmot	50 " 0 " 0	
" Carey	4 " 11 " 7	
		268 " 2 " 11

" The Committee find that including £ 107 " 15 " 1
" the above the Board owe on Highway
" account about £700 -

(signed) "Edwd Sayer, Charles Plowman, William T. Dippie"

£ . s . d
15 " 0 " 0
150 " 0 " 0
9 " 15 " 6
38 " 15 " 10
50 " 0 " 0
4 " 11 " 7

Ordered that the Report as read be entered on the Minutes and adopted and cheques drawn in accordance therewith.

Highway Act 1878

The Highway Committee brought up the following Report -

"Your Committee are advised by the Clerk that as the "Great North Road and the Regents Park Road were disturnpiked "previous to 31st December 1870 the date mentioned in the 13th "section of the act the said Roads are not Main Roads "within the meaning of that section."

"The only section therefore which affects these roads "is the 15th which provides a means of making important "arterial thoroughfares, Main Roads, by application to the "Justices of the County who are empowered to grant an Order if "they are satisfied."

"The Committee have also considered the effect of the 21st
"section with regard to Totteridge Bridge"

"It appears that the late Board of Surveyors had
"under their consideration the importance of making this
"Bridge a County Bridge, repairable by the County, but
"it was found that the same was not erected under the
"direction and to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor
"as required by the Act 43 Geo. 3rd Cap 59. Sec 5 and
"therefore the Justices could not at that time entertain
"any proposal to repair the bridge out of the County
"rate."

"The 21st section of the above Act provides however
"means by which the Board can memorialize the County
"Justices for an order to make this Bridge a County Bridge
"repairable by the County"

"The Committee have therefore settled and approved
"the annexed memorial which they suggest should be
"signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the County
"Justices at once."

"Dated this 10th day of February 1879"

"Edward Sayer"
"W. B. Cornwall"
"Charles Rowman"

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr
C. Rowman

Resolved that the Report as read
be entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr C. Rowman

Resolved that the Report be adopted
and that the Memorial referred to
therein be signed by the Clerk and
forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace
for the County of Middlesex

General District Rate

The Sanitary Committee reported that they had
taken into consideration the expediency of making a
General District Rate and had come to the conclusion
that if made at the end of March it would be
in quite sufficient time. Therefore they recommended

that it be deferred until the end of March

The Report was adopted

School Attendance Committee.

Read letter from Educational Department dated 6th Inst transmitting copy of a Minute authorizing the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Finchley to appoint a School attendance Committee as if they were the Council of a Borough

Read order of Educational Department dated 6th Feb 1879 under the 33rd Sec of the Elementary Education act 1876 therein referred to.

On the Motion of Mr Stephens seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved - That in pursuance of the Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education dated the 6th February 1879 authorizing the Finchley Local Board being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of Finchley to appoint a School Attendance Committee under Sec 33 of above act, that a School attendance Committee be and is hereby appointed to consist of the following Members of the Local Board viz.

The Chairman and Messrs Passmore & Rowman, Dippie, Ash and H.C Stephens.

On the Motion of Mr Stephens seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved that the Clerk of this Board be directed to Summon the above named Committee to meet at an early day at the Parish Offices for the purposes of the said act

On the Motion of Mr H.C Stephens seconded by Mr Ash

Resolved that the said School Attendance Committee be hereby authorised to incur such expences as shall be necessary and legal for carrying out their duties in connection with the said Act.

Bye laws & Regulations

The Debate was proceeded with and the Board went into Committee -

The Regulations as to the business of the Board were considered and passed

The Regulations as to the duties of Surveyor were next considered and passed and the recommendation in the Report to appoint an Engineer and Surveyor at £80 a year was agreed to

The recommendation in the Report to appoint an Inspector of Nuisances at a salary of £100 a year was also agreed to

The Board resumed on the Motion to adopt the Report when

Dr Wright moved as a further amendment That the Salary of the Medical Officer be £80 a year - which was seconded by Mr C Rowman.

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were two for and seven against the amendment viz.

For the amendment Messrs D. Wright and C. Rowman

Against the amendment - The Chairman and Messrs Passmore. Cornwell Dippie Ash Field and Stephens.

The Chairman therefore declared the amendment to have been lost

It was then moved by Dr Wright Mr Dippie seconded by Dr Wright and

Resolved. That the Report be adopted so far as the regards the Regulations as to business and the duties of the Officers and that the debate on the Bye laws should be adjourned until Monday the 17th inst

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Field

Resolved. That a Statement as required by the Regulations of the Local Government Board dated 11 November 1872 shall be forthwith submitted to them by the Clerk and that so soon as the approval

of the Local Government Board has been given an advertisement be inserted in the Local Newspapers for a duly qualified Medical man for the office of Medical Officer of Health for the Finchley District for one year only at a Salary of £60 and giving notice of the day when such appointment will be made

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

Resolved That a statement as required by the regulations of the Local Government Board dated 11th November 1872 shall be forthwith submitted to them by the Clerk and that so soon as the approval of the Local Government Board has been given an advertisement be issued in the Local Newspapers for a duly qualified man for the office of Engineer Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances at the following Salaries

Salary of Surveyor and Engineer £80

Salary of Inspector of Nuisances £120

Edward Sayer

Chairman

17th Feb 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on the 17th day of February 1879 at 6 p.m

Present Edward Sayer Esq.; in the chair.
Messrs Reeves
C. F. Ash
W. Farmer
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
H. C. Stephens
C. Plowman
W. B. Passmore
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Minutes.

On an Enquiry by Mr. Reeves a discussion took place as to what should be entered on the Minutes

The Clerk stated that with regard to all proceedings of Committees, the practice was to embody all business transacted into a Report from the Committees to the Board which reports were entered in the Minute book of the Board, but that Appendixes to the reports were not entered without a special resolution

Mr. Farmer expressed an opinion that each Committee should have a Minute book to record its proceedings

The Clerk advised that in his opinion this was not a desirable course as such Minute books would lead to confusion and trouble and the Chairman would ~~only~~ be advised to refer to the Minute book of the Board as the only record of its proceedings.

Mr. Passmore moved and Mr Ash seconded That the Minutes as read be now signed

This Motion was withdrawn and the following Motion substituted

Moved by Mr. Stephens seconded by Mr. Passmore That the Minutes as read be signed and the question of entering the bye laws and regulations be referred until they had been fully considered by the Board

Mr. Farmer moved an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Reeves as follows

That the Minutes be confirmed subject to the Clerk being directed to enter on the minutes the Regulations passed at the last Meeting

On the Motion being put Mr. Farmer and Mr. Reeves voted in favor of it and against Messrs Ash Dipple Cornwell Stephens Rowman Passmore Dr. Wright and the Chairman

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been lost.

The original Motion was then put and passed unanimously

Trinity Road

Read letter from Mr G. A. Hill complaining of the bad state of the Road and footpath

The Clerk was directed to reply that the road was a private road but that the Board would take steps to repair the footpath Surveyor directed to attend to it

Red Lion Hill Sewer

Read letters from Mr. Froome and Mr Abraham stating that the Sewer had burst

The Clerk was directed to reply that the matter should be attended to and the Surveyor was instructed to inspect and affect the necessary repairs

Petroleum

Read letter from Mr Lawford asking whether Mr Hall could store Benzoline and paraffin and as to what restrictions had been imposed in the License

The Clerk was directed to reply thereto.

Friern Park Sewage

Mr. Passmore brought up the following Report

To the Finchley Local Board

Gentlemen.

I beg to report that on the 13th Inst. I together with Mr. Lindsay of Friern Park and Mr. Brooking inspected the open ditch situate on the South side of Friern Park which is complained of as being a nuisance by messrs Lindsay, Butler and Jarrett in their letter of the 5th instant.

"The ditch in question is an ancient water-course and the upper part of same has from time to time been piped in by various persons whose properties adjoin it; but the right of draining surface waters therein appears to be of very ancient date and its retention for such purpose is most essential.

"The Sewer in the High Road, from Britannia Road to near the Torrington Arms has its outfall into this ditch; and there also are other old drains converging to the same outfall, the result being that a considerable amount of sewage from Houses in Finchley and from several houses in Friern Barnet discharges therein, and no doubt during certain periods of the year noxious gases are evolved which cause a nuisance to the residents near the outlet.

"To divert all the sewage would involve the construction of works of an extensive character, which it is obvious the Local Board are not yet in a position to enter upon; but I am of opinion (and Mr Lindsay concurs with me) that considerable good may be effected by continuing the 12 inch piping some 70 or 80 yards lower down and thus removing the outlet from its present close contiguity to the Gardens of Friern Park; any foul matter that may accumulate in the ditch being periodically removed.

"I am informed that the owners of the Land upon which the present outlet is situate would not object to this being done, but such land is without your District, and it appears by section 32 of the Public Health Act that no extension of a sewer or work for sewer

"purposes can be executed by you outside your District without giving
"3 months notice and going through other formalities which
"would probably involve still greater loss of time."

"Such delay would possibly cause inconvenience
"and therefore in the event of the Local Board deciding to
"extend the piping as hereinbefore suggested the Rural
"Sanitary Authority might be requested to undertake the
"necessary work upon the Local Board paying the cost
"incurred provided always that in so piping a portion of
"this ditch, the Local Board is not to be involved in any legal
"responsibility with respect to it, and that such piping
"cannot be construed into an acceptance of the Sewer as
"appertaining in any way to the Board. This is a point
"with which I am not able to deal, but if it should offer
"any obstacle to my suggestion, then in that case; all that
"I can recommend is that the ditch should be frequently
"and regularly cleaned out"

"(Signed) "W. B. Passmore"

Mr. Passmore added the following remarks.

That the Board would see that this was a point which needed careful consideration and the legal bearings clearly understood because if an act of this kind should vest the drain in the authority of the Board the Board would be committed to further considerable expense. He therefore recommended that the Clerks opinion be taken upon the point before further proceeding.

The Clerk advised that as it appeared the Sewage causing the Nuisance came from Finchley Parish it would be better to clean out the ditch with the consent of the owners so as to abate the Nuisance but that before doing any permanent works it would be desirable to see what arrangements could be made with Friern Barnet as to those outfalls of Finchley Sewage as flow into Friern Barnet Parish.

The Surveyor was ordered to do what was necessary

Friern Barnet Outfalls

After some discussion on this subject the Surveyor was ordered to report as to what portion of Finchley Drainage can beneficially go into the Friern Barnet System and what suggestions he has to make with regard to the expediency of this Board negotiating with the Friern Barnet Authority with that object

Moss Hall Sewage

The clerk reported that negotiations were still going on with regard to this.

Tinkers Bottom Sewer

Also that he had not yet ~~has~~ heard from the Rector herein

Drainage of New Houses.

On the Motion of Mr. Stephens seconded by Mr Ash it was unanimously resolved.

That it be an instruction to the Surveyor that the Board deem it inexpedient to approve of the drainage of any new street or building involving the pollution of any watercourse until it has been ascertained that no means are available by which the sewage may be wholly or partially purified before it enters the watercourse.

Surveyors Report

Mr Sorrels new Houses East End.

The Surveyor reported that he had two plans for houses to be erected by Mr. Sorrel in Park Road which were quite satisfactory with the exception of the Drainage.

The Plans were approved subject to the owner laying in 6 inch glaze pipes down to the drain.

Mr Spruces Houses

These plans were passed

Mr. Pointings Houses

The Plans of two houses were presented

but as they were not according to the bye laws were referred back for amendment

Mr. Clarke's House Long Lane

A plan received from Mr. Cooper was presented and passed subject to the sewage being utilised on the land.

Mr. Torrins New Street and Houses at last End

These plans were again brought forward

The Surveyor stated he had received a letter from the Engineer to the Great Northern Railway Coy stating that the Company had no objection to the Drainage going into the Railway Sewer

The plans of the new Street and seven Houses were passed subject to Mr. Torring making a forty feet Entrance to the Street from the Market place within three months.

Diptheria

The Surveyor reported that he had examined No 3 Stanley Villa Moss Hall. A servant had had diptheria and after being removed had died. A child had also had the same complaint together with a visitor to the house. He had visited the premises and found the drains sinks and water supply all defective.

The Surveyor was instructed to serve Notice on the owner to amend the construction of the drains and pipes on Nos 1 to 6 Stanley Villas

Mr Rews Sewage.

Read letter from Mr Lawford complaining of an overflow of Sewage which discharged itself near his house.

The Chairman undertook to see Mr Rew thereon

Drift

Read letter from Mr. Pointing of Oak Cottage Whetstone offering to purchase 50 yards of road drift

Agreed to.

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Reeves

Resolved that it be referred to the

Highway Committee to enquire and report as to what Contracts are in existence for the sale or disposal of road drift or other accumulation on the Highways and what they recommend should be done with it.

Highways

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Dr Wright It was Resolved That it be referred to the Highway Committee to inspect the State of the Roads with a view to remedy their present unsatisfactory condition. also to inspect the manner in which the work is being done in laying down the new Granite

On the Motion of Mr C Norman seconded by Mr Dippie It was resolved That the Surveyor make out an Inventory of the plant now the property of the Board and what further plant was required for the proper repair of the roads and keeping them in order.

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie Resolved That the Surveyor be directed to order more Granite from Mr Todd at 12/10 per ton up to 250 tons. The Surveyor was also directed to order some hand picked flints of Mr Avery up to 250 tons.

Millennia

Lichfield Grove

Dr Wright called the attention of the Surveyor to the defective State of the Drainage at Lichfield Grove and asked if he had received any complaints

The Surveyor replied in the negative

Water Supply

Dr Wright called the attention of the ~~Surveyor~~ Board to the defective State of the Water Supply at many of the houses in the District

Finance

£25"0"0 a cheque for £25"0"0 for labor for the next fortnight was ordered to be drawn

Bye laws as to Streets and buildings &c
It was resolved to hold a Special Meeting on Monday next for the purpose of considering these bye laws.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
3d March 1879.

At a Special Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on the 24th day of February 1879 at 6 p.m.

Present Edward Sayer Esqr. in the Chair

Messrs. Passmore

C Plowman

W B Cornwell

W. T. Dippie

C. F. Ash.

The Clerk read the Bye Laws annexed to the Report of the Sanitary Committee on the Bye Laws marked "A" "B" "C" "D" & E - in which certain alterations were made

On the motion of the Chairman 2d by Mr Dippie the following Resolutions were unanimously passed. Viz'

(1) That the remainder of the Report of the Bye Laws Committee be adopted subject to the alterations now made in the Bye Laws annexed thereto marked "A" "B C D & E"

(2) That the Clerk insert in the Local papers of next Saturday notice of intention to apply for confirmation of the Draft Bye Laws now adopted and at the expiration of one month thereafter submit such Bye Laws for confirmation to the Local Govt. Board under sec 104 of the Public Health Act 1875 and in all other respects comply with the provisions of that section with reference to keeping copies for inspection and furnishing copies to any Rate payer.

(3) That the Clerk be directed to forward in due course to the Local Govt. Board the Draft Bye Laws now settled for ~~their~~ its approval and that he cause to be printed separately the Regulations as to the Business of the Board and the duties of the Officers

Edward Sayer
Chairman. 3d March 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish offices Finchley on Monday the 3rd. March 1879 at 6 pm

Present Edward Sayer Esq.r in the Chair

Messrs C. F. Ash
N. Farmer
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
R. V. Field
W B. Passmore
J. R. Reeves
M. Plowman
C. Plowman
D. Wright

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman - also the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 24th February 1879

Bye laws

The Clerk stated he had deposited the draft Bye laws with the Local Government Board for their approval

Attention was drawn to certain clauses in the Bye laws which it was suggested should be reconsidered. The subject was directed to be mentioned when the Bye laws were returned

Ecclesiastical Commissioners Land East End

Read letter from Messrs Jennings White & Buckston Solicitors to the Commissioners, dated 17th Feb.y 79 stating the arrangement made with the former Board of Surveyors with regard to the Commissioners freehold field abutting on the High North Road and next to the New Congregational Church Land and numbered 738 on the Tithe Map ext. "that the "Commissioners or their Lessees might enclose without "objection the sward outside the Eastern hedge of the said "Field on condition that they left for the Road a clear "width of sixty feet from a line drawn four feet from and "parallel to the Hedge on the opposite side and that no "Buildings shall be erected within eighty feet from the

"same line."

Referred to the Highway Committee

Register of Owners & Proxies

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 27th February 1879 in reply to a letter from the Clerk enquiring whether any Register of owners and proxies was required until March 1880 as there would be no election until then -

The Clerk was directed not to prepare a Register until that date.

Railway Rates of Carriage for Materials.

Read letter from the Great Northern Railway declining to make a special rate for goods to Finchley as they were already exceptionally low.

Mr. Sorrell's Houses

Read letter from Mr. Sorrell stating that the parish ought either to pay for the 150 feet sewer or to charge those who built after him part of the cost

Reply ordered to be sent by the Clerk that the Board declined to accept such suggestions.

Moss Hall Sewage

Read draft agreement prepared by Mr. Hines Solicitors providing for a new Lease of the land for Irrigation purposes for the term of one year from Lady Day 1879 at the rent of £5. per acre the quantity being about four acres and a half

The Clerk stated he proposed to strike out a portion of the recital and it was decided that the agreement should be considered at the next Meeting.

Surveyors Report

New Wesleyan Chapel

Plans produced and passed.

Mr. Hewitt four Houses Church End

Plans produced and passed - Drainage into public Sewer

Mr. Pointings plans
The amended plans were produced and passed.
Drainage into the public sewer

Stanley Villas (Sanitary Notices).
After hearing the Surveyors Report
On the Motion of Mr. Passmore seconded by Mr. Dippie
It was Resolved - That complaint having been made to the Urban Sanitary Authority that certain W. C's and drains belonging to Nos 1 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Stanley Villas are a nuisance and injurious to health - this Board hereby directs their seal to be affixed to the necessary authorizations now produced for the Surveyor to enter such premises open the ground and examine the W C's and drains and that if he find a nuisance or anything injurious to health then he shall serve the necessary notices in writing requiring the owner or occupier to do the necessary works
The seal of the Board was accordingly affixed thereto

Mr. Torrens Houses Brownlow Road
Sanitary Notices
The Surveyor reported that these Houses were defective two not having a proper water supply to the water closets and two not having any ash pits - Diptheria had ensued.
Notices ordered to be served on owner to remedy the defects.

Mr. Hale's 4 Cottages Whetstone
Sanitary Notices.
The Surveyor reported that new Earth Closets necessary
Notice ordered to be served

New Sewer Lodge Lane
The Surveyor reported that Messrs. Prince and Todd had not sent their contribution
The Clerk was directed to write more

peremptory requiring payment

Windsor Castle Beer House.

Open Drain

Read letter from Mr Humphreys complaining of nuisance of drain

Referred to Surveyor

Whetstone Footpaths

Mr. Passmore drew attention to the paths opposite the 'Bull' and the 'Anchor' over which the water ran from the Horse troughs

Referred to Surveyor

Asphalte.

Mr. Reeves stated that he would ask the Surveyor at the next Meeting the comparative cost of Asphalte and Gravel footpaths.

Highway Committee Report

The Highway Committee brought up the following Report

3rd March 1879

Drift

The Committee find that there are no existing contracts with relation to drift except that Mr. Pouling has been allowed to have Fifty yards of Road drift as arranged at last Meeting of the Board

The Committee find that there is a considerable quantity of road drift laying at the sides of roads which it is most essential to remove inasmuch as it causes considerable inconvenience and is detrimental to the Road surface. They reserve the question of the disposal of the road drift until the next Meeting.

The Committee recommend that additional men be employed to scrape or sweep off the large quantity of mud now on the surface of the Roads. They are of opinion that the present unsatisfactory condition of the Highways in the district arises

principally from the exceptionally severe and protracted winter - the metalling in many places is nearly worn out and the surface disintegrated and upheaved - The Committee note that this does not occur to roads having a sufficient thickness of metalling and further that the granite roads and bye roads with but little traffic thereon are not so much affected - The proper formation of Long Hill should be at once restored with flints or strong gravel and that portion of the main road coated with granite in the Autumn - the Church path in Meat field has been ploughed over - this path should be gravelled - Colney Hatch Lane to the end of Summers Lane should also be repaired - there are also several weak and dangerous places in the bye roads which should at once be mended with gravel - Further that gullys should be placed in the following positions; by Elmoi House and at the end of Mr. Fords fence; that the Bridge over the Brent by Brent Lodge should be immediately restored; and that 500 tons of flint or gravel should be ordered -

The Committee think that the footpaths should be repaired at once and that the repairs to the roads should be executed in sections - they deem it more economical to maintain Highways having such an amount of Traffic thereon as those in this District have, than to allow them to get into what may be described as a nearly worn out condition -

The following plant is required and should be at once ordered viz 24 Brooms, 2 Lines and Pins 12 Shovels, 2 Iron rammers. 25 Road horses

(Signed.) M. Plowman
C. Plowman
W. B. Cornwell.

On the Motion of Mr. C. Plowman seconded by Mr Cornwell
The Report was ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

Moved by Mr. C. Plowman seconded by Mr Cornwell
That the Report be adopted

A discussion ensued concerning the Church paths Mr. Farmer expressing an opinion that he thought the Feoffees ought to repair them - An amendment was then Moved by Mr. Farmer That so far as the Church paths were concerned that part of the Report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee -

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Ash

On the Motion being put Messrs Ash Farmer Passmore Reeves Cornwell and Field voted in favor of it and against Messrs. Wright Dippie M. Plowman and C Plowman and the Chairman

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been carried

The original Motion was then put as amended and carried as follows vizt

That the Report as read be entered on the Minutes and adopted except that so much of the Report as relates to the Church paths be referred back to the Committee and be considered at the next Meeting -

R H. Commie Ch paths

Finance

£30 A Cheque for £30 for labor for the next fortnight was ordered to be drawn

Tallow Corner Sewage

The Debate was resumed by Mr. Passmore

Mr. Farmer obtained the leave of the Board to alter his resolution to the following.

That the owners and occupiers of property draining into the Sewers in the Roads known as Tallow Corner and Granville Roads be informed that the said Roads being private or occupation Roads the reparation of the said roads and Sewers and the abatement of any Nuisances created by them must be remedied by and at the expense of the said owners and occupiers.

The Clerk interposed to state his opinion that the amendment was not a legal Motion and that the Board would not be able to carry it out if passed

On the Motion of Mr Ash the debate was adjourned to enable the Clerk to look at the Vestry Books.

Finchley School Attendance Committee

The Committee brought up the following Report

19th Febry 1879

Report as to appointment of Officers made by the School Attendance Committee at their first Meeting held at the Parish Offices the 19th February 1879.

The Committee beg to report to the Local Board that they have appointed Mr Henry Charles Stephens as Chairman of the School Attendance Committee

That they have appointed Mr Henry Stevens the Clerk of such Committee at a Salary of Forty pounds per annum and subject to three months notice on either side and have assigned to him the duties set out in the order of the Local Government Board dated 14th April 1877 together with the following additional duties viz! That he attend all the Meetings of the School Attendance Committee and of any Local Committee appointed by it - that he shall also attend all Local enquiries and conduct all prosecutions for irregular attendance of Children

That they have decided to advertize for a School Attendance and Enquiry Officer at a Salary of £25 a year

(Signed) Henry C. Stephens
Chairman

On the Motion of the Chairman

It was Resolved that the Report as read be entered on the Minutes and adopted and the appointments thereon sanctioned.

Squires Lane and Pound

Dr Wright gave the following Notice of Motion

" At the next Meeting of the Board I shall
" call attention to the parish pound and certain
" waste land in Squires Lane having been
" enclosed and shall ask the Clerk to
" inform the Board whether such enclosures
" are not illegal encroachments on Parish
" property."

Edmund Sugg
Chairman
17th March 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish offices Finchley on Monday the 17th day of March 1879 at 6 p.m

Present C. Sayer Esq (in the chair)
Messrs Charles Bowman
M. Bowman
Cornwell
Farmer
Dippie
Nash
Passmore
Reeves
S. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

General District Rate.

Read letter from Mr. R. C. C. White the Returning Officer as to his accounts

Clerk was directed to call the Sanitary Committee together next Monday night to settle estimate for General District Rate.

Bye laws

Read letter from Mr. Morgan Brown to which the Clerk had already replied also letter from Local Gov Board acknowledging receipt of draft bye laws.

New Sewer Lodge Lane.

Read letter from Mr. Bruce enclosing cheque for £20 part of £40

The Clerk was directed to require the arrangement to be carried out

Stanley Villas

Read letter from Mr. Messent of Stanley Villas asking that works to sewage be allowed to stand over for a week

agreed to.

Mr. Sorrells Houses

Read letter from Mr Sorrell requesting that he might be allowed to construct the sewer. Referred to Surveyor

Tinkers bottom Sewer

Read letter from the Rev. Samuel Bardsley the Rector consenting to this Sewer being continued 50 yards further along the ditch - as follows

" I beg to acknowledge your letter dated "Febry 4th 1879 asking my permission to continue the "drain or sewer which runs along the Watercourse "in the Glebe situate at that part of the High Rd "adjoining Christ Church known as Tinkers bottom "In reply I beg to say that I give my consent to the "Finchley Sanitary authority continuing such drains "fifty yards further along the ditch as proposed "in your letter subject to their removing such "pipes within three years from this date at their "own expense if I or my successor should "require them to do so.

Yours faithfully
Saml Bardsley
Rector of Finchley

To Henry Stevens Esqre

Regulations and Duties -

It was moved by Mr Passmore seconded by Dr Wright. That the regulations be not entered on the Minutes the same having been printed

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Farmer

That the regulations and ~~Minutes~~ duties be entered on the Minutes of the next Meeting

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting having been recorded there were three for and six against the amendment viz

For the amendment Messrs Reeves Farmer and Ash

Against. Messrs Mark Plowman Cornwell Dippie Passmore Dr Wright and the Chairman Mr Charles Plowman did not vote.

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been lost

The original Motion was then put and carried

Surveyors Report

Mr Coopers houses Long Lane

Plans produced and approved subject to the Surveyor being satisfied that the drainage would be satisfactorily carried out

Ditch. Long Lane

The Surveyor was instructed to see Mr Whiteley to see if an arangement could not be made for the sewage running along this ditch to go on to Mr Whitelegs land Surveyor ordered to serve notice on owners to abate Nuisances.

Stanley Villas

Surveyor reported that the Notices had been duly served and the owner had promised to do all that was required.

Eltham Villas

Surveyor reported that the owner had been served with notices as to the Sanitary condition of the houses and that the work was in hand.

Diptheria (North End)

a death was reported at Colebrook Villa

The Surveyor reported that he had examined the drains which required ventilating - the sinks also required attention - He had taken a sample of water which he would have examined.

Elgin Park Sewage

The Surveyor reported that the ditch was being cleaned out by permission of the owners.

Surveyors Journal

Ordered to be procured

Trees Barnet Lane.

Read letter from Mr. Wakefield complaining of the state of Trees Barnet Lane.

Referred to Surveyor

Road Drift

The Highway Committee brought up a Report as to Road drift.

Upon the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Farmer. Ordered that the Report be entered on the Minutes.

It was then moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Farmer

That the Report be adopted

An amendment was then moved by Mr Reeves that the Report be referred back again to the Committee

The amendment being withdrawn

The Resolution adopting the Report was then passed.

Such Report was as follows.

"Drift

"The Committee recommend for the present "that the drift should be sold at the side "of the roads in large or small quantities "as heretofore"

(signed) "E. Sayer
"Wm Farmer
"W B Cornwell"

Read letter from Mr. Cooper offering to purchase a heap of rubbish lying in Station road (and which had been complained of) at 1/6 per yard

After some discussion the offer was accepted

Finance

The Finance Committee brought up the following report.

Report 17th March 1879

The balance at the Bank on the Highway account is £ 228 · 15 · 1

The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn viz.

Mr Brooks balce of a/c	£ 180 · 17 · 8	
Great Northern Ry Nov a/c 1878	22 · 14 · 2	
" " (Dec East end)	10 · 10 · 6	
" " (" Church ")	26 · 11 · 10	
Mr. Ebbs for labor	30 · 0 · 0	
		270 · 14 · 2

The following cheques were then ordered to be drawn

£180. 17. 8	Mr Brooks.	£180. 17. 8
	Gt Northern Ry 22. 14. 2	
	10. 10. 6	
59. 16. 6	26. 11. 10	59. 16. 6
30. 0. 0	Mr Ebbs. labor a/c	30. 0. 0

Minutes of Meetings of Committees

Mr. Reeves gave the following Notice of Motion "That it is desirable that proper Minutes of the proceedings of all Meetings of Committees of this Board and of the Members present at such Meetings shall be recorded and kept in the usual manner and that it be and is hereby an instruction to the Clerk to take such Minutes accordingly

Fallow Corner Sewage

The Clerk read a report containing his advice on the subject and after some discussion

On the Motion of Mr Ash

The debate was adjourned and ordered to stand first on the paper of business at the next Meeting

School attendance Committee

Appointment of School attendance officers.

The Clerk reported that the School Attendance Committee had appointed Mr G. A. Moore of East End Finchley as School attendance officer at a Salary of twenty five pounds a year determinable by a three months notice on either side

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Ash

Resolved that such appointment and Salary be sanctioned

Disposal of Sewage

Mr Farmers Notice of Motion was ordered to stand over.

Enclosure at Squires Land

Dr. Wright's Motion

Dr. Wright with the leave of the Board withdrew his Notice of Motion

W. H. Passmore

Chairman

31st. March 1879

Bertram Talbot Hartshorne.

Jan. 26. 1882.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 31st day of March 1879 at 6 P. M.

Present W. B. Passmore Esq. (in the Chair)
Messrs Charles Plowman
Mark Plowman
F. R. Reeves
R. B. Cornwell
C. F. Ash
R. Farmer
Dr. Wright
R. V. Field
W. J. Dysart

In the absence of Mr. E. Sayer in the consequence of indisposition it was

Resolved unanimously that Mr W. B. Passmore take the Chair

The minutes of the last Meeting were then read and signed by the Chairman

Fallow Corner Road and Granville Road Sewerage. Read letter from Mr. Mercer

Mr. Ash resumed the debate and by permission of the Board he was followed by Mr. Farmer and other Members in support of his substituted amendment as follows -

"That the owners and occupiers of property draining into the sewers in the Roads known as Fallow Corner and Granville Road be informed that the said roads being private & occupation roads the reparation of the said roads and sewers and the abatement of any nuisances created by them must be remedied by and at the expense of the said owners and occupiers"

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the 10 Members present and voting having been recorded there were five for and four against the

amendment viz

For the amendment Messrs Ash Farmer. Reeves
Mark Rowman and Field Cromwell Against Messrs
Dippie Wright Charles Rowman and Cornwell
The Chairman did not vote.

The Chairman therefore declared the amendment to have been carried

On the motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Wright
Resolved that notice be served on the persons causing the Nuisance to abate the same
The Clerk was directed to acknowledge Mr Mercers letter.

Foot Bridge over Dollies

Read letter from Mr Tootell clerk to the Edgware Highway Board asking the Finchley Local Board to send estimate and Specification as to the work proposed to be done.

Referred to Highway Committee

Moss Hall Sewage

Read letter from Messrs Parker and Engrossment of the agreement sent for execution by the Board
On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Rowman

Resolved that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto.

Finchley Friern Barnet Sewage

Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris appointing Meeting of the Authorities of Finchley Edmonton and Friern Barnet at the Orange Tree Colney Hatch on Thursday the 3rd April next at half past five for the purpose of forming a joint district under section 279 of the Public Health act 1875 for the outfall sewage and sewage disposal
On the Motion of Mr. Reeves seconded by Mr Field

Resolved that the Sanitary Committee attend the Meeting at Friern Barnet referred to Mr Mr Harris' letter.

On the Motion of Mr Ash seconded by Mr Dippie Mr Farmers name was added to attend for this special purpose

Ecclesiastical Commissioners Land at East End

Read letter from Messrs Cummings White and Buckstone enclosing resolution proposed to be entered on the Minutes of the Board adopting the arrangement entered into with the late Surveyors

Referred to the Highway Committee

General District Rate

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves Resolved That the next business should be the reception of the Report of the Finance and General purposes Committee containing their Estimate for this Rate.

The Finance Committee thereupon brought up their Report as follows

"Finance Committee

Friday 28th March 1879

"Present: Messrs Dippie
C. Plowman
Reeves.

"The Committee have examined the Treasurers account "and compared the same with the Collectors paying in "book and the cheques drawn and they find the "same to be correct.

"There have been received from	£	560.	18. 0
"The Surveyors			
"on account of Highway Rate		425.	9. 9
	£	986.	7. 9
"From which have been paid as per list annexed		764.	9. 7
"Leaving a Balance at Bank	£	221.	18. 2

"The Committee have examined the Vouchers for "the cheques drawn up to this date and they find "the same correct; as follows

1878	Cheque books	12	6
"Drawn 23d Decr. in favor of Mr. Ebbs for labour		25	0 0
" " " "		20	0 0
" 1879 Jan 6 " " "		35	0 0
" " 20 " " "		20	0 0
" " " Mr. Wellmott on a/c for gravel		50	0 0
" Feb 3 Mr. Ebbs	labour	20	0 0
" " 10 "	"	15	0 0
" " " Mr. Brooks on a/c of Granite		150	0 0
" " " Mr. G. May for Carting		9	15 6
" " " Mrs. Cook "		38	15 10
" " " Mr. Wellmott on a/c materials		50	0 0
" " " Messrs. Carey " "		4	11 7
" " 17th Mr. Ebbs "	labor	25	0 0
" Mch 3 " "		30	0 0
" " 17 Mr. Brooks bal. of a/c for Granite		180	17 8
" " " Gt. Northern Ry to Dec		59	16 6
" " " Mr. Ebbs	labor	30	0 0
		£764	9 7

"The Committee treat the labor book as a sufficient "Voucher for the amounts paid for labor."

"The Committee recommend that a cheque "be drawn for £30 for Labor during the next fortnight

"They also recommend that in future all "Accounts presented to the Finance Committee shall "be examined and certified, if correct, by the officer "of the Board to whose Department the a/cs belongs"

"The Committee find that the following A/cs "have been sent in for payment

"Wellmott	86 18 9	
"J. Ransome.	35 11 2	
"H. Dodd	72 10 10	
"Gilmour R.	47 19 2	
"Jackson & Son	7 7 4	
"Cook E.	21 11 6	
"May. G.	8 10 0	
"G. N. Rail Y	83 1 2	363 9 11

"Brought forward £363 . 9 . 11

"In addition it is estimated that the
"following liabilities have been incurred
"on account of the Highway Rate:—

"G. N. Raily	65 . 0 . 0	
"Lawford	7 . 9 . 0	
"Freeman	4 . 0 . 0	
"Salter	5 . 0 . 0	
"Wells	6 . 0 . 0	
"Cook	14 . 0 . 0	
"Dodd	416 . 0 . 0	
"Ransome	75 . 0 . 0	
"Chennell	37 . 10 . 0	
"Small bills	10 . 0 . 0	639 . 19 . 0
"Total estimated liabilities —		£ 1003 . 8 . 11
"To meet these Liabilities of		1003 . 8 . 11
"There are:-		
"in Bank	221 . 18 . 2	
"Balance collected of Highway Rate	591 . 2 . 3	
	64 . 0 . 0	
		877 . 0 . 5
	Deficit £	126 . 8 . 6

"which will have to be provided for in the District Rate

"The Committee recommend that the following "practice should be adopted by the Board with regard "to the making of the Rates, viz:-

"That the Finance Committee should prepare "the Estimates for the Rates to be made by the Board, "& that they be entitled to call upon the Sanitary and "Highway Committees respectively to furnish such "estimates in their respective Departments as they may "require."

"General District Rate the following is the "Estimate of this Committee:-

"Highway

"Deficiency on Highway Rate	126 . 8 . 6	
"Labor six months	250 . 0 . 0	
"Rates to 2 Foot Bridges	20 . 0 . 0	
"Plant Tools	20 . 0 . 0	416 . 8 . 6

"Brought forward		£416 . 8 . 6
"Sewerage:-		
"Old Liability	150 . 0 . 0	
"Sewer Lodge Lane	100 . 0 . 0	
"Rent of land Moss Hall	21 . 1 . 0	
"Sewage		
"General maintenance	65 . 0 . 0	
"Labour wages in connection therewith	20 . 0 . 0	
"Tradesmens bills	20 . 0 . 0	
	376 . 1 . 0	
"Less contribution towards Sewer in Lodge Lane	70 . 0 . 0	306 . 1 . 0
Salaries:-		
"Clerk 9 months	77 . 0 . 0	
"Surveyor 10 "	166 . 13 . 4	
"Medical officer "	25 . 0 . 0	268 . 13 . 4
"Dust contract		30 . 0 . 0
"Office Rent & Taxes		28 . 12 . 6
"Establishment charges		60 . 0 . 0
"Printing and advertising		20 . 0 . 0
"Hawkins Commission		55 . 15 . 6
"Returning Officer		62 . 1 . 2
		£ 1247 . 12 . 0
Less:-		
"Rural Sanitary Authority amount to be returned	70 . 0 . 0	
"Rent of Land	12 . 0 . 0	82 . 0 . 0
		£ 1165 . 12 . 0

"The Committee recommend that a rate of

"8d in the £ on Houses =	1257 . 5 . 8	
"2d " " £ . Land	56 . 1 . 2	1313 . 6 . 10
"Deduct bad & doubtful		70 . 6 . 11
"Nett Rate"		£ 1243 . 0 . 0

(Signed) "Fras R. Reeves"
"William T. Dippie"
"Charles Plowman"

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes
On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie
Resolved that the Report be adopted and
£30. that a cheque for £30 for labor be drawn
in accordance therewith
£176.7.5 Paid in by Collector £176.7.5 to Highway a/c

General District Rate

On the suggestion of Mr ash the estimate was amended by increasing the amount which the Highway Rate was estimated to produce

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves
It was Resolved. That the clerk prepare a General District Rate of eight pence in the pound on horses and two pence in the pound on Lands for the year ending 29th September 1879 to be made and sealed at a Meeting of the Board to be held on Thursday the seventeenth day of April 1879 at the Parish Offices Finchley and that the Rate book and estimate for the said Rate be left open free to the inspection of Ratepayers and persons interested at the said offices and that the proper public Notice of the intention to make such Rate and of the time when it is to be made and of the place where the said Rate book is deposited for inspection be given the previous week seven clear days previously to the day fixed for the making thereof.

Highway Committees Report

The Highway Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

Finchley Local Board
Report of the Highway Committee as to certain

"matters referred to the Highway Committee and also
"matters left outstanding by the late Board of
"Surveyors.

"Dollis Brook Road"

"On or about the 19th December 1877 the late
"Board of Surveyors took into consideration this
"road and the following report from Mr. Puckett
"to whom the subject had been referred was read

Gentlemen — In pursuance of instructions
from the Chairman of your Board I have
inspected the site of the alleged encroachment
on the South side of the Highway at Dollis
Brook near to the Viaduct of the Great Northern
Railway at Finchley, and have to report that
the ground forming part of the estate of the
late Mr. Heal has undoubtedly been for many
years past gradually encroaching upon
the road, the boundary hedge having been
forced into an irregular line by the weight of the
soil behind, as the land at this point rises
rapidly above the level of the roadway; it also
appears that the roadway itself has been forced
out of its former position partly no doubt from
the same cause and partly by the flow of
water loosening the banks of the brook

Referring to the interview I had on the
spot with Mr. Ure and Mr. Guy (Members
of the Board) on Saturday last, I am of
opinion that the representatives of the late
Mr. Heal may fairly be asked to give up a
portion of the land now in their possession,
but inasmuch as the main portion of the
encroachment occurred many years ago I
suggest that the new line of boundary be a
matter of negociation with a view to effect a
compromise so that if possible a minimum width
of thirty feet may be obtained for the roadway
as shown on the accompanying plan by a
blue dotted line, which line it will be observed

commences at a point westward of the former proposed line marked red on plan.

Should this suggestion meet with your approval, I shall be happy to communicate with the late Mr. Heal's Agents on the matter if desired

Walter B. Prickett

"At a meeting of the late Board of Surveyors held that "day Mr. Prickett was authorised to see messrs Gairdner "Agents for Mr Heal to arrange the matter.

"As the as result an arrangement was come to "between Mr. Prickett and messrs Gairdner the substance "of which is contained in the following letters

To messrs Gairdner — "Referring to your note of the 22nd "December I have heard from the Finchley Board of "Surveyors (through their Clerk) that in order to get rid "of all obstacles to a settlement of this matter, they will "agree to remove the earth and put up a fence on the "new line of boundary as adopted, but certainly will "not pay any costs of your clients, Solicitor, or Surveyor.

"Inasmuch as the Board meet again on Monday "Evening next, I shall be glad to hear from you before "then agreeing to these terms"

"Walter B. Prickett"

From messrs Gairdner — "Referring to your letter of the "23rd inst we are prepared with a view to an "amicable settlement of the question, to adopt the "terms therein proposed.

"We beg to draw attention of your Board to "the fact that by cutting away the projecting banks "of earth, as indicated by the proposed new line of "boundary, you will be removing that which now forms "a natural buttress for the higher land in rear.

"It will therefore be necessary either to build "up a retaining wall of sufficient strength to keep "back the weight of earth behind or to cut away the "bank to a slope with a batter of 1½ to 1. In "the latter case your Board would be interfering with "our clients land to a greater extent than their plan "contemplates, but we do not propose to raise an obstacle

"on this ground if the work is properly done, and the
"sloping bank be laid down in grass, and the fence
"(a proper fence for agricultural purposes) be erected
"on the proposed new line of boundary. With a
"view to saving expense our client's Solicitors
"recommend that your letter embodying the terms
"shall be the agreement between the parties, and that
"you and ourselves shall sign a plan in duplicate
"adopting the new boundary upon behalf of our
"respective clients"

"Gairdner & Son"

"The plan annexed is a plan signed by the two
"agents."

"At a meeting of the Surveyors held 11th Feb
"1878 the following resolution was passed.

That this Board instruct Mr W. Puckett
to complete the Agreement come to by his
letter dated 23rd January 1878, and Messrs
Gairdners reply dated 30th January and
to sign the plan as suggested.

"The Committee therefore recommend that
"so soon as the Board is prepared to take up
"the matter an estimate should be obtained of the
"cost of the necessary works"

Encroachment at Bald Faced Stag East End.

"The late Board of Surveyors shortly before the
"appointment of the present Board had notice of
"the erection of a fence running from the Bald
"Faced Stag towards East End Station on the South
"side of the High North Road taking in a
"considerable quantity of the verge at the side
"of the road.

"The Board of Surveyors gave notice to the
"tenant of the Bald Faced Stag who it was
"stated put up this fence requiring him to desist

"The Tenant came on several occasions
"to the Surveyors endeavouring to induce them
"to consent to the erection and ultimately the
"Surveyors appointed a Committee to view & report

"It appears the Committee did view but never reported
"to the Board and the fence has been allowed to remain as
"erected"

"At the time when the East End Chapel was erected
"the Surveyors took Counsels opinion as to whether the
"adjoining Owners were entitled to take in this verge,
"such opinion was in the negative."

Re Ecclesiastical Commissioners Land East End

"The Ecclesiastical Commissioners entered into an
"arrangement with the Surveyors with respect to their land
"abutting on the Great North Road to the following effect
"that they were to be at liberty to fence it in part of the verge
"fronting their land provided they left a 60 feet roadway
"and entered into an Agreement not to build within 20
"feet of the side of the road.

"This arrangement is in process of being carried
"into effect.

Footbridge over the Brent

"The late Surveyors before they went out of
"office had under their consideration the necessity
"of reinstating this bridge which was washed away
"some months ago. It appears that at present
"the footpath is partially stopped up by reason of this
"bridge being in want of repair. The Committee
"propose to continue their correspondence with Hendon
"with the object of arranging for the repair of this bridge"

Footbridge over Dollis

"This bridge also requires repair. A letter
"has been received from the Edgeware Highway Board
"consenting to share in the expense of this repair and
"asking the Finchley Local Board to obtain estimates.

"The Committee proposed to instruct Mr.
"Brooking to obtain estimates for both these bridges

Encroachment at High Road Mr Patersons Executors

"a Correspondence took place between the late Surveyors
"and the Solr. for Mr Patersons Executors respecting the action of
"the latter in putting out a fence in front of their property
"in the High North Road at North End. The Solicitor
"asked for time to obtain instructions.

"This matter should receive the attention of the
"present Board"
(Signed) "Charles Plowman"
" H. B. Cornwall
" Wm Farmer"

On the Motion of Mr C. Plowman seconded by Mr Cornwell

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr C. Plowman seconded by Mr Cornwell

Resolved that the Report be adopted and that the same be referred to the Highway Committee for them to deal with the matters therein mentioned

Surveyors General Report

Foot Path at St Johns Row Wheelstone

The Surveyor stated that the state of this Foot path was in a dilapidated condition

The consideration of the matter was adjourned

Colebrook Villa

Reported that Water being laid on

North Middlesex Gas Co.

Reported that Mr Perkins required to lay a Main. Mr Ebbs was instructed to meet Mr Johnson and that the pipes should be laid four feet away from the Water table

Mr Morgan Browns Cottage
North Finchley

Plans produced and passed

Great Northern Ry East End Turn. Rd

Surveyor was directed to call attention to the Coy to the fact that no light had been placed in the Subway

Highway Materials

Read letter from Mr Ransom of Wheathampstead offering Hogging for paths at 2/- per ton in the trucks

Referred to Highway Committee

Road Horses. Twenty four Twelve more ordered

St Johns Church Whetstone

Plans of alterations of this Church brought in and approved.

Shed. Long Lane.

Plan sent in for wooden shed proposed to be erected in Long Lane. Same not agreed to as the erection would be contrary to the proposed bye laws

The following subjects were ordered to stand over

Finchley & Friern Barnet Sewage - Surveyors Report
Disposal of Sewage - Mr. Farmers Motion
Asphalte paths. - Surveyors Report.
Mr Reeves Motion as to Minutes of Committees.

Mr Reeves withdrew this Motion by leave of the Board.

Fire Brigade

Dr Wright gave notice that at the next Meeting he should propose the following Resolution

That the Finchley Fire Brigade be allowed the use of a room with light firing &c for the transaction of their business at the Local Board offices on twelve evenings in the year free of charge.

Edw Sayer
Chairman
17th April 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish offices Church End Finchley on Thursday the seventeenth day of April 1879

Present Mr. E. Layer in the Chair
Messrs. G. F. Ash
W. J. Dippie
W. Farmer
W. B. Cornwell
F. R. Reeves
H. C. Stephens
Chas Rowman

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Infectious Diseases

Read letter from Local Government Board asking what accomodation there was in the district for the isolation of infectious diseases other than in connection with the Workhouse.

Clerk directed to reply that there was satisfactory provision made for infectious cases by the Union Authorities in a building near the workhouse but there was no other accomodation

Rural Sanitary accounts

Read letter from Mr. Harris that he still was unable to send in the accounts.

Nuisance near of Melrose Villas

Read letter from Mrs. Thomson of 10 Melrose Villas complaining of rubbish being shot at the rear of her house.

Surveyor stated there was nothing injurious to health.

Clerk ordered to reply that this being so the Board had no jurisdiction

Nuisance. Field adjoining Lecture Hall Eastend

Read letter from Mr. D. Mackinnon complaining that foul and putrid refuse was used for manuring the

land emitting a loathsome smell

Surveyor directed to take steps to abate the Nuisance and prevent the same recurring and Clerk directed to write a suitable reply.

Returning Officer's Expences.

Read letter from Mr White hereon

Referred to Finance Committee

Ditch Long Lane

Read letter from Mr Gill complaining of the state of this ditch in consequence of the sewage flowing from two Cottages at the corner of the road

Surveyor directed to see the owner of the Cottages and Clerk directed to reply

Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances

Read letter from Local Government Board approving the proposals for the appointment of Medical Officer of Health and Inspector of Nuisances and Surveyor

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie It was

Resolved That the Local Government Board having approved the proposals sent to them for the appointment of Medical Officer of Health by this Board that the proper advertisement under article 3 of the Regulations dated 11th November 1872 giving notice that the appointment of such Officer will be made on Monday the 28th day of April instant be inserted in the three local newspapers circulating in the District such advertisement to appear on Saturday the 19th day of April instant being at least seven days before the day on which such appointment is to be made

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie It was

Resolved That the Local Government Board having approved the proposals sent to them for the appointment of Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances by this Board That the proper advertisement under

article 3 of the Regulations dated 11 November 1872 giving notice that the appointment of such Officer will be made on Monday the 28th day of April instant be inserted in the three local Newspapers circulating in the District such advertisement to appear on Saturday the 19th day of April instant being at least seven days before the day on which such appointment is to be made

It was suggested that the advertisement for the Medical officer should also be inserted in the Lancet and Medical Times and that for the Inspector and Surveyor in the Builder and Engineer. The Clerk stated he feared it was too late but he would send to the offices the first thing on the following morning - no doubt it could be inserted in Saturdays Times.

He was directed to insert them in the four professional papers if in time

Fallow Corner Road or Bow Lane

Read letter from Mr Mercer dated 12th inst protesting against the resolution of the Board not to repair Bow Lane and requesting to be informed definitely by that day week whether they intended to repair the road or not and in the event of the Board declining to do so he should forthwith take proceedings to compel them

It was moved by Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Farmer

That this Board having after full and careful consideration decided that Fallow Corner or Bow Lane is a private Road not repairable by the Parish never having been dedicated to the use of the Public in the manner required by the Highway Act 1835 the Board cannot undertake the repair of the said Road as requested by Mr Mercer unless at the expence of the adjoining owners

On the Motion being put Four voted for and three against the resolution viz. For the Resolution Messrs Reeves Farmer Ash and Connell. Against The Chairman and Messrs Dippie and Charles Bowman. Mr. H. C. Stephens stated he should not vote at present on the question

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried and

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Mercer accordingly.

Finance

The Finance Committee brought up the following Report

Report

Wednesday 16th April 1879

The Committee find that there is now in the Bank to the credit of the Highway account the sum of £377.1.2 made up as follows

	£. s. d.
Balance in Bank at date of last Report	221 .. 18 .. 2
Paid in on Highway account since 31st March	145 .. 0 .. 0
Received on account of Drift	10 .. 3 .. 0
	407 .. 1 .. 2
Less cheque drawn on 31st March on labor a/c	30 .. 0 .. 0
	377 .. 1 .. 2

The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn viz:

Willmott	86 .. 18 .. 9	377 .. 1 .. 2	
J. Ransome	35 .. 11 .. 2		
H. Dodd	42 .. 10 .. 10		
Jackson & Son	7 .. 7 .. 4	13 .. 8 .. 3	
" "	6 .. 0 .. 11		
E. Cook	21 .. 11 .. 6		
G. May	8 .. 4 .. 0		
Great Northern Ry Coy	83 .. 1 .. 2		
Labour account	30 .. 0 .. 0	351 .. 8 .. 8	
Leaving a Balance in the Bank of		£25 .. 12 .. 6	

(signed) Charles Bowman
William T. Dippie

16th April 1879.

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Plowman
The Report was ordered to be received and
entered on the Minutes
On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Plowman
Resolved that the Report be adopted
and that cheques be drawn in
accordance therewith

£ 86. 18. 9
35 " 11 " 2
72 " 10 " 10
7 " 7 " 4 } 13. 8 3
6 " 0 " 11 }
21 " 11 " 6
8 " 7 " 0
83 " 1 " 2
30 " 0 " 0

Highway Committee Report

This Committee brought up no Report

Finchley and Friern Barnet Sewage

The Sanitary Committee brought up the following
Minute as to the Meeting held at Friern Barnet
with that authority at the Orange Tree

Finchley and Friern Barnet Drainage
Minutes of Meeting at the Orange Tree 3 April 1879
Present
Finchley. H. C. Stephens Esq, H. B. Rasmore Esq, J. H. Farmer Esq
Friern Barnet Messrs Miles, Dando, The Revd W. Morris
Messrs Clarke & others.
Edmonton Mr. Litter
also Mr. Harris and Mr. Brooking

Read letter from Local Government Board -
The like from Finchley Local Board - The like from
Edmonton - The last stating that the Edmonton
Board could not attend the meeting but would
be happy to receive a Deputation from the Friern Barnet
Authority"

Spoke. Who

Mr. H. C. Stephens
Mr. W. B. Passmore
Mr. Farmer

Desired that Friern Barnet should mature their scheme

Mr. Miles stated that it had been suggested that a sewer might be made 4 miles long carrying the sewage of Finchley and Friern Barnet to go 90 acres of Land unused by the Edmonton authority but comprised in their sewage Farm

Mr. Hy. Chas. Stephens referred to 279 Sec - Would Local Government Board assist the Authorities, - Mr. Littler remarked that his view was that they could and that he considered Sir J. Bazulgettes scheme for Edmonton Finchley and Friern Barnet to form a united District a good one

If Edmonton could see that a High Level Sewer was required then it could be made for all the Districts Undoubtedly the Local Government Board would assist the 3 Authorities. - Sir J. Bazulgettes might be consulted and if he stated in his opinion such a District would be a desirable drainage District.

Mr. Littler thought that the Local Government Board would confirm an arrangement

The following Resolutions were passed.

Nem-con-(The Finchley Committee did not vote)

1 That the Edmonton Board be asked if they would be willing to receive the Sewage of Friern Barnet or on what grounds they decline and if they consented then arrange for a Deputation

2 or Would the Local Board of Edmonton be disposed to form a United District under the 279 Sec of the Public Health Act.

On the Motion of Mr. H. C. Stephens seconded by Mr. Ash

The above Minute was Ordered to be entered on the Minutes

General District Rate

On the Motion of Mr ~~Dippie~~ Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie

Chairman It was

Resolved That there be and there is hereby made levied and assessed upon and for the District of Finchley a general District Rate of Eight pence in the Pound on houses and two pence in the Pound on land for the year ending the 29th day of September next for the general purposes of the District which said Rate is to be paid by one payment forthwith the same to be paid to the Collector at his dwellinghouse at Whetstone in the said District - That the said Rate be signed and the Seal of the Board be now affixed thereto and that the same be duly published by the Clerk as required by the acts regulating the same

The Seal was then affixed to the Rate in the presence of the Chairman

School Attendance Committee

Precept for expences for.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Cornwell It was

Resolved. That a precept be issued directing the Overseers of the District of Finchley to pay to the Treasurer of this Board the sum of Fifty Pounds from the Poor Rates of the said District for the Expences of the School Attendance Committee of the said District under the Elementary Ed^{n} Act 1876 for the year ending 29th Septr next.

The Precept was accordingly duly signed.

Surveyors Report

The Surveyor reported that he had inspected the Bridges across Dollice Brook - The one at Brent Lodge was entirely gone and a temporary plank thrown across - the other wanted repair

Referred to Highway Committee

Avenue House new Stables & Buildings

Plans produced and approved

Finchley House boundary wall

Letter read from Mr C Norman stating that Mr Hervey intended building a wall and intended to propose a slight alteration in present line

Referred to Highway Committee

Lamacraft & Sons Temporary Wooden Shed

Letter read stating they had erected a Wooden shed for a temporary purpose for Machinery

Surveyor instructed to allow the same to remain as a temporary structure provided Messrs Lamacraft gave a letter stated this and undertaking to remove the shed when called upon

Main Sewer Great North Road

Read letter from Mr Towne as to drain stopped near Leicester House

Surveyor instructed to repair

Tar Paving

The Surveyor brought up certain letters received from the Surveyor of the Ipswich Board and verbally reported thereon

Sewage Committee

On the Motion of Mr Farmer seconded by Mr Cornwell

It was Resolved. That the Matter of Sewering and the disposal of the Sewage of this District be referred to the Sanitary Committee together with Messrs Farmer Cornwell and C Norman

Fire Brigade

In Dr Wrights absence this matter was adjourned

Roads and Paths

Mr Dippie moved and Mr ~~Sawyer~~ Flowerdew seconded

That the Highway Committee be requested to prepare an estimate of the amount required to put the roads and paths into a proper state of repair before the winter

On the suggestion of Mr Ash Mr Dippie withdrew his Motion on the understanding that he would bring it on later in the Season

Gas-lighting

Mr Comwell gave Notice that at the next Meeting of the Board he should move the following Resolution

"That the Clerk of the Board be instructed to communicate with the various Gas Companies in the District to ascertain if they are prepared to supply gas for lighting the roads as follows viz!

First. The high North Road from the Northern to the Southern boundaries of the Parish

Second The Regents Park Road or Ballards Lane from the Park Road Hotel to the South Western boundary of the Parish

Third. The Road leading from the High North Road to Trinity Church Eastend

Fourth - The approaches from Regents Park Road to Finchley Parish Church

Fifth. Lodge Lane approach to the Torrington Park Station

Sixth Tolleridge Lane approach to the Station from Whetstone

And that the Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the number of posts and lamps required to complete the foregoing works with a view of obtaining Contracts for the work in the usual manner.

John Sayer
Chairman
28 April 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 28th day of April 1879 at 6 p.m.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs Passmore
C. Plowman
M. Plowman
A. C. Stephens
N. B. Cornwell
W. J. Dippie
W. Farmer
C. J. Ash
R. V. Field
F. Wright
T. R. Reeves

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Lodge Lane Sewer

Read letter from Mr. Todd enclosing cheque for £30 his agreed contribution

Resolved that the Surveyor be instructed to bring in plans and estimates for the Sewer at the next Meeting of the Board.

Blind posts (Mr. Hill's)

Read letter from Mr. Thos. Hill Saddler addressed from 9 Market Place Headon asking for leave to sink two sockets near the edge of the path opposite his shop

Clerk directed to reply that the Board could not grant the permission but required that the blinds should be supported by arms of adequate strength and sufficient height from the ground

Road Drift

Applications were received for drift from Messrs Thomas A. C. Stephens, Wells, Sorrell and John Cook

The Surveyor was directed to sell the drift at 5/6d per yard at his discretion

Mr. Gill of Long Lane also forwarded an application for several yards of rough drift and paving near his

house.

The Surveyor was directed to sell same at 1/- per yard to Mr Gill

Read letter from Messrs Haines & Son asking for drift and offering to sell a quantity of stone chippings on site of Baptist Chapel

Messrs Farmer and Cornwell were deputed to see the quantity of stone chippings and to authorize the Surveyor to purchase the same if they considered it desirable

Gravel for Paths

Read letter from Mr Gilmour offering gravel suitable for repairing and making good foot paths at 3/6 per yard for 100 or 1000 yards at 25 hundredweight each and to deliver the same upon the roads at 1/- per yard per mile additional

Referred to Highway Committee

Fallow Corner & Granville Road Sewage

Read letters from Messrs Green Davies Chadwick Parker and Haydon, the last asking what the Board required to be done with respect to the Nuisances complained of on account of which notices had been served.

The consideration of this matter was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Board

Long Lane Sewage

Read letter from Mrs Fanny Greenfield asking what the Board required to be done to the drains in Long Lane.

Also adjourned till next Meeting

Highway Committee Report

The Highway Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

Thurlby Local Board

24 April 1879

Report of the Highway Committee

Mr. Herveys proposed boundary wall in Ballards Lane.

Your Committee measured the extreme width of Roadway and Paths between the opposite defined boundaries of properties of Mr Herveys and the Railway Hotel, and found the same to be 48 feet. The extreme width from the wood fence by the pond to the opposite side measured 49 feet.

Your committee on sighting the line of wood fence of Mr Herveys found the same to be irregular and tending inwards. On ranging a right line along the fence it was found to be next the pond 12 inches from the line.

Your Committee therefore recommend that no objection be made to the construction of the wall as proposed which will give a continuous width of 48 feet and make both sides of the highway straight and parallel.

Bridge at Dollis

Your Committee having carefully examined the Bridge, found the same to be very dilapidated and dangerous, more particularly on the Hendon side.

In the present state of the Bridge your Committee could not estimate correctly the cost of restoration, but, believe that Ten pounds will sufficiently cover all expences, including the guard fences at the end of the bridge on the Hendon side, which for safety are absolutely necessary.

Your Committee recommend the above be communicated to the Hendon Authorities, with a request for an early decision, as serious accidents may occur.

Bridge at back of Brent Lodge

Your Committee consider this Bridge beyond reparation. The cost of constructing a new Bridge will depend upon the nature of the structure intended.

With respect to both these Bridges the Committee annex Estimates prepared by the Surveyor and recommend that a letter be sent to the Hendon Authorities by the Clerk forwarding their Estimate with explanatory remarks and if necessary there can be a conference with the Hendon Authorities thereon.

Road materials

With reference to the letters received from

Ransome and Willmott offering further Road Materials the Committee think that as the last Highway Rate was more than exhausted it will be better not to order any more road materials at present.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners boundary

The Committee think that the Resolution annexed which has been settled between the Clerk and the Commissioners Solicitors should be adopted and entered on the Minutes of the Board.

Water and Gas Mains

The Committee think that wherever possible the water and Gas mains should be on opposite sides of the Road as near as possible 4 feet from the water table, but of course the Surveyor will have to advise the Board in exceptional cases

Footpaths and Church paths (repair of)

The Committee annex Report of the Surveyor as to tar paving for paths which they recommend for the careful consideration of the Board. The question whether tar paving should be adopted they consider should be dealt with by the Board.

As to the Church paths, the Committee find that the Feoffees have for some years declined to repair the Church Paths and that such paths have from time to time been repaired by the late Board of Surveyors.

It is the opinion of some that the Feoffees should repair these paths, inasmuch as one of the Trusts of the Finchley Charities is "To repair the foul and feeble Highways".

Others consider that these trusts were created in ancient times and that it is more consistent with propriety that the Highway Authorities for the time being should attend to the Church Paths.

The Committee think that to put an end to these differences and disputes and to settle

the question, the Clerk should be directed to obtain from the Feoffees a definite answer to this question viz: Will the Feoffees either repair the Church paths themselves or will they set aside such a capital sum as may be agreed on between them and the Board or fenced in some satisfactory manner in the way pointed out by the 62nd sec. of the Highway Act 1835.

As to the footpaths generally the Committee recommend that all the footpaths which have already been gravelled by the Parish including the path passing over the meat field should at once be repaired

Encroachment at "Bald faced Stag"

The Committee have arranged to visit this enclosure with the object of seeing what should be done

Enclosure High north Road (late Mr. A Paterson's property)

The Committee will also visit this enclosure and report.

Dollis Brook Road.

The Committee have considered the plan and the Correspondence referred to in their former report and are of opinion that during the present summer steps should be taken to carry out the arrangement entered into with Mr Neal's Executors. The Committee recommend that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate.

Mr. Whiteley's enclosure Manor Road.

The Committee are advised that it would not be prudent for the Board to litigate the question as to whether Mr. Whiteley or his Superior Landlord are entitled to enclose the verge at the Manor Road as already fenced in; but they are also advised that the right to user of the pond which has also been enclosed belongs to the Ratepayers.

It would seem that the proper mode of raising the point would be by some Ratepayer who has been accustomed to use the pond for horses, dogs, or other animals drinking, bringing the question before the Courts, as a Ratepayer.

They have not at present considered whether

the Local Board should themselves take the matter up.

It is possible that if the Clerk wrote to the Freeholder he could at any rate get access to the pond

Great Northern Railway Company

The Great Northern Railway Company have taken in a portion of the verge of High Roth Road and the Committee find the late Board of Surveyors had great difficulty in obtaining any reply to their letters to the Company on the subject. It is thought that the Company will not give up this verge without considerable pressure. The Committee have determined to visit the locality and consider the question again.

(Signed) Charles Plowman
H. B. Cornwall
Wm Farmer
R. V. Field

Surveyors Report annexed as to Footbridges

I beg to report that the existing foot bridge across the Dollis Brook near to Brent Lodge is but a very rough and temporary structure (being in fact scarcely safe) It was I am informed placed there temporarily by the late Board of Surveyors shortly after the pre-existing footbridge had been washed away. I estimate that a suitable wooden foot-bridge could be constructed for about £12. The gravel footway for about 50 yards on the Finchley side requires renewal the place being now quite a quagmire.

The footbridge near the ford at foot of Dollis Lane is old, very dilapidated, and certainly not safe; the abutments on the Hendon side being entirely gone.

Looking at the amount of user of this bridge I am of opinion that the best thing would

be to construct a new bridge at a cost of say £17 or £18.

Repairing old timber bridges is risky work it very often happening that the removal of broken or defective timbers causes other parts of the structure to be loosened so that greater expense is incurred than was contemplated.

I however think this bridge could be repaired fit for traffic for say £6 to £8.

(These Estimates include 2 coats painting

E. W. Brooking Surveyor.

Surveyors Report annexed as to Tar paving & Asphalte.

I beg to report that I have made enquiries relative to the above matters and annex correspondence and prices as to same.

Asphalte is doubtless a very suitable material for footpaths though not always pleasing to the eye.

It however must be laid on a substratum of concrete and thus the cost is considerably increased.

Having regard to the extent of the the footpaths, the semi-rural character of your District and the pressing requirements in other directions I am of opinion that the cost is prohibitive of its use to any considerable extent within your District.

With regard to Tar-paving, you will find a deal of information from the correspondence annexed to this Report. There is however a deal of tar-paving not deserving the name, some of such being soft and sticky in warm weather though fairly good to walk on in cold weather, whilst another common fault is that it becomes rough and disintegrated.

When it is properly mixed and laid it is a really good paving, very durable, not slippery, pleasant to walk on and very economical.

You will observe its cost at Ipswich to be 1/- per yard supr. but the gravel admixture appears to be cheaper there than at Finchley, the price of Tar being about the same.

Mr. Lamb, of Kibchin, who lays the tarpaving on the Great Northern Railway offered (about 2 years since) to lay it at Barnet for 1/9 per yard sup^{r}. but doubtless if a quantity was done it could be laid for less: the price I estimate being 1/6 per yard sup^{r}.

Tar paving like Asphalte requires an edging of stone or other hard material; so that where the footways are wide and it is not intended to cover the whole width an inner edging would be necessary, though this need not be costly such as the outer or road side kerbing must necessarily be.

Granite kerb 12" x 6" laid on edge would cost about 4/6 per lineal yard, whilst the inner edging could well be made by a course of blue paving bricks set on edge, and this would not exceed 1/3 per lineal yard. The cost of these kerbings is in excess of and must be added to the tar-paving,

I have no doubt but that good tar-paving would prove satisfactory to the Board and to those who had to use it and having regard to its economy over other pavings and its durability I can recommend its use and should the Board decide to give it a trial I would suggest that a sample be laid in a spot where it would have a good trial (open to the sun and subject to a considerable traffic) and if proved to be satisfactory and more is required contract for the same at per yard super having clauses as to proper maintenance for at least 12 months, and a per centage of the payment deferred for that period

E. H. Brooking April 24th/79

On the motion of Mr. Farmer seconded by Mr. C Plowman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr. Farmer seconded by Mr C Rowman

Resolved That the Report be adopted excepting such part thereof as related to the repair of the Church paths.

Resolved That whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the owners of Freehold property in the field numbered 738 on the Tithe Map abutting on the Great North Road - And whereas it was agreed between the Commissioners and the late Board of Surveyors for Finchley Parish that on condition that no building should be erected within eighty feet from a line drawn forty feet from and parallel to the hedge on the other side of the said Great North Road the Surveyors would offer no objection to the Commissioners enclosing so much of the Sward outside the Eastern hedge of the field numbered 738 as would leave for the said road a clear width of sixty feet from a line drawn forty feet from and parallel to the hedge on the opposite side of the said Road.

That the above arrangement be adopted and confirmed.

Ducksetters Lane Outfall
Mr. Lawfords Brickfield

Mr. Charles Rowman gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would move that the Surveyor be instructed to examine the outlet at Ducksetts Lane

The Surveyor was instructed to examine and report at next Meeting

Medical Officer and Surveyor

On the Motion of Mr. Ash seconded by Mr Reeves

Resolved That the Board resolve itself into a Committee to make these appointments.

Read letters from Dr. Turle Dr. Brookfield Dr. Dixey and Dr. Saunders applying for appointment of Medical Officer of Health

Attention was drawn to the fact that Dr. Turle's name did not appear on the Medical Register.

On the Motion of Dr. Wright seconded by Mr. Reeves it was

Resolved That the Election of Medical Officer be adjourned to enable the Clerk to write for the Diplomas of the applicants and Certificates of registration

Surveyor

On the Motion of Mr. Clark seconded by Mr. Farmer Cook

Resolved That the appointment of Surveyor be adjourned and that fresh advertisements be issued in the Local papers, Builder, Building News and Engineer by the Clerk

Finance

£25. a cheque for £25 for labor was ordered to be drawn

Surveyors Report

House in Cyprus Rd

The Surveyor produced plans of a new house in Cyprus Road about to be erected by Mr Cooper He said it drained into a public sewer in the Regents Park Road and the water supply came from the mains of the Company

The plans were passed

Dust Removal

It was agreed that the present plan of conducting the collection of dust should be continued

Volunteer Fire Brigade

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Rowman

Resolved to allow the Fire Brigade the free use of the parish offices

Edward Sayer
Chairman
12th May 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 12th day of May 1879. at 6 P.M

Present. C. Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs A. C. Stephens
W. J. Dippie
J. R. Reeves
W. B. Cornwell
W. Farmer
R. V. Field
G. F. Ash
W. B. Passmore
M. Plowman
C. Plowman
Dr. A. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Messrs Parkes asking for rent of Moss Hall land.

Clerk directed to reply that a cheque would be sent shortly

Hydrants.

Read letter from Secry of Finchley Fire Brigade drawing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the Hydrants also clerks reply thereto and clerks letter to the Engineer of the Company which were approved and he was directed to follow the matter up.

Sun blinds. (Mr John Tooley)

Read letter from Mr. John Tooley 5 Queens Terrace Church End stating he desired to put up a sun blind to be fixed with iron bars and brackets to the window and door posts and to extend over the pathway to the curb at about seven feet from the ground

Clerk ~~report~~ directed to reply that the Board would not allow any posts to be sunk into the footpath and required that the blinds should be supported by arms of adequate strength and not less than seven feet six inches from the ground

Fallow Corner Sewage

Read letter from Mr Henry Wimbush stating there was no receptacle for sewage in his field but that the sewage ran down a ditch across the field into another ditch by the side of the Great North Road towards Strawberry Vale - That he had occasionally stopped up this ditch and so utilized some of the sewage - He further stated that he would continue to allow the sewage to run across the field as a temporary measure.

Referred to Sewage Committee

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up the following Report

"Thursday 8th May 1879

The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of the Highway account a balance of £131 . 1 . 10 made up as follows:-

Balance at date of Last Report	£25 . 12 . 6	
Amount since collected and paid in	130 . 9 . 4	
	156 . 1 . 10	
Less cheque ordered to be drawn for labour account 28/4/79	25 . 0 . 0	
	£131 . 1 . 10	

Since the last Report of this Committee the Clerk has considered it advisable that the sum of £10 . 3 . 0 received from the sale of Dryt should not be paid in to the credit of the Highway Fund but forms part of the District Rate account, the amount of . . . . . £131 . 1 . 10

will therefore be reduced by this : 10 . 3 . 0

leaving a Balance of 120 . 18 . 10

available at the Bank on this Account.

The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn

R. Tomey	1 . 6 . 11
A. Sadler	6 . 10 . 0
J. Ransome	70 . 16 . 8
	£78 . 13 . 7

Brought forward	£78 . 13 . 7	£120 . 18 . 10
Thames Bank Iron Compy	6 . 14 . 0	
J. Wells	9 . 1 . 6	
Ebbs for Labor	25 . 0 . 0	
		£119 . 9 . 1
Which will leave a Balance of		£ 1 . 9 . 9

The Committee find that there has been paid in on account of the District Rate. £70 . 0 . 0
Sale of Drift 10 . 3 . 0
£80 . 3 . 0

From which they recommend that cheques be drawn for:—

R. C. C. White the Returng Officer	£62 . 18 . 2	
Ebbs Petty Cash	4 . 16 . 8	67 . 14 . 10
Which will leave a Balance in hand of		£ 12 . 8 . 2

William T. Dippie
Frar. R. Reeves
Charles Plowman.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Dr Wright
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Dr Wright
It was Resolved That the Report be adopted but on the recommendation of Mr Passmore that the cheque in favor of Mr White the Returning Officer should be reduced by £13 . 13 . 0 for Messrs Shaws &c which the Clerk was directed to return for abatement as it was an overcharge And that cheques be drawn in accordance therewith

£1 . 6 . 11
6 . 10 . 0
70 . 16 . 8
6 . 14 . 0
9 . 1 . 6
25 . 0 . 0
49 . 5 . 2
4 . 16 . 8

District Auditors Act 1879.

Read letter from Local Government Board forwarding copy of an order issued by them under Secs 3 of the District Auditors Act 1879 prescribing the form

of the Financial Statement required to be submitted to the district auditor at the conclusion of each audit held after the 25th March last

Surveyors Report

Sewer Lodge Lane

The Surveyor brought up plans for the proposed sewer and estimated the cost at £105. length 10 chains or 660 feet

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

It was resolved that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare Specification to be appended to the Contract and present the same for approval at the next ordinary meeting of the Board

Ducksetters Lane Outfall

The Surveyor reported that there was a Nuisance at this outfall - that the sewage from Church End South of the railway Hotel including storm water passed to this outfall - He suggested that the 18 inch pipe which now discharges the sewage should be taken out and a pipe laid by the side of the ditch so as to carry the sewage 150 feet lower down

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Farmer

It was Resolved that the Surveyors Report be referred to the Sewage Committee and that that Committee be called together at once to consider this and the Friern Barnet Sewage proceedings and also the Fallow Corner and Granville Road and Long Lane Sewage

Etchingham Park Road

Plans of house submitted and approved subject to size of drains being marked thereon.

Great Northern Railway Subway East End

Read letter from Secretary stating that the Engineer had been requested to report on the subject

Gas Mains Church Road.

The Surveyor reported that the North Middlesex Gas Company had not properly reinstated the roads in the Regents Park Road near the Queens Head after laying their mains.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Company.

Dust removal

The Clerk submitted form of Notice to the Ratepayers giving notice of arrangements made by the Board

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Reeves

It was Resolved that the Notice be adopted and that the Clerk be directed to advertize the same in the three local papers and print and cause copies to be circulated in the neighbourhood.

Medical Officer of Health.

On the motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Ash

The Board resolved itself into Committee

Read letter from Dr Dixey withdrawing his Candidature

Read letter from Dr Turle forwarding a number of documents and diplomas

The like from Dr Saunders and Dr Brookfield

It was moved by Mr Reeves seconded by Dr Wright

That Dr Turle be appointed Medical Officer of Health

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr Stephens seconded by Mr Mark Bowman

That Dr Saunders be appointed Medical Officer of Health

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were five for and six against the amendment viz

For the amendment the Chairman and Messrs Stephens Mark Bowman Field Ash

Against the amendment Messrs Reeves, Dr Wright

Deppie Ladd Farmer Charles Plowman and Cornwell

Mr. Passmore did not vote.

The Chairman therefore declared the amendment to have been lost

The Board then resumed and on the Motion of Mr. Reeves seconded by Dr. Wright.

Resolved. That Dr. Turle be in due course appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Thickley District and that the Clerk prepare the draft agreement and submit it for approval at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Board.

Board Offices

Dr. Wright gave the following Notice of Motion that at the next Meeting he would call attention to the premises now occupied by the Board being quite unsuitable for their purpose and if necessary to move a resolution.

Surveyor On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Farmer Resolved that the Board meet Specially on Tuesday week at 6 p.m. to select Candidates to be presented to the Board Meeting on 26th Inst!

Chairman
26th May 1879

Edwd Sayer
Chairman
May 26 1879

A Special Meeting of the Tuchley Local Board was held at the Parish Offices Tuchley on Tuesday the 20th May 1879.

Present Ed. Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs C. J. Ash
W Farmer
W B Cornwell
D. Wright
C. Norman
J K Reeves

The Clerk laid on the table about 160 applications for the office of Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances

Resolved that the Members of the Board severally go through a certain number of the applications until the whole are exhausted and each Member set aside such as he may consider eligible and that the number so set aside be reduced and submitted to the Board on the 26th Instant.

Lodge Lane Sewer. Clerk authorised to insert advertisements

Chairman.
26th May 1879.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
May 26 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 26th day of May 1879 at 6 P.M

Present C. Sayer Esqr in the Chair.
Messrs W. B. Passmore
C. Plowman
W. J. Reeves
W. Farmer
A. C. Stephens
C. F. Ash
W. J. Dippie

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Hydrants; Read letter from Mr Martin Secy of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company requiring that the hydrants which were complained of should be pointed out to the Company by the Superintendant of the Fire Brigade

Read letter from the Superintendant that the Company should look to both plugs and hydrants and that if the Foreman of the Brigade lost time in pointing them out he must be paid for it.

Read further letter from the Company promising to do what was necessary so soon as the defective hydrants were pointed out

The Clerk was directed again to apply to the Superintendant of the Fire Brigade for the information asked for.

Lodge Lane Sewer

Read letter from Mr Prince as to this sewer to which the Clerk had replied

Medical Officer

Read letter from Dr Turle stating that he should appear on the Medical Register before this Meeting.

Dollis Bridge

Read letter from Mr Tootel agreeing to pay

half cost of repair of the Bridge but that the repair of Brent Lodge Bridge must stand over until after the election of the Local Board

The Surveyor was instructed to proceed with the necessary repairs of the Bridge at Dollis

Middlesex Gas Coy

Read letter from the Secretary to this Company with Notice of intention to open about 120 yards of the roadway at Manor Road to take up the present pipe and substitute a larger one

Referred to the Surveyor to see that the alterations were properly carried out

The Surveyor suggested that as only three days notice was required to be given under the act – applications should in future be addressed to him.

Agreed to.

Finchley v. Friern Barnet Sewage

Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris appointing a meeting of the Finchley and Friern Barnet Committees at the Orange Tree Friern Barnet on Wednesday 4th June

Resolved that the Sewage Committee be requested to attend the Meeting.

Hendon Lane

Read letter from Mrs C. Elliott Brunca Villa Wood Green as to repairs of this road.

The Clerk was directed to reply.

Finance.

£25 A cheque for £25 for labor was ordered to be drawn

Surveyors Report

Subway East End

The Surveyor reported that the Great Northern Railway Company by their Engineer and Secretary had promised alterations to the lighting and drainage of this subway.

Mr. Todds Cottages

The Surveyor reported that Mr. Todd had caused

the watercourse near his new buildings in Lodge Lane to be partly filled in

The Surveyor was directed to order the same to be cleared.

Four Houses in Station Road

The Surveyor reported that the four houses in Station Road had no proper drainage and that a Nuisance now existed on the premises

The clerk was directed to serve Notice on the owner to abate the Nuisance and to provide proper drainage

Mr Lesters Fence

The Surveyor reported that he had stopped the erection of a wooden fence by Mr Lester of Milton House East End Road which was in course of construction and inclosed a part of the public footpath

Referred to the Highways Committee to inspect and report.

Mr Walkers Shop.

Plans produced for a new shop front in East End Road for Mr Walkers

Approved.

Mr Franklins new House

Plans produced for new house in Long Lane for Mr Franklin

Approved

Mr. a de Bock Porters New House

Plans produced for new House in Long Lane

Approved

Mr Wymers new House

Plans produced for the erection of a new House for Mr Wymer at Cherry Tree Hill East Finchley

Approved.

Mrs Leggs Workshop.

Mrs Legg applied for permission to erect a wooden shed for two blind children to work in

On the motion of Mr Farmer seconded by Mr H.C. Stephens

Resolved - That Mr Legg be allowed to erect a detached temporary wooden structure for twelve months on a site to be fixed by the Surveyor and subject to there being no stove or gas therein and also subject to Mr Legg undertaking to take down such erection on being required by the Board to do so.
The Clerk was directed to carry out the above arrangements.

Mr A C Stephens' new Stables &c

The Surveyor produced amended plans for Mr Stephens new Stables Cottages &c
The same were approved.

Lodge Lane Sewer

The Surveyor produced the specifications for the Sewer in Lodge Lane - The agreement which had been prepared was also submitted and was taken as read
After some discussion the Specification was passed and the Surveyor was instructed to ascertain if the proposed Sewer would drain the whole of the existing houses in Lodge Lane and if not to keep it at such depth as to enable ~~him~~ it to do so.

Drift

Read letter from Mr Wells of Whetstone applying for 100 yards of drift
Referred to the Surveyor to sell same
The Surveyor reported that some of the drift was not worth 2/6 per yard
Resolved that it be in the discretion of the Highway Committee to sell the drift at less than 2/6 per yard where they consider it is not worth that sum

8 Dagmar Villas

The Clerk produced an account sent in by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company amounting to £6. 5. 11 for laying on the Water to these houses
He explained that there were two methods of obtaining

payment from the owner one by making a private improvement Rate, the other by serving the owner with notice to pay the amount incurred and if not paid to recover it in a summary manner under sec 62.

The Clerk was directed to serve the notice and take such steps as were necessary for recovering the amount in a Summary manner.

Medical Officer of Health

Read letter from Dr Jurle on agreement -

Read draft agreement prepared by the Clerk and forwarded to Dr Jurle

Dr Jurle attended and a discussion took place on certain terms of the agreement to which Dr Jurle took objection - after considerable discussion Dr Jurle ultimately acceded to the agreement and

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Reeves

Resolved that Dr James Jurle be appointed Medical Officer of Health for the District of Buckley for a period of one year at a salary of £60 subject to his performing the duties set out in the printed Regulations of the Board made the 10 February 1879 and subject to his executing the Agreement now read and approved and that the Seal of the Board be now affixed to such agreement

ES subject to one months notice on either side.

Surveyor and Inspector

Moved by the Chairman seconded by Mr H C Stephens and

Resolved that the appointment of Surveyor be made at the next ordinary Meeting this day fortnight and that it be put first in the agenda

Edw Sayer
Chairman
9 June 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 9th day of June 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esqr. in the Chair.

Messrs. H. C. Stephens
W. B. Passmore
W. Farmer
C. J. Ash
C. Rowman
M. Rowman
R. V. Field
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Cromwell
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Flower Lodge Lane

Read letter from Mr. Bruce calling attention to delay and clerks reply

Bye Laws.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing Bye laws with various alterations therein

Referred to Sanitary Committee

Appointment of Surveyor

Read letter from the Local Government Board as to paying the expences of Candidates for the office of Surveyor and stating that the Board had taken the opinion of the Law Officers as to Candidates for School Board to the following effect:- "that such Board may by advertisement notify that they will pay the expences of persons offering themselves as Candidates for offices which the Board has power to appoint and that if such advertisment is issued and an application is made on the faith of it a Contract between the Board and the applicant will arise and in such a case it would be lawful for the School Board to pay the expences incurred by the applicant and that the auditor ought to allow such payment" also that a School Board cannot legally make such payment where there has been no notification

but in a case where they expressly require the attendance of a particular Candidate they may enter into a Contract with him to pay his expences in which case the payment would be legal and that the Board thought a similar view might be taken with regard to similar expenditure by a local Board

Park Road Hotel (Mr Webster).

Read letter from Mr Webster dated 5 June 1879. explaining his proposal to place posts in front of the Hotel with Chains attached to enclose the property to a 41 ~~foot~~ feet in front

Clerk instructed to reply that the Board could not allow the proposed enclosure and required Mr Webster not to make it.

Application to plant Ivy

Read letter from Miss Claridge stating that a large tree in front of Park House belonging to the Parish had died and requesting permission to plant same with ivy as its removal would destroy the uniformity of the Group

Permission granted.

Nether Street Ditch

Read letter from Messrs Jackson & Son asking permission to put drain pipes and fill in the ditch opposite the Congregational Church to the corner of Ballards Lane.

Permission was granted on the following terms

(1) That the pipes were properly laid of sizes and on a level to be approved by the Surveyor to the Board

(2) That proper gullies be made to carry off the water from the road.

(3) That the ditch be filled in with proper material to the satisfaction of the Surveyor

(4) That the permission be accorded subject to the roadway being permanently maintained to its full width of 30 feet

Sewage Long Lane

A Memorial signed by Messrs Gill, Brown Hazel Weeden Clarke Kay Haynes Jackson Ganton Kirkwood Page Kilby Shorten Hughes and Froome was received requesting suppression of the nuisance from sewage matter being discharged into the ditch and carried along by the surface water by the side of the path in Long Lane - also calling attention to the overflow of the surface water from the roadside bank

Referred to the Surveyor for a special Report

Lodge Lane Sewer (Tenders for)

Tenders were then opened for the construction of this Sewer as follows. James Harvey £108.10.0 J Strachan & Co £87.17.6 A Cooper £145.10.0 & Budd £95.18.0

Resolved that the tender of Messrs Strachan & Co. for the construction of the Sewer be accepted subject to their surety being satisfactory and the Clerk directed to prepare the necessary Contract

Public Health (Water) Act

The Clerk read this act and same

Referred to the Sanitary Committee to report.

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up the following Report

Friday 6th June 1879.

Present R. J. Dippie, C. Brown.

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of the Highway account a balance of £95.8.8 made up as follows:

"Balance at date of last Report	130.18.10	
"Amount since paid in 29.12.11		
"	89.6.0	118.18.11
		239.17.9

239 . 17 . 9

"Less cheque outstanding for labor
"at date of last report 25 . 0 . 0

214 . 17 . 9

"Less cheques drawn as per last Report

6 . 14 . 0
70 . 16 . 8
6 . 10 . 0
25 . 0 . 0
9 . 1 . 6
1 . 6 . 11 119 . 9 . 1

Leaving a balance of £ 95 . 8 . 8
available at the Bank on this account.

"The committee recommend.
"that the following cheques be drawn viz:-

L22 "Labor £22 . 0 . 0

"Great Northern Rail^y
Marchap/c 55 . 18 . 3
"Avery 14 . 12 . 1 92 . 10 . 4

"which will leave a balance of £2 . 18 . 4

"General District Fund account"

"The committee find that there is a balance in the
"Bank to the credit of the General District Rate account
"the sum of £313 . 8 . 9

"made up as follows:-
"Balance at date of last Report 12 . 8 . 2
"Plus amount of Messrs Hains
"a/c which was not included
"in Mr Whites a/c 13 . 13 . 0
"Paid in since last account
58 . 17 . 6
132 . 9 . 9
75 . 17 . 7 267 . 4 . 10

£ 293 . 6 . 0
Received for drift 20 . 2 . 9

313 . 8 . 9

"The committee recommend that the following

"cheques be drawn viz:" In Bank £313 . 8 . 9

"Mr Plowman"	107 .	7 .	11
"Williams Cooper & Co	4 .	11 .	6
"Mr Mackness Rent to 25 March	7 .	17 .	6
"J. C. Day Queens taxes	1 .	9 .	2
"Brooks A. F. Coals	3 .	15 .	0
"J. G. Kine Rent to Lady Day	16 .	10 .	6
"Clerk Petty Cash up to 25 March	12 .	17 .	8
"Knight & Co	2 .	19 .	6
"Shaw & Sons	16 .	12 .	3
"R. C. C. White balance of a/c	9 .	10 .	0
"Hy. Plowman	1 .	11 .	6
"Mr Brooking Salty from 26 Nov 1878 to 25 March 1879	66 .	13 .	4
"Mr Stevens do from 16 Decr to do	27 .	0 .	0
"Barnet District Gas & Water Coy	6 .	5 .	11
"Barnet District Gas & Water Compy to fixing 5 fire plugs complete with sign plates	14 .	0 .	4
	299 .	2 .	1

"Which will leave a balance in the Bank of £14 . 6 . 8

"The Committee in passing the account of the "Barnet Water Company for £14 . 0 . 4 find that two "of the Fire Plugs were fixed on the private Estate of "Moss Hall by order of the late Board of Surveyors.

(Signed) "Charles Plowman"
"N. T. Dippie"

£22 . 0 . 0
55 . 18 . 3
14 . 12 . 1
107 . 7 . 11
4 . 11 . 6
7 . 17 . 6
1 . 9 . 2
3 . 15 . 0
16 . 10 . 6
12 . 17 . 8
2 . 19 . 6
16 . 12 . 3
9 . 10 . 0
1 . 11 . 6
66 . 13 . 4
27 . 0 . 0
6 . 5 . 11
14 . 0 . 4

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C Plowman
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C Plowman
Resolved that the Report be adopted and cheques drawn in accordance therewith

A discussion took place as to whether the accounts should be passed by the Sanitary and Highway Committee before they were laid before the Finance Committee

Resolved that the following course should be adopted

All unsettled accounts should be laid on the table at each Board Meeting

Surveyor. Appointment of

On the Motion of the Chairman

Resolved That the following candidates for the office of Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances be requested to attend a Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 17th Instant at 7 o'clock and that the Clerk be authorised to pay their second class return Railway fare and Hotel expences in consequence of such attendance viz! Messrs Smedhurst Lower, Stow, Johnson and Brooking

Surveyors Report

Manor Park Estate.

Plans produced for new Roads and Sewers

Approved, drainage into main Sewer

Mr Grays Intd Houses &c

Plans dis approved not being in conformity with bye laws.

Lodge Lane Mr Todds new houses

Surveyor Reported that Mr Todd had obstructed the ditch and allowed four houses to be occupied without providing ash pits and had broken up the Road without notice

Clerk directed to write to Mr Todd with notice of legal proceedings

Napoleon Cottages

Ordered to drain into Sewer

Edward Sayer
Chairman
23 June 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices on Tuesday the 17th June 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esqr in the Chair
Messrs C F. ash
W. B. Passmore
W. J. Dippie
F. R. Reeves
W. Farmer
M. Rowman
C Rowman
W B Cornwell
N C Stephens
R. V. Field
Dr Wright

Lodge Lane Sewer

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie
Resolved That the Contract with
Messrs Strachan be now sealed

Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances
(Appointment of)

The Clerk reported that after conversation with the Chairman he had decided not to ask Mr J. L Johnson to attend this Meeting

Read letter from Mr Smethurst stating that he had been appointed Assistant Surveyor to the Borough of Liverpool

The Clerk stated that Mr Stow Mr Lower and Mr Brooking were in attendance

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Stephens

Resolved that Mr Lower be rejected

It was moved by Mr Farmer seconded by Mr Cornwell
That Mr Stow be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances for a year certain subject to a months notice on either side at the Salary for Surveyor

of Eighty pounds and for Inspector of One hundred and twenty pounds subject to the Regulations of the Board passed the 10th day of February 1879 and also subject to his entering into such agreement as the Board may require and on his giving security to the satisfaction of the Board in the sum of One hundred pounds

An amendment thereon was moved by Dr Wright and seconded by Mr W B Passmore

To leave out the name of Mr Stow and substitute the name of Mr Brooking

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were nine for and three against the amendment viz: For the amendment - The Chairman Messrs Ash Passmore Dippie M Plowman C Horman A C Stephens R V. Field and Dr Wright

Against Messrs Farmer, Connell and Reeves

The Resolution as amended was then put and carried

Edw Sayer
Chairman
23 June 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 23rd day of June 1879

Present C. Sayer Esq in the Chair,
Messrs C. J. Ash
W. B. Passmore
R. V. Field
W. Z. Rippin
J. R. Reeves
C. Bowman
W. Farmer
W. B. Connell
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Also the Minutes of the special Meeting of the Board held on the 17th June 1879.

Manor Road Path adjoining East End Congregational Church.

Read letter from Mr McKinnon referring to this path

The Surveyor was ordered to complete the path

Fire Plugs.

Read letter from Mr Hollis the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade enclosing report of an examination of the state of the plugs and account for 15/-

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Ash

The Report was referred to the Highways Committee and

The account to the Finance Committee for payment.

Appointment of Surveyor

Read letter from Mr Stow thanking the Board and claiming £2.5.0 for his expences of attending the Meeting of the Board on 17th Inst also

Read letter from Mr Lower claiming one guinea his expences of attending such Meeting

Finance

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves
It was resolved

That the following cheques be drawn

£23 . 0 . 0 — £23 for labor £2 . 5 . 0 for Mr
2 . 5 . 0 — Storr and one guinea for Mr Lower
1 . 1 . 0

Bye Laws for Streets Nuisances &c.
Report of Sanitary Committee.

The Sanitary Committee brought up their Report as follows.

"The committee have gone through the alterations made by the Local Government Board and the proposed bye laws and Report as follows."

Folio 1. "Interpretation of Terms"

"The Committee think that the amendments of Local Government Board should be agreed to.

Folio II. "It is suggested that it is only desirable to except buildings which are excempted by statute

"If it is decided to put in clause for excempted buildings it is proposed that Paragraphs A.B.C.D.E.F.G and H. should stand but I. J. & K. are objectionable

Folio IV Sec VII P.A. "Agreed to suggestion as to width of carriage way 26 feet, footway 14. The whole width dedicated to the Public to be 40 feet. of which 26 is carriage way and 14 footway.

Folio IV late Clause VII "Return manuscript Clauses VII

"This Clause has been in use in most Bye Laws for many years and has been found to answer well further it is impossible to lay down a hard and fast line as to the drainage of all new streets.

"It must be governed by local circumstances in a District like Keighley.

Folio 5. "It is proposed to add to Sec X a discretionary power where no danger of the existance or spread of the following Unless the Sanitary Authority shall otherwise allow in any case in which it shall appear to them that no

"danger would exist of the spread of fire if they should dispense with
"the necessity for compliance with the foregoing requirements."

Folio 5 - Clause 12 Line 5 "add "or" a properly constructed Corbel

Folio 13. Clause 24 Line 4 "Strike out "any other Building" and insert "the Public Highway"

Folio 21. Sec 64 par 3. "This alteration appears necessary as it would
"be most unsightly and unnecessary to run a 9 inch vertical
"pipe up from the drain simply when the inlet is 4 inch"

Folio 24. Sec 70. "agreed to.

Folio 26. Sec 77. "If Local Government Board alteration allowed
"closets would have to be emptied every fortnight.

Folio 26. Sec 82. "Say 12 cubic feet for ashpit

Folio 27 Sec 85 "Agreed to.

Folio 29 "Because they are not Bye Laws and therefore
"can only be looked upon as suggested forms of Notice. The
"cases for which such notices are required are very rare and
"the local circumstances usually differ in each consequently
"there is no need to print several thousand copies of a form
"that will be hardly if ever used.

"The Committee suggest that this Clause
"should be altered as the same now appears in red.

Folio 30 Sec 90. "The Ordnance datum should be adopted.

Folio 32. Sec 94. "It is desirable to adhere to 28 days as it is
"not too much time. Cases of doubt may arise as to
"the Bye Laws having been complied with and it is very
"undesirable to limit the time for access seeing that the
"Board meets fortnightly

Bye Laws as to nuisances

Folio I. "amendment agreed to

Folio II. "Section 60 of II and III Vic: Cap. XLVIII provides that
"the object of Clause VII should be carried out by the Police.
"Towns Police Clauses Act 1847. Sec 28.

Fo 2 & 3 Cl. 8 & 9. "agreed to

Folio 3 Sec 13 "amendment agreed to

"It will be observed the Local Government Board
"defers the consideration of the Bye Laws as to cleansing of
"footways, removal of House Refuse and cleansing of Privies &c
"for the present. The very Bye Laws are apparently approved
"except that a question is asked as to why the forms are struck

"out which should be replied to.

Public Health Water Act 1878

"The Committee think it desirable to obtain "the special powers given by sec 6 of the above act, "but are advised that it is not quite clear whether the "powers referred to in that section can be obtained by an "order under sec 11, they have therefore requested the Clerk "to advise them on the subject after writing to the Local "Government Board

"Dated this 13th June 1879"

(Signed) "A B Passmore"

"Charles Blowman"

"A B Cornwall"

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Dippie The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Dippie Resolved That the Report be adopted and that the Clerk be directed to write to the Local Government Board on the subject of the Public Health Water Act as suggested in the Report

Sewage Committee

The Sewage Committee then brought up their Report as follows

"Your Committee beg to Report that they "have duly considered the report of the Surveyor "respecting Ducksetters Lane and being of opinion that "it was desirable to afford as effectual relief as possible "by some arrangement whereby the sewage might be "put on the land requested the Clerk and Surveyor to "see Mr Peake the Trustee and Solicitor to the owners "of the adjacent lands known as the Sheephouse Farm "in order to ascertain whether he would consent to the "sewage being taken on to such lands and there utilized

"If this could be effected a great relief would "be afforded to that part of Church End adjacent to "the existing outfall for some time to come.

"With respect to the sewage from houses in Long Lane
"which discharges into Squires Lane your Committee
"considered that the most efficacious remedy available
"would be to convey such sewage on to the adjacent land
"now in the occupation of Mr. Whiteley and be there
"utilized by irrigation.

"The Freeholders of this land are also
"represented by Mr. Peake and therefore we directed the Clerk
"and Surveyor to ascertain his views thereon whilst
"conferring with him respecting Ducksetters Lane.

"Those Officers report that in accordance with
"the instructions given to them by the Sanitary Committee
"they obtained an interview with Mr. Peake and
"submitted to him the desirability of abating the
"nuisance now existing at Ducksetters Lane and Long
"Lane caused by the sewage of Church End (many of
"the houses being on his property) by diverting the sewage
"from the ditches and conveying it on to the adjacent
"lands and there utilizing it by irrigation.

"Mr. Peake stated that he was fully sensible of
"the importance of abating the nuisances complained of
"and was willing to assist and co-operate with the
"Board for such purpose.

"A meeting between the Officers, Mr. Peake
"and the Lessees was therefore arranged and was duly
"held when the plan proposed by the Surveyor was
"explained to them

"Since that interview the following letters
"have been received (1) From Mr. Peake acceding on behalf
"of the Freeholders to the suggestion to utilize the sewage at
"both outfalls on the adjoining land. (2) Letter from Mr
"Barham of Sheephouse Farm the Lessee declining the
"proposal (3) Letter from Mr. Whiteley the Lessee of the
"land adjoining Long Lane outfall.

"With respect to the Ducksetters Lane outfall
"your Committee think under the circumstances it will be better
"to carry out the original plan of piping the ditch for a distance
"of 150 feet which will have the effect of taking the sewage a
"considerable distance from the houses at Church End and

"that the Surveyor had better be instructed to keep the ditch
"clear so as to prevent annoyance

"With respect to the Long Lane outfall and
"Mr. Whiteley's proposal your Committee recommend that
"the Surveyor be instructed to see Mr. Whiteley again on
"the subject of his letter and endeavour to carry out the
"original proposal.

"With respect to Fallow corner your Committee
"have decided that this subject is a matter of policy that
"the Board should decide.

"With respect to Mr. Richardson's letter the
"Committee have instructed the Clerk to prepare a special
"letter in reply to be laid before the Board at its next meeting

Finchley and Friern Barnet Sewage

"The Committee have had under their
"consideration the following resolution passed by the
"Finchley and Friern Barnet Committees at a meeting
"at the Orange Tree Colney Hatch 4th June 1879

1 "That this meeting of the Friern Barnet
"Committee and of the Sewage Committee of the
"Finchley Local Board request the Finchley Local
"Board to consider whether it would be disposed to join
"with Friern Barnet Parish in requesting the Local
"Government Board to hold a Local Enquiry with the
"object of ascertaining whether it would be desirable to
"form Friern Barnet, Finchley, and part of Edmonton
"into a United Drainage District under the 279 sec of
"the Public Health Act 1875. Sub sec 2.

2 "That with the view of carrying into effect
"the above resolution it is desirable that Mr Brooking
"should be instructed to prepare a report with a plan
"shewing the Engineering details necessary to be laid
"before the Local Government Board for the purposes of
"such Local Enquiry and that in the event of such
"proposal not being approved by the Local Government
"Board that the costs of such plan and Report (not to
"exceed 50 guineas) be paid in moieties by the Parishes
"of Finchley and Friern Barnet.

"The Committee have been informed that

"the Local Government Board have now declined to sanction the "scheme proposed by Thomas Barnett - They recommend that "the Board should agree to the proposals embodied in the "above Resolutions"

"Dated this 13th June 1879"

"(Signed)" "H. B. Passmore"
"Chairman"
"Charles Plowman"
"H. B. Cornwall"

On the Motion of Mr. Passmore seconded by Mr. Plowman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion made by Mr. Passmore to adopt the Report the various matters appearing therein were taken seriatim and resolutions passed as follows.

Ducksetters Lane.

Resolved that the Surveyor be directed to carry out the recommendation in the Report placing two flaps at outlets

Long Lane Outfall

On the Motion of Mr. Plowman seconded by Mr. Reeves

Resolved that the Surveyor be authorised to accede to Mr. Whiteleys suggestion to make a small Cesspool with pump taking care to place the same as far as possible from the highway, also to form a storm chamber providing for the separation of the sewage from the storm water the Surveyor to bring in an estimate at the next meeting after seeing Mr. Whiteley and that the Surveyor bring in a plan of the proposed works

Fallow Corner Sewage

On the Motion of Mr. Reeves seconded by the Chairman

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to reply to the enquiries as to what would be recommended by the Board to be done to remedy the nuisance complained

of at Tallow Corner enclosing them of a copy of the recommendation of the Committee on the subject entered in the Report of the 6th January 1879 at the same time pointing out that the better plan would be to extend the 12 inch drain from Granville Road along Bow Lane on to Mr Wimbushs field that gentleman having offered to take it and that the Clerk do call the attention of those who have neglected to comply with the Notices sent them

Mr Richardson's Complaint

Clerk produced the draft of a proposed letter which he had drawn up. The same was approved.

Finchley & Friern Barnet Sewage

It was moved by Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Ash that with a view of enabling this Board to consider the Scheme proposed by the Resolutions passed at Friern Barnet, that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare a Report on the proposed Scheme with plan and Estimate

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr Farmer seconded by the Chairman

That the Surveyor be instructed to draw up a Scheme for severing Finchley and for the disposal of the Sewage bearing in mind the needs of other Parishes.

A discussion took place and on the division being taken three voted for and six against the amendment as follow.

For the amendment Messrs Farmer Dippie and Chairman

Against Messrs Ash. Cornell Wright Field, Reeves and Passmore

Mr Chas Rowman did not vote

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been lost—

The original Motion was then put and carried.

Surveyor's General Report.

Three Park Houses. (Mr Downes)

Plans produced and approved subject to a proper water supply being provided

Mr Grays two houses North Finchley

Amended plans approved

Mr Morgans four houses Station Road

The Plans for these houses submitted by Mr. Cassill were dis'approved the same not being in accordance with the bye laws.

Messrs Baxendale re Sewer at Woodside.

The Surveyor handed in letter to the Rural Sanitary Authority from Mr Binning dated 23 October 1878 agreeing to pay a moiety of the cost of this Sewer.

Referred to Clerk to attend to

Drift

Application from Mr Cooper for drift from Squires Lane.

Referred to Surveyor.

Red Lion Hill - Fenced

Mr Lesters

Surveyor reported an apparent Encroachment

He was directed to see the owners who had erected the temporary fence.

Manor Farm

Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with the Government Inspector under the Contagious Diseases (animals) Act and with the Medical Officer with reference to an outbreak of disease amongst the pigs at this farm and that he would continue to watch it and see that no Nuisance was created.

Surveyor

The Clerk produced draft agreements he had prepared for the two appointments of Surveyor and Inspector of Nuisances also Bond, which were approved and handed to the Surveyor for perusal

Edwd Joyce

Chairman

7 July 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 7th day of July 1879

Present Edward Sayer Esqr in the chair.

Messrs C F. Ash
M Plowman
W. T. Dippie
R. V. Field
W B. Passmore
W. Farmer
W. B Cornwell
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Finchley & Friern Barnet Sewage

Read letter from Mr Harris dated 2 July 1879.

Clerk stated he had replied inclosing copy Resolution of the Board.

Lodge Lane Sewer

Read letter from Mr George Newby asking for leave to connect his drain with this Sewer

The Matter was referred to the Surveyor

Public Health (Water) Act

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 5th July

Referred to Sanitary Committee

13 Dagmar Road

Read letter from Birkbeck Society as to laying on water to these premises

Clerk directed to reply referring the Society to the Water Company.

Drift.

Read letter from Mr Evers asking price of drift

Referred to the Surveyor

Mrs Leggs Workshop

Read letter from Mrs Legg thanking the Board for granting permission to erect the wooden building but objecting to the penalty of £50

The Clerk was directed to insert £5 instead of £50

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up the following Report.

"Wednesday 2nd July 1879."

"Present Messrs. W. T. Dippie"
"C. Plowman"

"The Committee find that there is at the Bank a "balance standing against the Board on the Highway "Fund account of £14. 1. 4 as follows:-

"Balance in the Bank at the date of last "Report was	2. 18. 4	
"Paid in since	6. 0. 4	
"At the meeting of the Board "held on the 23rd June a cheque "was drawn for labor for		23. 0. 0
"leaving a balance overdrawn of	14. 1. 4.	
		23. 0. 0

General District Fund account

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the "credit of the General District Fund account the sum "of £197. 18. 10 made up as follows:-

"Balance in Bank at date of last Report		£14. 6. 8
"Paid in since		
"Birkbeck Building Society	6. 5. 11	
"Mr Hawkins	77. 10. 6	
" "	79. 19. 10	
" " Bunting	19. 15. 11	
		183. 12. 2
		197. 18. 10

"The Committee recommend that the "following cheques be drawn viz:-

"Ebbs Labor		22. 0. 0	
"Great Northern Railway April	13. 9. 3		
May	2. 1. 9	15. 11. 0	
"Cooper. Gen a/c to 25 March	17. 13. 11		
Dist a/c to do	5. 11. 9		
Do to 24 June	9. 0. 9.	32. 5. 5	
"Looker Gravel		7. 10. 0	
		77. 6. 5	197. 18. 10.

"Brought forward	£27 . 6 . 5	..	197 . 18 . 10
"I. Freeman (carting)	11 . 10 . 6		
"R. Gilmour " 625 Mds	47 . 19 . 2		
"I. Lawford Gravel	7 . 10 . 0		
"Mr. C. Cook	17 . 13 . 0		
"John Cook	2 . 8 . 0		
"E. Lines Work	2 . 8 . 8		
"E. Shillingford "	1 . 14 . 0		
	168 . 9 . 9		

"Which will leave a Balance in the Bank "on the General District Fund account of £29 . 9 . 1

"The Committee have authorised the Clerk to "make the following payments out of Petty Cash

"Mr. Hawkins Poor Rate	11 . 4	
"Highway "	8 . 6	19 . 10
"Barnet Gas Waterboy Water to 24th June		13 . 10
"E. Lanes Work done		9 . 10
"Geo. Pope for inspecting and reporting "on the state of Fire Plugs &c.		15 . 0
	£2 . 18 . 6	

"The Committee regret that in consequence of "there being insufficient funds they cannot recommend "the payment to Mr. Dodd of £410 . 15 . 10 which "should have been paid in April last, they also for "the same reason cannot recommend the payment "of the Officers Salaries now due."

(Signed) "Charles Plowman"
"William T. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Cornwell the Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Cornwell it was Resolved that the Report was be adopted and cheques drawn in accordance therewith

22 . 0 . 0
15 . 11 . 0
82 . 6 . 5
7 . 10 . 0
11 . 10 . 6
47 . 19 . 2
7 . 10 . 0
17 . 13 . 0
2 . 8 . 0
2 . 8 . 8
1 . 14 . 0

Collector

The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of the Collector at the Meetings of the Finance Committee

Medical Officer of Health.

On the Motion of Mr. Passmore seconded by the Chairman

Resolved that the Medical Officer be requested to make a quarterly report in writing and in any special cases of disease or cases requiring immediate attention that he should send in a special report thereon

(Books).

Clerk directed to buy the necessary books for the Medical Officer

Manor farm.

Medical Officer reported that the large quantity of pigs kept were dangerous to health and there was also a large heap of Manure. he was in communication with the Government Inspector under the Contagious Diseases (animals) act

The Inspector was directed to serve Notice to abate the Nuisance.

Mr Cottons Pond.

Resolved that the Medical Officer and Inspector advise what Notice should be given in respect of this pond and if a case of emergency is found to exist then to give the usual Notice to abate

Resolved that the Inspector of Nuisances bring in at each general meeting a register or report in writing of all such matters nuisances as should be brought before the Board which have been certified by the Medical Officer to be injurious to health

Resolved that the Inspector of Nuisances be authorised in all cases of emergency caused by Nuisances certified by the

Medical Officer to be injurious to health to serve Notice to abate

Surveyors Report

Mr Ritchies House

Plans produced for one house for Mr Ritchie in Ballards Lane

Passed (drainage into Public Sewer

Mr Morgans 4 houses Upper Station Road

Reported that these plans presented by Mr Carrill were now amended

The same were approved, drainage into Private Sewer.

Mr Laytons Houses Station Road Torrington Park

Plans produced and approved. Surveyor instructed to see that the Sewage was intercepted by a Cesspool constructed to his satisfaction

New Street North end.

Plans of new street from the Parade to the Torrington Park Station received from Mr N.C. Tuley were

Disapproved - He was required to have 12" x 6" granite curbing and to have separate storm water 6"0" drain in addition to the 9in. Sewer

Etchingham Park Road.

Surveyor reported that the ballast had been laid too thick - and that he had written Messrs Puckett on the subject

4 Houses Station Road.

Notices having been served to abate Nuisance Surveyor reported that all the houses but one had been done.

Directed to see that the work was completed at once.

North Middlesex Gas Coy

Surveyor reported that the Company in laying

Water mains along Cherry Tree Hill had left a ridge of ballast six inches above the level of the road.

He had sent a letter to the Company on the subject

New Path East End

Surveyor stated he had had to put in three new gullies and suggested that a few should be kept in stock

Directed to keep two in stock.

Christ College Sewage

A Nuisance was reported at this College caused by the Sewage.

The Surveyor was directed to request the Master to abate the Nuisance

Dr Wright promised to see the Master

Mr Wymers House East End

Surveyor reported that Mr Wymer had commenced to pipe the ditch but had not put in road gullies

The Surveyor was directed to inform Mr Wymer that if the ditch was piped two road gullies must be put in at his expense

Mr Marsh's Building

Surveyor reported that Mr Marsh had erected a temporary wooden building without the consent of the Board

Surveyor directed to obtain an undertaking from Mr Marsh to pull down the building within three months

Bowers new fence.

The Surveyor reported that he had informed Mr. Bower that the road opposite his fence must be kept 30 feet wide

Directed to see that the road was kept of that width

Gravel

The Surveyor was authorised to buy a few yards of gravel locally when required - when such orders amount in the aggregate to 25 yards the Surveyor to report thereof to the Board

Long Lane Sewer.

Surveyor reported that Mr Whiteley had promised to make an appointment as soon as possible

Church Paths.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Trustees enquiring if they would repair these paths.

Manor Road Enclosure.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Whiteley requesting him to disenclose the pond

Gas Street Lighting

Moved by Mr Cornwell seconded by Dr Wright that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to communicate with the various Gas Companies in the district to ascertain if they are prepared to supply gas for lighting the roads as follows viz:

First. The High North Road from the Northern to the Southern boundaries of the Parish

Second. The Regents Park Road or Ballards Lane from the Park Road Hotel to the South Western boundary of the Parish

Third. The road leading from the High North Road to Trinity Church East End

Fourth. The approaches from Regents Park Road to the Finchley Parish Church

Fifth. Lodge Lane approach to the Torrington Park Station

Sixth Totteridge Lane approach to the Station from Whetstone

And that the Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the number of posts and lamps required to complete the foregoing works with a view of obtaining tenders for the work in the usual manner

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Dippie

That the consideration of the subject be postponed for a period of six months.

After some discussion a division was called for and the names of the Members present as well as of those voting having been recorded there were seven for and two against the amendment as follows.

For the amendment Messrs Ash. Plowman Dippie Field Passmore Farmer and the Chairman.

Against Mr. Cornwell and Dr. Wright

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been carried.

Local Board Offices.

Moved by Dr. Wright seconded by Mr. Ash

That it be referred to the Sanitary Committee to report as to the best means of providing better accomodation for the Board

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr. Passmore seconded by Mr Farmer.

That the subject be postponed until this day six months.

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present as well as of those voting having been recorded there were two for and seven against the amendment as follows.

For the amendment Messrs Passmore and Farmer

Against - the Chairman and Messrs Ash, Dippie Cornwell Plowman Field and Dr Wright

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been lost

The original Motion was then put and carried

Public Mortuary. Dr Wright mentioned that the Marylebone Cemetery Authorities had ~~recently~~ stated their intention to erect a Mortuary & he thought it desirable to make some inquiries as he considered it was highly necessary to provide a Mortuary. Referred to the ~~Finance~~ Sanitary Committee.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
21st Sept 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 21st day of July 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs W. B. Passmore
J. R. Reeves
C. Rowman
W. B. Cornwell
W. J. Dippie
Ct. Ash
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Granite.

Read letter from the Master of the Barnet Union offering granite for sale for which they were prepared to receive tenders

Clerk directed to reply that the Board were not prepared to tender

Ducksetters Lane

Read letter from Mr While that a nine inch pipe would not be of any use in piping the ditch in Ducksetters Lane

Clerk directed to reply that the Board would ~~put~~ agree to put in a 15 inch pipe and run it 150 feet along the ditch

Lodge Lane Sewer

Read letter from the Secretary of the Colney Hatch Gas Coy. and Clerks reply.

Bye Laws

Read letter from Local Government Board stating that some time would elapse before that Board could state its views on the alterations in the Bye laws.

Trees.

Read letter from Mr Lewis Guy referring to over hanging trees in Ballards Lane and Regents Park Road.

Referred to Surveyor

Highway Committee

The Highway Committee then brought up their Report as follows

"Finchley Local Board"

"Highway Committee Report"

"Bald Faced Stag Encroachment"

"The Committee find by a visit to the spot that "the Owner or Occupier of the Inn known as the Bald Faced "Stag has enclosed a long strip of the verge of the Great North "Road by a wooden fence which was erected nearly a "year ago without the consent of the then Highway Authority "the Board of Surveyors.

"The length of the enclosure is about 446 feet

"At the upper end the fence is 31 feet 6 inches "from the centre of the road, at the lower end 37 feet the "fence on the opposite side being 35 feet 6. and 29 feet "respectively"

"The centre of the road is found by taking a "middle line equally distant from the margin of the "pathway on each side."

"The Committee find from a perusal of the "Opinions of Mr. Justice Lush, Mr Bridge, and Mr Meadows "White Q.C. the last of which has been recently taken "by the Board of Surveyors that this verge is improperly "and unlawfully enclosed and that it is a part of the "Public Highway and belongs to the road and that the "Parish have a right to use same either for the purposes "of placing drift or road materials thereon as heretofore "or for the purpose of making same into a footway at the "present or at some future date in case it might be desirable "to widen the road."

"It appears that the lands on either side were "allotted under the Finchley enclosure award."

"The Committee find that this question was "considered by the late Board of Surveyors on the occasion "of the Trustees of the Congregational Church taking "possession with the assent of their Vendors the Ecclesiastical "Commissioners of a portion of this waste"

"On this occasion the Surveyors summoned.

"the Trustees and communicated with the Ecclesiastical
"Commissioners and the result was that the
"Commissioners and Trustees after consulting eminent
"Counsel acceded to the demands of the Board of
"Surveyors and took down the wall they had partially
"erected and put back same in accordance with the
"requirements of the Surveyors"

"Further the Committee find that the
"Board of Surveyors negociated with the Commissioners
"with regard to the land adjoining the Congregational
"Church with a view of arranging a line of frontage
"which would be convenient hereafter"

"An agreement was entered into that
"on condition that the Commissioners gave an
"undertaking not to build within 20 feet of a
"certain line the Surveyors would not interfere to
"prevent the Commissioners taking in a small
"strip of this verge for the purpose of continuing the
"line then adopted"

"Having regard to this being the
"main approach to the Parish of Finchley the
"Committee think it is of much importance it
"should be preserved as a wide road and that it
"will tend to the inconvenience of the public and
"also injure the character of the Parish if shops,
"public houses etc are allowed to build close up to
"this road."

"As the road may be seriously
"interfered with if such encroachments are allowed
"to take place as have heretofore been practised."

"It is possible that in a not far
"distant future a Tramway Company may obtain
"powers over this road, and if so it would be
"very important that the Parish should have power
"to make the road as wide as possible"

"The Committee therefore suggest that
"the Clerk should be instructed to communicate with
"the persons who have committed this trespass with a
"view of removing the fence altogether."

"The Committee find similar enclosure has
"been made very recently opposite the Bucketers Inn
"North End by the erection of a temporary fence"

"The Committee recommend that the Surveyor
"should be instructed to report on the encroachments
"made in the High North Road during the last 7 years
"and that the Surveyor also be instructed to prepare
"a plan shewing the verge along the great North Road
"with the area and the width of the Road"

Great Northern Railway Company East End.

"There seems to be considerable conflicting
"testimony as to whether the Great Northern Railway
"Company who have recently put up a fence outside
"their hedge have or have not followed an ancient
"line of fencing"

"The Committee think it would be
"advantageous to the roadway that this fence should
"be set back"

"It appears that the late Board of Surveyors
"were of the same opinion and with that object
"communicated with the Secretary of the Company

"The Committee think that the Clerk
"should be instructed to ask the Company to set back
"the fence so as to get a straight line from the post at
"the foot of the embankment of the bridge to the post
"at the corner of the Wheelwrights' Shop"

Wm. Paterson's Executors Enclosure

"This is a similar enclosure of land"

"The Committee think the Clerk should be
"instructed to write to the owners and require the removal
"of the fence"

Gravel for Paths.

"The Committee think that the best course
"is to obtain from the Surveyor a report as to the quantity
"of Gravel required for footpaths and where same
"should be laid and when"

re Fire Plugs

"The Committee think the Clerk should be
"instructed to send the statement received from the Fire

"Brigade to the Water Company requesting them to have
"required amendments effected

Mr. Lesters fence

"The Committee understand from the
"Surveyor that this fence is in process of removal
"so they leave this matter for the present
"Dated this 11th July 1879"
"(Signed)" "Wm. Farmer"
"R. B. Cornwell"
"Mark Plowman"

On the Motion of Mr. Ash seconded by Mr. Passmore
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes

Moved by Mr. Ash seconded by Mr. Passmore
That the Report be adopted

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr. C.
Plowman seconded by the Chairman
That the Surveyor be not instructed to report
on any fence put up with the sanction of
the late Board of Surveyors.

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present as well as of those voting having been taken there were two for and six against the amendment as follows:

For the amendment Mr C Plowman and the Chairman
Against. Messrs Passmore Ash Dippie Reeves
Cornwell and Dr. Wright
The original Motion was then put
and carried

Finance

£25

On the Motion of Mr Dippie
A cheque for £25 was ordered to
be drawn for Labor.

Medical Officer of Health

This officer attended and presented a written
Report on several matters in particular as to the ponds in
Mr. Cottons farm at East End, as to the pigs at Manor

Farm; and as to the convent.

Inspector of Nuisances.

The Inspector stated he had written to M. Beasley Lord Overstones Steward as to the ponds on Mr. Cottons farm. that he had received a reply requesting Mr Cott from Mr Beasley that he had written requesting Mr. Cotton to do what he could - The Inspector stated he had since seen Mr Cotton who had promised to do what have the pond cleaned out and divert the drain so as to allow the sewage to go on the land lower down

Convent

He reported he had inspected the convent and considered various alterations were needed to the drainage - traps would not do; he considered there should be an intercepting Chamber between the interior of the house and the outside drains. He was directed to write to the Architect.

Mr Whiteleys pigs.

Inspector reported he had written to Mr Whiteley requesting him in future ~~either~~ not to keep so many pigs or to allow such a collection of manure, also not to use the buildings abutting on the Highway for keeping pigs

College Sewage

Dr Wright stated that the land formerly used for irrigation was no longer available. It was decided to take no action at present.

Surveyors Report

Mr Lines. Blacksmith -

Had complained of a Cesspool

Surveyor ordered to serve notice to drain into Sewer

Mr. Castle, Belmont, East End

Cesspool complained of

Surveyor ordered to serve notice to abate nuisance.

Mr Lynn. Wheelstone

Mr Lynn complained that the ditch along the old Churchpath by Shakespear House was little better than

a common sewer

Referred to Surveyor to get Ditch cleans out if necy.

T. Weaver's Houses

Read letter proposing to bring forward houses to line of frontage

Surveyor directed to obtain plans.

Saml Smith's Complaints

Read letter from Mr Smith of Strawberry Vale complaining of nuisance caused by delay in building operations against Green Man.

Read further letter from Mr Smith stating that these Cottages proposed draining into the Brook

Surveyor directed to reply that the plans shewed Cesspools in front overflow

Miss Dunns Pond

Surveyor reported that ~~this pond~~ Miss Dunns House could be drained into the sewer in front and that the owner had promised that the work should be done

Long Lane Sewage (Dr. Bury's)

The Surveyor reported he had taken levels and found that it was just possible to get the sewage on to Dr. Burys own land but it could not go on the surface. it must go into the ditch

Surveyor directed to give notice to Dr. Bury to abate the Nuisance.

Marylebone Cemetery

Application for new building of timber and tiles (No plans sent)

Surveyor ordered to apply for plans

Mr. Galpin's House.

Application to erect a Building over gateway

Plans approved.

Mr. C. Prouts houses

Plans for Houses produced but being incomplete the same disapproved

Mr. Russells Villas

Application for two pairs of Villas in Station Road and Lichfield Grove - Plans shewed two small Greenhouses at rear. — Approved

Mr Goodwins Cottages

Application by Mr Tower on behalf of owner Mr Goodwin with plans for 51 houses small houses next Boyne House Hendon.

Plans defective and disapproved No description of materials nor water supply given on plans. Proposed new Street being over 100 feet in length ordered to be not less than 40 feet in width

Materials for plans.

Surveyor applied for materials to enable him to carry out the orders of the Board

Ordered

Sewage disposal & General drainage.

Read letter and resolution passed by the Sewage Committee at their last meeting directing the Clerk to communicate with the Hendon Local Board to enquire if that Board were desirous of making any proposition to the Finchley Local Board for combined action in the disposal of the Sewage for the two parishes.

William Dispeck

Chairman

6th August 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Wednesday the 6th August 1879

Present W. J. Dippie Esq. in the Chair
Messrs W. Farmer
W. B. Cornwell
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing Letter received by them from Mr Smith of Strawberry as to Mr Brooking's appointment - a proposed reply by the Clerk was approved of and directed to be sent.

Read letter from Mr Beasley Lord Overstones Steward stating that Lord Overstone was not owner of the Balaclava Stag but only of the strip of land running from it to the Railway Station - that in 1877 Mr. Phillips took the piece of land on lease from Lord Overstone and that he had refused permission to enclose the frontage. Mr. Beasley asked that the Surveyor should meet him on the spot and point out what the Board required

The matter was referred to the Surveyor

Read letter from Dr. Jule stating that he had no special Report to present to this Meeting.

Church Paths

Read letter from Mr. Geo. Pleckneit acknowledging receipt of the Clerks letter with regard to this subject and that same should be laid before the Trustees at their next Meeting.

Read letter from Mr. Lynn complaining of the state of the Church Path from the High North Road to Woodside Lane

Referred to the Surveyor

Medical Officers Report.

A discussion took place upon the question of the publication of this Report and

The Press were requested to

exercise great discretion, not to publish names and addresses occurring in the Medical Officers Report

Sewage at Dollis Brook

Dr Wright stated that some misconception had arisen from the Report as to what took place at the last Meeting of the Board - that as promised at the last Meeting he had again seen McGallop and he thought it likely that the Nuisance would not occur again but be at once remedied and the sewage carried into a Sewer through a drain in the immediate neighbourhood

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

Finance Committee Report

Wednesday 30 July 1879

Present Messrs W. T. Dippie
Chas Bowman

Highway Fund account

The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of this account the sum of £28-17-2 made up as follows.

Paid in by Mr Hawkins since last Report			£17-10-8
Do	Do		11-18-5
Do	Do	not yet in Bank book	13-9-5
			42-18-6
Less balance against the Board at the date of last Report			14-1-4
			28-17-2
The Committee recommend that a cheque for Labor be drawn for			22-0-0
Which will leave a balance in the Bank to the credit of the Highway account of			6-17-2

General District Fund account

The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of this account the sum of £244-8-9 and in the hands of Mr Stevens the Clerk £17-3-9 as follows.

Balance in Bank at date of last Report		£29-9-1
Less Cheque for labor drawn at last Board Meeting	25-0-0	
for Mr Howe's expences for attending Board on application for appointment of Surveyor	2-5-0	
Do Do Mr Lower	1-1-0	
		28-6-0
		1-3-1
Paid in since last Meeting by Mr Hawkins		58-17-0
Do Do		100-18-9
Do not yet in Bank Book		87-9-11
		248-8-9
Received by the Clerk on account of Arrears to 30 July 1879		17-3-9
		265-12-6

The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn viz.t

Account due to Mr Chennells	39-3-10	
" " Mr Dodd on acc.t	100-0-0	
Thames Bank Iron Foundry	2-8-0	
Reynell for advertising	2-16-9	
Knight & Co. for Goods	1-11-7	
Shillingford Printing	2-14-0	
Shaw & Sons Goods	2-14-0	
Mr Stephenson Goods	5-2-0	
Warden & Co Advertising	3-18-0	
G.W. Cowing do	4-10-6	
Reynold & Farmer do	4-1-8	
Hazell & Co Printing	1-17-0	
Mr Brooking Salary to 24 June	50-0-0	
Mr Stevens do	25-0-0	
Mr Brooking Petty Cash to do	2-10-8	
Mr Mackness Rent to do	7-17-6	
Knight & Co. for goods	3-6-6	
Mr C. Stowman Registrars a/c 1 year to 24 June 1879	4-9-2	264-1-2
Which will leave a Balance in the Bank on this account of		£1-11-4

The Committee estimate that the following are the liabilities up to the 29th September next viz:-

On the Highway account	
Estimated labor 8 weeks at £12-10-0	100-0-0
Say 75 yards Gravel for Sundry repairs at 7/- per yard	26-5-0
Cartage say	30-0-0
	156-5-0
On the General District Rate account	
Mr. Dodd balance of account	310-15-10
Repairs to Dollis Bridge	10-0-0
Mr Brooking Salary to 29 Sept:	50-0-0
Mr. Stevens do. do.	25-0-0
Mr Cooper General account	26-0-0
Dust account	10-0-0
Mr. Mackness Rent to do.	7-17-6
Lodge Lane Sewer say.	90-0-0
Sundry accounts including Cooper for bricks, Blacksmith &c.	25-0-0
Mr Hawkins Commission say.	60-0-0
Making a total of about £	770-18-4

To meet these liabilities there remains uncollected

On the Highway Rate the Sum of £249-6-5	
And on the General District Rate do.	608-3-1
	857-9-6
Less say 6% for bad and doubtful on the amounts of the two Rates viz. 145-13-6	
Estimated to be received	711-16-0
	£59-2-4

The Committee in presenting a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditure to the 29th September next wish specially to call to the attention of the Board that the estimated assets will not be sufficient to pay the liabilities to that date Mr. Dodd's Contract due in April last cannot be finally cleared off until October

The Committee will be obliged if the Sanitary and Highway Committees will be prepared with their estimates for the six

months terminating on the 25th March 1880 in time for the next Meeting of the Finance Committee which will be held on Tuesday 12th August next at 6 PM. when they propose making the Estimate for a General District Rate

The Committee wish particularly to call the attention of the Board to the necessity of their making the next Rate early in September in order to meet their liabilities otherwise the Board must authorise the Finance Committee to make arrangements with the London and County Bank to overdraw the account

The Highway Rate made 3rd Feby 1879 was

estimated to amount to	1088 : 7 . 10½
Arrears on former Rate	59 : 15 : 5
	1148 " 3 " 3½
The Collector has collected to this date and paid into the Bank.	898 . 16 . 10
Leaving uncollected	£ 249 . 6 . 5½

The General District Rate made 17th April 1879 was estimated to amount to 1280 . 3 " 11½

The Collector has collected to this date the sum of . . . . . 672 " 0 . 10

Leaving uncollected 608 " 3 . 1½

(Signed) Charles Mowman
William J. Dipper

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Cornwell

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Cornwell.

Resolved that the Report be adopted and cheques drawn in accordance therewith

£22 . 0 . 0
39 . 3 . 10
100 . 0 . 0
2 . 8 . 0
2 . 16 . 9
1 . 11 . 7
5 . 14 . 10
2 . 14 . 0
5 . 2 . 0
3 . 13 . 9
4 . 10 . 6
4 . 1 . 8
1 . 17 . 0
50 . 0 . 0
25 . 0 . 0
2 . 10 . 8
7 . 17 . 6
13 . 16 . 0

Office Furniture

On the Motion of Mr. Farmer seconded by Dr. Wright
Resolved That the piece of Office furniture offered by Mr. Hankins be purchased by the Board at the price of Five pounds.

Inspectors Report

Mr. Cottons Farm.-

Inspector reported that he had pointed out what he considered necessary to be done and that the work had been commenced.

Four prices at Whetstone.

Inspector reported nothing done
Ordered that the Inspector take the necessary steps and cause the necessary works to be done under 36 Sec 9th act unless owner or occupier commence the works within 10 days.

3 Elm Villas

Inspector reported complaint of Mr. Julius Wood the drains into house and closets not ventilated
Ordered to call upon owner to do the necessary Works

Convent

Reported written architects, received reply and had that day gone into the matter with the Builder on the spot who had agreed to carry out all the requirements of the Board

Holly Villa Northend

Reported that he had written to owner to clear out well

Manor Farm

Read letter from Mr. Whiteley that pigs were now in a perfectly Sanitary condition that he would keep a less number in future and would not use the Buildings abutting on the road for pigs

Copses Dairy

Reported now Satisfactory

Letts' Dairy

Read application to have premises inspected to be used for dairy purposes

Surveyors Report

Ducksetters Lane

Reported that he had met Mr Lawford who said that it was a matter of damage to the Bank hence the requisition for a Culvert

Long Lane Sewage

Reported had not yet received appointment from Dr Bury

Flack & Segd Street

Reported that a new timber erection had been begun -

Ordered to be stopped and to write for explanation and plans

Petroleum

Ordered to give notice to petroleum dealers to obtain proper not Licences from the Board

Sorrells New Houses

Read letter from Cutlons for Commissioners as to pipe drain - Reply that work done to the Boards satisfaction

Birkbeck Building Socy

Read letter from Mr Handcock the secretary asking if there were a sewer in Ballards Lane as he wanted to lay a sewer in Moss Hall Lane to be run into Ballards Lane and reply already sent that there was no such Sewer

Ethringham Park Estate

Read letter from Miss Prickett that depth of ballast increased to allow for sinking

Mrs Weaver

Read letter that intended to bring forward shop front and offering to forward plans.

Marsh & Grimwade

Read undertaking to remove shed in 3 months

Mr. Knight, Baker North End

Received plans to take down dilapidated building and erect new house in its place. Approved.

St. Pancras Cemetery

Received plans for addition to Lodge and making new Kitchen in Court yard.

Approved. No fresh drain

Lists 3 New Houses Grimeison Rd

Received plans. Rejected for incompleteness. No description of materials, No sections, no water supply and no drainage shewn

Owen & Taverners 22 New Houses Upper Station Rd Ch. End.

Plans approved, Drainage into Sewer.

Allens two houses - Moss Hall Lane

Plans referred back for completion

New Street. Parade. North Finchley

Amended plans approved subject to details being carried out in accordance with the Surveyors requirements

Wheelers Houses North End

Read letter from Mr. Wheeler that he found he had no right to drain in the way shewn by his original plans and asking permission to make a drain in Ballards Lane to go into the Moss Hall System and suggesting that as it could be made use of for the Melrose Villas Houses the Board should pay part of the expence

Referred to Sanitary Committee

General District Rate

Clerk directed to summons Highway and Sanitary Committees for Tuesday to prepare estimate for the General District Rate and the Finance Meeting on Wednesday

Edw. Sayer

Chairman

18th Augt 1879.

At a Meeting of the Tuichley Local Board was held at the Parish Offices Tuichley on Monday the 18th. August 1879.

Present E. Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs. Farmer
Cornwell
Dippie
C Plowman
M. Plowman
WB Passmore
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Bye Laws.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 15. Aug. 1879 returning draft byelaws

Accounts

Read letter from Mr. Stanley Harris that the accts with the Rural Sanitary Authority could not be finally settled until after the Michaelmas audit

Read letter from Clerk to Hendon Local Board dated 12 August stating that that Board were not now prepared to consider any drainage scheme for the drainage of their parish but when the matter was entertained they would take into consideration the advisability of united action with this Board

Mrs Leggs Erection.

The Clerk reported that Mr Legg had now signed an undertaking to take down this erection on receiving one months notice and in default agreeing to forfeit the sum of £5.

Finance.

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

"Wednesday 13th August 1879"

"Present Messrs "H. J. Dippie"
"C. Newman"

"The Committee find that there is at the Bank "to the credit of the Board on the Highway account a "balance of £20 .. 1 .. 11 made up as follows:-

"Balance at date of last Report	6 .. 14 .. 2
"Paid in since by Mr Hawkins	13 .. 4 .. 9
	20 .. 1 .. 11

"The Committee recommend that a "cheque be drawn for Labor for | 20 .. 0 .. 0
"which will leave a Balance in the Bank "on this account of | £0 .. 1 .. 11

"General District Fund account"

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank "to the credit of this account the sum of £115 .. 11 .. 1 "made up as follows:-

"Balance in Bank at date of last Report	£1 .. 11 .. 4
"Paid in since by Mr Hawkins	90 .. 19 .. 9
"amount received by the Clerk on "account of Drift	23 .. 0 .. 0
	£115 .. 11 .. 1

"The Committee recommend that the "following cheque be drawn viz: "For Messrs "Thacker & Co" on account of Lodge Lane "Sewer Contract (such cheque to be held by the Clerk "until the Surveyor shall have certified that the Works "have been completed to his satisfaction) | 65 .. 18 .. 2
"Leaving a Balance in the Bank of | £ 49 .. 12 .. 11

"From the Collectors Returns produced to the Committee "it appears that there is still uncollected on the Highway "account the sum of | £236 .. 1 .. 8
"And on the General District Rate account | 517 .. 3 .. 4
Total | £753 .. 5 .. 0

"Less doubtful and bad | 145 .. 13 .. 6
| £607 .. 11 .. 6

"Estimate for General District" "Rate"

"The Committee append hereto an estimate "furnished by the Highways Committee of the "amounts required for payments for the purposes "stated therein between the 29th September and the "25th March next."

"The Clerk reported that a Meeting of the "Sanitary Committee was called for the purpose of "their preparing an Estimate of the monies "required for Sanitary purposes from the 29th "September to the 25th March next but that no "member of such Committee attended. The "Clerk however with the assistance of the Surveyor "has prepared an Estimate of payments for Sanitary "purposes which is also appended hereto"

"Having due regard to the last mentioned "Estimates of the Highways Committee and the "one prepared for Sanitary purposes the following "is the Estimate of this Committee for the General "District Rate for the half year ending 25th March "1880"

		£.	s.	d.
"Salaries"				
"Mr Brooking to 25th March 1880 £100.				
"Mr Stevens to do	50	150	0	0
"Dr Turle to do		30	0	0
"Mr Hawkins Commission say		60	0	0
"Rent of Offices and taxes say		20	0	0
"Establishment charges, Cabinet papers &c		20	0	0
"Printing and advertising to 25th December 1879.	20. 0. 0			
"Do to 25th March 1880	10 0 0	30	0	0
"Highways"				
"1500 Tons Granite @ 14/6		1087	10	0
"900 " Gravel @ 7/-		315	0	0
"Cartage of Dust &c &c		80	0	0
		£1792	10	0

		£1792 . 10 . 0
"Labor 12 men 26 weeks say		312 . 0 . 0
"Forman do		45 . 10 . 0
"Tradesmens Bills		60 . 0 . 0
		2210 . 0 . 0
Or "Less estimated amount to be realised "from the sale of drift		40 . 0 . 0
		2170 . 0 . 0
Sanitary purposes		
"Tradesmens Bills and incidentals		40 . 0 . 0
"General works of sewage viz:"		
"Ducksetters Lane say	£80"	
"Long Lane say	40	120 . 0 . 0
"Dust Contract (1/2 year)		25 . 0 . 0
"Rent of Land Moss Hall sewage 3 qrs		15 . 0 . 0
		2370 . 0 . 0
Or "Marshalls rent about £12		
"Swifts rent	5	17 . 0 . 0
		2353 . 0 . 0
"Amount to be received from Parliamentary "Grant with reference to Inspectors Salary £45 . 0 . 0		
"The like Medical Officer	22 . 10 . 0	
		67 . 10 . 0
		£2285 . 10 . 0

"Your Committee reported at the last meeting of "the Board that they estimated that the liabilities of the "Board up to the 29th September next would exceed the "estimated assets by the sum of about £59 . 2 . 4

"The Clerk has informed the Committee that "upon taking the accounts of the Board with the Barnet "Rural Sanitary Authority there may be a balance due to "this Board of a sufficient amount to cover such sum "of £59 . 2 . 4. Your Committee have not therefore in "estimating the General District Rate dealt with such "estimated deficiency"

The Committee recommend a rate of 1/3 in the "£ on houses and one fourth on land as follows:"

"1/3 in the £ on houses	£2357 " 8 " 1½
"3¾ in the £ on land	106 " 1 " 6¾
	2463 " 9 " 8¼
"Deduct 5½ per cent for bad and doubtful"	135 " 12 " 0
Net Rate	£2327 " 17 " 8¼

"Signed" "Charles Rowman"
"William J. Dippie"

"Estimate of Highways Committee appended

"1500 Tons Granite @ 14/6	1087 " 10 " 0
"900 " Gravel @ 7/-	315 " 0 " 0
"Cartage of Drift &c &c	80 " 0 " 0
"Labor 12 Men 26 weeks day	312 " 0 " 0
"Foreman do	45 " 10 " 0
"Tradesmens Bills	60 " 0 " 0
	£1900 " 0 " 0
"Less Drift to be sold	40 " 0 " 0
	£1860 " 0 " 0

Estimate of Clerk and Surveyor for Sanitary purposes appended

"Tradesmens Bills and incidentals say	40 " 0 " 0
"General works of sewage viz"	
"Ducks Letts Lane say £80"	
"Long Lane say 40	120 " 0 " 0
"Dust Contract ½ year	25 " 0 " 0
"Rent of Land Moss Hall Sewage 3 yrs	15 " 0 " 0
	200 " 0 " 0
&c Marshalls rent say £12 " 0 " 0	
Drift 5 " 0 " 0	17 " 0 " 0
	£183 " 0 " 0

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Charles Rowman the Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. C Bowman

20 0 0
65 18 2

The Report was adopted (and cheques ordered to be drawn therewith in accordance therewith) excepting such part of the report as recommended a General District Rate of 1/3 in the £ on houses and 3 3/4 on land

A discussion took place as to the amount of the General District Rate and

On the Motion of the Chairman Seconded by Mr. Farmer it was unanimously Resolved That the Clerk prepare a General District Rate of 1/- in the Pound on houses and three pence in the Pound on lands for the half year ending 25th March next to be made and sealed at a Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of September next at the Parish Offices Finchley and that the Rate book and estimate for the said rate be left open free to the inspection of Ratepayers and persons interested at the said Offices and that the proper public notice of the intention to make such rate and of the time when it is to be made and of the place where the said Rate book is deposited for inspection be given the previous week seven clear days previous to the day fixed for the making thereof

Medical Officers Report. Read same & directed to be filed

Inspectors Report

Belmont, East End

Reported that he had inspected well and advised Notice under Section 41.

Resolved that the Surveyor be authorised to proceed under Section 41 of the Public Health Act and that the Clerk be authorised to ~~sub~~ give a written authority to enter such premises and do such other things as were necessary

under that section under the Seal of the Board and that Notice be served on the Owner to obtain a proper supply of water to the said premises

Four houses at Whetstone (Privies).

Read letter to owner.

Surveyor directed to do the work on non compliance

Sewers. Flushing of.

Resolved that the Surveyor be authorised to hire a water cart and contract with the Water Company for flushing the Sewers when necessary

Cold Harbour Cottage

Inspector directed to serve Notice to abate the Nuisance caused by an old privy at the side of the Church path and provide proper earth closet

Long Lane (Mr Whitelegs)

Inspector directed to see Mr Whiteley re London

Surveyors Report

Mr Jennings 18 New houses East End

Plans produced and approved

Drainage into Railway drain, thence into Mutton brook

Petroleum Licences

Surveyor directed to give the Clerk the names of persons in the District selling petroleum and the Clerk to serve notice requiring licences to be taken out

Lodge Lane Sewer

Surveyor reported that the works were incomplete

Read letter from Contractors claiming compensation for shoring in consequence of sewer being in close proximity to the gas mains

Read Surveyors reply repudiating claim

Causeway Cottages.

Surveyor reported that the roots of the trees had grown into the sewer for six or seven yards near these Cottages

Ordered to attend

Flints.

Reported that some flints were for sale by W Reynolds, about 10 or 12 tons

Authorised to purchase same

Encroachments.

Resolved that the Highway Committee meet to instruct the Surveyor what encroachments come within the meaning of the resolution of the Board on 21st July last, on Monday next - that such Committee meet at Pricklers Hill at 8.30 am and that the Surveyor be authorised to hire a Conveyance for such Committee.

Bye Laws.

The Clerk reported the result of his interviews with the Local Government Board.

Read draft byelaws as re altered by the Local Government Board - and clerks report thereon

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Passmore Resolved - That the Byelaws as to new Streets and buildings as to cleansing of footways and pavements removal of house refuse cleansing of earth closets privies ashpits and cesspools, with respect to Nuisances, with respect to common lodging houses and slaughter houses now produced by the Clerk be approved and that the Seal of this Board be now affixed thereto and that notice of intention to apply for confirmation of same be given in the next issue of the three local papers and at the expiration of one month from the date of such

advertisement appearing the said Bye laws be forwarded to the Local Government Board for confirmation and allowance and that a copy of the same be kept at the Offices of the Board for inspection by Ratepayers under Section 174 of the Public Health act

Edwd Sayer
Chairman
1 Sept. 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 1st day of Sept.r 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the chair
Messrs Farmer
Cromwell
Dippie
C. Bowman
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Mr Lymns Complaint

Read letter from Mr Lymn stating that Sewage water continued to flow on his land

Clerk directed to reply that the overflow of water was probably caused by heavy rains but that the Board having no Sewer at the spot complained of they had nothing to do with the Sewage unless their Officer reported a Nuisance.

Fallow Corner.

Read letter from Mr Goodyear complaining of Sewage running from Fallow Corner to Brown Wills and Bow Lane that solid matter had been washed up into Granville Rd and was now deposited by the side of the Road.

Clerk directed to reply that the Surveyor had been directed to look at the matter and report at the next meeting, also to enclose Mr Goodyear a copy of the letter already sent to persons causing the Nuisance and shewing means of remedy The Surveyor was directed accordingly.

Bridges.

Read letter from Surveyor to Hendon Board that he would inspect the Bridges next week but that he could not reply as to payment for repairing same until after the Board met next 4th October.

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

Finance Committee Report

Wednesday 27 August 1879.

Present Mr W. T. Dippie

The Committee find that there is at the Bank to the credit of the Highway Fund account the sum of 1/11 the balance of account at the date of the last Meeting.

General District Fund account

The Committee find that there is at the Bank to the credit of the General District Fund account the sum of £145 " 11 : 5 made up as follows

Balance at date of last Report	£49 : 12 : 11
Paid in since by Mr. Hawkins	69 : 16 " 10
Received by Mr. Hawkins and to be paid in tomorrow	20 " 14 " 2
Amount received by the Clerk for drift	5 " 7 " 6
	145 " 11 " 5

The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn out

For labor	20 · 0 · 0	
Mr Gilmore for carting Granite	19 · 13 · 10	Highway a/c
Mr Dodd on a/c of balance due	100 · 0 · 0	
To Mr. Stevens the Clerk for the following payments made by him		
Barnet District Gas & Water Coy for Water to Mids.t	13 : 10	
E Janes Work done	9 : 10	
Poor Rate made Nov. 1878 ·	11 · 4	
" " " Apl 1879.	11 : 4	
General District Rate made April 1879.	11 · 4	
Highway Rate " Feb 1879.	8 · 6	
Freemantle for expences of inspection of Fire plugs	15 · 0	
	4 · 1 · 2	143 · 15 · 10
Which will leave a balance in the Bank of		£ 1 " 16 " 5

From the Collectors returns produced to this Committee it appears that there is still uncollected on the Highway Rate account the sum of £227. 16. 2½
and on the General District Rate account 426. 12. 3
Total . 654: 8: 2½
Less doubtful and bad 145: 13: 6
508: 14: 11½

(Signed)
William T. Dippie

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Bowman
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Bowman
£ 20-0-0
19.13.10
100.0.0
4.1.2
The Report was adopted and cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith

Defaulters to Rate.

The Collector produced a list of defaulting Ratepayers.
Resolved that the Clerk and Collector respectively be authorised to appear before the Justices of the Highgate Police Court to take the necessary proceedings against the defaulters in payment of the Highway Rate made 3rd February 1879 and the General District Rate made 15th April 1879 respectively named in the list of defaulters now produced.

Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer read letters received by him from Mr Mercer and Mr Goodyear as to Tallow Comer Nuisance
Medical Officer's Report read and directed to be filed

Inspectors Report.

Belmont. East End. very defective
Reported drains blocked up and
Resolved that Inspector serve

Notice to provide proper drainage

Convent.

Dr. Wright stated that he would undertake that the recommendations of the Inspector should be carried out

Park Farm

Inspector reported that he had met the agent and given directions for the ponds to be filled up and to provide proper closets.

Baldfaced Stag.

Had seen owner who was willing to do anything which the Board directed

Salmons Squires Lane.

Clerk directed to see Mr. Peake as to paving reported by the Inspector to have been broken

Inspectors Journal. Produced filled in from 1st Meeting of Board

Surveyors Report

Pond Market Place.

Surveyor directed to repair fence

Posts (Nether Street. Entrance to Church Path.)

Surveyor directed to repair posts

Barn. Ballards Lane

Surveyor reported that this barn was a dangerous Building.

Directed to give Notice to take down or secure under sec. 75 of the Towns Improvement Act

Mr. Whiteleys

Surveyor reported proposed position for Mr. Whiteleys receiving tank for Sewage

Ordered to bring in plans.

Clerk directed to write Mr. Cooper for amount he was prepared to contribute towards scheme for disposal of sewage from Squires Lane and Long Lane and what amount would be contributed by other persons.

Capel Lodge. Read letter from Mr Passmore
Surveyor ordered to point out to Mr. Passmore
that until the drainage from Capel Lodge was
cut off the water course would not be opened.

Fuern Lane
Read letter from Mr Wakefield complaining of state of footpath
Surveyor instructed to repair path.

42 Houses at Tokehouse
Plans produced and disapproved - Roads of
insufficient width - insufficient space in rear of houses -
No drainage - no plans or sections of new streets

Mr. Wheelers Sewer
Resolved that the Surveyor inform Mr Wheeler
that the Board will consent to his constructing
the proposed sewer at his own cost subject
to the satisfaction of the Surveyor

Dr. Burys Long Lane.
Surveyor stated that Dr Bury intended to try to take
his sewage on to land at the rear of his residence -

Private Roads (Notice of Motion)
Dr. Wright gave the following Notice of Motion
To call attention to the condition of certain so called
private Roads and if expedient to move a Resolution
in accordance with Secs 150 & 152 of the Public Health act.

Long Lane Sewage (Notice of Motion)
Mr. Farmer gave the following Notice of Motion
To rescind resolution of the Board dated 23rd June last
instructing Surveyor to accede to Mr Whiteleys suggestion
to make a small cesspool with pump and to form a
storm chamber and bring in Estimate and plan

General District Rate (Notice of Motion)
Mr Farmer gave the following Notice of Motion
To rescind resolution of Board dated 18 August last
directing Clerk to prepare and give Notice of General District
Rate and in lieu thereof to make arrangements for two Rates
(1) Highway (2) General District.

Edward Sayer
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Twickley Local Board held at the Parish offices Twickley on Tuesday the 16th. day of September 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs Farmer
Cornwell
Field
& Plowman
Passmore
Reeves
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Mr Brookings appointment

Read letter from Local Government Board stating that they were prepared to sanction Mr. Brookings appointment upon being informed that he had resigned office under the Rural Sanitary authority - also that it must be understood that Mr. Brooking is not to undertake any private practice in connection with or arising out of his duties to this Board

Read letter from Mr. Reeves expressing regret at not having been able to attend the recent Meetings of the Board on account of illness.

Fallow Corner

Read letter from Mr Goodyear that he had been compelled to put down disinfectants and requesting the Board to take the matter in hand

Long Lane Sewage

Read letter from Mr Cooper that he was willing to contribute to scheme for getting rid of this sewage and had not yet been able to ascertain who the adjoining owners were

Clerk directed to reply requesting Mr. Cooper to let the Board know what he and the adjoining Owners would do.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter sent them by Mr Stanley Harris of Barnet stating that the accounts between the Rural Sanitary Authority and this Local Board could not be ascertained until after the next audit

Granite

Read letter from Mr Dodd offering a further supply of Bardon Hill Granite at 2d per ton less than that last supplied

Referred to Highways Committee

Local Government Bd Report

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing a copy of their eighth annual report

Mr Massé's Complaint
East End

Read letter from Mr Massé of East End complaining of the state of the drainage and water supply to his and adjoining houses and asking for an interview with the Board

Read also an affidavit of Mr Massé in support of his complaint

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter they had received from Mr Massé on the subject.

Mr Massé appeared in person and stated his complaints to the Board

Mr Field the Owner stated that he had given directions to the Barnet Water Company to at once supply Mr Massé's house with their water

The question of drainage was left in the hands of the Medical Officer and Inspector to report upon at the next Meeting.

Finance Committee's Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

"Monday 8th Sept. 1879"

"Present Mr H. F. Dippie"

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank to "the credit of the Highway Fund account the sum of £6. 4. 5

"Made up as follows

"Balance at date of last Report	1 .. 11
"Paid in since by Mr Hawkins	8 .. 5 .. 6
"Received by Mr. Hawkins and paid	
"in but not yet in Bank book	7 .. 17 .. 0
	16 .. 4 .. 6

"The Committee recommend that a
"cheque be drawn for labor for 15 .. 0 .. 0
"which will leave a balance in
"the Bank on this account of £1 .. 4 .. 6

"General District Fund Account"

"The Committee find that there is at the
"Bank to the credit of the General District Fund
"account the sum of £51 .. 1 .. 6 made up as
"follows:-

"Balance at date of last Report	£1 .. 16 .. 5
"Paid in since by Mr Hawkins	49 .. 5 .. 1
	£51 .. 1 .. 6

"The Committee recommend that
"the following cheques be drawn viz
"J & W. E. Archbutt, Materials

"supplied to Surveyor	4 .. 13 .. 3	
"Partridge & Cooper Do	4 .. 14 .. 3	
"J. Wells Carting	6 .. 10 .. 6	
"Ag. Cooper ballast	1 .. 16 .. 0	17 .. 14 .. 0

"Which will leave a balance in the
"Bank on this account of £33 .. 7 .. 6

"From the Collectors returns produced to this
"Committee it appears that there is still uncollected on
"the Highway Rate account the sum of £219 .. 19 .. 2½
"And on the General District Fund account 377 .. 7 .. 2
Total £594 .. 6 .. 4½
"Less doubtful and bad. 145 .. 13 .. 6
£451 .. 12 .. 10½

("Signed"
"William. T. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Bowman
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Bowman
The Report was adopted and cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith

£ 15 : 0 : 0
4 : 13 : 3
4 : 14 : 3
6 : 10 : 6
1 : 16 : 0

General District Rate

In pursuance of Notice given Mr Farmer moved to rescind the resolution of the Board dated the 18th August last directing the Clerk to prepare and give the necessary Notices of the making of the General District Rate and in lieu thereof to make two Rates (1) Highway and (2) General District.
The Motion was not seconded.

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Cornwell
Resolved that there be and there is hereby made levied and assessed upon and for the District of Finchley a general District Rate of one shilling in the pound on Houses and three pence in the pound on Land for the six months ending 25 March 1880 next for the General purposes of the District which said Rate is to be paid by one payment forthwith the same to be paid to the Collector at his dwelling house at Whetstone in the said District. That the said Rate be signed and the Seal of the Board now affixed thereto and that the same be duly published by the Clerk as required by the acts regulating the same.

The Seal of the Board was then affixed to the Rate in the presence of the Chairman

Inspector of Nuisances, Report of

The Inspector stated that he had seen the Rev Mr Gallop who said that the owners were the Feoffees and that the Board should apply to that Body to remedy the Nuisance

The Inspector was directed to communicate with the Rector and Wardens and see if the drain could be diverted.

Coldharbour Nuisance.

Reported that the sewage had been satisfactorily diverted from Capel Lodge into the public sewer.

Mr Hamilton's complaint

Mr Hamilton complained of the sewage from the College passing into the Brent - also as to the defective water supply at Dollis to certain Cottages there also as to the sewage from Mr Burgess' farm passing through the grounds at Brent Lodge

Referred to Inspector

Surveyors Report.

Plans produced for arcade over shop occupied by Mr ~~Sorrell~~ Galpin at East End.

Referred to Surveyor

Mr Staffords Houses. Friern Park

Plans of two houses presented & passed - Drainage into public sewer

Mr. Dando's Houses. Woodside.

Plans presented for seven houses at Woodside and approved subject to drainage going into the sewer used by the Railway and thence into the Brent - the drainage not to cause a Nuisance.

Mr Allens 2 Houses Moss Hall Lane

Plans produced and approved - Drainage into Cesspool without overflow.

Barn - Ballards Lane

Reported that the owner had consented to take the necessary proceedings to take down or secure this Barn

Long Lane Sewage Works

Plans produced and approved & prepared by Surveyor
the work to be carried out under the direction of
the Surveyor so soon as the estimated cost £40
had been received

Lodge Lane Sewer.

Reported that work done to satisfaction and
produced Certificate

The Clerk was thereupon directed to hand
to the Contractor the Cheque already drawn
for £65:18:2.

Bald Faced Stag.

Read letter from Mr Beasley stating that Mr
Shaw the tenant said he had paid the last tenant for the
fence that he considered it his property and that as it satisfied
the Board of Surveyors at the time it was put up he declined
to remove it and that if the Board insisted upon its removal
they should proceed against him.

Referred to Surveyor.

Drift.

Mr Upperton's to Mr French

Surveyor authorised to sell 50 yards to Mr Stafford

Triangle - Church End

Mr Dippie was authorised to remove the shrubs
around the Wellingtonia in the Centre of the Triangle
opposite the Railway Hotel

Mr Sorrels Sewer.

Application of Mr Sorrel for leave to extend the
present sewer in Market place to Dr Breezes house
Leave was given at his own expence & the work to be
done to the satisfaction of the Surveyor provided
that the same was done by the Boards Contractor

Long Lane Sewage. Mr Farmers Notice of Motion
Withdrawn by permission of the Board

Private Roads. Mr Wrights Notice of Motion
Postponed by leave of the Board

Edwd Sayer
Chairman
29 Sept. 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 29th day of September 1879

Present Edward Sayer Esq: in the Chair
Messrs W. B. Passmore.
W. B. Cornwell.
W. Farmer.
J. R. Reeves.
Dr. Wright.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Benzoline.

Read letter from Joseph Clifford of Church Lane East Hnd applying for licence to sell Benzoline

Referred to Surveyor to consider upon what conditions the licence should be granted

Read letter from Mrs Piper calling attention to the state of the drains near Belgrave Cottages Stanhope Road. Referred to Surveyor

Audit

Read letter from auditor appointing Thursday 16th October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to audit the accounts of this Board for the year ended 25th March last

The Clerk reported that he had advertised the Notice

Mr Masse's Complaint

Read letters from Mr Massee dated 18th and 29th Sept. Surveyor Clerk directed to reply that the Clerk had reported to the Board that in the Cellar of Lyndon House there were appliances to enable the occupier to get rid of the water from the basement - that the closet had been recently repaired - that the position of the property rendered it impossible to drain the cellar excepting by means of the arrangements which had been made

for the purpose by the owner previously to Mr. Mace's occupation but that there was some water from the roof which apparently ran into the cellar which the Board would instruct the Surveyor to request Mr Field to have diverted and that with regard to the water supply that the Board would request Mr Field to carry out his promise to connect water from the mains of the Barnet water Co.
The Surveyor was directed to write or see Mr Field & request him to disconnect the water from the roof and the Clerk was directed to write Mr Field with the substance of Mr Masse's letter dated 29th Inst and to request him forthwith to carry out his promise to connect the water

Mr Ritchie's Wall.

Read letter from Mr Ritchie that he was about to build a wall in front of house being erected in Ballards Lane and requesting the Surveyor to mark the boundary
Clerk requested to reply that the Board considered the boundary line four feet from the root of the hedge.

Ditch Moss Hall Lane

Mr Cornwell referred to Mr. allen having built over the ditch in Moss Hall Lane
Referred to Surveyor.

Highway Committee Report of

The Highway Committee then brought up the following Report.

"Report of Highway Committee
"Tuesday 23 Sept 1879.
"Present Messrs W. B. Passmore
" W. B. Cornwell
" C. Bowman
" Granite
" The Committee recommend that tenders be invited
" for the supply of 1000 tons of 2 inch Barden Hill broken

" Granite to be supplied in such quantities and
" at such stations in the Trinchley District as may
" be required by the Board

" Gravel

" The Committee recommend that the Surveyor be instructed
" to obtain prices from the pits in the neighbourhood for
" the amount of gravel required as per estimate viz. about
" 900 yards

" That the gravel required to be used on the various
" roads be obtained from the nearest pits to such roads
" in order to save the expense of unnecessary cartage
" provided the same is not purchased at an exorbitant
" price

" If the Surveyor is unable to obtain from the pit
" owners in the neighbourhood the quantity required
" and at a reasonable price the Committee recommend
" that tenders be advertised for the supply of the
" gravel required in the usual way - The Surveyor
" to report at the next Meeting of the Board the
" result of his enquiries

" Cartage

" The Committee recommend that tenders be invited
" for the cartage of all materials from the various
" Railway Stations and gravel pits in the District at
" per ton or yard per half mile from the starting point

" W. B. Passmore
" W. B. Cornwell"

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Cornwell
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Cornwell
The Report was adopted and
Resolved that the Clerk advertise in
the three Local papers for tenders for
the supply of any quantity not exceeding
1000 tons of Barden Hill Granite broken
to a guage of not less than 2 inches
to be supplied in such quantities and at
such Stations in Trinchley Parish as

the Board might determine; also for any quantity not exceeding 900 tons of Gravel to be delivered in like manner or into trucks at a Railway station on the Great Northern Railway to be stated in the tender

Resolved that the Clerk in like manner advertise for tenders for carriage of materials &c from the various Railway Stations Gravel pits &c, in the Districts at per ton and yard per half mile from the starting point

Finance

£17 A cheque for £17 was ordered to be drawn for labor

Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health read his report on the subject of Mr Masses complaint and on other matters

The Report was ordered to be filed

The Medical Officer read a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Local Government Board.

A feeling was expressed generally that except in any personal matter all communications should pass through the Clerk

Inspector of Nuisances. Report

Fallow Corner. The Inspector reported that nothing had been done by the owners towards abating this Nuisance

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Farmer

Resolved that Mr John B. Minshull the owner of No. 3 & 4 Granville Road otherwise known as Nos. 3 & 4 Morven Villas Granville Road North Finchley be summoned under the 94. and 95 Secs of the Public Health Act 1875 in respect of the Nuisance created in Granville Road and Fallow Corner for which Notice was served to abate on the 12th April 1879 and that the Clerk do take the necessary proceedings forthwith before the Highgate Justices

The Motion was passed by Wright obtaining & Otley against the motion

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Farmer

Resolved that the Clerk be at liberty at his

discretion to employ Counsel

Mr. Masse's Complaint

The Inspector reported that in the cellar of Lyndon House there were appliances to enable the occupier to get rid of the water from the basement that the closet had been recently repaired. That the position of the property rendered it impossible to drain the cellar excepting by means of the arrangements which had been made for the purpose by the owner previously to Mr. Masse's occupation

Mr. Morris' Nuisance

Reported that Mr Morris had not carried out the requirements in pursuance of the Notice served upon him -

Clerk directed to write Mr Morris that unless Notice complied with by 4th Prox. the Board would ~~provide~~ proceed as provided by the Public Health Act.

Surveyors Report

Fire Plugs.

Read letter from Mr Martin Superintendent Surveyor directed that fire plugs and Hydrants in the carriage ways be pitched with Granite sets.

Albert Road Bulls Lane

Reported that at request of Medical Officer he had served notice on owners to lay on water to 2.3 5 & 6 Albert Road Bulls Lane 7 Albert Row and No 4 Albert Row under sec 62 Public Health Act

Resolved that if Notices not complied with the Surveyor direct the water Company to lay on the water

Dollis Bridge Footways

Read letter from Surveyor to Hendon Board

Clerk directed to apply to the clerk to the Hendon Board suggesting appointment of a

Committee to meet a committee of this Board on the subject.

Newbys Shop and Greenhouse

Plans produced for projected shop front Greenhouse Referred to Special Committee consisting of Mess" Farmer & Connell to report at the next Meeting.

Wr Allison's Cowshed East End

Plans produced and approved. Drainage into existing sewer thence into Railway Sewer

Bald faced Stag

Surveyor directed to take down the fence unless same was removed within ten days

Medical Officers plan

The Medical officer applied for liberty to purchase a plan of the District on the 6in Scale Granted

Dr Wrights amended Notice

By leave of the Board Dr Wrights former notice was withdrawn and in lieu thereof

Dr Wright gave the following Notice of Motion That Notices in conformity with Sec 150 of the Public Health act be served on the Owners and occupiers of the private roads known as Lichfield Grove Alexander Grove Moss Hall Grove Hyde Grove Nether Road and the short street between that and Lichfield Grove with a view to this Board proceeding under Sec 157 to take to such roads

Office Furniture

The Clerk was directed to purchase an additional table for the Board room

Rate. Demand Note

The Clerk produced proposed demand note which was after some slight alteration approved

Edward Sayer
Chairman
13 Oct. 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the parish offices Finchley on Monday the 13th day of October 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the chair
Messrs W. Farmer
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Comwell
C. Slowman
R. V. Field
W. B. Passmore
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Highway Act 1878.

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace stating that the Memorial of the Board would be considered on the 25th. The Clerk was instructed to ask to be heard on the Memorial

Mr. Massi's Complaint

Read letter from Mr Field dated 1st Inst stating that order to lay on water had been given and that he was not aware that any roof water entered the Cellar

Also read letter of acknowledgement from the Local Government Board dated 9 Inst

Read letter from Mr. Massi dated 6th Inst

Clerk directed to reply that the Board were informed that the water was now being laid on to the premises from the Water Comp's drain and that they had requested the owners to disconnect any rain-water pipes which might take water into the basement

Bye Laws.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 3rd October returning bye Laws for printing

Clerk produced printed byelaws.

Resolved that the Seal of the Board be affixed thereto.

Mr Brookings appointment

Read letter from Mr Brooking as follows

Dear Sir. October 11 1879

I beg to inform you that I have sent in my resignation of the Office of Surveyor and Inspector of the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority and that such resignation was accepted. On the other side I give a copy of same.

Henry Stevens Esq Yours faithfly - E W. Brooking.
Clerk. Finchley Local Board.

(Copy letter annexed)

Dear Sir. Barnet Sept 29th 1879

I beg to inform you that I purpose resigning my appointments under the Barnet Rural Sanitary authority on the 25th of March next

Stanley Harris Esq Yours faithfly E W. Brooking
Clerk to Rural Sanitary Authy Barnet

Audit

Read letter from auditor dated 8th Inst postponing audit and that a fresh appointment would be given

Mr Wheelers proposed Sewer

Read letter from Mr Wheeler dated 13 Inst asking again for assistance in constructing the Sewer - if not he must carry his sewer into the drain which runs in front of the houses -

Clerk directed to reply that the Board could not ~~assist~~ in the construction of the proposed sewer, nor allow Mr Wheeler to make use of the drain he referred to it being merely a drain for surface water.

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows

"Finance Committee Report"

"Wednesday 8th October 1879

"Present"

"Edw Sayer Esq" Chairman
Messrs "W. J. Oppie"
" "J. R. Reeves"
" "C. Plowman"

"Highway Fund account"

"The committee find that there is in the Bank to
"the Cr. of the Highway account the sum of £14. 13. 5
"made up as follows.

"Balance in Bank at date of last Report £1. 4. 5
"By Treasurers Book it appears that
"the Collector has paid in since last Report 33. 2. 10
34. 7. 3

"Less cheque drawn at Board Meeting
"1st September to Mr Gilmour 19. 13. 10
£ 14. 13. 5

"General District Fund a/c"

"The committee find that there is in the Bank
"to the credit of this a/c the sum of £205. 18. 8
"Balance in Bank at date of
"last Report 33. 7. 6
"Plus cheque drawn in favor
"of Mr. Gilmour paid by Treasurer
"out of Highway account 19. 13. 10
"From Treasurers Book it
"appears that the Collector has
"paid in since last Report 169. 17. 4
"Less cheque drawn for £222 18. 8
"Labour at Board Meeting on
"30th September 17. 0. 0
£205. 18. 8

"The Committee recommend that the following
"cheques be drawn viz:-

£50	" Messrs E. H. Booking	£50. 0. 0	Salary
25	" " H. Stevens	25. 0. 0	"
19	" E. H. Booking	19. 0. 0	labour
38. 15. 10	" H. Cooped	38. 15. 10	
12. 12. 0	" J. Freeman	12. 12. 0	Cartage
2. 3. 6	" G. Fowler	2. 3. 6	"
12. 1. 0	" R. B. Looker	12. 1. 0	
9. 17. 0	" H. Cooped	9. 17. 0	dust
1. 3. 0	" H. J. Hooks	1. 3. 0	Coals
		170. 12. 4	

"£170 . 12 . 4
£5 3 6 " R. Russell 5 . 3 . 6
£175 . 15 . 10
"Leaving Balance in Bank 30 . 2 . 10 £205 . 18 . 8
"and that the Clerk do pay out of
Petty Cash Great Northern Railway 2 . 6
Barnet Water Company 13 . 10
16 . 4

(Signed) "Edward Sayer" "Chairman"
"Charles Bowman"
"Fra^s. R. Reeves"
"William T. Dippie"

From the Collectors returns produced to the Committee it appears that there is still uncollected on the Highway Rate Account the sum of . . . . . 181 . 16 . 4¼
On the General District Rate account . . . . . 207 . 4 . 8¼
389 . 0 . 0¼
Less doubtful and bad 143 . 13 . 6
245 . 6 . 6¼

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C. Bowman
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr C. Bowman
The Report was adopted and cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith

Mr Dippie stated that since the Finance Meeting the Clerk had paid into the Bank the further sum of £81 7 6 on account of drift.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C Bowman
£100: Resolved that a cheque for £100 be drawn and paid to Mr. Dodd on account of the balance due to him

Encroachments

The Highway Committee brought up a Report rendered them by the Surveyor as follows.

"Finchley Local Board"

"Report of Surveyor on Encroachments along the High"
"North Road made within the last 7 years.

"In accordance with your instructions I beg herewith
"to report that I have in conjunction with the Highway Committee
"surveyed the various encloseures along the High North Road
"that have been made within the last 7 years.

"Commencing from the Northern boundary of the

By Woodside Lane

"District the first met with is fronting Mr. Weatherhills
"premises"

"This is an enclosure of 187 feet in length
"the fence at the North End projects 11 ft 6 inch from
"the centre of the hedge leaving 14 feet 6 inches to
"the edge of the footpath the south end projecting 8 feet
"from the centre of the hedge also leaving 14 feet 6 inch

"The enclosure is a four rail Yorkshire fence

"The road here exceeds 60 feet in width

(2) "The next enclosure is fronting the house
"occupied by Mr. Wm. Farmer. This enclosure is
"formed by a split oak fence 28 feet 6 inches in
"length and 8 feet from the root of the hedge at
"the south end and is in a line with other ancient
"enclosures at the North End

(3) "An enclosure in front of the house occupied
"by Mrs. Vere, this is a 9 inch brick wall at the ends at
"the sides iron railing and encloses the front garden
"of the house and at the north End projects 10 feet 6 inch
"at the south end 10 feet 4 beyond the line of the
"adjacent buildings. The length of this enclosure
"is 36 feet the footway is 9 feet in width, carriage way
"32 feet total width between the bank and the opposite
"side of the palings 63 feet 4 inches."

Belle Shop

"This enclosure projects considerably beyond
"the adjacent buildings and renders it extremely
"inconvenient and unsightly."

(4) "Mr. Edwin Foss's enclosure fronting land
"belonging to this Gentleman consists of a 3 rail
"Yorkshire fence 168 feet in length having an
"average projection of 8 feet from the centre of the hedge
"leaving 10 ft 4 footway.

"This fence is in a line with other ancient
"enclosures on the South"

(6) "The late Mr. Paterson's Trustees is an enclosure
"made by posts and chains 164 feet in length projecting
"17 ft 6 inch at each end from the centre of the hedge
"leaving 10 feet 6 inches footpath and 52 feet to the root of
"the hedge on the opposite side of the road."

(6) "Mr Edwin Fox's second enclosure consists of a 3 rail "Yorkshire fence 121 feet in length. The width of the enclosure "path and road being the same as in Mr Paterson's"

(7) Mr S. Wimbush's enclosure. "This consists in "part of brick and iron railing 6 feet high and open "palisading 184 feet in length the projection's average width "is 15 feet from the root of the hedge the whole width of the "road between the fence and the hedge on the opposite side "of the road is 56 feet"

(8) "Enclosure fronting the property of Mr Lemmitt. "This consists of a 6 feet wooden palisaded "fence 386 feet in length with an average projection of 18 feet "from the centre of the old hedge and leaving a width of "roadway 57 feet from the fence to the centre of the hedge on "the opposite side of the road"

"This enclosure is in a line with other ancient "enclosures on the north and south of same and encloses "an old public sewer"

(9) 'Bald Faced Stag'.

"With respect to the encroachment south of the "Bald Faced Stag this consists of wooden posts and rails which "I understand was put up under some misconception by the "former tenant and which I understand is probably soon "to be taken down."

(10) "Tho' my attention has not been drawn to it "I understand the Owner of Friern Watch has within the "period enclosed a piece of the verge on the East side adjacent "to his property and I also understand that Mr Bromley "of East End entered into a give and take arrangement "with the late Board of Surveyors whereby a new line was "agreed on involving an enclosure of a piece of the verge at "the corner of Forks Green Road."

"Dated this 8th October 1879"

"(Signed) "Edwin Wm Brooking"

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Passmore

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr W B Passmore

Resolved that the Report be referred to the Surveyor to obtain information as to the third paragraph thereof

Mr Newbys Shop & Greenhouse

Messrs Farmer and Cornwell produced plans referred to them as a special Committee at the last meeting

Resolved that the Board could not sanction any Building in front of the present line of frontage on either side of the premises in question

Inspector of Nuisances (Report of)

The Inspector reported a case of Scarlet fever at Mr Jakins, 2 Grove Terrace Church End - had seen the premises and drainage defective

Directed to serve Notice to effect the necessary repairs.

Mr Torrens Well - Albert Row.

Reported that the water had not been laid on as required by Notices already served

Directed to take the necessary steps to get the water laid on by the Company

Disinfectants.

The Inspector was directed to purchase disinfectants when necessary

Surveyors Report.

The Surveyor was directed to have the Manure heaps cleared from Albert Place

Park Road Hotel

Surveyor reported that a travelling Auctioneer had taken up a position in front of Park Road Hotel - He had requested the Auctioneer to move, but he stated that permission had been given him to stay by Mr Webster the Landlord of the Hotel.

Clerk directed to write to Mr Webster with Notice that he must remove the Stall, both now Stand forthwith

Encroachment Squires Lane

Dr Wrigal stated that a fence was being erected by Mr H. C. Stephens along Squires Lane to enclose Mr Stephens's property – this he presumed to be an Encroachment.

The Clerk was directed to see Mr H. C. Stephens on the subject

Tree at Hendon Lane

Application of Mr Napper Smith that a tree opposite his premises and causing an injury thereto should be lopped

Surveyor directed to write to Mrs Neal

Mrs Ward's Cottages.

Application of Mrs Ward of Gothic Cottages that a kerb should be placed in front of the Cottages

Surveyor directed to reply that the Board could not put down Kerbing as suggested

Mr Mitchell's – Park Hall Estate

Surveyor produced small plan of proposed houses shewing intention to bring the drainage into the High Road

Referred to the Surveyor

Surveyors Books.

Surveyor applied for leave to purchase books for entering Materials and Cartage –

Granted

Finchley & Friern Barnet Sewage

Surveyor stated that his Report and plan would shortly be ready

Clerk directed to arrange a Meeting between the Finchley & Friern Barnet Boards to be held at the Church Hall School Rooms on the 30th Inst at 7 o'c

Bye Laws –

Clerk directed to have the whole of the Byelaws with the Regulations bound up together for the use of each Member of the Board.

Sewage Committee

On the Motion of Mr Farmer seconded by the Chairman
Resolved that all the Members of
this Board not comprised in the
Sewage Committee be added to and
form part of that Committee

Dr Wrights Motion
Private Roads.

Dr. Wright brought forward his Motion of which he had previously given notice

The Motion was discussed at considerable length when on the Motion of Mr Farmer seconded by the Chairman

The debate was adjourned

Edward Sayer
Chairman
27th October 1879

At a Meetng of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 27th day of October 1879 at 6. pm

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs W. B. Passmore
C. F. ash
W. Farmer
W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
R. V. Field
M. Plowman
C. Plowman
Fr. L. Reeves

The Minutes of the last Meetng were read and signed by the Chairman

Sewage Report.

It was Resolved that the joint Meetng to between this Board and the Friern Barnet Committee to consider Mr. Brookings Report should be a private one and that the Press be requested not to attend

Correspondence

Read letter from Mr. Ironside of 22 High Street Finchley applying for a license to sell Benzoline

Referred to Clerk to make further enquiries as to storage and for Surveyor to inspect and Report to the next Meetng

Read application from Mr George Newby for license to sell Benzoline and also to sell Gunpowder

Referred to Surveyor and Clerk

Read letter from Mr. Flack stating that he had paid to the Clerk to the Highgate Justices in July 1879 10/. for renewal of his license for storage of Benzoline - that he had received no license or any acknowledgment for the payment and to know if his license was valid

Clerk directed to reply that Mr Staife had mentioned the matter to him and to write Mr. Flack for further particulars

Park Road Hotel.

Read letter from Mr Webster stating that the carriage alluded to stood on ground leased to him and that it was not proper it should be interfered with

Clerk directed to reply that the Board claimed as part of the public way the whole of the pathway and roadway outside Mr Websters wall the same having been dedicated to the public many years ago and repaired at the public expense.

Church Path (Mr Lynn)

Read letter from Mr. Fielder that Mr Lynn had again closed the watercourse in church path and calling upon the Board to interfere - Resolved that the Clerk be authorised to issue a Summons against Mr. Lynn for stopping up the said watercourse running from the church path in Wheatstone through the gravel pits and running into the Brent Brook

Encroachment Squires Lane

The Clerk reported the result of his interview with Mr. Henry C. Stephens

Read letter from Mr. Stephens that the fence in question was being erected upon land within the boundary of the ground purchased by him from the Lord of the Manor.

The Surveyor stated that having measured the road at the point he had found that it was 30 feet wide - The Clerk did not think Mr. Stephens had encroached if a roadway 30 feet wide had been left

Dr. Wright stated that being satisfied with the explanations given he would not proceed further in the matter

The Clerk stated that it could not be seen if a proper road had been left until Mr. Peake had erected a fence round the moat

Mr. Newby's Shop

Read letter from Mr Newby submitting amended plans - After some discussion

Dr. Wright gave the following Notice of Motion.

To rescind the resolution of the Board passed at its last Meeting and that the amended plans of Mr Newby now produced be approved.

Lodge Lane.

Read letter from Mr. Cooper asking that the Surveyor might be directed to mark out the boundary in Lodge Lane at the corner of Squire's Lane

Referred to Surveyor to request Mr. Cooper to forward plans also that no sewage must be added to that now flowing along the ditch

Fallow Corner

Clerk reported that the Summons against Mr Mitchell had been partly heard by the Justices on this day and adjourned by them for one month when the defendant was required to appear. The Clerk also stated that the Justices requested that the matter should be reconsidered by the Board. and to know if the Board would not consent to make a temporary remedy

The Clerk was directed to press for a decision

Materials

Tenders. For gravel..

Read advertisment.

Read tender of John Ransome tendering 900 tons of Stone ballast or gravel at 2/10 per ton on Rail at Wheathampstead Station Great Northern Railway.

Referred to Surveyor to obtain sample of ballast and to obtain further tenders if possible.

Granite.

The following tenders were then opened for Granite

Mr. H. J. Brooks for 1000 tons of Bardon Hill Granite at 12/10 per ton delivered at any station in Finchley

Messrs John Mowlem & Co for any quantity not exceeding 1000 tons of Bardon Hill Granite at 13/- per ton

Mr. Dodd 1000 tons Broken Bardon Hill Granite at 12/8 per ton to be delivered on trucks at any station in Finchley Parish on Great Northern Railway

On the motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by the Chairman

Resolved that the Surveyor be instructed to order from Mr. Henry Dodd from time to time as may be required ~~to~~ Bardon Hill Granite broken to a guage of two inches to be delivered at one or more of the Railway Stations in

Twichley at twelve shillings and eight pence per ton up to 900 tons

Carting

The following tenders for carting were then opened and read.

George May to cart gravel and granite from the Railway Stations at 10d. first mile and 8d. each subsequent mile and to cart from the gravel pits at 1/3d. for first mile and 8d. each subsequent mile

T. Goodwin to cart gravel and granite at 1/- for the first half mile and 6d. for every half mile beyond

W. J. Toll to cart and draw gravel or granite from Railway Stations or gravel pits at 1/- per ton or yard for the first mile and 6d. for every subsequent half mile

J. Freeman to cart road materials from Railway Stations or gravel pits at 1/- per ton or yard for first half mile and 6d. per half mile afterwards.

T. Emmerton to fill cart and deliver not exceeding one mile from starting point at per ~~cart~~ ton 9½
And for every additional half or part of half mile 5d.

Not exceeding one mile from gravel pit per yard 11½
And for every additional half or part of half mile 6d.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. May to know if he intended to charge 4d. for every half mile or part of half mile after the first also if he would consent to take Church End and Car End only. also if his tender included filling the carts.

The Clerk was also directed to write to Mr. Emmerton to know if he would accept that part of the district known as Whetstone only.

Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer then brought up his Report which was read and ordered to be filed -

Cottages near Dollis Brook.

The Medical Officer reported that a connexion existed between the drainage from the Great Northern Railway Station and these Cottages

The Surveyor was instructed to see upon what terms the Water Company would lay on a proper supply of water to the Cottages and to obtain an Estimate.

Finchley Trustees' Cottages near the "Five Bells"

Reported that well supplying water to these Cottages was foul.

Clerk directed to write to the Warden

Inspector of Nuisances Report

Ditch in Nether Street

Reported nuisance arising from the overflow of a Cesspool on the property of W. Burgess

Surveyor directed to give Notice to abate under Section 94.

Mr. Morris' Nuisance

Read letter from Mr. Morris.. Subject to stand over until the next Meeting

Mr. Jarvis Cottages

Reported that owner was having water laid on

Mr. Billings Cottages

Inspector reported water not laid on and directed to have it done forthwith

North Metrop. Permanent Benefit Building Society. 3 Cottages

Water not laid on. Inspector directed to have it done forthwith.

Surveyors Report.

Mr. Crawley. Brakespear House.

Read letter of Mr. Crawley promising to do the necessary work

Bald Face Stag

Plans produced for erection of two waterclosets - Drainage into public Sewer. - approved

Mr. Charles Cottage Holders Hill

Plans produced for erection of temporary Cottage Earth closet - Water to be laid on by the Company

Approved.

Mr Lists' Houses. Wentworth Park Estate

Plans produced but being partially in pencil were referred back

Petroleum

The clerk was directed to draw out a form of Notice to be circulated in the district warning sellers to obtain licences - and to submit such Notice at the next Meeting.

Public Works Loans.

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved that Notice be given to the Public Works Loan Commissioners that a Loan of £50'000 may be required next year.

Hendon Lane.

Dr Wright called attention to the condition of the road in Hendon Lane and stated that the Lake Board had agreed to repair same

Referred to Surveyor with directions to make up the road for 250 yards

Railway Bridges.

Dr Wright called attention to the ~~unsafe~~ unsafe state of the Railway bridges

Surveyor requested to communicate with the Superintendent of permanent way of Great Northern Railway.

Sewer front of Mr Fields house.

Mr Field complained that a Sewer near his house overflowed and filled his Cellars.

Referred to the Surveyor

Finance.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie

£20 a Cheque was ordered to be drawn for Labor for the next fortnight for £20

Dr Wright's Motion
Private Roads.

The further discussion of this motion was resumed

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Reeves

"That this question be postponed until this day "three months."

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the persons present and voting being recorded there were ~~eight~~ nine for and two against the amendment viz.

For the amendment - the chairman and Messrs Passmore Ash Farmer. Cornwell. Field Plowman Plowman and Reeves. against Dr. Wright and Mr. Dippie

The chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been carried.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
10 Nov. 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 10th Novr 1879 at 6 pm

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the chair
Messrs W. B Passmore
R V. Field
Chas Plowman
W. B Cornwell
W. T. Dipple
W. Farmer
F. R. Reeves
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Mr Nicholson Clerk of the Peace dated 30th Oct stating that the application as to Main Roads had been referred to the Committee on accounts and for general purposes to report to the Court also that an order had been made for inspection

Read further letter from Mr. Nicholson dated 7th Inst. that in future all applications to declare additional main roads had been directed to be accompanied by a map

Read letter from Mr Webster of Park Road Hotel dated 30th stating that he had repaired his ground in front of his house the same as had been done by his predecessors and that the ground being his own he was in addition to let it or otherwise occupy it when he chose and without the sanction of this Authority

The matter was referred to the Highway Committee to view and report to the Board

Trustees Cottages. Read letter from Mr Ruckwell the Warden stating that the necessary works should be done immediately The Chairman stated that these Cottages had only come into the possession of the Trustees on Michaelmas day last when the lease expired

Public Works Loan Commrs Read letter from the Clerk produced form he has prepared to be sent to the Commissioners with particulars of Loan Same approved

Bald Faced Stag Encroachment

Clerk produced agreement which he had prepared and which the occupier of the Bald faced Stag had signed

Approved

School Attendance Committee

Read letter from Mr White on behalf of Overseers asking what amount would be required for Educational purposes The Clerk stated the Education Committee were to meet next Monday and no doubt the accounts would be settled and he would be instructed to report to the Local Board thereon at its next Meeting

Fallow Corner Nuisance

Read letter from Mr Skaife the Justices Clerk enclosing copy letter he had sent to Mr Minshull informing him that the Justices had postponed this case until the 24th The Clerk stated that he was before the Highgate Bench that Morning that the Justices had postponed the case at their own instance and without the Clerks consent.

Mr Masser's Complaint

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy further letter from Mr Masser complaining that the roof water still flooded his house

Mr Field verbally stated that he had cut off all connection between the roof and basement

The Surveyor was instructed to inspect the premises again and report to the Clerk to enable the latter to communicate with the Local Government Board.

Petroleum act 1879

The Clerk read copy of the new act of Parliament also letter from the Home Office enclosing particulars and plan of test instrument

He also produced draft notice to retailers and form of license he had prepared. The same were approved and ordered to be printed.

Petroleum Licences.

On the Motion of the Chairman It was resolved That the following Licences prepared by the Clerk and now produced be sealed and

delivered to the Licencees on payment of the Statutory fee of five shillings each
J Smart and Son East End
J Smart and Son Church End
W. B. Marfleet Junr. East End
George Newby North End
Henry Flack 3 High Street Finchley
Henry Flack North Finchley
G. and E. Ironside High Street Finchley

Mr Lynn's Watercourse

The Clerk advised the Board that proceedings should be taken under the 68th Sec of the Highway Act 1835 and that the Board should order a Contractor to remove the obstruction and that the Surveyor should inform the Clerk thereof to enable him to issue Summons.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Farmer

Resolved that the Clerk be authorised to issue a Summons against Mr Lynn for stopping up the said Watercourse running from the Church path in the Stone through the gravel pits and running into the Brent Brook.

Finance Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

"Wednesday 5th Nov" 1879"

"Present"

"Mr H. J. Dippie"

" Chas Plowman"

"Highway Fund Account

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank "to the credit of the Highway account the sum of £51.7.2 "made up as follows:-

"Balance at date of last Report £14.13.5

"By Treasurers Book it appears that "the Collector has paid into the Bank

£14. 13. 5
"and the last Report 36. 13. 9
"Making a total of £51. 7. 2

"The Committee recommend that the
"following Cheques be drawn viz:-
£20. "For labor 20. 0. 0
"Mr Hawkins Commission
"at 2½% on £998. 08 Highway Rate
"made 8th February 1879 as per
24.19.6 account annexed to this Report 24. 19. 0 44. 19. 0
"Leaving a balance of £6. 8. 2

"General District Fund acct

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the
"credit of this account the sum of £69. 4. 9
"made up as follows:-
"Balance at date of last Report 30. 2. 10
"By the Treasurers book it appears that the
"Clerk has paid in for dupt 87. 17. 6
"also for the quarters rent received by him from
"Mr Dupt less 5/- deducted for tax 4. 15. 0
"of Mr Marshall for one years rent
"due Michaelmas 15. 0. 0 19. 15. 0
"It also appears that the Collector has paid
"in on this account 52. 9. 5
"Making a total of 189. 4. 9
"Less cheque drawn on 13th Oct for
"Mr Dodd 100. 0. 0
"Do drawn on 24th Oct to
"Mr Brooking for labor 20. 0. 0 120. 0. 0
"Leaving a Balance in the Bank of £69. 4. 9

"The Committee recommend that the
"following cheques be drawn viz:-
"Mr Hawkins Commission at 2/2
"% on General District Rate made
"April 1879 on £1119. 7. 4 as per a/c
"annexed to this Report 27. 19. 9
£5. 0. 0 "Mr Hawkins for appeal Cabinet 5. 0. 0
£32. 19. 9

32. 19. 9 69. 4. 9

"W Hawkins for amount
"overpaid by him into the Bank
£10:16:1 "as per account annexed 10. 16. 1
"W. Bunting for one years rent
1:0:0 "of sewage land to Mich.s 1879 1. 0. 0
"W Kine for 12 years rent of
11:5:0 "land at Moss Hall Grove due Mich.s 11. 5. 0
9:8:0 "Thomas Stephenson Stationery 9. 8. 0
2:15:6 "Mr. Dougall Bill for disinfectants 2. 15. 6 68. 4. 4
"Leaving a balance in the Bank of £ 1. 0. 6

"The Clerk has made the following payments
"as recommended by our last Report viz:-

Barnet District Gas & Water Co.y 13. 10
"Great N. Rail.y Duty Carriage a/c. 2. 6
16. 4

"The Committee recommend that the Clerk be further
"authorised to pay an a/c of W.m L. Guy for work done and
"amounting to 15/8.

"The Clerk has presented an a/c amounting to
"£8. 15. 0 for work done outside his duty as Clerk to the
"Board up to 29.th September 1879 but inasmuch as there are
"not sufficient funds in the Bank the Committee cannot
"recommend a cheque to be drawn"

(Signed)
"William T. Dipple"
"Charles Plowman"

The following is the Statement shewing the account of the Highway Rate made the 3.rd day of February 1879

And the Statement shewing the account of the General District Rate made the 1.st day of April 1879.

Highway Rate made the 3rd day of February 1879

Arrears of Former Rate		£60 5 5	1879		
Rate on an Assessment			March 17th	By cheque	£176 7 5
of £43,535 5 0 at 6D	£1088 7 10½		" 26th	" "	182 10 5
	£1148 13 3½		" 28th	" "	66 11 11
Deduct			April 16th	" "	175 0 0
Recoverable	£72 4 5		" 28th	" "	130 9 4
Excused	3 1 10		May 8th	" "	29 12 11
Empty	75 6 4½		June 3rd	" "	89 6 0
	150 12 7½		" 16th	" "	6 0 4
			July 1st	" "	14 10 8
			" 12th	" "	11 18 5
			" 29th	" "	13 9 5
			Aug 13th	" "	13 4 9
			" 27th	" "	8 5 6
			Sept 8th	" "	7 17 0
			Oct 8th	" "	33 2 10
			" 20th	" "	36 13 9
	£998 0 8				£998 0 8

General District Rate made the 17th day of April 1879

Total Assessment upon			1879		
£38,610 15 0 at 8D		£1287 0 6	May 15th	By cheque	£58 14 6
Deduct			" 27th	" "	132 9 9
Empty	£72 2 5		June 3rd	" "	75 17 7
Excused	3 2 8		" 16th	" "	77 10 6
Recoverable	98 3 1	173 8 2	" 23rd	" "	79 19 10
	£1113 12 4		July 1st	" "	58 17 0
Supplemental			" 12th	" "	100 18 9
An Assessment of			" 29th	" "	87 9 11
£1241 15 0 at 8D	£41 7 10		Aug 13th	" "	90 19 9
Deduct			" 23rd	" "	69 16 10
Bad & Empty	23 19 1		" 27th	" "	20 14 2
Recoverable	11 13 9 35 12 10	5 15 0	Sept 8th	" "	49 5 1
	£1119 7 4		" 15th	" "	83 8 11
			Oct 8th	" "	86 8 5
Paid in excess	10 16 1		" 27th	" "	57 9 5
	£1130 3 5				£1130 3 5

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On moving the adoption of the Report Mr Dippie stated that since the Report had been signed the Surveyor had certified that there was due to Messrs Strachan & Co. on account of their Contract the sum of £21: 1: 4. - He therefore suggested that this cheque be drawn and that recommended to be paid to Mr Hawkins for £27: 19: 9 be kept back -

Resolved That the Report be adopted and that Cheques be drawn in accordance therewith except that in lieu of a cheque for £27: 19: 9 being drawn for Mr. Hawkins a cheque be drawn for Messrs Strachan & Co for £21: 1: 4.

Cartage Tenders for

Read letter from Mr Emmerton dated 1st November offering to enlarge his Contract to the District known as Whetstone served by Torrington Park and Totteridge Stations

Read letter from Mr George May offering to fill cart and deliver materials between Church End and East End at 10d per load for first mile from starting point and 4d per every additional half mile or portion of half mile and for any any distance not exceeding one mile from Gravel pit 1/3 ~~and~~ per yard and for every additional half mile or portion of half mile 4d

Resolved That the Tenders of Mr George May and Mr Emmerton respectively be accepted and that the Clerk be directed to prepare Contract

Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer Area brought up his Report which was read and ordered to be filed

The Medical Officer asked that he might be present at the special Meeting of the Board to consider Mr Brookings Sewage Report. Permission granted

Inspector of Nuisances Report of

The Inspectors attention was drawn by Mr. Dippie to the Nuisance complained of at near Brent Lodge, who asked if anything had been done to remedy it.

The Inspector replied in the affirmative

Mr. Dippie also called attention to a dust heap lying in Nether Street

Inspector promised to have it removed

Mr Whiteleys two Cottages — Water supply.
" Manor Cottages " "

Inspector reported that there was no water supply to these Cottages.

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Dr. Wright

Resolved that in default of the Owners complying with the Notices served by the Inspector to provide a proper supply of water that the Inspector take the necessary steps for supplying the same

Surveyors Report.

Drain Tottenidge Lane

Surveyor reported complaints from Clinch from a pipe at North Place and Tottenidge Lane —

Surveyor directed to bring in an estimate for substituting 12in. pipes for the present 6in. ones.

Lodge Lane

Surveyor reported bad state of road in consequence of building operations

Surveyor directed to do what was necessary to keep the road in a Safe Condition

Gravel

Surveyor reported that Mr. Lawford had offered from 200 to 300 loose yards of gravel at 1/- per yard

Surveyor authorised to purchase same.

New Station Road

Read letter from Mr. Daudo that he was about making a new Road opposite the Parade to be called the New Station

road and requesting authority to connect the Sewer with the one in the Great North Road with manhole

Same was authorised. The connection to be made by the Boards Contractor.

Long Lane.

Read letter from Mr Cooper offering to pay £10 towards expences of sewer on condition that the adjoining owners made up the full amount

Finchley Cage.

Read letter from Mr Caiger of Surveyors Department Metropolitan Police dated 29 Oct 1879. Enquiring whether the Parochial Authorities were willing to have this cage handed over to them

The Clerk was directed to write to the Authorities and get the building handed over to the Board

Mr Ritchie's 2 Houses Lichfield Grove.

Produced plans of two houses

Approved. drainage into Sewer and Party walls to go through roof.

Misses Berger

Cottages at Whetstone

Produced Plans of two Cottages

Approved. Drainage into Sewer

Mr Porters Frontage.

Read letter from Mr A de Bock Porter asking the Board to direct their Surveyor to agree with him the boundary line opposite his house in Ballards Lane

Surveyor directed to write for plan

Dr Burys Nuisance

Surveyor reported existence of a Nuisance at Dr Burys Cottages at the corner of Ballards Lane

Resolved that the Surveyor give the necessary notices to abate and that unless the Nuisance be abated within ~~the~~ a fortnight the Clerk issue a Summons under sec 94 of the Public Health Act

Sewerage.

The clerk stated that as it was necessary in case the Board proceeded to take land that notices should be given during the present month he had called a special Meeting of this Board for tomorrow night and had arranged with Mr Harris for a joint meeting of this Board and the Friern Barnet Committee for next Wednesday

On the Motion of Mr Reeves seconded by Mr Cornwell

Resolved that the action of the clerk in calling the Meeting for tomorrow be confirmed but that no meeting take place with the Friern Barnet Committee at present.

Mr Newby's New Shop.

Dr Wright then brought forward his Motion of which he had given notice and

on the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Farmer

It was Resolved nem con.

That whereas new circumstances have been brought to the notice of the Board since the Resolution of the Board dated the 13th Oct last in particular that this Building would be 5 feet from the public way Resolved that on condition that the owners of the adjoining property give their sanction to the new line proposed by Mr Newby that the aforesaid Resolution be rescinded and in lieu thereof that Mr Newby be allowed to bring out his shops in accordance with his plans.

Petroleum. Notices to Vendors of

The clerk produced draft proposed Notice

500 ordered to be printed and distributed in the district

Mr Lymns Watercourse

The Clerk advised the Board to proceed against Mr

Lynn under the 68 Sec of the Highways Act 1835
Resolved That the Clerk be authorised to
issue a Summons against Mr. Lynn for
Stopping up the said Watercourse
running from the Church Path in
Wicklow through the gravel pits and
running into the Brent Brook

Edward Sayer
Chairman
24th Nov. 1879

At a Special Meeting of the Finchley Local Board sitting a the Sewage Committee held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Tuesday the 11th Nov. 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the chair
Messrs W. B. Passmore
F. A. Reeves
Chas Rowman
W. J. Dippie
C. B. Ash
H. C. Stephens
Dr Wright

Read letter from Local Government Board recommending that proceedings should be taken under Sec 285 of the Public Health act - and that no provisional order to form a united district is required under that section but that the two authorities could enter into an agreement to combine to carry out the scheme and that either each authority could present a petition in respect of the particular land which they might need or else a petition could be presented by one of the authorities with regard to all the land required and if the latter plan were followed an agreement under section 285 should be entered into before the application should be made for a provisional order.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Passmore It was resolved nem con.

That this Committee consider it undesirable to entertain the proposition to make an outfall sewer to Edmonton.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie It was resolved nem con

That Mr Brooking be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary data to enable the Committee to consider a scheme for carrying the Sewage of Finchley to the land at the South of Marylebone Cemetery for the disposal thereof at that spot by irrigation only.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie
It was resolved nem con

That the Clerk be directed to issue advertisements under Sec 176 of the Act for the acquisition of 100 Acres or thereabouts of the land referred to in the last resolution for the purposes aforesaid.

Edward Sayer
Chairman
24 Nov 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 24th November 1879

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs Chas Plowman
N Farmer
W. T. Dippie
W. B Cornwell
F. R Reeves
W B Passmore
H C. Stephens
C. F. Ash
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Board were read and signed by the Chairman

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 11th November instant were also read and signed by the Chairman

Read letter from Clerk of Hendon Local Board as to Dollis Bridge and asking for four days notice of any proposed joint meeting

Clerk was directed to write in reply suggesting Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock

Long Lane Ditch.

Read letter from Dr Bury that he had given directions for carrying away the sewage

Squires Lane

Read letter from Mr Peake claiming 4 feet from the water's edge at the moat

Clerk directed to reply disallowing claim as per pencil letter he had prepared

Totteridge Bridge

Read letters from Mr. Nicholson & Mr Stapylton hereon Referred to Clerk

Sanitary Inspector

Read letter from Local Government Board declining to sanction Mr. Brookings appointment he retaining office at Barnet

Referred to Clerk and Surveyor to advise

Park Road Hotel

Read letter from Mr Webster and statement made as to the erection of Signpost in front

Sewerage

Read letters from owners consenting to trial holes being made under Lands clauses act Sec 84.

Referred to Surveyor

Finance

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr Norman

A cheque was ordered to be drawn

£25. for labor for £25 and for Mess Thacker

21. 19. 4 & balance of their Contract £21. 19. 4

Cartage (Tenders for)

The clerk produced draft Contracts with George May and Mr Emmerton which were approved and ordered to be forwarded for the approval of the Contractors.

Medical Officer of Health (Report)

The Medical Officer was not present but the Clerk was directed to inform him that in future the following practice would be adopted with regard to the Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and the Inspector of Nuisances viz. That inasmuch as the Inspector of Nuisances keeps a Report of all subjects brought before the Board it is desirable that resolutions and directions should not be given on these matters on the Medical Officers Report but after hearing the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances with the details contained in his books and that this practice would render it necessary for the Medical officer to communicate to the Inspector before the Board meeting all subjects to be brought forward with a view to his entering the same on his Books.

Park Road Hotel.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Dr. Wright
Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to serve notice on Mr. Webster under sec 69 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act to remove the obstruction and sign post in the public Highway in front of the Park Road Hotel and in case of Mr. Webster making default in complying with such notice then to issue a Summons against him under that section and also another Summons under sec 72 of the Highway Act 1835 to in respect of the aforesaid obstruction and to compel its removal and for injuring the surface of the Highway

Inspector of Nuisances' Report

Mr Masser's complaint.

Reported that water laid on to Mr Masser's premises Waterloo & Selina Cottages Wheldstone

Reported that notices had been served on the owners to abate Nuisance existing at these Cottages
Harpurs Cottages Wheldstone
Brakespear House

Reported that Notices had also been served on the owners of these premises to abate nuisance
Pumps, Market Place

Ordered to be repaired if the Medical officer reported that the water was fit for drinking.

Mr. Fields drains.

Presented written Report and directed to do nothing further

Mr Grimwades Horses.

Inspector ordered to serve notice to lay on water and in default to have it laid on by the Company.

Petroleum

Board ordered a test instrument to be purchased for the use of the Inspector under the new act.

Surveyors Report

Mr Lynns Obstruction

Surveyor stated he had removed the obstruction as directed.

Read letter from Mr W. Lynn calling upon the Board to reopen two ancient watercourses on the East side of the Church Path and the ditch on the West side of the Church Path.

Referred to Surveyor.

Swan Lane

Reported that the cost of this work would be £30 the distance being 300 feet

Adjourned

Mortimer Rd. North End

Permission granted to Messrs Price to change name of Upper Station Road Torrington Park to Mortimer Road

Dollis Cottages.

Read letter from Water Coy that the cost of laying a main to these Cottages would be £360

The matter was adjourned for further consideration

Mr Weatherhills 4 houses

Plans referred back. Houses not to be built in front of existing line and drainage to be altered.

Mr Croughs Cottage Ballards Lane

Plan produced proposing to put in bay window

Approved

Mr Baldocks Cottage

Plans of proposed addition approved subject to the same being built with fireproof materials

Mr Porters boundary

Read letter from Mr Porter.

Referred with plan to Highways Committee to view.

Mr Browns 2 Houses North End.

The permission to build out shops asked pencilled plans referred back for proper plans and

consent of Mr Marshall the adjoining owner to be obtained.

Sewerage

Mr Brooking directed to prepare the necessary plan in respect of the proposal to take the sewage on to land at the rear of Marylebone Cemetery and to obtain the further particulars required and to dig trial holes.

On the Motion of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the land belonging to Coopers Estate been given up and that the Clerk be directed to serve the notices in December on the owners lessees and occupiers under Sect 176 of that portion of land which was the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners

School Attendance Committee (expences)

The Clerk brought up a report of the expences incurred by the School Attendance Committee up to September 29th 1879 together with the books shewing the expences and read a Report as directed thereon He also stated that the School Attendance Committee had sent up a requisition asking for a precept to be signed and forwarded to the Overseers for another £50

On the Motion of Mr H C Stephens seconded by Mr Dipple It was Resolved That the report of the Clerk be entered on the Minutes and that cheques be drawn and signed to discharge the accounts now presented and that a precept be signed and sent to the overseers for fifty pounds to meet the expences of the School Attendance Committee for the half year ending 25th March 1880

Report of Clerk above referred to

"By the 33rd Section of the Elementary Education Act 1876 "which transferred the power of electing a School Attendance Committee "in a Local Board District from the Poor Law Guardians to the Local "Board it was provided that the expenses of a School Attendance "Committee appointed by the Local Board should be paid out of the

"Poor Rate and the accounts of such expenses audited as the "accounts of other expenses of the Sanitary Authority"

"This Section also provides that this School Attendance "Committee is to be in the District the Local Authority for the "purposes of the act and all the provisions of such Act shall "apply as if the Local Board were the Council of a Borough"

"It would appear as a natural inference from this "that the Local Board need not enquire into the accounts of "the School Attendance Committee and are not responsible for "them further than to see that the payments made are in "accordance with the act and such as the Auditor would "consider proper"

"As block to the School Attendance Committee I have "however thought it better to prepare the accounts in the same "form as laid down by the Local Government Board by their "order dated 14th April 1877 which sets out the form to be "adopted by a School Attendance Committee appointed by "Guardians which Committee of course as well as the "Guardians are more closely looked after and regulated by "the Local Government Board than is the case with regard "to the accounts of a Town Council and the accounts thereof "which are presented today by the School Attendance "Committee are made out in that form and in my "opinion they are proper accounts and the items are items "properly coming within the category of necessary payments "made by the School Attendance Committee and as such "should be allowed by the Local Board and cheques drawn "in accordance therewith."

"As however the amount standing to the credit of the "Local Board in respect of monies received from the Overseers "under Sec XXXIII of the Education act 1876 amounts only to the "sum of £50, I suggest that the cheque for the Clerks Salary also "for one of the bills say Messrs Hazell Watson and Viney £3. 19.6 "should be held until the further £50 which has been deposited of the "Overseers shall be paid into the Bank."

"The precept for £50 is now presented for signature."

"I produce the original minutes of the School Attendance "Committee containing the Resolution passed by that Committee "on the 19th November last requisitioning the Local Board to issue

"a precept for this £50"

"Dated this 24th day of November 1879"

"Henry Stevens" "Clerk."

Edward Sayer
Chairman
8th December 1879.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 8th day of December 1879 at 6 P.M.

Present Edward Sayer Esq.r in the Chair
Messrs Chas Plowman
W. Farmer
W. T. Sippé
W B Cornwell
L. V. Field
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Totteridge Bridge

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace stating that the application for an order under Sect 21 of the Highway Act 1878 to adopt this bridge as a County Bridge came before the Court of General Sessions on the 3rd Inst and that an order was made that the application be not granted

The clerk explained that he had since seen Mr Nicholson and had arranged to make a new application in conjunction with the County of Hertford

The Clerk was directed to do so.

Finchley Sewerage

Read letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Local Board inquiring whether any definite arrangement had been made as to the sewerage.

The clerk was directed to write an explanatory letter in the negative.

Bye laws.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 25 November stating that the Board had confirmed the Bye laws except No. 90 in the series relating to new Streets and Buildings.

Dr. Bury.

Read letter from Dr Bury complaining that the Board of Surveyors about 5 years ago filled up the ditch or gutter between the footpath and the roadway

in Long Lane

The Clerk was directed to send a suitable reply.

Finance

The Finance Committee was brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"
"Tuesday 2nd December 1879"

"Present. "Wm. Chas. Newman"
"Wm. H. J. Dipple"

"Highway Fund Account"

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of this "account the sum of £ 6 " 8 " 2
"As the Highway Rate has now been finally dealt "with the Committee suggest that this sum should "be drawn out on account of labor. They therefore "recommend that a cheque on account of labor
6:8:2 "be drawn for 6 " 8 " 2

"General District Fund Acct"

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit "of this account the sum of £153 " 4 " ½ made up as follows:-
"Balance in Bank at date of last Report £1 " 0 " 5
"From the Bank Book it appears that the Collector "has since paid in 141 " 12 " 8
"The Collector states that he has also paid in 29 " 11 " 1
"Add amount debited to Wm Hawkins but not paid 27 " 19 " 9
£200 " 3 " 11
"Less
"Cheque drawn at last Board Meeting "for labor £25 " 0 " 0
"Also cheque drawn at last Board "Meeting to Messrs Strachan & Co 21 " 19 " 4 46 " 19 " 4
£153 " 4 " ½
"Leaving a balance in the Bank of
"The Committee recommend that the "following cheques be drawn viz:-
"Wm Hawkins commission on General "District Rate account as recommended by the "Committee at last Report but not drawn in
27:19:9 "consequence of insufficient funds £27 " 19 " 9
£27 " 19 " 9

£27. 19. 9. £153. 4. 7

	On account of labor making with the £6. 8. 2 drawn on		
18:11:10	Highway Fund account £25.	18. 11. 10	
	The Clerk for his Bill of Costs for		
	work done outside his duties as		
8:15:0	Clerk up to 29 Sept 1879	8. 15. 0	
	The Clerk for payments made		
	by him on account of the Board		
	viz:		
	Barnet District Gas Coy for Rates 13.10		
	Great Northern Ry Co for Duly Carriage 2.6		
1:12:0	Mr Guy for Carpenters Work at offices 15.8	1. 12. 0	
	Mr Hawkins for receipt Stamps expended		
	by him on rate receipts on last General		
2:4:0	District & Highway Rates	2. 4. 0	
	Mr Hawkins Poor Rate made 31 Oct 1879	11. 4	
	" General District Rate made		
1:8:4	16 Sept 1879 17. 0	1. 8. 4	
	Mr Ebbs road Foreman for Petty Cash		
1:14:5	payments made by him to 29 Sept.	1. 14. 5	
	Mr Chas. Slowman Registrar for		
	Returns of births &c to Medical officer		
1:1:4	for Duly Aug & Sept.	1. 1. 4	
	Mr Cooper for work done to		
	Dollis Budge as agreed	10. 0. 0	
	Do General Contract work		
22:11:10	from 4 July to 12 Sept 1879. 12. 11. 10	22. 11. 10	
	Mr John Lawford for Gravel and Cartage		
14:7:0	from April 9 to 30 Sept 1879	14. 7. 0	
1:4:0	Mr Wm Judge for Hoggin supplied	1. 4. 0	
&	Mr J. Freeman for Carting from		
4:6:0	6 Oct to 7th Nov 1879	4. 6. 0	
	Mr R. B. Lockes for Gravel		
15:14:0	supplied during October 15. 14. 0		
	Which will leave a Balance in the Bank of	£ 31. 15. 1	121. 9. 6

"The Committee recommend that the Clerk be authorised to pay the "sum of 19/- for an account sent in by Mr. Stanford for Ordnance maps "supplied to the Surveyor"

"The Committee understand that the Collector will probably pay "into the Bank at the end of the present week a sum of about £100 -

"In such event the Committee recommend that a cheque be drawn "for Mr. Dodd for £110 " 15 " 10 the balance of his account"

(Signed) "Charles Plowman"
"William T. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Cornwell
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Cornwell
Resolved that the Report be adopted and Cheques drawn in accordance therewith

Cartage Tenders for

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie
Resolved that the seal of the Board be now affixed to the Contracts for cartage entered into between this Board and Mr. May and Mr. Emmerton respectively

Church Path
Mr. Lynns Summons.

The Clerk reported that the Summons against Mr. Lynn was heard before the Justices on the 1st Instant and that Mr. Lynn had been convicted and ordered to pay the cost of reinstating the watercourse and part of the expences

Read letter from Messrs. Simpson & Co. Solrs. for Mr. Lynn desiring to know whether the Board would pipe the ditch from the corner of the Rough Pits to the parish grating in Woodside Lane and if so what the cost would be

Clerk directed to reply that the Board would not entertain any proposal from Mr. Lynn until he had given up his contention that the Board were not entitled to the watercourse they claimed through the land known as the Rough Pits

Fallow Corner Nuisance

Mr. Minshulls Summons.

The Clerk stated that when this case was called on on Monday last the defendant again did not appear that after a conference with the Justices clerk he thought it better to ask the Justices to issue a fresh Summons without taking their decision on the existing one. That the Magistrates had informed him privately that if their decision had been taken it would have been against the Board

After some discussion upon the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Field.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorised to issue a fresh Summons against Mr. John B Minshull the owner of Nos 3 & 4 Granville Road otherwise known as Nos 3 & 4 Morven Villas Granville Road North Finchley under the 94th and 95 Sect of the Public Health act 1875 in respect of the Nuisance created in Granville Road and Fallow Corner for which Notice was served to abate on the 12th April 1879 and that the Clerk do take the necessary proceedings forthwith before the Highgate Magistrates

Park Road Hotel

Mr Websters Summons

Surveyor reported that Mr. Webster had not complied with the Notice served upon him requiring him to remove the obstruction in front of the Hotel

Medical Officer of Health.

Read Report of and ordered to be filed

Inspector of Nuisances.

Read Letter from Mr. Burgess as to Nuisance at Nether Street and promising to remedy same on his return from Africa

Manor Cottages

Read letter from Mr. Peake that he had instructed that the water should be laid on

Surveyors Report

Mr. Porters Boundary

Mr Farmer stated that he was the only Member of the Highway Committee who attended to inspect Mr. Porters proposed boundary

Resolved that the Highway Committee meet on the ground tomorrow morning and Report to the next Meeting

Mr Torrens New Houses

Resolved that the right new houses for which plans had been passed and not yet commenced building should be in conformity with the new Bye Laws

The Surveyor was instructed accordingly.

Mr. Clements Shed.

Read letter from Mr. Clements asking leave to build a temporary shed which he undertook to take down within two months. - Granted. - Agreement to be stamped.

Greenhouses.

Surveyor produced plans which were passed

Mr. Coopers Estate - Cyprus Road.

Surveyor produced plans of six houses in Cyprus Road.

Referred back for block plan

Mr. Browns alterations

Surveyor produced plans for bringing out the fronts of two Houses named Beaumont Villas in a line with the shop already erected

Plans passed.

Mr. Weatherills two Houses

Plans produced - Surveyor reported that situation in Green Barnet Parish - Plans referred back

Etchingham Park Road.

Plans produced for two houses passed. Drainage into Cesspool

Whetstone Bros Estate.

38 New Houses for Mr Goodwin

Plans produced and disapproved

Inasmuch as the roads were to be carriage Roads they must be 40 feet wide. Drainage not shown

Park Hall Estate

Plans produced and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs C Bowman Cornell and Farmer

Dollis Brook Bridge.

The Chairman brought up the Report of the Highway Committee as follows

Highway Committee.

Dollis Ford Bridge

"Your Committee met the Chairman & Members "of the Local Boards of Hendon & the Ford at "Dollis Brook on Saturday last & discussed with "them the project of erecting a Bridge to carry "the Roadway over the Brook at that spot, when "it was decided that it would be desirable "for the proposed Bridge to stretch across from "the Roadway on the Finchley side just before "it enters the Brook on to the piece of waste "land on the Hendon side of the Brook which "the Hendon Board have secured for the purpose "of making an approach to the Bridge on "their side. It was proposed by the "Hendon Board that the expense of constructing "the Bridge should be borne in equal proportions by Hendon & Finchley and that the Surveyors of the respective Boards be requested to prepare plans and estimates for a suitable Bridge to be laid before the Board. A suggestion was made that application should be made

6th Magistrates that the expense of constructing the Bridge should be defrayed by the County.

Dated 8th Dec. 1879

Edward Sayer.

On the motion of the Chairman the Report was ordered to be entered on the Minutes and was adopted.

Edward Sayer
22d December 1879

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the parish Offices on Monday the 22nd Decr 1879.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs C. Slowman
W. B. Passmore
W. Farmer
C. F. Ash
W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
R. V. Field
F. R. Reeves

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Finchley Cage

Read letter from Solrs to Commissioners of Police asking for Overseers consent

Referred to Clerk to see Overseers

Totteridge Bridge

Read letter from Mr Stapylton stating that he had given notice to move at the next Sessions that Totteridge Bridge be made a County Bridge

Read letter from Mr Nicholson that the application from Finchley would be laid before the Court on 22nd Jan. next

Moss Hall Sewage

Read letter from Messrs Parker stating that agreement would expire Lady Day and that Mr Hine would not feel disposed to renew it

Referred to Clerk to negociate

Anchor Inn.

Read letter from Dr Bury complaining of state of footpath. Referred to Surveyor.

Mr Lynns Watercourse

Read letter from Messrs Simpson Hammond & Richardson stating that Mr Lynn would bow to the Magistrates decision -

Clerk directed to reply to the two letters and that if their Client obtained the consent of the owners of the property through which the watercourse ran they could make a proposal to the Board

Church Path

Read letter from Mr Pinckett the Warden of Trustees that they did not consider the application of any part of the Income of the Finchley Charity Estates in aid of the Local Rates would be a good deed of charity as it would be for the benefit of the rich as well as the poor and in a larger proportion for the former than the latter and therefore in the exercise of their good discretion they declined to apply any part of the Income of the Finchley Charity Estates in aid of the Highway Rates by repairing the Highways or Church Paths or contributing or setting aside monies for those purposes

Mr Webbers Obstruction }
Park Rd Hotel . . . . }

The Clerk reported that these Summonses had been heard to day at Highgate by the Justices who had found in favor of the Board but to enable defendant to have a case to the Superior Court the Justices had adjourned the matter for conviction until the 5th January next

Fallow Corner Nuisance

Clerk reported that the Bench had decided that inasmuch as the former Sanitary Authority had put in six inch pipes to carry off the overflow that the responsibility of getting rid of the Sewage causing the Nuisance devolved upon the Local Board

Surveyor ordered to abate the Nuisance

Highway Committee }
Mr Porter's Boundary }

The Committee brought up no Report

Adjourned

Brakespear House

Surveyor reported that he had served Notice to abate Nuisance but it had not been complied with Resolved that the Clerk be directed to issue Summons against the owner of B. House under 90 Sect. of Public Health Act to compel abatement of the Nuisance

Street Rubbish

Clerk and Surveyor directed to prepare Notice to inhabitants

Inspector of Nuisances Report

Read letter from Mrs Cooper complaining of water supply.

Refered to Surveyor

Surveyors Report

Park Hall Estate

The Plans Sections and detail drawings for the construction of six new Streets and the drainage thereof and of the houses intended to be erected thereon at East End and proposed to be called "Durham Road" "Lincoln Road" "Leicester Road" "Huntingdon Road" "Bedford Road" and "Hertford Road" as submitted by the British Land Company were again considered and the said names were approved, but the width of the Streets are to be 36 feet and the footways to be 7 feet each as provided by Bye Law No 7. The proposed surface level of Huntingdon Road to be amended as directed by the Surveyor and all footpaths to have 4 inches of gravel in lieu of 3 inches as proposed and the kerbing to be dressed granite

With respect to the drainage, the Surveyor is to require a separate system for surface water and sewage and a consequent reduction in the sizes of some of the sewers from the sizes marked on the drawings, those in Forks Green Road and in the Great North Road which (discharge to the South) are to be 12" in lieu of 15".

The surface water drains are to discharge into the nearest watercourse or road water drain and not into the Sewers.

Other details of construction are to be to the

Surveyors approval and he is to inform the Land Company that there is no public Sewer at the north end of the Estate into which they can drain and that subject to the foregoing conditions and remarks the Board will pass the Plans.

Red Lion Hill Sewer

Surveyor reported that in times of heavy rain the gardens were flooded

Surveyor instructed to examine and report with estimate for necessary works

Dollis Ford ice

Read letter from Surveyor to Hendon Board dated 11 Dec

Resolved that the previous arrangement should be carried out this year and that the men of this Board should remove the ice

Mr Browns two shops

Surveyor reported byelaws not complied with

15. Concrete improperly made and bond timber
10. placed in walls, and that notice served
31. Ordered that Notice be complied with except as regards footings

Picked Flints

Surveyor reported Mr Cole had offered picked flints at Rail at 11/6 -

H. Committee Referred to Highways Committee

Mr Wheelers House Building Hutton Grove

Plans produced and referred back not being in compliance with the bye laws.

38 Houses Whetstone

Plans passed so far as regarded the new Streets to be named Raglan Place - Nelson Place and Boyne Place

Streets to be tar paved over whole surface

Plans submitted by Murphy & Butler Church St Camberwell

Bald Faced Stag Encroachment

Surveyor reported that fence set back

Manor Road Footpath

Reported that no proper side for foot passengers out of Manor Road going towards Hendon Lane

Clerk ordered to write Mr Peake

Christmas Holidays

Ordered that laborers have holiday on Boxing day as well as Christmas Day.

Finance

On the Motion of Mr Dippie

£20. a cheque for £20 was ordered to be drawn for labor

Edward Sayer
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 5th January 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs G F. Ash
W. T. Reeves
W. Farmer
W. B Passmore
W. J. Dippie
W. B Cornwell
G. Flowman
R. V. Field

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Dollis Bridge

Read letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Board asking what the Board was prepared to do and also what proportion of the expense they were prepared to bear.

Read Clerks reply which was approved of.

Audit

Read letter from Mr Harbhorne the newly appointed Auditor fixing 21st Inst at 11 am to audit the accounts of the Board up to the year ending 25th March last

Clerk reported that he had written the auditor pointing out that this would not give time to publish the Statutory fourteen days notice and suggesting an appointment at a later date.

Sewerage

Read replies of Lord Overstone and Mr Cotton to the Notices served upon them requiring Lands, stating dissent

Mr Abrahams drain

Read Letter from Mr Abrahams asking permission to drain into the ditch running thro' his premises at Red Lion Hill. Referred to Surveyor

Church Path. Mr Lynn

Read letter from Mr Lynn stating that he should address the Local Government Board It was not considered

necessary to send any reply thereto

Whetstone Footpaths

Read letter from Dr. Bury again complaining of condition of paths and stating that Mr. Harper had fallen down

Referred to Surveyor

Totteridge Lane } Sign Post } Read letter from Mr Bunting asking for removal of sign post at the corner of Totteridge Lane

Referred to Highway Committee

Clerks duties & Salary

Read letter from Clerk asking for inquiry The Board directed the Clerk to call a Special Meeting thereon for Monday next the 12th Inst

Park Road Hotel

Clerk reported that the two Summonses were finally heard that day - that the defendant was convicted on both Summonses but that the clerk had only asked for a nominal penalty

Brakespear House

Clerk reported that in consequence of Mr. Crawley having undertaken to do the work required he had not taken legal proceedings.

Approved

Finance Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their report as follows

"Finance Committee Report"

"Tuesday 30th December 1879

Present "Messrs. W. T. Dippie"

C. Plowman"

"General District Rate Account"

"The Committee find that there is a Balance in the Bank to the credit of the Board amounting to £222. 8. 1.

"including a cheque drawn on the 8th Dec" inst for W Dodd for
"£110. 15. 10 which has not yet been paid. Such sum of £222. 8. 1
"being made up as follows."

"Balance at date of last Report	31.	15. 1
"Paid in by the Clerk being amount received by him		
"from Mr Ebbs for drift to 2nd Dec"	8.	17. 0
"From the Bank Book it appears that the Collector		
"has paid in since the last Report	43.	15. 7
" "	60.	16. 9
" "	39.	10. 0

"It appears also from the Bank Book that the
"Collector paid in on Nov" 28 a sum of £144. 12. 11
"being 3/- in excess of the amount stated in the
"Report of the Committee dated 2nd Dec and which
"was stated as then appeared in the Bank Book
"The Committee therefore add to the receipts 3
"The Collector has also written to state that he has
"this day paid in a further sum of 60. 6. 3
"The Clerk will also pay in as received by him
"to day for drift 7. 15. 6
Total 242. 16. 5

Less	Cheque drawn at last Board Meeting		
	for labor	20. 0. 0	
	Amount debited in Pass Book		
	for cheque book	8. 4	20. 8. 4
			222. 8. 1

"The Committee recommend that the
"cheque already drawn to W. Dodd be paid
"amounting to 110. 15. 10
"E. H. Brooking. Surveyor requires
"Salary due 25th Dec" 1879 20. 0. 0
50. 0. 0 "as Inspector of Nuisances 30. 0. 0 50. 0. 0
"James Tuck Medical Officer for
"Health for 7 months Salary from
"date of his appointment 26 May
35. 0. 0 "to 25" Dec" 1879 35. 0. 0
25. 0. 0 "W Brooking for labor 25. 0. 0 220. 15. 10
"Leaving a Balance in the Bank of £ 1. 12. 3

The Committee have examined and checked the Surveyors Labor, Cash and postage books to 25th Dec 1879 and found the same correct

"Signed" "Charles Plowman"
"William T. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves
the Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves
Resolved that the Report be adopted and cheques drawn in accordance therewith

Mr Porters Boundary

Mr Farmer stated that this matter had been left in his hands to draw a Report but that he had not had time to do so.

Inspector of Nuisances Report

Thomas's Closets Whetstone

Inspector reported that Moulds Earth closets were not properly used and a nuisance thereby caused
Referred to Medical Officer

Mr Callows House

Inspector read letter from Mr Callow of Oak House East End asking him to inspect the drainage &c of the house - he had tested the water and found it totally unfit for human consumption and the drains were in a very bad state altogether
Referred to the Medical Officer to report

Surveyors Report

38 Houses Whetstone

Surveyor reported that certain of the Bye Laws viz 60 to 66 and 92 had not been complied with & that he had sent notification

Albert Road. Lodge Lane

Mr Prince's Houses -

Surveyor reported that 11 houses in this road were occupied and were without a supply of water

On the Motion of Mr. Reeves seconded by Mr. Dippie

Resolved that the Water Coy be instructed to lay on the water to the eleven houses in Albert Street Lodge Lane - the property of Mr Grimwade and that the proper proceedings be taken to recover the amount of expences so incurred from the owner

Albert Rd or Street.

Surveyor read letter from him to Mr. Prince pointing out that the new street had not been properly made up -

Ordered to write again peremptorily

Etchingham Park Road.

Surveyor directed to write a peremptory letter requiring the road to be made up.

Mr Wakefields Houses
St Johns Row.

Read letter from Mr Wakefield promising to put gutters to these houses

Mr. Browns two Shops.

Read letter from Mr Brown asking to be allowed to keep the bond timber in the Wall

Clerk directed to reply that the Bye Laws must be strictly adhered to

Mr Wheelers House

Amended plans approved

Mr Jas Ritchie's new Building Estate

Read letter dated 27. Dec from Mr Buckle 10 Adam St Adelphi enclosing plan

Disapproved not being in accordance with bye laws.

Red Lion Hill

Read Report as to new Sewer

Referred to Sanitary Committee

Church paths
Repair of }.

The subject of the Repair of these paths was referred to the Highways Committee

Sewerage

Surveyor brought in his Report

Resolved that a Special Meeting of the Board be held on Monday the 12th Inst to consider same and that the Surveyor have 50 copies printed

Edw Sayer
Chairman

At a Special Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices on Monday the 12th January 1880.

Present. Edward Sayer Esq. in the chair
Messrs. C F Ash
W T Dippie
W. Farmer
W B Cornwell
H. C. Stephens
R. V. Field
F. R Reeves
W B Passmore
C Plowman

Clerks duties & Salary.
After some discussion
Resolved That the Clerk be ~~requested~~ advised by the Chairman to postpone his application for a period of six months.

Sewerage
The Surveyor read his printed Report on the suitability of the site south of the Manor Road.
After some discussion
On the motion of Mr. Reeves seconded by Mr Field.
Resolved That the further consideration of the subject be adjourned until the 9th February next.

Edwd Sayer
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 19th day of January 1880.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the chair
Messrs W. T. Dippie
R. V. Field
G. F. Ash
G. Plowman
Dr A Wright

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting were read and signed by the chairman

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 12th January instant were also read and signed by the Chairman -

Totteridge Bridge

Read letters from Mr Stapylton and Clerk of the Peace Clerk undertook to attend the Meeting of the County Magistrates when the matter was brought forward.

Whetstone Paths

Read letter from Dr Bury.

Ordered to lay on the table

Mr Brooking's Expences of plans Finchley & Friern Barnet Drainage

Read application of Mr Brooking for £7. 14. 0 a moiety of these expences

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved that the same be referred to the Finance Committee for payment

Sewerage

Read letter from Ecclesiastical Commissioners assenting.

Mr Days Shed

Read letter from Mr Day stating that the Shed had stood for many years.

Referred to Messrs Connell and Farmer to report.

Mr W. Harris's Shed

Read letter from Mr Harris asking that shed might be allowed to stand

Resolved that no infraction of the Bye Laws be allowed

Mr Porters Boundary

Read letter from Mr Porter urgently pressing for an answer to his application

Clerk directed to request the Highway Committee to report on the case at once

Finchley Cage

Clerk reported that the keys had been handed over to him by the Police Authorities

The subject was referred to the Highway Committee

Highway Committee Report

The Highway Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Highway Committee "12" January 1880

re Mr Porters "boundary

"Mr Farmer not being prepared with the draft report "the Committee adjourned the matter and proposed to meet an "hour before the next Ordinary Meeting of the Board

"They suggest that Mr Farmer should forward to the "Clerk his draft in time to let the members of the Committee have "a copy for their private consideration two or three days before hand.

Red Lion Hill Sewer

"The Committee think Mr Brookings report should be "referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Church Paths

"The following are the paths which have by custom come "to be treated as Church Paths and which paths have from time to time "been repaired in times past by the Trustees of the Finchley Charity "Estates or by the Parish viz: (1) The path leading along the Brent "Valley from Woodside Lane to Nether Street by the late Mr Jaques "Cottage (2) The path from the lower part of Nether Street Hill "to the Parish Church (3) The path from Regents Park Road "commencing at the avenue to East End which divides itself.

"mile two arms and enters East End District at two different
"points (to Red Lion Hill) and to Market Place Path from
"Main Road to Long Lane past the almshouses. Path
"from Red Lion Hill to Trinity Church - Path from Market
"Place to East End Road and Trinity Church - Path from
"the Vicarage to the East End Station

"In some cases the condition of these paths is bad
"and it is essential they should be repaired

"The Committee is advised by the Clerk that as the
"Trustees have determined no longer to spend any part of
"their funds on the Highways the only course to adopt is
"to repair them as ordinary Highways and pay the cost
"out of the rates, they therefore recommend that the
"Surveyor be instructed to effect the repairs required to
"the Church Paths

Picked Flints

"With regard to the letter from Mr. Coles offering
"Picked Flints the Committee under the advice of the
"Surveyor recommend that he be authorised to order a
"quantity of these picked flints up to 200 tons at 4 shillings
"& pence per ton on rail as per letter.

Sign Post Totteridge Lane

"The Committee has considered the application
"contained in Mr. Buntings letter for the removal of the sign
"post at the corner of Totteridge Lane."

"They find in the letter that Mr. Bunting states
"the finger post is on the Freeholders frontage and the
"letter further adds that he has made complaints to Mr Etts
"that the Authorities have to some extent encroached on
"the property of Mr. Baxendales.

"The Committee are of opinion that the Parish is
"entitled as part of the Highway to the ground on which
"this post is erected therefore Mr. Buntings observations
"have rendered it somewhat difficult for the Board to make
"any concessions as to the post as it might be considered
"hereafter as an acknowledgement that the Parish were
"not entitled to this part of the Highway

"They think therefore that before the question is
"dealt with on its merits that Mr Bunting should withdraw

"his claim" as to the site of his letter is intended to make one and "then that this Committee would then be able to consider the subject "and see whether anything could be done with this post consistent "with the interests of the Inhabitants

(Signed) Edwd Sayer
H. B. Passmore
R. V. Field
H. B. Cornwell

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Dr Wright
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Dr Wright
The Report was adopted

Finance

£30 a cheque was ordered to be drawn for labor for £30.

Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officers Report was read and ordered to be filed.

Inspector of Nuisances Report

Reported that Nuisance not abated at Brakespear House

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie
Resolved that the Seal of the Board be affixed to the authority now produced to the Surveyor to enter the premises known as Brakespear House in pursuance of Sec 41 of the Public Health act
The Seal was thereupon affixed by the Clerk.

Mr Harpers Closet.

Surveyor reported Notice served on Mr Harben of Elmstead Lodge of Nuisance had not been complied with
Directed to serve final Notice

Mr Northeys 4 Cottages
Whetstone.

Clerk directed to write Mr Northey with copy of the Medical Officers Report relating to these Cottages and to request immediate attention and immediate carrying out of the works to abate the Nuisance

Oak House
Wellington House } The Inspector was ordered to arrange with the Water Company for the water to be laid on to these houses.

Surveyors Report

Gateposts. The Surveyor was ordered to have all the gates protecting the footpaths from the roads affixed to the posts.

Ditch in Long Lane.

Mr Plowman stated that this ditch had been deepened so as to become dangerous

Referred to Highway Committee

Mr. Coopers fence
Long Lane. } Referred to Highway Committee

Church Path Gates.

Clerk directed to write to the Great Northern Railway directing their attention to the condition of the gates protecting their property in the path leading from Nether Street to the Parish Church and requesting that the necessary repairs should be effected

Clerk directed to write a similar letter to the Rector as to the gates on the same path protecting the Glebe land

Mr. Browns New Shops

Read letter from Mr Brown asking for leave to connect a storm water drain 6 feet deep in the front garden

Referred to Surveyor

Dollis Ford Cottages

Surveyor directed to write to the Company requesting that the water pipe be disconnected from the service at the station.

Capel Lodge
Pond near of } Surveyor directed to serve Notice to abate Nuisance caused by this Pond

2 Houses High Road

Surveyor reported houses inhabited but that the drains were unventilated and also the sinks - that he had received letter from the owner promising that the work should be done

Peoffees Cottages.

Reported that he was in communication with the Trustees of these cottages as to the drainage

Bethingham Park Road

Clerk directed to see Mess Prickett and point out to them the necessity of making up this road

Albert Road -

The making up of this road to stand over until after the laying in of the pipes

Mr Lists Encroachment
Ballards Lane . . } Surveyor reported that the front wall of Mr Lists Houses had been put out 5ft 3in instead of 4ft.

Surveyor instructed to see that the wall was kept within the proper boundary

Mess Baxendales frontage
Whetstone . . }

Read letter from Mr Joseph Baxendale proposing to take in the land in front of Mr Harpurs house - Plans produced

Surveyor directed to ask for new plans shewing surrounding locality

Mr Boomers Plans

Produced for bakers oven -

Plans being in pencil referred back

British Land Co.
Coopers Estate } Surveyor reported that the Companys Surveyor had complied in all respects with the conditions required by the Minutes of the 22d Dec. last

Mr Wymers Houses
Cherry Tree Hill } Read letter from asking for leave to pipe the ditch in front of his property & fence the boundary thereof

Permission given subject to the

fence not coming out beyond 4 feet of the root of the hedge

Mr Wymers House
Cherry Tree Hill.

Plans produced for one house -
Not being in compliance with the Byelaws same referred back.

Edwd Sayer
Chairman
2nd Feb. 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 2nd. February 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs. C. Bowman
C. F. Ash
W. Farmer
W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
F. R. Recves
R. V. Field
Dr. Wright.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Sewerage Land.

Read letter from Messrs. Simmings White & Buckston requesting to be informed of any proceedings with regard to the land at the rear of the Marylebone Cemetery as they had received instructions from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to lay the plan out for building purposes

Read Clerks letter in reply dated 20th Jan

Same approved

Rural Sanitary Authority
Accounts . . . . } Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris enclosing copy Ledger account with this Board

Referred to Finance Committee

Finchley Sewerage

Read letter from Mr Tilley Clerk to the Hendon Board stating that his Board were not at present prepared to make any proposition to this Board for combined action for the disposal of the Sewerage of the two parishes

Church Path Gates

Read letter from Great Northern Railway Co. that the attention of the Company's Engineer had been directed to this matter

Manor Road – Footpath across Fields

Read letter from M. Peake that he did not recognise the right of way claimed by the Board and declined to be at any expense about the foot stiles

Etchingham Park Road

Read letter from Messrs Prickett as to making up this road.

It was suggested that perhaps this Board would be satisfied if Mr Reid or Mr Elwes the builder gave a guarantee to make up the road.

The Clerk was directed to see Messrs Prickett again

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up their report as follows.

Thursday 29th January 1880

Present Messrs W. T. Dippie - Chas Plowman

The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of the Board the sum of £ 113·4·8 made up as follows

Balance at date of last Report	1·12·3
From the Bank Book it appears that the Collector has paid into the Bank since the last meeting the sum of	141·12·5
	143·4·8
Less Cheque drawn at last Meeting for labor	30·0·0
	113·4·8

The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn viz

20·0·0	Mr Brooking for labor	20·0·0	
3·2·5	Great N. Ry Carriage a/c for Nov. 1879	3·2·5	
12·12·10	J. H. Warden Ho (Hendon Times) for advertisements & printing to Xmas	12·12·10	
2·18·6	Mr R. Shillingford Printing drinking Notes & receipt books for General District Rate	2·18·6	
	Mr May for Carting as per Contract from 19 Nov 1879 to 16 Jan 1880 for day work	7·0·0	
	Do for Carting from Gravel pit from Nov 19 to Dec 23. 1879	19·6·5	
	Do for Carting from Station from 21 Dec 1879 to 22 Jan 1880.	26·4·6	
52·10·11			52·10·11
18·3·3	Mr Emmerton for carting as per Contract from 20 Nov. 1879 to 26 Jan 1880		18·3·3
2·0·0	Mr E. Cook carting from 17 Sept to 7 Nov		2·0·0
1·14·0	To Messrs Penfold & Farmer (North Middlesex Chronicle for advertisements to 25 Dec 1879		1·14·0
			113·1·11
	Which will leave a balance of		£ 0·2·9

Do Chas Plowman. Wm T Dippie

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Plowman

The Report was received & ordered to be entd on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Plowman

The Report was adopted and cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith

Audit of a/cs to 25th March 1879

The clerk reported that the audit of the accounts of the Board up to the 25th March 1879 had taken place and that the auditor had certified the accounts to be correct and legal and that the gross balance due to the Treasurer viz: £26:15:10 agreed with the amount which by the Treasurers own book appeared to be due to him at the time of closing such account

The clerk was directed to insert the usual advertisements under the P. H. act.

Register of Owners & Proxies

The Chairman stated that he was unwilling to undertake the duties of revision of the Register

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Cornwell

Resolved that the clerk be appointed to conduct the revision of the register of owners and proxies of the Local Board of Finchley and that the clerk be authorised to supply owners of property with all necessary forms of claims of owners and proxies and to insert all necessary advertisements and to take all necessary proceedings under the 2nd Schedule of the Public Health act at a proper remuneration to be fixed after the work of the revision and election is over

Voted For the resolution The Chairman and Messrs Cornwell Dippie Ash Field Reeves Rowman and Dr Wright

Against Mr Farmer

Highway Committee Report

Mr Porters boundary &c

Mr C. Rowman brought up this Report as follows

" " Finchley Local Board 2nd Feb 1880

" Report on Mr Porters proposed boundary

" Your Committee have carefully considered the question

"as to what they can recommend the Board to claim and "with every desire to keep Ballards Lane and Long Lane "as wide as possible, they feel compelled to state that in "their opinion Mr. Foster is entitled to fix his boundary 4 "feet from the centre or Root of the Hedge on both footpaths

"Ballards Lane varies in width and no express "width can be ~~obtained~~ claimed - Long Lane is set out "in the Award as 30 feet wide, and after the new line "proposed by Mr. Foster is made the Lane at this point will be "left 31 feet wide

"Your Committee have had regard to Mr. Farmers "letter to the Clerk in the words and figures following

"I send you on other side the basis of my Report
"Read the Award - Acreage and Conditions
"Long Lane an ancient Road, afterwards set out
"30 feet wide by the Inclosure Act 1811
"Consolidated Inclosure Act - Sect. 8-26.
"Finchley Inclosure Act - Sect. 1-29.
"Highway Act 1835 - Sect. 63-69.

"but having consulted the Authorities he refers to, the Clerk "informs your Committee that he cannot find sufficient "ground to dispute the propriety of the above observations

Finchley Cage.

"Your Committee think that the Cage should be pulled "down, one position of the site thrown into the Path and the "remainder included in the Churchyard. The best "plan would be for the Surveyor to dispose of the Cage as it "stands the Buyer to pull it down and clear it away at "his own expense within a period to be fixed and then "that your Committee should settle the rear line of pathway "and the exact division of the site. It scarcely seems worth "while to require any nominal Rent from the Churchwardens

Mr. Coopers Ditch and boundary Long Lane.

"Some of your Committee have not seen this rear "boundary and therefore the Committee postpone their report.

Messrs Baxendales proposals as to enclosure in High Road, Hackbridge

"The Committee have not received information "as to whether Messrs Baxendales further plan has been

"sent in"

("Signed") "Charles Flowman"

Mr. Farmer then brought up his report as follows.

"Finchley Local Board

"Report on the application of Mr. Porter for permission to erect "a fence on a part of the public highway known as Long Lane "Ballards Lane Finchley

"It appears from records in possession of the Board that "Long Lane and Ballards Lane are very ancient but narrow "highways which have been widened by acts of Parliament as "follows. - Long Lane by the 51 George the 3rd. Cap 23 - 1811 called "the Finchley Inclosure act and Ballards Lane by the 7th of George "the 4th Cap. 90. - 1826.

"It also appears that the side on the left hand of Long Lane from "Ballards Lane is the ancient part of the Lane for on that side "is the footway and between the said footway and the metalled road "a wide green sward exists without any appearance of metal on "the same or used as a roadway and the end of that side next "Ballards Lane is rounded off and there can be no doubt that "when the Lane was set out and widened by the Commissioners "that the right hand corner was likewise rounded off not only "to match the opposite side but as Ballards Lane was at that "time very narrow it very much facilitated the entrance to and "exit from that Lane.

"The entire width of Long Lane from hedge to hedge "for 500 feet in length average 41 feet. The width on the left side "on the left side from centre of hedge to the edge of the green is 19 ft

"The width on the right side from centre of hedge to across "the road to the edge of the green sward average 24 ft, the "average width of the road is 18 ft

"The Consolidated Act of 1801 enacts that Public Carriage "Roads shall be set out 30 feet wide at the least and the "Commissioners under the Finchley Inclosure Act of 1811 set out "the road of Long Lane 30 ft wide.

"It will be seen by reference to the Finchley Inclosure "Award that the land now in the possession of Mr. Porter "and others was awarded to the Rectory of Finchley in lieu "of Tithes and common rights. By Section 29 of the Finchley "Inclosure Act awards made for public gravel pits for the

"benefit of the Poor and to the Rectory shall be fenced
"ditched &c by the Commissioners out of the funds rais
"for inclosing the common. As far as I have as yet
"ascertained the quantity awarded is contained within
"the curtilage of the existing hedges therefore no claim
"would hold good to enclose beyond those lines, the ditch
"being the property of the public.

"Apart from the preceding remarks respecting the
"ownership of the ditches it appears clear that the Board
"cannot permit any erection beyond the line of the centre
"of the hedge for by sec 69 Highway Act 1835 called the
"principle act it is enacted that no building, hedge ditch
"or other fence shall be made on any carriage way or bathway
"within the distance of 15 ft from the centre thereof and
"sect 63 defines the centre of the road to be the centre of the
"part metalled and maintained with stones or other
"materials by the Surveyor of Highways, and further the
"amended act 1864 sect 51 forbids the erection of any
"fence or the laying of any rubbish on the soil or sides of
"any carriageway within 15 ft notwithstanding the whole
"of the 15 ft has not been maintained with stones or other
"materials.

"I feel therefore compelled to express my strong
"conviction that the present hedge is the legal boundary
"of that property and that it would be unwise for the Board
"to sanction any encroachment outside that line.

"I conclude by recommending the Board to inform
"Mr. Porter that the existing hedge forms the legal
"boundary and that the Board declines to permit any
"erection external to the existing hedge

(signed) "Wm. Farmer"

2nd February 1880.

Both Reports were ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Farmer seconded by Mr. Cornwell

That Mr. Porter be allowed to take in four feet in Ballards Lane and place the ditch on condition that he

to Porter

does not enclose any portion of Long Lane but that his boundary in Long Lane be the centre of the hedge and that the Clerk point out the advisability of keeping a wide road - and that the ditch to be piped be so piped to the satisfaction of this Board

On the Motion being put

Voted for - The Chairman Messrs Ash Dippie Farmer Field Reeves Cornwell and Dr Wright

against - Mr C. Plowman

Dollis Bridge

Read letter from Clerk to the Hendon Board asking that this Board should definitely agree to pay one half of the cost of constructing this Bridge and its approaches before giving instructions to their Surveyor to prepare the necessary plans

It was moved by Dr Wright

That in the event of the construction of a Bridge over the brook at Dollis being agreed upon between this Board and the Hendon Local Board this Board agrees to bear half the cost of the Bridge exclusive of the respective approaches which each Parish Parish shall bear - Any Contributions obtained from Owners of property in either Parish to be put into the common fund.

A discussion took place and eventually it was decided that the matter stand over until the next Meeting

Inspector of Nuisances Report

Upper Mahon Rd North End

Inspector reported Nuisance at No 26 - drains and sinks defective

Ordered to serve Notices to abate

Dollis Cottages

Read letter from Great Northern Railway Co. that they had caused an examination of the drains to be made at the Finchley Station and had severed their connection with the water supply to Dollis Cottages

Referred to the Medical Officer to examine and make a further analysis of the water now supplied

Mr Abrahams
Sewer connection

Read letter from Mr. Abrahams asking leave to connect a ~~drain~~ with the ~~drain~~ sewer at East End Inspector reported that he had since the receipt of the letter sent to have the premises inspected but found the drain had been made & connected and covered in

Ordered to take proceedings to ascertain that the work had been properly done and if the drain had been properly laid to allow the connection

Regulations as to
House drainage & Sewer Connection

Surveyor applied for sanction to have these regulations printed.

Ordered to bring up draft at the next Meeting of the Board

Mr Lisk's Encroachment

Read letter from Surveyor to Mr. Lisk complaining of encroachment and requesting wall to be put back within Mr Lisk's boundary.

Surveyor reported letter not complied with

Referred to Mess Farmer and Connell to report at the next Meeting.

Mr Wymers House
Cherry Tree Hill

Amended plans produced & approved

Mr Lisk's two Houses
Ballards Lane

Plans produced for two houses in Bullard's Lane
Same disapproved not being in accordance
with bye laws

36 Cottages Whetstone
Mr Fonders amended plans were produced
and approved

Broom's Nursery.
Plans produced for Greenhouse
Approved subject to the Bye laws
being complied with

Mr Harris's Building
Read further letter from Mr Harris
Board decided that they had no power to allow
any departure from the Bye Laws - the simply
covering the building with corrugated iron would
not bring the building within the bye laws

Edward Sayer
9th July 1877

At a Special Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices on Monday the 9th February 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the chair
Messrs W. Farmer
W. J. Dippie
W B Comrell
C Bowman
C J. Ash
W B Passmore

Sewerage

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing correspondence that had taken place between them and Mr Godfrey respecting Sewage alleged to pass from Finchley into Edmonton and creating a Nuisance

Clerk directed to reply that the Board were at the present time engaged on the question of the general disposal of Sewage for the parish of Finchley

Read letter from the Clerk to the Hendon Board stating that his Board were not at present prepared to make any proposition to the Board for combined action for the disposal of the Sewerage of the two parishes.

Clerk stated that he had made enquiries & found that the St Pancras Burial Board had acquired Site B

The Board then proceeded to consider the question of outfall and after considerable discussion

Clerk directed to ascertain all necessary particulars with regard to the present Ownership of the land marked B on Mr Baldwin Lathams plan situate in Strawberry Vale and as to possibility of acquiring say 50 Acres thereof and also to see Mr Peake and ascertain if any terms could be arranged for

acquisition of land either by Lease or otherwise at the point marked A on Mr Baldwin Lathams plan sufficient for the disposal of the Sewage in the Brent Valley District.

Edward Sayer

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 16th day of February 1880.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs Chas. Bowman
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
F. R. Reeves
R. V. Field
W. B. Passmore
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Fallow Corner Nuisance

Read letter from Mr. Goodyear Jr. that the recent heavy rains had caused a great quantity of sewage matter to be thrown up which was flowing down the Lane.

Referred to Surveyor

Mr. Porters Boundary

Read letter from Mr. Porter dated 7th Inst objecting to the resolution as to the ditch in Long Lane.

Clerk directed to reply that the Board adhered to its Resolution

Porter

Fire at Mr Smiths. Church End

Read letter from Inspector Smith stating kitchen chimney had been on fire but had been extinguished by a few buckets of water.

Mr. Tubbs Estate and Frith Lane Footpath.

Read letter from Mr. Tubbs stating it was not his intention to interfere in anyway with the right of the footpath between Nether Street and Frith Lane

Manor Road. Footpath across Fields

Clerk reported that he had seen Mr. Peake who stated he had no objection to the Board at their own expense carrying out such repairs to the stiles and footpath

as they considered requisite

Referred to the Surveyor to report on the needful repairs

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

Finance Committee Report

Thursday 12th January 1880

Present. W. T. Dippie
F. R. Reeves.

"The Committee find that there is in the bank to the "Credit of this Board the sum of £384. 7. 10 made up as "follows:-

"Balance at date of last Report		2 . 9.
"From the Treasurers book it appears that the "Collector has paid into the Bank since the last "Report the sum of	203 . 16 . 11	
"The Collector has this day paid into the "Bank also the sum of	180 . 8 . 2	
	384 . 7 . 10	

"The Committee recommend that the "following cheques be drawn viz:

	"Mr Stevens the Clerk for quarters	
25.0.0	"salary due Xmas	25 . 0 . 0
	"Knight & Co for a/c from 24 June	
3.16.0	"to 25th Decr 1879 for books &c	3 . 16 . 0
	"Mr G. H. Cowing Printer Barnet for	
	"Costs of printing &c bye laws 35.0-0	
	"Do for General advertisements in	
	"Barnet Press to Xmas 2.12-6	
37.12.6		37 . 12 - 6
	"Mr Charles Plowman fees as	
1.1.0	"Registrar for quarter ending Xmas 1879	1 . 1 . 0
	"Mr Brooking for one moiety of expences	
	"of making surveys levels plans report	
	"testimate in Finchley & Friern Barnet	
7.4.0	"Sewage	7 . 4 - 0
		74 . 13 . 6

		74 . 13 . 6	384 . 7 . 10
	"J. C. Day Queens Taxes as follows:-		
	Income tax 12 . 11		
	House Duty 1 . 3 . 3		
1 . 16 . 2		1 . 16 . 2	
	"Henry Dodd for Granite supplied in		
87 . 16 . 10	"December 1879. 138 tons	87 . 16 . 10	
	"John Lawford Gravel & rubbish		
65 . 10 . 0	"from 1st Oct to 31 Dec 1879.	65 . 10 . 0	
	"J. Ransome for ballast from		
31 . 17 . 6	"15th Nov to 31 Dec 1879	31 . 17 . 6	
	"Edward Stanford		
	"Maps supplied to Surveyor 19 . 0		
	"Do to medical officer 2 . 10 . 3		
3 . 9 . 3		3 . 9 . 3	
3 . 3 . 0	"R. B. Looker Gravel	3 . 3 . 0	
	"Hy. Cooper General Contractors a/c		
	"from 9 Oct 1879. to 12 Dec 13 . 2 . 7		
	"Dust a/c from 29 Sept to 25 Dec 10 . 9 . 3		
23 . 11 . 10		23 . 11 . 10	
35 . 0 . 0	"Mr Brooking for labor	35 . 0 . 0	
	"Hy. Stevens Clerk for petty cash payments		
	"to 24 June 1879. 13 . 3 . 7		
	"Do to 25 Dec 1879. 8 . 13 . 2		
21 . 16 . 9		21 . 16 . 9	
15 . 15 . 0	"Mr Mackness rent 1/2 year to Xmas 79.	15 . 15 . 0	
			364 . 9 . 10
	Leaving a balance in the Bank of	£	19 . 8 . 0

"A balance sheet sent by Mr Stanley Harris was "laid before the Finance Committee but they cannot take "action in the matter until the detailed accounts with "dates and items are supplied to them. They would "recommend that they clerk obtain the necessary information"

"(Signed) "William T. Dippie
"Fras. R. Reeves

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Reeves
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Reeves
The Report was adopted and cheques
ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith

General District Rate

The clerk was directed to write to the Collector requesting him to get in the outstanding arrears and to place the subject on the agenda for the next Meeting to make arrangements for Committees to meet and prepare Estimates for the new Rate.

Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer brought up his Report which was read and ordered to be filed.

As to Dollis Cottages referred to in Report
Clerk directed to write to the Great Northern Railway Coy enclosing Copy so much of the Report as related to these Cottages and requesting their attention

As to Green Cottages Whetstone.
Surveyor directed to serve notice to pay lay on the water

Inspector of Nuisances Report_

Albert Street. Reported that the water was being laid on by the owner.

Water Company_ Reported that the Water Company did not give the Board two days notice when they were about to open the Road under their act of Parliament
Referred to Inspector to write.

Surveyors Report

Mr Coopers 8 Houses Hendon Lane
Plans produced _ Sewer in Cyprus Road _ direct to Lawfords Brickfield.
Referred back for amendment

Mr Hardisty's 6 Houses Torrington Park
Plans presented_
Referred back for amendment

Mr. Boome's plans for Bakers oven

Represented and referred back for amendment the plan shewing no building enclosing the oven

Mr Baugh's Dangerous Building.

Reported that he had served notice that wall at Red Lion Hall dangerous & to have it removed and that the owner was now rebuilding it.

Mr. Lisle's wall Ballards Lane

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to inspect this wall brought up no written Report but the Surveyor reported that such Committee were of opinion that the wall should be set back

To this Mr. Cornwell agreed and

On the Motion of Mr. Reeves seconded by Mr. Dippie

Resolved That the Surveyor having reported that Mr. Lisle's wall is out beyond the proper boundary of 4 feet from the hedge - that Mr. Lisle be summoned under the 118th Section of the Turnpike Act of 9th Geo. 4th to compel him to put back such wall to its his proper line

Finchley Cage.

Surveyor reported that the old cage had been pulled down and that he had retained the materials as they were such as the Board continually required for use

Mr. Harris's Building

Read further letter from Mr. Harris -

Board decided that they could not enter further into the question in the absence of plans.

Surveyor directed to see that there was no infringement of the Copeland

Woodside Estate

Read letter from Mr. Knight respecting proposed Road on this Estate and levels of proposed River

Surveyor was directed to make the best arrangements he could for the future

Storage of tools.

Read letter from Mr. Holding asking for payment of 1/6 per week per rent of Tool house in his yard

Application granted - and Surveyor directed to make the weekly payments and charge same in the Petty cash book

Park Hall Estate

Reported that the Contractors carts were being drawn across the footpaths on to this estate and so cutting up the path.

Surveyor directed to give Notice to the parties that they must apply for a crossing.

Roads and Footpaths

It was moved by Mr. Reeves seconded by Dr. Wright

That the dirty state of many of the Roads and footpaths in the Parish is discreditable to this Board and therefore that it be an instruction to the Surveyor to prepare a report and estimate for putting the roads and footpaths in proper order including in the estimate the cost of kerbing the principal paths.

An amendment thereon was moved by Mr. Passmore seconded by Mr. Charles Plowman

That the matter of the present condition of the Roads and footpaths be referred to the Highway Committee.

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were two for and three against the amendment as follows

For the amendment Messrs. Passmore and C. Plowman

Against Messrs. Reeves Cornwell and Dr. Wright

Mr Reeves then with the sanction of the Board amended his original resolution as follows

That it be an instruction to the Surveyor to prepare a Report and estimate for putting the Roads and footpaths in proper order to be submitted to the next Meeting in separate items.

The original Resolution as amended was then put and carried

Petroleum Licence (Mr. Hall)

Read application of Mr. Hall for renewal of licence for sale of Petroleum

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

Resolved that the licence prepared by the Clerk and now produced be sealed and delivered to the Licencee on payment of the Statutory fee of five shillings

Dollis Bridge

Dr. Wright then brought forward his Motion as follows.

That the Board agree that in the event of the proposed Bridge at Dollis being erected and subject to this Board being satisfied with the plans and estimates that Finchley will pay a moiety of the total cost after deducting from such total cost whatever subscriptions may be received from the adjoining owners or may be received from the County authorities Each Parish to construct its own approaches

An amendment was thereupon moved by Mr. Cassmore seconded by Mr. Charles Plowman

That this Board agree to pay half the expense of obtaining plans and estimates for the proposed Bridge at Dollis to be submitted by the two Surveyors and they think that when such plans are ready steps should be taken to obtain aid from the County Authorities and from adjoining owners whose estates would benefit by the erection of the Bridge.

After some discussion a division was taken and the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were five for and two against the amendment as follows

For the amendment Messrs Cassmore Chas. Plowman Cornwell Fiset. Dippie

and the Chairman
Against Messrs Reeves and Dr Wright
The Chairman thereupon declared the
amendment to have been carried

William Bishop

Chairman
1st March 1880

At a Meeting of the Local Board held at the Parish Offices Finchley on Monday the 1st day of March 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esqr in the Chair

Messrs Chas Flowman
W B. Passmore
C. F. Ash
W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
H. C. Stephens
R. V. Field
F. R. Reeves
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Inspectors Salary

Read letter from Secretary of Local Government Board stating that as the appointment of Inspector had not received the Boards Sanction they were unable to make any repayment from the Parliamentary Grant in respect of his Salary. The Clerk stated he proposed sending in the application again after Mr. Brookings appointment had been confirmed

Agreed to

Proposed Bridge at Dollis.

Read letter from Mr. Tilley Clerk to the Hendon Local Board stating that that Board acquiesced in the proposition to obtain plans and estimates to be submitted by the Surveyors jointly of the respective parishes. He added that after this had been done the Boards could consider the desirability of applying for aid to the County Authorities and the Owners of the adjacent lands

Fire Brigade

Read letter from Secretary asking leave to hold any special Meetings in addition to the ordinary ones in the Local Board Offices.

The Clerk was directed to allow the Brigade the use of the room for not more than two special Meetings in

the year on receiving a written application for that purpose.

Cottages at Dollis

Read letter from the Secretary Great Northern Railway Coy that their Engineer had advised that a well should be sunk for the purpose of supplying these Cottages with water and that the work should be carried out.

Mr. Imrays drainage.

Read letter from Mr. Imray enclosing cheque for £1:19:0 the amount of expences incurred in examining the drains &c at Belmont East End.

Mr. Porters Boundary.

Porter

Read letter from Mr. Porter dated 27 Febry referring to his Boundary. On the Motion of Mr. Ash seconded by Mr. Field it was Resolved that Mr. Porter be allowed to pipe the ditch in Long Lane to the satisfaction of the Surveyor & that the clerk write to him accordingly

Auditors Report.

Read letter from District auditor that he had audited the accounts of the Board for the year ended at Lady Day 1879 and found that they had been well kept in every respect and that they presented no feature calling for special remark

Rural Sanitary Authority Accts.

Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris that since the last audit the Guardians had paid to the Water Coy an acct amounting to £45.6.8 for water service to Mr. Maxton of Finchley and that the balance now due to the Board was £25:9:10

The Clerk was directed to send to Barnet to have the accounts examined

Edmingham Park Road

Read letter from Messrs Eyres Sharp Solrs to Mr. Reid the Builder that their client was not advised to do the work in the way required to be done by this Board as it would not be the best way of doing it and in the present case no offence had in their opinion been committed nor any byelaw broken - therefore their client had no complaint to answer.

Referred to the Clerk and Surveyor to ascertain the custom of other Boards in similar cases

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Main Roads

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace that the Great North Road had been inspected and made a main road

Moss Hall Sewage Land

The Clerk reported that he had had an interview with Mr Shute the owner - that this gentleman stated that in consequence of his having had to pay a considerable sum as compensation he could not let the land heretofore used as Sewage land at the ~~price~~ rent now paid - The Clerk stated that subject to the approval of the Board he had agreed to take the land at £7. 10/ per acre instead of £5 as heretofore

Agreed to - and the Clerk directed to enter into the agreement referred to

Local Board Election

The Chairman having declined to act as Returning Officer for the Election to be held in April

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Ash

It was unanimously resolved that the Clerk be appointed to perform the duties of Returning Officer for the purposes of the Election of the Board to be held in the month of April 1880 with full power to conduct the Election in the usual way and that he be paid for his services such remuneration as shall be fixed by the Board after the Election is over

Mr Lists Encroachment

Clerk reported that the summons against Mr List had been this morning heard at the Highgate Police Court and adjourned for a fortnight - the Surveyor in the meantime to inspect the Locus in quo.

Finance

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Bowman

A Cheque was ordered to be drawn for £30 on account of Labor

£30

General District Rate

It was arranged that the Highway and Sanitary Committees should meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday next and the Finance Committee ~~at~~ 7 o'clock on Tuesday the 9th Inst to prepare estimates for the General District Rate.

Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer brought up no Report

Read letter from Medical Officer that in a few days he should send in his report for the year 1879 and adding that he proposed to discuss therein the various modes of dealing with the sewage of the district from a Sanitary point of view

Clerk directed to request him to separate his report from any observations he had to make on question of Sewerage which should be written out in a separate document

Inspector of Nuisances Report

Greens Cottages East End

Reported that water laid on to these Cottages.

Mr. Clements's House

Reported that certain requirements not complied with and directed to watch

Mr. Coopers Houses Shendow Lane

Read letter from Mr. Cooper that he abandoned his proposed houses for the present

Church Path Whetstone

Read letter from Mr. Doyle calling attention to the state of the Church Path

Produced agreement between the late Sewer Authority and Mess[rs] Baxendale dated 3 Nov. 1867

Referred to the Clerk to peruse and bring before the Sanitary Committee

Surveyors Report

Painting gates stiles &c

Ordered that the Surveyor should have painted those gates and stiles which required it also the direction posts and mile stones where necessary

Manor Park Estate

Produced amended plans of new Road and Sewer approved subject to separate drains being put in for road water and the bye laws being complied with

Woodside Estate

2 New Streets & Bridge over Dollis

Produced plans – Referred to Highway Committee

Mr Grovers House East End

Plan produced – Passed subject to certain details being given and line of front fence wall being approved by the Surveyor

Mr Lists 2 Houses Ballards Lane

Plans produced for two new Houses and Referred back for amendment – not being prepared in accordance with the Bye laws and showing an encroachment on the road

Mr Sursers 5 Cottages Whetstone

Plans produced and approved subject to the Bye Laws.

Mr Knistone 6 Newcomen Rd.

Plans presented for Greenhouse and referred back not being in accordance with Bye Laws

Trewells sign post

Surveyor reported he had found men at work erecting a new sign post at the Great North Road opposite Chapel Street East End and had stopped them – which approved.

Mr Boons Oven

Plan presented and approved.

Great North Road

Sewer corner of Oak Hall Estate

The Surveyor recommended that junctions should be inserted in the Sewer about to be made – Agreed to.

Roads & Footpaths

Surveyor stated that in consequence of the large number of roads and footpaths in the parish he had not had time to prepare his Reports.

Edmonton Enquiry

The Clerk was directed to attend this enquiry which was fixed for the 18th Instant

D: Wrights Notice of Motion
Private roads

To call attention to certain so called private roads and to move that the owners and occupiers thereof be called upon to put the same into proper order in accordance with Sec 150 of the Public Health Act.

W. W. Passmore

Chairman
15th March 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices Finchley on Monday the 15th day of March 1880

Present W. B. Passmore Esq. in the chair
Messrs Chas Bowman
W. J. Dippie
W. Farmer
W. B. Cornwell
R. V. Field
M. Bowman
Dr. Wright

In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Dippie moved and Mr. Bowman seconded that Mr Passmore take the chair carried.

The Chairman before commencing the business referred to the bereavement recently undergone by the Chairman of the Board in the loss of his daughter Mrs Hart and after some remarks he proposed the following resolution –

That this Board begs to express their deep sympathy with the Chairman in the severe bereavement he has experienced in the death of his daughter Mrs Hart and they instruct their Clerk to convey this expression of their feelings to him.

The Motion was seconded by Mr Dippie & carried unanimously –

Finchley Sewage running into Friern Barnet

Read letter from Mr A A Richardson acting the Board to prevent the continuance of the nuisance without further delay or his client would be compelled to take legal proceedings

Clerk directed to reply that the Board were seriously considering the question of Sewerage of the district and would shortly let him know the result.

Mr Reeves Retirement

Read letter from Mr Reeves stating that he had removed outside the Finchley District and he feared he should be unable to attend the few remaining Meetings also expressing his sincere regret at parting with the Chairman and Members from whom he had received much courtesy and kindness.

Board v List.

The Clerk reported that the adjourned hearing of this case had that day taken place at Highgate and that the Magistrates after viewing the premises stated that they were of opinion that the wall which had been erected was not placed in such a manner as to reduce the breadth of the highway. With regard to the position of the land between the Hedge and the wall the Magistrates were of opinion that it was neither waste nor common land but the property of the owner adjoining They therefore gave a verdict for the defendant on both points each party to pay their own costs.

Finance Committee Report

Tuesday 9th March 1880

Present Messrs W. T. Dippie
Chas Plowman

£30. "There being no accounts presented for payment the Committee "recommend that a cheque be drawn for Labor for £30 and that "the Committee be adjourned until the 24th inst"

Estimate for General District Rate.

"The Committee append hereto the estimates furnished by "the Highways and Sanitary Committees of the amounts required "for payments for the purposes stated therein between the 25th March "and 29th September 1880"

"Having regard to the two last mentioned Estimates "the following is the Estimate of this Committee for the "General District Rate for the half year ending 29th September "1880"

"Salaries W Brooking Surveyor to 29th

"Septr 1880	100 .. 0 .. 0	
"Mr Stevens Clerk "	50 .. 0 .. 0	
"Dr Turle Medical Officer	30 .. 0 .. 0	180 .. 0 .. 0
"Mr Hawkins Commission say		60 .. 0 .. 0
"Rent of Offices and taxes		20 .. 0 .. 0
"Establishment charges say		20 .. 0 .. 0
"Printing and advertising To 24 June 1880	10 .. 0 .. 0	
29 Dec 1880	10 .. 0 .. 0	20 .. 0 .. 0
"Election expences		50 .. 0 .. 0
Highways		
"500 Tons Granite @ 14/2		354 .. 3 .. 4
"550 yds Gravel @ 6/-		165 .. 0 .. 0
"Cartage of Drift do		50 .. 0 .. 0
"Labor 9 men 26 weeks		240 .. 0 .. 0
"Foreman		45 .. 10 .. 0
"Tradesmens Bills		60 .. 0 .. 0
		1264 .. 13 .. 4
"Less estimated amount to be received from the Sale of Drift	40 .. 0 .. 0	
"Do 1/2 years rent payable by Mr Swift	5 .. 0 .. 0	
"Do amount to be received from County authority for Main Roads	250 .. 0 .. 0	295 .. 0 .. 0
		£969 .. 13 .. 4

"Sanitary Purposes"

"Tradesmens Bills		25 .. 0 .. 0
"Dust Contract 1/2 year		25 .. 0 .. 0
"Rent of Land Moss Hall Sewage		16 .. 17 .. 6
"Drainage and Sewerage works"		
"Red Lion Hill	100 .. 0 .. 0	
"Swan Lane	30 .. 0 .. 0	130 .. 0 .. 0
"Labor for Sanitary purposes		10 .. 0 .. 0
		1176 .. 10 .. 10
"Less amount payable by Mr Marshall	12 .. 0 .. 0	
" " to be received from Parliament^y Grant with Reference to Inspectors Salary	30 .. 0 .. 0	
"Do Medical Officer	15 .. 0 .. 0	
"Amount due from the Rural Sanit^y Auth^y as per Mr S. Harris letter of 27th Feby	25 .. 9 .. 10	82 .. 9 .. 10
		£1094 .. 1 .. 0

"Your Committee have received from the Clerk an approximate "statement of the assets and liabilities of the Board up to the 25th day of "March instant from which it appears that there will be a deficiency of "about £14. 3. 6 only, Such statement is also annexed to this Report

"The Committee recommend that a Rate be made of 8d in the £ "on an assessment of £38082. 13. 4 on houses and on an assessment "of £1904. 4. 10 on lands which will produce £1326. 4. 8

"Less 4/2 % for bad empty and doubtful 99. 9. 4

"Net Rate Estimated" £1226. 15. 4

(Signed) "Charles Ironman"

"William Y. Deppel"

"Estimate of the Highway Committee referred to"

"Highways 500 Tons Granite @ 14/2		354. 3. 4
550 yds Gravel " 6/-		165. 0. 0
Cartage of Dept		50. 0. 0
Labor 9 men 36 weeks		240. 0. 0
Foreman		45. 0. 0
Gradesmens Bills		60. 0. 0
		£914. 13. 4
"Less estimated amount to be received from the Sale of Dept	40. 0. 0	
Do 1/2 yrs rent payable by M Smyth	5. 0. 0	
"D for main Roads from County Rate	250. 0. 0	295. 0. 0
		£619. 13. 4

"Estimate of Sanitary Committee referred to"

"Gradesmens Bills		25. 0. 0
"Dust Contract 1/2 year		25. 0. 0
"Rent of Land Moss Hall Sewage		16. 14. 6
"Drainage and Sewage works		
"Red Lion Hill"		100. 0. 0
"Swan Lane		30. 0. 0
"Labor for Sanitary purposes		10. 0. 0
		£306. 14. 6
"Less amount payable by M Marshall	12. 0. 0	
" " to be received from Parliamentary Grant with reference to Inspectors Salary	30. 0. 0	
"D Medical Officer	15. 0. 0	
"Amount due from the Rural "Sanitary Authority as per M Scully "Harris" last letter 24th February	25. 9. 10	82. 9. 10
		£224. 4. 8

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C. Bowman
The Report was ordered to be received and
entered on the Minutes
On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C Bowman
The Report was adopted and Cheque
ordered to be drawn in accordance
therewith

General District Rate

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Charles Bowman it was unanimously

Resolved That the Clerk prepare a General District Rate of eight pence in the Pound on houses and one fourth on lands for the half year ending 29th September next to be made and sealed at a Meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday the 31st day of March at the Local Board Offices Enfield and that the Estimate for the said Rate be left open free to the inspection of Ratepayers and persons interested at the said offices and that the proper public notice of the intention to make such Rate and of the time when it is to be made and of the place where the said Estimate is deposited for inspection be given the previous week seven clear days previous to the day fixed for the making thereof

Highway Committee

The Clerk stated that the Report of the Highway Committee was not ready.

Sanitary Committee

The Sanitary Committee then brought up their Report as follows

5th March 1880

Report of Sanitary Committee

"General District Rate"

"Your Committee have in the annexed Estimate stated the "sum which will be required for Sanitary purposes for the ½ year "ending 29th Sept next.

Medical Officers Quarterly Report.

"The Committee at the time of meeting had not received the "yearly Report of the Medical Officer of Health but they considered "the quarterly report and paid due attention to the suggestions it "contained.

"The Medical Officer states that he knows no means of "comparing the rate of mortality in Finchley for the past quarter "with that of the same quarter of any previous years as in the "Registrar Generals Returns Finchley is combined with Friern "Barnet.

"The Committee suggest that the Medical Officer should in "his next Report compare the death rate of Finchley with that of "Finchley & Friern Barnet combined.

"With regard to the recommendation of numbering "every building and every road or street the Committee think that "this subject should not be entered upon just at present but that "in future arrangements should be made which would provide for "some convenient method of numbering the houses according to the "streets in which they were situate and as the matter does not press "at the present time they think this should be postponed as there is "a good deal of more important work before the Board.

"They also make the same suggestion with regard to "the recommendation made that there should be an examination "of every house in the District (irrespective of any complaint) "and a proper register made showing the drainage arrangements "water supply etc.

"The Committee cannot at present recommend the "Board to have a Census taken especially as the decennial "Census will be taken in 1881

"With respect to Dr Yorke's reference to the Schools of the "District the report does not state to what Schools he refers. The "Committee request that he should furnish them with a detailed "report of any Sanitary deficiency in the state of the Schools to "which he makes reference that the Committee may be able to "consider them."

"The remark as to the miserable allowance of only "80 feet for a child" the Committee considers should not "have been made.

Offices

"The Committee suggest that as a site near Church "End Station is desirable the Clerk should be instructed "to enquire whether the Board can purchase a piece of "land from the Great Northern Railway Company situate "opposite Station Road, this would form a convenient "place for the erection of Offices for the Board and which "could be utilized for the object in view whenever it was "thought desirable

Red Lion Hill Sewer

"The Committee recommend that for a length of about "400 feet from the outfall end 18 inch pipes should be put "in with the object of getting rid of the existing nuisance "and to prevent a recurrence of the bursting of the sewer "which has periodically happened, this work will cost "about £100 has been included in the estimate

"They believe that it is likely this work will remedy the "complaint without incurring the more serious expence of "about £200 in carrying out the whole of the work required "in the Surveyors report

Swan Lane Outfall

"Having considered the position of this Sewer and "tank and the arrangements made between the previous "authority with Messrs Baxendale for the disposal of the "sewage and also having regard to the various additions which "have been made to the sewage from time to time the Committee "think that it is the duty of the Parish to deal with this sewage "and that a 12 inch pipe should be carried from the present "tank as far as the Railway culvert

"The Surveyor reports that the expence will be about £30 "which has been included in the Estimates"

(Signed) "Alf Wright"

On the Motion of Mr Wright seconded by Mr C Bowman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

Medical Officers Quarterly Report

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Dr Wright
The clerk was directed to write to the Medical Officer in the terms of Sanitary Committees Report

Offices

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Dippie
Resolved that the clerks write to the Great Northern Coy to ascertain if the land opposite Station Road and referred to in the Report could be purchased

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Passmore
Resolved That Messrs Wright Plowman and Dippie be appointed a Committee to examine Mr Letts house and the adjoining houses with the view of providing new offices or otherwise

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Dippie
Resolved that the clerk give notice to quit the offices at present held by the Board at Midsummer next

Reardon Hill Sewer

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr Field
Resolved That the Surveyor bring in an estimate of the works required to be done and the expense thereof.
And that the usual public notice be given inviting tenders for the execution of the work
And that the works be carried out as advised in the Report.

Swan Lane Outfall

On the Motion of Dr Wright seconded by Mr C Plowman
Resolved that the works advised in the Report be carried out and that the Surveyor bring in an estimate at the next meeting.

Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer brought up his Report as follows.

15th March 1880

5 Cottages of the Misses Smith High Road North Finchley

At the request of the Sanitary Inspector I have examined these premises and analysed the water of the well constituting the only water supply There are several cesspools and the analysis of the water shews that there is a leakage from one or more of them into this well - The sewage matter is however so purified in its passage through the soil that very little organic matter gets into the water at the present moment and it might be drunk with impunity In fact I did drink some and found the taste sweet and pleasant but by heavy rains or from other causes grosser matters might pass in and evil result I therefore condemn the proximity of the well and cesspools as dangerous and one or other ~~ought~~ must be done away with

On the Motion of the Chairman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes and the same was referred back to the Medical Officer

Inspectors Report.

The Inspector of nuisances brought up no Report

Surveyor

Mr. Ritchies plans. new streets

Reported that plans deposited today with the Surveyor but that notice had been received not to present them

Mr Knights House

Plan for new house to be called Nether Elms presented and approved

Manor Park - 2 New Streets

The Surveyor reported that the Architects had undertaken to make a separate sewer for surface water and had also obstructed the Church path On the Motion of Mr Mark Norman seconded by Mr Field.

It was resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Owner requiring the reinstatement

of the path within seven days and that in default the owner be summoned under the 72nd section of the Highway act 1835

Woodside Estate.

Two new Streets & Bridge over Dollis

Read letter from Mr Knight undertaking not to proceed with the Bridge until he had obtained the approval of the Board to the plans -

The plans were then approved of but the Surveyor was directed to warn Mr Knight that the Board could not sanction the sewage from the houses proposed to be erected being carried into the Brent

Two houses Lichfield Grove

(Farthing & O'Neil Builders)

Reported that two houses being erected in contravention of the directions of the Board. Surveyor ordered to watch the works and to serve notice if he found it to be necessary.

Messrs Baxendales plans

Referred to Highway Committee

Mr Thompsons Sheds.

Plans presented for shed - Read letter from Mr Thompson to Surveyor that shed built. Surveyor states the shed was some distance from any building. No action taken

Mr Purser's hoarding.

Read application from Mr Purser of Whetstone for leave to erect hoarding near the Police Station for 4 months

Granted subject to the provisions of the act

Squires Lane

Reported that Mr Ny Cooper proposed to widen this Lane and offered to provide the gravel for that purpose

Granted subject to the work being done to the satisfaction of the Surveyor

Sewage
Long Lane

The Surveyor was directed to prepare an estimate of the contributions which should be made by the

adjoining owners to pay for the proposed scheme for dealing with this drainage and that upon such contributions are ascertained a letter be written to the owners asking for their contributions respectively to be forwarded.

Crossing footpaths

Reported that Mr Smiths carts were passing over the footpath in Ballards Lane & damaging it

The subject was adjourned to the next meeting.

Mr Hobbs - Mr Dipple undertook to report as to the time taken up by Mr Hobbs in the performance of his duties as Parish Beylon.

Private Roads

Road memorial signed by about 58 Occupiers resident in Litchfield Grove in Station Road presented by Mr Wright praying that Litchfield Grove Station Road and Trinity Road should be put into good repair & that the Board should exercise the powers it possesses over private Roads

On the motion of Mr Wright moved and Mr M Clowman seconded - That this Board will exercise the powers vested in it by the 150th Sec of the Public Health Act (except as regards lighting) in respect to the following Private Roads or Streets viz: Litchfield Grove - the Western end of Station Road - Wootton Grove and Trinity Road and that the Surveyor prepare the necessary plans and sections for the approval of the Board

Mr Farmer moved as an amendment - That the Owners of the Houses situated on these Roads be written to and requested to put the same into proper order. The amendment was not seconded.

The Original motion was then put & carried nem con.

William Dipple
Chairman
31st March 1880.

5.7.80.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1880 -

Present. W. J. Dippie Esq in the Chair
Messrs Blowman
W. B Cornwell
R.V. Field
Dr Wright

In the absence of the Chairman
Resolved that Mr Dippie take the Chair which he accordingly did

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and signed by the Chairman

New Roads

Read letter from the Clerk to the Hornsey Local Board as to the practice adopted by that Board with regard to new roads as follows.

"At Hornsey the practice is not to interfere
"with the new roads even if the plans are
"not strictly carried out but when they ask
"us to take to the Road we then make
"them do all that is reasonably necessary
"before we will do so.

Etchingham Park Rd

The Clerk advised that at present nothing further should be done with regard to this Road

Manor Park Estate (Church Path)

Read letter from Messrs Alexander & Gibson promising to reinstate the footpath forthwith

Medical Officer of Health - (Salary of)

Read letter from Local Government Board that no repayment in respect of the quarter ended at Christmas last could be made out of the existing Parliamentary Grant.

The Clerk explained that a claim had been put in for a moiety of the salary for the half year ended at Xmas and that as the Local

Government Board had only consented to repay a moiety of the salary up to Michaelmas a claim must be sent in hereafter for the moiety of the salary paid up to Xmas out of the next parliamentary Grant

Tolleridge Bridge

Read letter from clerk of the Peace as to Plans

Main Roads

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace if the length of the High North Rd was 4m 100 yds The clerk stated that after consulting the Surveyor he had agreed to this measurement

Moss Hall Sewage Land.

The clerk produced the agreement which had been prepared to carry out the new arrangement.

Ordered to be sealed
The Clerk thereupon affixed the Seal

Finance

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

Wednesday 24th March 1880

"Present. Messrs H. J. Dippie"
"Chas Plowman"

"The Committee find that there is in the "Bank to the credit of the Board the General District "Fund a/c the sum of £453. 19. 5 made up as follows

"Balance on 13th Feby 1880 as per Report "of that date 19 180

"From the Treasurers book it appears that "the Collector has since paid in the sums of 105 119 5 10
"£119. 5. 10 £135. 14. 6 £141. 15. 10 105 135 14 6
"and £250. 1. 4 making together 646 176 105 250 1 4
"The Collector states that he has this day "paid in a further sum of 137 2 11 105 137 2 11
"The Clerk has also paid in as the amount

£803. 18. 5.

				"received by him from Mr Cobbs for the sale of		803.18.5
				"dryt the sum of		10 1 0
				"Making a total of		813.19.5
				"Less cheque drawn on 1st March for		
				Labor	30 0 0	
				"Do on 15th March	30 0 0	60 0 0
						753.19.5
				"The Committee recommend that the		
				"following cheques be drawn viz:		
30	-	-	107	"Mr Blootens Labor	30 0 0	
				"Mr Blootens 1qrs Salary as Surveyor		
				"due 25th March 1880	20 " "	
50	-	-	107	"Do as Inspector	30 " "	50 " "
				"Dr Yuill 1qrs Salary as medical offr		
15	-	-	107	"due 25th March 1880	15 " "	
				"Mr Stevens 1qrs Salary as clerk due		
25	-	-	107	"25th March 1880	25 " "	
				"Mr Stevens the Clerk for his Bill of		
				"Costs against the Board for Work		
				"done by him as Solicitor outside his		
				"duties for the half year from 29th Sept last		
25	8	4	107	"to 25th March 1880	25.8.4	
				"Mr Mackness quarters rent due Lady		
7	17	6	107	"Day 1880	7.17.6	
				"Great Northern Railway Coy Carriage a/c		
				"for Dec 1879	24.10.6	
				" for January	48.4.5	
92	10	9	107	" for February	19.15.10	92.10.9
				"George May for carting Granite as		
				"per Contract from 20th January to		
				"24th February 1880 from East End	12.0.10	
				"Do from Church End Station		
				"from 24th January to 7th March	13.13.2	
				"Cartage of Dryt Pr from 6th Feb		
				"to 19th March	10.9.0	36.3.0
				"Mr Emmerton Cartage as per		
				"Contract from Stations from 29th		
				"Jan to 13th March 1880	13 8 2	
20	17	2	107	"General Cartage from 6th Feby to 18th March	7 9 0	20.17.2
						£302.16.9 753.19.5

				"Henry Judd for Granite supplied	302.16.9. 753.19.5
202	10	10	107	"from 1st to 31st Jan 1880 319 Tons 16 Cwt	302.10.10
2	17	-	107	"R. Knight for brick rubbish	2.17.0
2	9	-	107	"E. James for Smiths work	2.9.0
				"J Ransome for ballast supplied to	
				"Finchley, East End, Tottenham Lane	
				"Highgate Stations between 6th Jan	
95	9	8	107	"& 10th March 1880	95.9.8
				"Mr Francis Brooks for 2 tons of coals	
				"supplied Dec 11 1879 and Jan 29"	
2	8	-	107	"1880	2.8.0 608.11.3
				Leaving a balance in the Bank of	£145.8.2

"The Collector has attended and produced his "books which have been examined by this Committee "and found correct."

"From the Collectors statement it appears that "there is uncollected of the last General District "Rate the sum of £495.19.11 of which about "£390 is estimated to be recoverable

"The Committee annex a copy of the "Statement presented by the Collector shewing "how the General District Rate has been dealt "with. The payments into the Bank stated in "the account agrees with the Treasurers book with "the exception of the last sum viz £34.2.11 "which is not yet credited by the Treasurer."

"The Collector states that he has not received "any money from the Broker as the result of the "Summonses placed in his hands for collection "last September and suggests that the Clerk be "directed to write to him for an explanation" "Mr King and Mr Holloway"

(Signed) "William T. Dipple
"Charles Plowman"

On the Motion of Mr C. Plowman seconded by Dr. Wright

The Report was ordered to be

received and entered on the Minutes
On the Motion of Mr Bowman seconded
by Dr Wright

Resolved that the Report be adopted
and cheques drawn in accordance
therewith and that the proper accounts
be debited and credited with the same

General District Rate

On the Motion of Mr Pippin seconded by Mr
Chas Bowman It was

Resolved That there be and there
is hereby made levied and assessed
upon and for the District of Finchley
a General District Rate of eight
pence in the pound on houses
and two pence in the pound on
lands for the six months ending
29th September 1880 for the general
purposes of the District which said
Rate is to be paid by one payment
on the 1st day of April 1880 the
same to be paid to the Collector at
his dwelling house at Whetstone
in the said District - That the
said Rate be signed and the seal
of the Board now affixed thereto
and that the same be duly
published by the Clerk as required
by the acts regulating the same

The Seal of the Board was then affixed
to the Rate in the presence of the Chairman

Board Offices -

The Committee appointed to examine
Mr Letts's house and the adjoining houses
with the view of providing new Offices
or otherwise brought up their Report
as follows

"Report of the Committee appointed
"to examine Mr. Letts house and the
"adjoining one"

"Your Committee beg to Report that they
"have visited the house No Queens Terrace
"Church End adjoining Mr. Letts and find
"that there is a large cellar well adapted for
"holding tools papers &c the ground floor consists
"of a large room without any fire place -
"25 feet long and 14 feet wide with a shop
"front and is capable of being made into 2
"or more offices - there is also a small room
"adjoining with a fire place and a kitchen &
"scullery. On the first floor the front room
"is 18 feet wide x 14 feet 5" long, the back room
"12 feet 6" x 10 feet 8"

"The Committee suggest that if the partition
"were taken down it would make a good Board
"room 25 ft in length - there is also a small
"room on the same floor which would be
"suitable either for the clerk or the Surveyors office
"On the second floor there are 2 good rooms
"available for the housekeeper - there is also a
"good yard well adapted for storing the tools
"&c. and in which a shed could also be erected
"and having a cart road to the back entrance
"the rent is £55 per annum."

"The Committee recommend that the
"house should be taken on an agreement for
"3 years as they do not think it probable
"that land could be obtained and proper
"offices built for the Board under that time"

"The Committee did not visit Mr Letts
"house as only a portion of it could be obtained
"and they consider it indispensable for the
"convenience of the ratepayers that the Public
"office should be on the ground floor.

(Sgd) "William. T. Dippie"
March 20th 1880 "Charles. Plowman"
"Alfred Wright"

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Chas Bowman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Bowman It was

Resolved That the Clerk be authorised to enter into an Agreement for No 2 Queens Terrace for three years from Lady Day 1880 in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Report — to be laid before the Board at its next Meeting — that the alterations recommended in the Report be made under the direction of the Committee and that the Board pay Ten pounds the estimated cost thereof

Medical Officers Report

Pond at Elm Tree Lodge Bulls Lane.

The Report of the Medical Officer of Health as to the state of the pond was received and ordered to be filed

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Smith of Strawberry Vale the Owner pointing out that the Pond was a Nuisance and requesting that it should be cleaned out at once

Smiths Cottages

The Medical Officer stated that he could not say the water in the well was so polluted as to be injurious to health but still considered that either the well or the cesspools should be done away with

Inspector of Nuisances

There was no special Report brought up

Surveyors General Report

Torrings Houses

Read letter dated 26 March 1880 from Mr Torring that he would cause the necessary work to be executed by Saturday week this next

Mr Hardys Houses Woodside Grange Rd.

Plans presented for 13 Houses

approved. but the Surveyor was directed to warn Mr. Hardy ~~not~~ that the Board could not sanction the sewage from the houses proposed to be erected being carried into the Brent.

Mr Boyce. Scullery

Plan of proposed scullery to be added to house at Church End.

Approved

Mr Lists 2 Houses.

Reported that that the block plan was not in accordance with the Bye Laws the width of road not dated or thereon

approved subject to the plans being made to conform with the Bye Laws especially as to sec. 42

Mr Winston's Greenhouse

Reported that this Conservatory was not exempt and that the plans were not therefore in accordance with the Bye Laws

Referred back for Surveyor to see Mr Winston

Mr Keens House East End.

Plans presented and approved

Private Roads

The Surveyor was directed that the private Roads, vizt Lichfield Grove Station Road and Trinity Road should be levelled (Wootton Grove) paved metalled curbed and made good but not channelled

Red Lion Hill Sewer

Swan Lane Outfall Sewer.

On the Motion of Mr Field seconded by Mr Cornwell

It was Resolved That advertisements be issued in the three Local papers inviting tenders to carry out the works contained in the Estimate of the Surveyor dated the 31st March instant.

The Surveyor stated he would bring in the Specifications at the next Meeting

Edw Sayer
Chairman
12 April 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 12th April 1880.

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs Chas Rowman
Wm Farmer
C J Ash
W. J. Dippie
R. V. Field
W. B. Cosmurl
H. C. Stephens
W. B. Passmore
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Park Hall Estate Drainage

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 3rd April 1880 forwarding Memorial which had been addressed to the Board with regard to the proposal to drain this Estate into the stream known as Mutton brook and requesting that the observations of the Board thereon

Clerk directed to reply that the Board was at the present time earnestly engaged in considering the important question of the Sewerage of the District and probably before the plans was to any extent built upon some arrangement might be made which would obviate the danger pointed out in the Memorial

Rural Sanitary Authority Accounts

The Clerk brought up his Report as follows

"I beg to report to the Board that in
"pursuance of their instructions I have
"attended at the Office of Mr Stanley Harris

" at Barnet and carefully gone through and
" investigated the accounts relating to
" Finchley Parish and as a result I am
" satisfied that in consequence of the payments
" made by the Guardians to the Barnet Water
" Company of the two sums of £45: 6: 8 and
" £16: 15: 6 which have been duly made the
" balance now due to Finchley on the account
" is the sum of £25: 9: 10 and I recommend
" the Board to authorise me to accept this
" sum in settlement of the accounts
" I have taken the precaution to address a
" letter to the Barnet Water Coy enquiring
" whether it has any claims against the
" Rural Authority on account of Finchley
" I annex copy their reply
" (Signed) Henry Stevens
" (Copy letter annexed)

"H Stevens Esq New Barnet
"Dear Sir 9 April 1880
" In reply to your favor of 6th Inst I beg to
" inform you that we have no claim
" on the Finchley Parish for laying on
" water under the Public Health Act
" Enclosed I beg to hand you account for
" repairing hydrants and fire plugs on
" your district and for paving round
" those which are not on the footpaths
" I am, dear Sir
" Yours faithfully, T. A. Martin."

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

It was resolved that the accounts should be accepted and that the Clerk should write to Mr. Harris requesting a cheque for the balance

Annual Election

The Returning Officer brought up a list containing the names of the Candidates together with the number of votes given for each and the names of the persons elected duly signed and certified as follows

Election of Local Board

For the District of Finchley

I the undersigned being the Returning officer for the purposes of the election of the above named Local Board do hereby certify that the Election of Members of the said Local Board has been conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 (38 and 39 Victoria c 55) and that the entries contained in the Schedule hereunder written are true

Names of persons nominated	Residence	Quality or Calling	No of Votes given for each Candidate	Names of persons elected.
Dando Nathaniel	Torrington Park	Contractor	448	
Field Robert Ventris	Mansion House East End Finchley	Gentleman	564	Field Robert Ventris
Guy Lewis	Mennel Cottage Ballards Lane North Finchley	Builder	496	
Newman Mark	31 Vernon Terrace East End Finchley	Retired Builder	464	Newman Mark
Nre Edmund	The Hawthorns Church End Finchley	Merchant	519	Nre Edmund
Wells Henry Halifax	Rose Cottage Ballards Lane Finchley	Solicitor	295	
Wright Alfred	The Hawthorns Church End Finchley	Surgeon	494	Wright Alfred

Given under my hand this 8th day of April 1880

Signed. Henry Stevens

Returning Officer

School Attendance Committee Expences

The Clerk brought up a Certificate of the expences incurred by the School Attendance Committee up to 25th March 1880 together with the expences book and also stated presented a requisition from the School Attendance Committee asking for a precept to be signed and forwarded to the Overseers for the sum of £ 1090.

On the Motion of Mr. H. C Stephens seconded by Mr. Ash.

It was Resolved that the letter of the Clerk of the School Attendance Committee be filed ~~entered on the Minutes~~ - That cheques be drawn and signed to discharge the accounts of the School Attendance Committee made up to Lady day 1880 and that a precept be signed and sent to the Overseers for ninety pounds to meet the expences of the School Attendance Committee for the half year ending the 29 Septr. 1880

New Offices

On the Motion of Mr. Ash seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved that the seal of the Board be now affixed to the agreement produced and read by the Clerk.

The agreement was then sealed

Resolved That it be an instruction to the Surveyor to examine the offices and report as to the best means of warming and ventilating the Board room

Local Boards Accounts Order 1880

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd March 1880 enclosing form of new orders as to Local Board accounts.

The Clerk read his interim Report thereon as follows.

"Finchley Local Board"
"Report of Clerk"
"as to new form of accounts"

"Shortly after 25th March the Clerk "received a circular letter from the Local "Government Board dated 22nd March containing "directions issued under the 245th sec of the "Public Health act 1875 and sec 3 of the "District auditors act 1879 prescribing regulations "as to the accounts of Local Boards and their "Officers."

"In the main the Clerk has already "adopted the system appointed in this circular "so that the accounts in the future will not "very much differ from what they have been in "the past."

"The following alterations are compulsory "(1) The balance sheet is to be made up yearly "(2) The minute book is to be a journal and "to have cash columns in each margin in "which is to be recorded a statement of all "payments by the Treasurer and all pecuniary "transactions of the Board with a reference "to the folio of the Ledger in which the items "are entered (3) Highways repairs expenditure "account is to be entered weekly under the four "following headings"

"Manual labour"
"Team labour"
"Materials"
"Tradesmens bills and miscellaneous"

"The payments being shown separately in "the headings of main and other roads as "provided in the columns provided for that "purpose."

"This the Clerk presumes will be kept "by the Surveyor as also the order cheque book

"provided in Art 3"

"The Clerk proposes to furnish the Surveyor with "a new set of books in compliance with the "requirements of the new order"

"The Clerk will enter the ledger account as "from 25th March 1880 in a new ledger in the "form provided"

"With regard to the Collectors account the "form A. is the rate collection account showing "the balancing up of the general district rate "book"

"The Clerk will have this account kept "at the end of the rate book which he considers "is the most convenient way of dealing with "this account"

"A new form of financial statement "is to be laid before the Auditor as provided "by the Order and also the statement of the "District Auditor in reference to the books and "accounts"

"The Auditor will attend once a year as "heretofore and will sign the statement as to the "books and accounts for each year."

"With regard to the Medical Officer the order "contains in Art 2 a statement of the duties "of the Medical Officer of Health."

"These duties assimilate the duties of every "Medical Officer of Health any portion of whose "salary is not paid out of money voted by Parliament "to those already provided with regard to Medical "Officers whose salary is paid out of money voted "by Parliament and therefore the directions given "by this order are those by which the Medical "Officer of Finchley was already bound"

"The Medical Officer already keeps the books "specified in Art 14 and his Report will be in compliance "with Art 15"

(Signed) "Henry Devas"

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

It was resolved that the recommendations in the report be adopted and that the mode of keeping the ofes therein contained be carried out

Medical Officer of Health

The Report of the Medical Officer was read and ordered to be filed

Typhoid fever at Winifred Place

Referred to the Inspector of Nuisances to apply to the owners of the eight houses in Winifred Place for permission to open their drains and inspect same.

Inspector of Nuisances

6 Stanley Villas

Read letter from Mr Smith the occupier complaining of smells

Reported that he had examined the premises and found nothing wrong

Surveyors Report

Plans presented from Mr Sorrell

Referred back, not being in compliance with bye laws

Mr Keys House. High Rd Whetstone

Plans presented for addition to washhouse

Approved

Convent

Plans presented for new boundary wall

Approved

Drift

Read letter from a Builder applying for road drift

Refused

Station Road

Reported that he advised that the Hedge on the railway side of this road should be removed

Ordered to write Mr. Newell the Owner

Ditches - Cleaning out - by adjoining Owners.

Clerk stated that there was no Statutory remedy under which the Board could proceed by Summons that the remedy by indictment was expensive & doubtful as the Board would have to prove positive obstruction. He could not therefore say the Surveyor had acted wrongly in himself cleaning out Ditches.

Lodge Lane

Mr Connell called attention to the bad condition of this road and pathway

Ordered to bring in an Estimate for the repairs required

Sewerage

The adjourned debate on the Manor Road outfall and the general Sewerage of the district was proceeded with and on the Motion of Mr H.C. Stephens seconded by Mr Passmore

Resolved that Mr Rowman and Mr Farmer be invited to enquire as to any land fit and desirable for sewage purification purposes which the Board could obtain by private arrangement upon Lease and that the Clerk and Surveyor be requested to assist Mr Rowman and Mr Farmer in such enquiry

Road Foreman - Appointment of.

Mr Farmer gave notice that at the next Meeting of the Board he intended to propose the appointment of John Ebbs as Road foreman & the duties relating thereto

Edward Sayer
Chairman
26 April 1880

At a Meeting of the Twickenham Local Board (being the Annual Meeting for the year 1880 held under the Public Health act) held at the Offices of the Local Board on Monday the 26th day of April 1880.

Present Messrs Edward Sayer
W. B. Passmore
Edwd Ure
W. B. Cornwell
W. T. Dippie
W. Farmer
A C Stephens
Chas Bowman
R. V. Field
C. J. Ash
Dr Wright

Mr Henry Stevens the Returning Officer presented his Certificate of the result of the late Election from which it appeared that Messrs Field, M. Bowman, Ure and Dr Wright were duly elected Members of the new Board

The Statutory declarations required by the 56 Sec. of the Public Health Act were subsequently signed by Messrs Field Ure and Dr Wright in the presence of two Members of the Board

Chairman. appointment of (temporary)

On the Motion of Mr A C. Stephens seconded by Mr Passmore

It was unanimously Resolved
That Mr Edward Sayer be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Twickenham Local Board for preliminary Business

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and signed by the Chairman

Chairman - Appointment of for 1880.

On the Motion of Sir Henry C Stephens seconded by Mr W. B. Passmore -

It was Resolved unanimously

That Mr Edward Sayer be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Finchley Local Board

Committees Appointment of -

(1) Finance.

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Plowman - It was

Resolved That the Finance and General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the following Members of the Local Board namely - The Chairman, and Messrs Dippie Chas Plowman and Dee

(2) Sanitary

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr H.C. Stephens.

Resolved That the Sanitary Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the following Members of the Local Board viz The Chairman and Messrs Passmore Wright H C Stephens and C. F. Ash

(3) Highway

On the Motion of Mr Charles Plowman seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved That the Highway Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the following Members of the Local Board viz

The Chairman Messrs Charles Flowman Mark Flowman Cornwell, Field Farmer Passmore

School Attendance Committee

On the Motion of Mr^r C. Stephens seconded by Dr. Wright it was resolved That the School Attendance Committee for the ensuing year be composed of the following Members of the Local Board vizt. The Chairman and Messrs R.C. Stephens, Passmore, Chas Flowman - Dippie. Ash and Ure -

Correspondence

Finchley Sewerage

Read letter from the Clerk to the St. Pancras Burials Board of which the following is a true copy.

"The Burial Board for the Parish of St. Pancras"

Offices St. Pancras Vestry Hall

Camden Town N.W.

19th April 1880

Sir,

"In reply to your communication of the 20th "ultimo I am directed by the Burial Board of St. Pancras "to state that they presume the "Finchley Local Board" "can scarcely be ignorant of the fact that the "Shaverry Hall Estate was purchased by the St. "Pancras and Islington Burial Boards for the "purposes of an additional Cemetery to those already "existing and that with the approval and under "the authority of the Government the same with the "exception of a small portion on which houses are "erected in the vicinity of the Barnet High Road has "been divided and is now being laid out for the "purposes of Burial"

"Under these circumstances I am directed "to state that none of the land can be spared for the "purposes to which you refer, the Board however

"cannot but express their surprise that if, based on an "official inquiry, the site of Shaftesbury Vale had been "fixed upon a site for a Sewage Farm for the deposit "of the Sewage of Finchley so far back as 1874 the Local "Authorities did not secure it by purchase before it was sold "to the Burial Boards of St. Pancras & Islington for the "purposes of Interment.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,
Your Ob't Ser't Charles Greene

Henry Stevens Esq Clerk to the Burial Board St. Pancras
Clerk Finchley Local Board

The Clerk was directed to write asking if the Burials Board would consent to a short lease of about 5 acres of the ground at the foot of the Slate

Rural Sanitary Authority Accts

Read letter from Mr. Stanley Harris the Clerk to the Rural Authority enclosing cheque for £25:9:10 balance due to this Board on settling the apportionment with the Rural Sanitary Authority also enclosing a second cheque for £2:12:6 for the moiety payable by the Authority as a moiety of the expences of Mr Brookings Report re Finchley and Friern Barnet Sewage.

Finchley & Friern Barnet Sewage.

Read letter from Local Government Board enclosing copy of a letter received by them from the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority as follows.

("Copy 20462/80")

84639 } K 1
85653 } 1879

"Rural Sanitary Authority
"Barnet N.
"5th March 1880

"My Lords & Gent.

"a Meeting of the Friern Barnet "Parochial Committee has been held since my Letter "of the 19th January last and I am directed by this "authority to inform your Board that they are tentatively

"dealing with Sewage locally created, and that
"steps have been taken already to deal with Sewage
"where just grounds of complaint have been
"made, but that as a very large proportion of
"the sewage of the adjoining Parish of Finchley
"comes into the Parish of Fryern Barnet it is
"clear to this Authority that no efficient
"Scheme for the effectual removal of all such
"combined sewage can be carried into effect except
"by the joint action of the two parishes, and
"that the Parish of Fryern Barnet is willing to
"join the Parish of Finchley in any approved
"joint scheme for that purpose"

"I am My Lords & Gent^n"
"The Local Gov^t Board "Yr Obed^t Servt"
Whitehall. (S^d) Stanley Harris

Clerk directed to reply that the suggestion had been under the careful consideration of this Board and would be further considered by them.

Road Foreman - appointment of.

At the request of Mr. Farmer the Motion on this subject of which he had given notice at the last Meeting was adjourned until the next Meeting of the Board.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

Tuesday 20th April 1880

Present

"W. T. Dippie
"Chas Plowman"

"The Committee find that there is in
"the Bank to the credit of the Board, the General
"District Fund a/c the sum of £267. 12. 4 made

"up as follows"

"Balance at date of last Report 145. 8. 2

"From the Treasurers book it appears
"that the Collector has since paid in the
"sums of £44. 11. 10 and £34. 10. 0 - together 79. 1. 10

Making a total of £224. 10. 0

"The Committee recommend that the
"Collectors account be credited and the
"Treasurers account debited with the
"amounts so paid in.

"The Clerk has also paid into the Bank
"being the amount recovered in the Barnet
5 - - 107 "County Court against N. French for dript 5. 0. 0

"The Clerk has also received from the Rural
"Sanitary authority as the balance due to
"Finchley District on the settlement of accts
"between Finchley Parish and the Rural
"Authority paid into the Bank as appears
25 9 10 107 "from the Treasurers book the sum of 25. 9. 10

"Also as the amount received by him from
"the Rural Sanitary authority as the moiety
"of the expences of Mr Brookings report re
2 12 6 107 "Finchley & Friern Barnet Sewage 2. 12. 6

"It also appears from the Treasurers book
"that the Treasurer has received from
"the Parliamentary Grant on acct of the
10 - - 107 "Medical Officers Salary to 29 Sept 1879 10. 0. 0

£264. 12. 4

"Your Committee recommend that
"the following cheques be drawn viz.t
25 - - 107 "Mr Brooking Labor 25. 0. 0
1 9 - 107 "Thos Stephenson Notepaper 1. 9. 0
3 12 6 107 "V. Chipp 5 Labor books 3. 12. 6
"S. Jackson & Son General Smiths
6 8 5 107 "work from 3. April 1879 to 11 } 6. 8. 5.
"March 1880
Barnet District Gas & Water Coy
14 12 3 107 "for repairing hydrants & fire plugs 14. 12. 3

£51. 2 & £264. 12. 4

Brought forward £57. 2. 2 £264. 12. 4

"Sty. Cooper General a/c from
"Xmas to Lady Day 1880 12. 15. 3
25 7 9 107 "Dust a/c to do 12. 13. 6 25. 4. 9
"George May a/c for Cartage
"to 25th March 1 day work to
5 12 3 107 "10th April 5. 12. 3
"Sps Emmerton Cartage of
"Granite from Totteridge Station
"from 23 to 31 March 2. 5. 1
"Do General Cartage
"from 26 March to 13 Apl 4. 4. 4
6 9 5 107 6. 9. 5
"Great Northern Carriage a/c
"for March Finchley 1a 2. 16. 3
"Tonnington " 10. 10. 0
13 6 3 108 13. 6. 3
1 3 . 108 "Sty. J. Brooks for Coals supplied 1. 3. 0
"G. H Bowring for advertising
"for the quarter ending 25th
6 4 6 108 "March 1880 6. 4. 6
"Mr Staunton's Commission on
"amount collected on account
"of General District Rate made
"Sept 1879 and other payments
53 1 3 108 "as per his account 53. 1. 3
"Your Committee have
"had presented to them the
"account of the Returning
"Officer for the Election expenses
"amounting to £49. 0. 0 They
"have examined the account
"and recommend that a
"cheque be drawn for the
49 - - 108 "amount 49. 0. 0

313. 6. 7

Leaving a balance in the Bank of £ 54. 5. 9

"The Committee recommend that the
"Clerk be authorised to pay the following small a/cs

"which have been sent in against the Board and which
"appear correct but all under the sum of £1. viz:

"I Wells for Gravel	10.0
"Shaw & Sons for Index	2.6
"North Middlesex Chronicle Advertising	13.6
"Barnet Water Company for supplying	
"Water to Parish Offices for 1/2 year	
"ending midsummer 1880	13.10
"Edward Stanford for map supplied	
"to Mr. E. W. Brooking	18.0
"H Holding Brick Rubbish	6.0
"Knight & Co a/c to Lady Day	17.6

School Attendance Committee Acc!

"The Balance in the Bank to the credit of the
"Board on the School Attendance Committee a/c is
"the sum of £27. 12. 7

"Having regard to the Resolution
"passed by the Board at its meeting
"on the 12th inst that the expences
"of the School Attendance Committee
"amounting to £49. 1. 9 be paid and
"there being not sufficient funds in
"the Bank to pay the same. Your
"Committee recommend that a cheque should
"be drawn for Mr. Moore for Petty
"Cash as per the School Attendance
"Committee the sum of £4. 16. 0
"also for 6 months salary
"due to him as School Attend.ce
"Officer from 11 Sept to 11 March
"1880 12. 10. 0
"Do from 11 to 25 March 1880 1. 1. 0

18 7 . 109 18. 7. 0

Leaving a balance upon this a/c of £9. 5. 7

"and that the remainder of the payments stand over
"until the Overseers have paid a further sum into the
"Bank to the credit of the School Attendance Committee a/c.

"The Collector has presented a balance sheet a
"copy of which is herewith annexed shewing the
"amounts received on the General District Rate
"account made 16 Sept[r] 1879 from which it
"appears that there is still outstanding on
"the several Rates the amounts following
"Uncollected on General District Rate
"made April 1st 1879 98.. 3.. 1
"Do Supplemental Rate 11.. 13.. 9
109.. 16.. 10
"Do General District Rate made
"16th Sept[r] 1879 248.. 5.. 4
Do Highway Rate 35.. 12.. 4

"The Committee recommend that the
"Collector be directed to bring in to the next
"Meeting of the Board a list of those persons who
"have not paid their Rates with a view of having
"such persons summoned."

"They have also directed that the Collector
"in future keep a postage book

(Sgd) "Charles Plowman"
"William J. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by
Mr Plowman

The Report was ordered to be
received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded
by Mr Plowman

Resolved that the Report be
adopted and that cheques be
drawn in accordance therewith
and that the proper accounts
be credited and debited respectively
with the same.

New Offices

Clerk reported that the agreements had
been exchanged.

The Surveyor brought in ~~an~~ Report of works needed to be done together with an estimate of the cost thereof.

The Surveyor was directed to have the works carried out stated in Estimate

Except that no arrangements be made for lies in the Board Room - that Surveyor obtain estimate & submit to Messrs Diffie & Plowman and if same approved to carry out the works.

Dust Contract

Clerk ordered to enter into a renewal of the agreement with Mr Cooper for the removal of dust. the same to be determined by either party giving three months notice.

Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer verbally reported that he had received several pressing letters complaining of the Pond at East End The Inspector thereupon reported that he had inspected the pond in question but did not consider it a nuisance

Annual Report of-

Ordered to stand over until the next Meeting and estimates to be obtained for the cost of printing same.

Inspector of Nuisances - Report

Park Lane Cottages

Reported Sewer burst and that owner attending to it

Winifred Place

Read letter from Dr. Attfield stating result of his analysis and that he had ordered well to be closed.

Albert St Lodge Lane

Reported that houses without water supply

Notice to be served for water to be

laid on

Surveyors Report

Road drift -

Read application from Mr. Healley Builder for 60 yards road drift

It being presumed that Mr Healley required the drift for building purposes the application was refused and Surveyor directed to refer him to the Bye Laws.

Houses Station Road

Plans presented by Messrs Russell for 18 Houses

Referred back not being in compliance with Bye Laws.

Houses. Cyprus Rd.

Plans presented for 3 Houses for Mr. Cooper

Approved

Stabling. Brockhurst. Forrest Park

Plans presented by Mr Downe on behalf of Mr Brook -

Approved - subject to the block plan being furnished

Manor Park Estate

Hamilton Road -

Plans presented for 30 houses and refused. no sizes of drains shewn Water supply from wells Surveyor ordered to inform owners that the Board are of opinion that they cannot obtain a satisfactory supply of water

House Brownlow Rd

Plans for detached House submitted by Mr Beale

Approved

Plans presented by Mr Sorrell amended

Approved

Avenue House - Manor Rd

Plans of new cottage and stabling for Mr. A. C. Stephens were submitted and

Approved - Drain into public sewer

Etchingham Park Road -

Plans provided for house for Mr. Reid

Approved

Iron Room - High Rd East End

Application from Mr. Grover for liberty to remove the Iron room existing near the entrance to the Islington Cemetery - to land adjoining

Surveyor directed to reply that the Board could not sanction it, not being in accordance with bye laws.

Drains - Mr. Newcomes Bunhill

Reported that drains had been laid in without notice to the Board

Surveyor directed to give notice requiring the drains to be uncovered for inspection

Lodge Lane Repair of

Reported that this Lane required repairs

Surveyor ordered to repair it where necessary

Church Paths

Surveyor authorised to purchase 300 yards of small gravel as & when he thought it necessary or convenient to store against the proper season for repairs.

Road Watering.

Mr Ash moved pursuant to notice given as follows

That the Surveyor be instructed to purchase or hire five Hydroplane water vans and to negociate the necessary contracts and make the necessary proper arrangements for watering Ballards Lane and Regents Park

Road from Cyprus Road to the Park Road Hotel and the Great North Road from Wheatstone to the East End Station and such other roads as the Board may determine

This resolution was seconded by Dr Wright

An amendment was thereupon moved by Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Henry C Stephens

That the Resolution be referred to the Highway Committee

After some discussion a division was taken and on the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were four for and seven against the amendment as follows.

For the amendment - Messrs Dippie Stephens Farmer and Cornwell -

Against - The Chairman and Messrs Passmore Ure Bowman Field Ash and Dr Wright.

The amendment was thereupon declared to have been lost

The original Motion was then put and a division being taken - the names of the Members present and voting being recorded there were three for and eight against the Motion as follows

For Messrs Ash Ure and Dr Wright

Against - The Chairman and Messrs Passmore Bowman Field Dippie Stephens Farmer and Cornwell

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been lost

Edward Sayer
Chairman
10 May 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices Finchley on Monday the 10th day of May 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the chair
Messrs Chas Plowman
C. F. Ash
W. Farmer
W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
E. Ure
R. V. Field
Dr Wright
A. B. Jassmore

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Dust Contract

The Clerk reported that he had entered into an agreement with Mr Cooper for the removal of dust &c as follows.

Letter from the Clerk to Mr Cooper

"Mr Cooper 27 April 1880
" Dear Sir - Dust Collection
" I am directed to state that the Board is prepared
" to contract with you for the removal of dust as
" from 25th March 1880 upon the same terms as
" your previous Contract viz! "6d per hour to be
" paid to the Contractor on his producing
" vouchers in the form enclosed" being the
" same as heretofore - This Agreement is
" subject to 3 months notice on either side to
" terminate same -
" Please send me note if you agree to these terms
" Yours truly
" Henry Stevens"

Letter from Mr Cooper to the Clerk in reply

Henry Cooper
Church End Finchley } To
Henry Stevens Esq
Local Board Offices

" Dear Sir 28 April 1880
" Dust Collection
" I shall be willing to continue the
" collection of dust on the same terms as
" heretofore until Lady day 1881
" I am Sir.
" Yours obediently. Henry Cooper."

Main Roads

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace stating that the County Treasurer had been directed upon receiving funds applicable to the purpose to pay to the Board £138.8.10 the County contribution of one half the expences incurred between the 29 Sept. 1878 and 25 March 1879 in the maintenance of main roads

Manor Park Estate
Diversion of Foot path.

Read application of Mr Walter White of desire to divert footpaths as follows.

"To the Local Board for the District of
"Finchley in the County of Middlesex

"Take notice that I wish to divert a
"certain footway or highway situate lying and passing
"over certain land belonging to and occupied
"by myself in the Parish of Finchley the said
"footway or highway commencing in Church Lane opposite
"to Trinity Church as shewn in the plan annexed
"hereto and terminating at the bridge under
"the Great Northern Railway all in the Parish of
"Finchley.

"I agree to pay the expenses appertaining
"thereto in conformity with the Highways act
"5 & 6 Wil. 4. Chap. 50"

"Dated this 23rd day of April 1880

(Sgd) "Walter White"

Read letter from Mr. White that since sending in his application he has formed that the path

colored yellow on the plan was not an ancient right so that the only matter for the consideration of the Board would be the division of the path colored grey

The application was referred to the Highway Committee

It was stated by the Board that they Considered a 4ft foot path should be made and the Clerk was authorized to communicate this to Mr White

Finance

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr Chas Bowman

a cheque was ordered to be drawn for labor for £20 and Resolved that the proper accounts be debited and credited with the same respectively

Road Foreman. Appointment of

In pursuance of Notice Mr Farmer moved as follows.

"That Mr John Ebbs be appointed Road Foreman "at the Weekly Wages of Thirty five shillings together "with suitable apartments at the Offices of the Board "Firing Lighting and Rates included

Duties

"That he shall devote the whole of his time in "the performance of his duties during the usual "working hours

"That he shall have the care of the Offices and "appurtenances thereof to keep, maintain and prepare the "same for the Meetings of the Board and other purposes

"That he shall have the entire control of the "hiring discharging and paying of the Roadmen

"That he shall on behalf of the Board have "the disposal of and receive the payment for the "road scrapings keeping an account to whom sold

"the quantity and price."

"That he shall have the charge of all Tools "Implements and all other matters and things used "in and for the maintenance of the Highways"

"That he keep an Inventory of all the "said Tools, Implements &c now on hand and "report to the highway Committee when renewal "or purchase of any article is required - Entering "the same in the Inventory book with a note in "the margin or proper column of the wearing "out of the tool &c.

"That he inspect the several Ditches "Watercourses &c. and report to the Board as "occasion may require."

"That he shall act under the instructions "of the Surveyor as to the highways requiring "metalling the materials to be used - the mode "of reparation contour of the same, and all other "needful instructions for the maintenance of the "said highways"

"Generally" That he shall do all such other "matters and duties that shall be required "of him by the Board appertaining to the duties "and business of the said Board."

The Motion was not seconded.

With the permission of the Board Mr Jasmer then moved as follows:-

"That Mr John Ebbs be appointed Road Foreman "at the weekly wage of 35/- and that he have "the free use of suitable apartments at the Office "of the Board with firing lighting and water "he taking charge of such Offices and making "all arrangements for cleaning the same. Such "appointment to be subject to one weeks notice -

"That he shall devote the whole of his time "to the performance of his duties."

Mr Jasmer seconded this Motion pro forma

Dr Wright moved the following amendment

To leave out from the motion the sentence beginning with the words "that he shall" and terminating with the words "of his duties" and to substitute in lieu thereof the words "and that the Board sees no necessity to prohibit his acting as Verger to the Parish Church"

Mr Dippie seconded this amendment

After some discussion with the permission of the Board this amendment was withdrawn and the following amendment was proposed by Mr Rowman and seconded by Mr Field

To leave out from the motion the sentence beginning with the words "that he shall" and terminating with the words "of his duties" and to substitute in lieu thereof the words "His duties shall be the same as heretofore"

On the division being taken and the names of the members present & voting having been recorded there were 4 for and 2 against the amendment viz:-

For the amendment. Chairman. Messrs G. Rowman Field, Ash, Dippie, Ure, and D. Wright.

Against the Amendment. Messrs Farmer and Cornwell

Did not vote Mr Passmore.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Amendment to be carried.

The question being about to be put as amended Mr Farmer moved

That Mr Ebbs shall devote the whole of his time to the performance of his duties as a servant of the Board except any appointment after the usual working hours of the Board

Mr Ash seconded this amendment

On the division being taken and the names of the members present & voting having been recorded there were 2 for and 6 against the amendment viz:

For the Amendment Messrs Farmer and Ash

Against the Amendment - Chairman, Messrs

& Bowman, Oppie, Dr Wright, Messrs Ure and Judd

Did not Vote - Messrs Passmore and Cornwell

The Chairman thereon declared this Amendment to be lost.

The question being again about to be put a further amendment thereon was moved by Mr Farmer

That Mr Ebbs be not allowed to act as Verger during the usual working hours of the Board.

This amendment was not seconded

The question as amended was then put and Resolved accordingly - Mr Farmer only voting against

Rate defaulters.

The Clerk brought up the following Report on the collection of default Rates:-

"Finchley Local Board"

"Clerks Report on collection of default Rates"

"Mr John Griffiths of 10 Jackson Road "Holloway has for 8 or 9 years acted as Bailiff "or default Rate Collector for all Rates"

"The Collector states when he receives a "list of defaulters he takes them to Highgate and "applies for summonses; Mr Shaw then makes "out the summonses and Mr Griffiths calls for "them, Mr Griffiths then brings them to Mr Hawkins "who receives them and then Mr Griffiths serves them"

"On the day of hearing 3 or 4 days after "the delivery Mr Griffiths attends at Highgate & "deposes to their delivery, Mr Hawkins also attends "and deposes to the amounts being due and "produces the Rate books then the Magistrates "issue Warrants which are served by Mr "Griffiths and he then proceeds to get in the "monies"

"Mr Griffiths executes the warrants accordingly

"to his own discretion unless he is instructed by the "Officers in any particular case not to proceed to extremities"

"The Local Board has only once obtained warrants "viz: Last September on about 24 Highway and 32 "General District cases the total persons summoned "being 56."

"The result is that on the 26th of last month after "a great deal of pressing the Collector Mr Hawkins received "a cheque for £25 on account. On going through "the account with the list forwarded Mr Griffiths, Mr "Hawkins finds the following persons have not yet "been made to pay."

	April Highway Rate at 8.	Feby 3rd 1879 Highway at 6d	General Dist: at 8	17th April 79
No effects				
107. Evans Evan	6 9	9 4½	26	6d
345 Gwen Wm Chas		6 9	9	6
860 May Frederick			10 2.	4½
879 Lamb Sydney		12 9		3
No effects				
384 Hunt David Arthur		11 0	14 8.	6½
346 Carpenter Wm			4 10.	4½
259. Young Wm				4
1346 William Samuel				4
1348 Ball John				4
	6 9	1 19 10½	2 14 2.	27.6

£7. 8. 3½

"After the summonses are issued and served Mr "Hawkins usually receives a considerable proportion "of these arrears from the persons summoned."

"It is desirable that Mr Griffiths should be written "to, to request him to be a little more prompt in future "in collecting these arrears"

(Signed) Henry Skeen"

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

The Collector produced a list of defaulting Ratepayers and

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie

It was Resolved That the Clerk and

Collector respectively be authorised to appear before the Justices of the Highgate Police Court to take the necessary proceedings against the defaulting Ratepayers respectively named in the list now produced to the Board.

Inspector of Nuisances. Report of Stanley Villas

Read letter from Mr. Newth complaining of Nuisance arising from drains

Ordered to stand over until next Board day

Green Cottages

Reported that notice had been served on the owner, Mr Bowers to lay on the water but nothing had been done

Ordered to write a further letter to Mr Bowers requiring him to lay on water at once

William St Lodge Lane

Reported that 12 houses built by Mr Grunwade were inhabited without a sufficient supply of water

Ordered to serve notice to owner to supply water

Surveyor

Albert Street & William Street

Surveyor Reported roads not completed

Read letter from Mr Grunwade

Ordered to write again to complete construction

Mr Wheelers Houses

Plans presented for 3 houses for Mr Wheeler at North End.

Referred back no objections

Mr Russells Houses Station Rd

Read Letter stating that it was proposed that the cellar shown in plan should be omitted

Approved

Mr Tomkinsons house

Plans presented for villa residence for Mr Tomkinson Torrington Park.

Referred back – No water supply no sizes of drains or depths of drains shown

Mr Burchells Houses

Read letter that plans as amended would be presented at this meeting

Reported that plans not arrived

Woodside Grange

Plans presented pr small addition to store room and scullery

Approved

Mr Taverners Houses Station Road

Produced samples of mortar used in the construction of houses in Station Road Church End – also reported that Mr Taverner was using felt for a damp course

The Clerk was ordered to serve notice upon Mr Taverner under the 99th bye law with respect to buildings requiring him in writing to state show sufficient cause why the houses constructed by him in Station Road should not be removed altered or pulled down

Mr Hardys Houses

Reported that Mr Hardy was using felt for a damp course in the construction of the houses

Surveyor directed to write him to use proper materials

Parkyns Mr.

Read letter from Mr. Parkyns stating he had purchased of Mr List two houses in Princes Road and asking if they had been passed by the Surveyor.

Reported that the houses were not yet completed and that no notice had been served under the 97 bye law

Directed to reply accordingly

Manor Park Estate

Reported that the owners had stated they would supply the houses to be built on this Estate with the Comp.y's water

Mr Lynn's fence

Read letter from Mr Lynn that he intended erecting a fence against the Church Path and asking for information respecting the position of the gate

Referred to Surveyor

Office's

Read estimate of works prepared and submitted by Mr Cooper

Surveyor directed to carry out the works excepting those relating to gas.

Hayne Mr.

Read letter from Mr. Cook for Mr Hayne of intention to put up new fence

Ordered not to allow the new fence to be brought out beyond four feet from the centre of the hedge

Surveyors Instruments

The Surveyor applied for leave to purchase instruments.

Ordered to be brought on at the next Meeting.

Medical Officer's Annual Report

Referred to clerk to go through and if he sees no objection, to order same to be printed

Sewerage

Mr Bowman stated he was still engaged in looking after pieces of land at the several outfalls and it was resolved after hearing his statement that the Surveyor be instructed to survey the various pieces of land Mr Bowman had indicated and report to the Board if possible at the next Meeting

Medical Officer's Books

The Medical Officer produced his books which were laid on the table for inspection by Members

Squires Lane

Resolved that the spare drift at the sides of the roads be used in forming paths along the verge in Squires Lane and other thoroughfares to prevent future encroachments

Edward Sayer
Chairman
24th May 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Monday the 24th May 1880.

Present Edward Sayer Esqr in the Chair

Messrs W. Farmer
W. T. Dippie
Chas Bowman
W. B. Passmore
C. F. Rish
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Dollis Brook Cottages

A Memorial to the Board signed by Messrs Barker Blake, Rogers Ricketts & Mr. Scotch undated but received on the 21st Inst by the Clerk was read complaining that the spring from which they obtained their supply of water had become putrid and totally unfit for use

Referred to Medical officer who undertook to examine into the water supply of these cottages

Sewerage

Read letter from Mr Green Clerk to the St Pancras Burials Board asking what was the particular situation of the land which the Local Board desired to lease

Surveyor stated that the Report of the Committee would be brought in at the next Meeting when this letter could be replied to

Drift

Read letter from Mr. Ritchie drawing attention to a heap of drift opposite his house and to the want of a gully at the

corner of Regents Park Road and Lichfield Grove
Referred to Surveyor

Clerks Salary and duties

Mr Passmore gave notice that he should at the next Meeting of the Board draw attention to this matter and move a resolution thereon

Board Meetings - Hours of

Mr Passmore gave notice that he should at the next Meeting of the Board draw attention to this matter and move a resolution thereon

Finance

The Finance Committee brought up the following Report

"Finance Committee Report"

"Thursday 20 May 1886

"Present Messrs W. J. Dippie
Chas Newman

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank "to the credit of the Board the General District Fund "account the sum of £364. 14. 4 made up as follows:-

				"Balance at date of last report	£574. 5. 9
				"From the Treasurers book it appears	
				"that the Collector has paid in the sum	
248	7	3	107	"of	248. 7. 3
				"The Collector also states that he also	
				"paid in yesterday to the credit of the	
				"Boards account which has not yet been	
62	1	4	107	"credited by the Bank the sum of	62. 1. 4
				"Making a total of	£364. 14. 4
				"Less amount drawn last Meeting for Salaries	20. 0. 0
					344. 14. 4
				"The Clerk has also received from the	
15	11	-	107	"Road foreman from the sale of dust	15. 11. 0
				"Making a total of	£360. 5. 4

"£360.. 5.. 4

"The Committee recommend that
"the following cheques be drawn viz:
20 - - 108 "Mr Brooking labor £20.. 0.. 0
"Messrs Hazell Watson & Viney
"for printing a/c from 1st Jany
6 6 3 108 "to 25th March 1880 6.. 6.. 3
"Mr Stevens the Clerk for the
"petty cash payments made
"by him in pursuance of
"the last Finance Report
4 1 4 108 "amounting to 4.. 1.. 4
"Mr Emmerton for carting
"from 23rd April to 7th May
3 19 . 108 "and for four loads of ballast 3.. 19.. 0 34.. 6.. 7
Leaving a balance of £325.. 18.. 9

"From the Collectors statement produced to the
"Committee it appears that there is uncollected on
"the General District Rate made 1st April 1880 the
"sum of of £1386.. 6.. 0½

School Attendance Committee Acct.

"The Committee find that there is in the Bank
"on this a/c the sum of £99.. 5.. 7 made up as
"follows:-
"Balance at date of last Report £9.. 5.. 7
"Paid in by Overseers 90.. 0.. 0 109 90
99.. 5.. 7

"The Committee therefore recommend
"that the following cheques be drawn on this a/c
"Mr Stevens the Clerk for petty cash payments
4 9 9 109 "from 29 Sept 1878 to 25 Mch 1879. 4.. 9.. 9
"Messrs Knight & Co. for books & forms
"supplied between 13 Nov 1879
2 10 - 109 "& 25 March 1880 2.. 10.. 0
"Mr Stevens 6 months salary
"as Clerk from 19 Aug 1879 to
"19 Feby 1880. 20.. 0.. 0
23 15 . 109 "Do from 19 Feb to 25 Mch/80 3.. 15.. 0 23.. 15.. 0 30.. 14.. 9

"Leaving a balance in the Bank of £68. 10. 10
(Sgd) "William. T. Dippie"
"Charles Plowman"

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by the Chairman
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by the Chairman
Resolved that the Report be adopted
and that cheques be drawn in
accordance therewith and that
the proper accounts be credited
and debited with the same

Highway Committee Report

The Highway Committee then brought up
their Report as follows. 24 May 1880.

Re Manor Park Estate

Proposed diversion of Footpath

The Committee have examined the amended
plans and proposals of Mr White and they
consider that as Mr White proposes to give
a 10 feet path in lieu of the present narrow
footpath and that the road he proposes to
make will open out opposite Trinity Church
they consider this is a diversion they can
recommend the Board to agree to.

Messrs Baxendales proposed
alterations at the corner of
Tolleridge Lane

This matter stands over
(Signed) Charles Plowman.

On the Motion of Mr. Plowman
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes.

Manor Park Estate
Diversion of Footpath

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded
by Mr. Passmore it was
Resolved that the diversion of the

footpath at Manor Park Slade East End Finchley shewn on the plan now produced be authorised and that the Clerk is hereby directed and authorised to make the necessary application to the Justices to view under Section 84 of the Highway Act 1835 and to consent to any other necessary proceedings to carry out such diversion according to the act made and provided the expence be paid by the applicant

Mr Taverners Houses
Station Rd.

The Clerk reported that in pursuance of the resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Board he had served Mr Taverner with the following Notice under the 99th bye law.

"To Mr James Tavener
"Builder. Station Road Church End Finchley N.

"Whereas at a meeting of the Finchley Local "Board duly held on Monday the 10th day of May "last the Surveyor reported that you had constructed "or were proceeding with the construction of two "houses in Station Road within the District of "the Urban Sanitary Authority of Finchley and "that you had failed to give to the said "Surveyor the notice required by Sec 93 of the "Bye Laws of the said Authority relating to New "Sheds and Buildings and also that the mortar "and the damp course used in the construction "of such houses are not in conformity with the "provisions of the said Bye Laws and further "that the work is so far advanced that he "cannot now ascertain whether the foundations "are in conformity with the Bye Laws without

"cutting into or opening the works - The Local Board
"therefore hereby give you notice and require you on
"or before Saturday the 22nd day of May inst by a
"statement in writing under your hand or under
"the hand of your agent duly authorised in that
"behalf to shew cause why such work should not
"be removed altered or pulled down"

"Dated this 13th day of May 1880"

"Henry Stevens"

"Local Board Offices Finchley

"Clerk to the Board"

Mr Taverner accompanied by Mr Gray his Architect attended and made certain suggestions and the Clerk was directed to draw up the following undertaking to be signed by Mr Taverner

re Nos 6 & 7 Station Road Church End Finchley

I the undersigned James Taverner hereby undertake to open the ground upon which the above houses are built sufficiently to enable the Surveyor to inspect the foundations of such houses also to take out the joints of the walls complained of both exterior and interior to the extent required by the Surveyor and to fill up the joints in Portland Cement also to cement the walls to the height of 2 feet 6 inches with Portland cement on the inside above the ground floor line and to put a proper damp course in all the interior and cross walls also to take off altogether such of the upper courses as the Surveyor may direct and in other respects to comply with the bye laws also in future to use all proper materials

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved that upon this undertaking being signed by Mr Taverner and

upon the alterations being made to the satisfaction of the Surveyor proceedings be suspended

Medical Officer's Report

The Medical Officer brought up no Report but stated that he had received a complaint as to the sewage in Nether Street or Mill Lane near the Viaduct - He also stated that in his opinion Sewers in various parts of the district required flushing

Inspector of Nuisances

Sewage Dollis Brook

Reported that sewage was still running from Finchley Hall into the road at Dollis Brook

Ordered to Stand over

Greens Cottages Whetstone

Reported that the Water Company were extending their mains to these Cottages

Oak House East End

Read letter from Mr. Calow complaining of no water -

Reported there were no water mains

Read letter from Mr. Kayton the owner promising to arrange with the Company

Long Lane Sewage

Surveyor ordered to proceed upon the resolution of the Board passed on the 15th March 1880

Surveyors Report

Dollis Bridge

Read letter from the Surveyor to Hendon Local Board that his survey and levels had been ready for some time and that as soon as he had been able to go into the question

of the cost with his Board he would communicate with this Board

Wesleyan Chapel. Boundary of } m Ballards Lane }

Read letter from the Trustees of the Chapel stating that it was their intention to enclose their land with an iron fence

Surveyor stated that he had written for a plan

Approved

Totteridge Bridge

Surveyor reported that he had written to Mr Austin acting on behalf of Totteridge suggesting a Meeting of the respective Surveyors and that he had received no reply yet.

Red Lion Hill Sewer } Swan Lane }

Mr Surveyor stated that owing to the Red Lion Hill Sewer being in the line of an ancient watercourse the course of which he did not know he thought it desirable that the works should be carried out by the Boards men and not by a Contractor

Resolved that the works both at Red Lion Hill and Swan Lane be carried out by the Boards men under the superintendance of the Surveyor

Manor Park Estate

Plans presented for 90 houses and in by Mr James Butcher Builder Muswell Hill

The same were referred back not being in accordance with the bye laws.

Mr Birchalls Villas

Plans presented for 5 Villas for Mr Birchell

Approved

Mr Jonkinsons Villa Stabling

Amended plans produced and approved

Mr. Russels Stable Woottons Grove

Plans presented and approved

Moss Hall (additions to)

Plans presented by Mr. Cooper for additions to Moss Hall Tavern

Approved subject to arrangements as to waterclosets being made in accordance with Bye laws.

School Room East End.

Read letter from Mr Grover forwarding plans for a new school room

Referred back for amendment as to height of building and Ventilation.

Mr Wheelers Houses

Amended plans produced and again Referred back

Mr Saunders House. Kendon Lane

Plans produced for additions to house approved

Footpath Nether St to Firth Lane.

The Surveyor reported that certain alterations were being made with regard to this path

Clerk directed to write Mr Jacobs for explanation as to whether he intended in the course of alterations to divert the footpath

Surveyors Instruments

Reported that by the Surveyor that he wanted a Level, Staff, poles, chain and tape the cost of which would be about £20.

Ordered to be purchased and the level to be engraved with the name Ilkley Local Board.

Medical officers annual Report

The Medical Officer proceeded

partially with the reading of his Report but the same was not finished when the Board adjourned

Ditches, Cleaning of
Mr Farmers Motion as to

This Motion was ordered to stand over until the next Meeting

Medical Officer. Appointment of

The reappointment of this Officer was mentioned and adjourned _ The Clerk was directed to place the subject on the paper of business for the next Meeting in order that the proper Resolution should then be passed for the reappointment _ The Medical Officer to continue his duties as heretofore until the next Meeting

Inspector of Nuisances

The reappointment of this Officer was mentioned and adjourned

The Clerk was requested to place the subject on the paper of business for the next Meeting in order that the proper resolution might then be passed for the reappointment

Edwd Sayer
Chairman
7 June 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Office's Finchley on Monday the 7th day of June 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esqr in the Chair
Messrs C. F. Ash
W. T. Dippie
W. Farmer
W. B. Connrell
H. C. Stephens
R. V. Field
W. B. Passmore
E. Ure
Chas Plowman
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Footpath Nether St to Frith Lane

Read letter from Mr Tubbs as follows.

29 & 30 Noble St London
May 28th 1880

Hy Stevens Esq.

Dear Sir - I am in receipt of your favor of 25th Inst. Some few months since I had a letter from your Surveyor practically to the same effect as yours of 25th to which I replied that I had no intention of interfering of the public right of footway between Nether St & Frith Lane - I repeat it now that I have no intention of interfering with it the gate at end of Lane is mine & has existed for generations as access to my property & I do not intend altering it either for better or worse

Trusting this will satisfy your Board
I remain, Dr Sir. Yours truly
H Tubbs.

Totteridge Bridge

Read letter from Mr Austin dated 24 May 1880 and addressed to the Surveyor stating that there might be some difficulty in the Totteridge Vestry taking immediate action in this matter as the Parish was under the authority of the St Albans Highway Board and therefore had no direct authority over its roads but that a resolution had been passed by the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions for the dissolution of such Board and that such Resolution would probably be confirmed in July next and that the application should be read to the Vestry so soon as the Parish had the power over the roads on the confirmation of the above resolution

Stand over until the Herts authorities were ready

Station Road - Church End Improvement of

Read letter from Messrs Hewitt & Alexander as follows

27 Ely Place E.C.
London 3rd June 1880

Dear Sir

Station Road Finchley

So far as our clients Dr Hewitt and Mr Thomas Hewitt are concerned we assent on their behalf to the suggestion contained in your letter dated the 2nd Inst to the hedge &c being taken down and the ground thrown into the Road

Yours truly
Hewitt & Alexander

E.D. Brooking Esq.
Local Board Finchley

The following letter was also read from the Great Northern Railway Company

Engineers Office York Road
Kings Cross May 31 1880

Dear Sir

Station Road Finchley

Referring to your letter of the 1st Inst I have conferred with Mr Johnson upon the question raised therein and am now able

to inform you that he approves of the quick hedge and the strip of land outside the post & rail fence being given up for the improvement of the road provided that it is thrown open as a public highway - The post and rail fence will then become the Company's boundary for the future

Yours faithfully

E. W. Brooking Esq — Chris. Lavey

Finchley Local Board

Inspectors Salary.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 28 April 1880 sanctioning appointment of Mr Brooking as Inspector of Nuisances until the 16th June instant with a salary of £120 per ann. and that it must be understood that repayment from the Parliamentary Grant in respect of Mr. Brookings salary could only be allowed from the date he ceased to hold office under the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Barnet Union viz. Lady day last.

Read letter from the Clerk to the Local Government Board dated 4th May and their reply of the 4th instant that the Local Government Board had duly considered the application as to repayment but they regret they are unable to depart from their decision conveyed in their letter of 28th April

Finance

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr C. Plowman

A cheque was ordered to be drawn for £20 for labor and the proper accounts debited and credited with the same

Surveyor Appointment of

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Charles Plowman

It was resolved that Mr Edwin William Brooking be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor from the 16th June 1880 subject to three months notice on either side at a salary of Eighty pounds per annum subject to the regulations of the Board passed the 10th February 1879 and also subject to his entering into an agreement in the form now read and approved and on his giving security to the satisfaction of the Board in the sum of One hundred pounds

Inspector of Nuisances Appointment of

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Charles Plowman

It was resolved that subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board Mr Edwin William Brooking be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Nuisances for the district of Ilkley from the 16th June 1880 for a year certain subject to a months Notice on either side at the salary of One hundred and twenty pounds subject to the regulations of the Board passed the 10th February 1879 and also subject to his entering into an agreement in the form now read and approved.

Medical Officer Appointment of

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Dr Wright

It was resolved that subject to the

sanction of the Local Government Board
That Dr. James Turle be and he
is hereby appointed Medical Officer
of Health for the District of Finchley
as from 26th May 1880 for the period
of one year subject to one months
notice on either side at a salary
of £60 - subject to his performing
the duties set out in the printed
Regulations of the Board made
the 10th February 1879 and subject
to his executing an agreement in
the form now read and approved

Surveyor - Attendance of at Offices

The Surveyor suggested that the times to
be specially appointed for his attendance
at the Local Board Offices should be
Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10

Agreed to

Mr Brooking agreed to remove to
Churchfield as soon as possible

Medical Officer Report of

The Report of the Medical Officer was
read and ordered to be filed.

The question of the water supply to
Dollis Cottages was ordered to stand over
for a further report from the Medical Officer

The subject of the outfall Sewer from
Finchley Hall was also ordered to
stand over

Medical Officer's annual Report

On the Motion of Mr Henry C Stephens
seconded by Dr Wright

The Clerk was ordered to send a
copy of this Report to the neighbouring
Sanitary Authorities

Inspector of Nuisances. Report of.

Winnipeg Race

Read letter from Dr Alfield stating he had altered his mind and did not intend closing the well and asking what portion of the drainage the Surveyor required to be laid open and that he had received a spontaneous request from his tenants not to close the well

Surveyor reported also that the Cisterns were in an improper place and were in contact with unventilated closets

Surveyor directed to write to Dr Alfield requesting him to have the Cisterns cleaned out

Mr Mark Rowmans Cottages.

Reported complaint of a Nuisance from the non ventilation of Cesspools and that drains and closets without water

Ordered to write directing the Cesspool to be filled up, the drains ventilated and the water laid on

Mr Massé's Complaint

Read letter from Mr Massé complaining of water in his cellars

Surveyor ordered to write to Mr Massé that it was the duty of the occupier to pump the water out of the cellar which was the only remedy available there being no drain at present.

Oak House East End

Read letter from Representative of the late Mr Oelzman objecting to pay the expense of connecting the mains to his house and calling on the Board to lay on the water

Surveyor stated he had written explaining that it was the duty of the owner to lay on the water.

Surveyors Report

Messrs Baxendales Enclosure, Wheatstone

Mr Farmer stated that he recommended that the enclosure be allowed within a line indicated by him on the plan parallel with the front of the Houses and rounded at the corner within the sign post

Surveyor ordered to send a tracing of the proposed line to the Surveyor of the Estate

Verge in Ballards Lane

Read letter from Mr Samuel Wenbush stating that he claimed the ditch as part of his property

Mr Lists New Houses

Reported that the Byelaws had not been complied with in respect of the damp course and that Mr List had been served with notice.

Surveyor ordered to inform Mr List that he had not complied with the byelaws and that he must carry out the requirements already served upon him

Mr Javerners Houses Station Road

Reported that Mr Javerner had not complied with his undertaking

On the Motion of the Chairman it was

Resolved that James Javerner of Station Road Church End Finchley Builder be proceeded against by Summons at the Justices Court Highgate for the breach of the byelaws of the Finchley Local Board relating to new streets and Buildings and that the Clerk appear in support of the Summons so to be issued.

Manor Park Estate

Reported that Mr Butcher the Builder was not putting in a proper damp course and that he had given him notice

Bye laws

Surveyor suggested that Handbills should be issued calling the attention of Builders to the Bye laws affecting them

Clerk and Surveyor ordered to prepare same accordingly

Mr Lists New houses

Plans produced

Passed subject to the conditions of Mr Lists letter of 31st May

Mr Wilkinsons 2 Houses

Plans presented and

Referred back for further particulars

Mr Wheelers 2 Houses

Amended plans and particulars resubmitted

Approved.

School Room East End

Read letter from Mr Grover stating that the Building was not a public building. The Board adhering to their opinion that the building was a public one

Plans disapproved

Bald Faced Stag

Plans presented by Mr Cotton for rebuilding

Approved. Surveyor to check measurements & see that no encroachment made

Hamilton Rd Manor Park Estate

Plans presented for 20 Houses

Referred back for amendment

Gt Northern Ry Bridge - Nether St.

Mr. Hire called attention to the dangerous condition of this Bridge owing to broken wires

Surveyor ordered to draw the attention of the Great Northern Ry Co to the matter

Sewerage of District

Mr Brooking handed in his Report on sites suggested as temporary areas for the purification of sewage within the District as follows.

"Copy Mr. Brookings Report on sites suggested "as temporary areas for the purification of sewage "within the District together with the necessary "works for passing the sewage on to the said areas"

"The existing sewage outfalls dealt with in "this Report are four in number and situate at "Ducksetters Lane, Dollis Lane, Strawberry Vale, and "near the "White Lion" East End.

"I understand the Board propose now to "effect such arrangements and execute such temporary "works as will ameliorate the existing state of things "and suffice for a few years."

"It must not be taken that I consider any "of the areas are suitable places for the permanent "disposal of the sewage of the District thereon:-

Ducksetters Lane

"This outfall is an 18" pipe sewer discharging "into a watercourse of Mr Lawfords brickfield and "from thence flowing into Mutton Brook (part of the "volume passing thro' watercress beds) near the brook."

"This sewer is also an outlet for the road and "storm waters, several watercourses, notably that "east of the "Hawthorns" having been piped in it "connected with the outfall sewer and consequently "the volume discharged therefrom is both of varying "quantity and quality."

"If this 18" pipe be disconnected from the brick "culvert into which it now discharges and be "connected with a storm water separation chamber "constructed near by, the ordinary flow of sewage "proper, could be taken on to the proposed area near "Mutton Brook either by 9" pipes, 12" butt joint open "glazed-ware channels laid in the ground or by a "simple drain cut along the land: the first mentioned "course is perhaps the best, tho' its cost will be the

"greatest, the second has the advantage of a clear channel
"with the opportunity of irrigating all the land along its
"course whilst the last mentioned may probably prove
"to be simply the removal of the sewage from one ditch
"to another without abating the nuisance for notwithstanding
"every care such is the peculiar nature of sewage that
"it creates a fungoid growth along the course of
"open ditches that often is a nuisance."

"The distance from the existing outfall into
"the land indicated to me as being the site proposed
"for sewage disposal viz:- the lower parts of fields 676
"and 677 is 570 yards and the necessary works for
"separating the storm water and sewage and passing
"the latter on to the land are as follows:- 1st the
"disconnecting of the 18" sewer from the culvert and
"connecting same with storm water chamber 2nd the
"constructing of brick in cement storm chamber with
"way 50 feet of 18" pipe storm water outlet - 3rd the
"construction of the sewage outlet - N.B. approximate
"Estimates for this and other works at each outfall are
"given at the end of the Report."

Dollis Lane

"As in the preceding case both road and surface
"waters and sewage discharge together, this some years
"since a separation chamber was constructed which
"will serve the purpose for a time the sewage being taken
"off for some distance down the hill in a 12" pipe laid
"under the bed of the ditch the effluent storm water
"passing off above, but both joining again at the
"lower end of the said 12" pipe. I am informed that
"the Owners and Occupiers of that part of the field No
"330 as is on the South West side of the railway
"embankment are willing to have the sewage on
"their land and to enable this to be carried into
"effect it will be necessary to construct a small
"separation chamber at a convenient point down
"Dollis Lane, convey the sewage proper on to the land by
"a 6" pipe (which I think will suffice for the purpose) &
"allow the storm water to continue its course down the ditch."

Strawberry Vale

"This is an outfall of considerable magnitude
"as drainage area comprising the greater part of
"East End and as building is rapidly increasing
"within such area the volume of sewage discharging
"at this point must necessarily increase."

"Here also the road surface water and sewage
"mingle rendering a separation chamber necessary
"and in addition to this about 150 yards of 9"
"pipe sewer is required to bring the sewage from
"the bed of the deep ditch to the surface of the
"field No 499 and about 12 feet of 9" iron
"piping to cross the ditch on to field No 501.

White Lion East End

"This outfall which also comprises storm
"water and sewage does not at present drain a
"very large area but the recent opening up of the
"Park Hall Estate for building purposes will cause
"a large increase of sewage to be discharged there.

"I am given to understand that the Lessee
"of the field No 492 and others contiguous thereto
"is willing to receive the sewage thereon and the
"necessary works to effect this object are the
"construction of a storm water separation chamber
"1760 lineal yards of 9" pipe sewer with iron
"piping to cross the ditch a screen chamber at
"the outlet end the requisite open trenching for
"distribution of sewage over the surface."

Generally

"The works hereinbefore described for each
"outfall if the distribution of the sewage be
"carefully attended to will without doubt be a great
"improvement and may serve the required purpose
"for some time, but the irrigation by sewage of a
"limited area of clay soil cropped with permanent
"grasses and without surface preparation or under
"drainage cannot possibly last very long without
"causing a nuisance. I do not consider any
"portion of these works can be utilized in a

"comprehensive system of sewerage for the district I am
"unable to report on the probable length of tenure or the
"terms which will be required for the used of the
"lands herein referred to, but from the correspondence
"placed in my hands by the Clerk the various Owners
"and Occupiers clearly look upon the whole matter
"as purely tentative & thus it becomes a question
"of consideration whether or not it is expedient
"to incur the outlay consequent upon the execution
"of these works and the used of the lands for purposes
"which, inter alia, looking at the rapid development
"of your District cannot in my opinion be carried on but
"for a very limited period."

"The existing outfall at Ducksetters Lane being
"close to the Regents Park Road and to dwellings and
"the course that must be taken for the projected sewage
"outlet also running close to such road renders it
"desirable to have a close channel for the sewage (say at
"least 100 yards) and it is for you to determine whether
"or not the remaining part of the conduit shall be
"of glazed stone ware channels or a simple gripe cut
"along the surface of the land, and therefore in the
"estimates I have made a separate item of the cost
"of these glazed channels."

"Estimates"	£	s	d	£	s	d
"Ducksetters Lane"						
"To cutting out 18" sewer from Culvert to stone goods &c	4	.	.			
"To 80 ft: 18" pipe sewer laid to Storm chamber at 5/-	20	"	"			
"To brick in cement Storm chamber complete	12	"	"			
"To 30 ft: 18" pipe outlet from Storm chamber at 4/-	10	"	"			
"To 100 yds: 9" pipe Sewage outlet laid @ 6/-	30	"	"			
"To 466 " lineal cutting for to surface gripe at 2d	3	17	8			
"To 8 galvanized iron Sewage stops		12	.			
"To small brick screen chamber at outlet	5	.	.	85	9	8

		£85 9 8
"If 12" glazed Stoneware channels in lieu of grips cut on surface add 466 yds @ 2/6		58 5
"Dollis Lane"		
"To brick in cement Storm Chamber complete	8 " "	
" 160 lineal yds 6" sewage outlet laid @ 4/-	30 " "	
" 150 " " cutting &c to surface grips @ 2d	1 5 "	
" 4 galvanized iron sewage stops	5 "	
" small screen Chamber at outlet	4 " "	43 10 "
"Strawberry Vale"		
"To brick in cement Storm Chamber complete	12 " "	
" 120 lineal yds 9" sewage outlet laid @ 6/-	36 " "	
" 14 feet 9" iron pipe fixed	4 10 "	
" 167 lineal yards cutting &c to surface grips at 2d	1 7 10	
"To 4 galvanized iron sewage stops	5 "	
"Small Screen Chamber at outlet	5 " "	59 2 10
"White Lion"		
"To brick in cement Storm Chamber complete	10 " "	
" 170 lineal yds 9" pipe sewage outlet laid @ 6/-	51 " "	
" 14 feet 9" iron piping fixed	4 10 "	
" 167 lineal yds cutting &c to surface grips @ 2d	1 7 10	
" 4 galvanized iron sewage stops	5 "	
" Small screen chamber at outlet	4 " "	71 2 10
		£317 10 4

On the Motion of Mr. H C Stephens seconded by the Chairman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr Stephens seconded by the Chairman

Resolved That Mr Brooking make a Report as to the sewage passing into Frieri Barnet to be added to the Report now presented and that a copy thereof be sent by the Clerk to the Members before the next Meeting if possible

Water supply of District

On the Motion of Mr H C Stephens seconded by Mr Ash

Resolved that this Board take the necessary steps to obtain from the Local Government Board an order under the 11th Section of the Public Health (Water) Act 1878 investing this for the whole district authority, with the powers and duties given by the said Act to a Rural Sanitary Authority

On the Motion of Mr H. C. Stephens seconded by Mr Ash

Resolved that Mr H C Stephens Dr Wright Ash Passmore and C Bowman be appointed a Committee to consider the water supply of the district and to report thereon to the Board

Long Lane Nuisance (Corner of Squire's Lane) } Dr Wright and Mr Ore gave notice of their intention to bring on this subject at the next Meeting and to move a Resolution

The Surveyor was requested to disinfect the ditch as well as he could

Ditches (cleaning of) } Mr Farmers Motion

This Motion was ordered to stand over until the next Meeting.

W. T. Passmore

Chairman

21 June 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the new Local Board Offices Queens Terrace Church End Finchley on Monday the 21st day of June 1880

Present – Edwd Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs W. B Passmore
Chas Plowman
Ed. Ure
Wm. J. Dippie
R. V. Field
W. Farmer
A. C. Stephens
W. B. Cornwell
Dr Wright

Mr Passmore was elected to the Chair in the absence of Mr Sayer who arrived immediately after the Minutes of the last Meeting had been read and signed, and took the Chair for the rest of the proceedings

Audit 1880.

Read Notice from District Auditor of appointment for the 29th June instant to commence the audit of the Accounts to 25th March next

Medical Officer's Annual Report

Read letter from Local Government Board

North Middlesex Gas Coy.
Mains in Ballards Lane }

Read letter from Secretary of the Gas Coy that the Coy were desirous of making alterations in the Gas Mains in Ballards Lane, leading from the Railway Hotel beyond Long Lane, in taking up the existing mains and laying larger ones in the same trenches and asking for the permission of the Board to carry out the intended alterations

Consent given subject to the pipes being laid in the position and to

the satisfaction of the Board and the roads to be completed in a proper manner

Referred to Surveyor to require plans.

Dollis. Nuisance at

Read letter from Clerk to Hendon Local Board that complaint had been made of the existence of a Nuisance at Dollis from the drain discharging sewage into the brook and asking that this Board take necessary steps to abate

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Connell

Resolved that notice to abate be served on the wardens of the Trustees and Mr Rees and the Rector.

Manor Park Estate
Diversion of Footpath

Read letter from Mr White as follows.

Dear Sir 1st June 1880

Manor Park Estate

I send you two plans as requested I undertake to make the new path 10ft wide and to properly drain the same

Yours faithfully

Henry Stevens Esq Walter White.

Public Health (Water Act)

Read letter from Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Resolution of this Board to apply for the investment of the powers applied for and of the grounds upon which the application was made

The Clerk read the draft of a letter he suggested should be written to the Local Government Board in reply and the same was agreed to.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

16 June 1880

"Present Messrs W. T. Dippie
C. Plowman
E. Nee

"The Committee find that there is in the "Bank to the credit of the Board the General "District Fund account the sum of £469. 7. 7 "made up as follows:—

				"Balance at date of last Report		£325. 18. 9
				"From the Treasurers book it appears "that the Collector has since paid "in the sums of £78. 15. 5 and		
159	9	10	107	"£80. 14. 5 making together		159. 9. 10
				Total		485. 8. 7
				"Less cheque drawn at last meeting "for labor	20. 0. 0	
				"& cheque to Mr Emmerton outstanding	3. 19. 0	23. 19. 0
						469. 7. 7

"The Committee recommend that the "following cheques be drawn viz:

20	-	-	108	"Mr Brooking for labor	20. 0. 0	
				"Mr Hine for quarters Rent of "Moss Hall Sewage land due		
10	15	8	108	"Lady Day	10. 15. 8	
1	5	6	108	"Mr Hawkins Office Rates	1. 5. 6	
19	17	-	108	"Mr Stanley for Instruments supplied "to Surveyor	19. 17. 0	51. 18. 2
				Leaving a balance of		£417. 9. 5

"From the Collectors statement it appears that "there is still uncollected on the General District Rate "made 1st April 1880 the sum of £1226. 16. 1½

"The Collector produced his Books of account which "were examined and checked by the Committee

"Charles Plowman"
"Edmund Nee"
"William T. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. C Plowman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Chas Plowman

The Report was adopted and cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith and that the proper accounts respectively be debited and credited with the amounts

Mr Taverners Houses Station Road . .

The Clerk reported that the Summons against Mr. Taverner had been heard this day before the Magistrates at Highgate with the following result — That in respect of that part of the compliant which related to Sec 93 of the Bye laws requiring notice the defendant had been fined 40/- with costs and that for the breaches of the Byelaws 11 & 12 he had been also fined 40/- and costs -

Subsequently the Surveyor reported that Taverner had commenced two more houses without giving notice under the 93rd bye law and that he was putting in the same description of damp course as before

Mr. Ernest Carrett the Surveyor to the Estate attended the Board and gave certain explanations after which he gave the following undertaking

Re Nos 6 & 8 Station Road Finchley

I the undersigned Ernest Carrett undertake on behalf of the Mortgagees of the above houses to rake out the joints of the brickwork both on the inside and outside faces of Nos 6 and 8 from the top of footings up to underside of first floor joists and point up

in portland cement also to render in Portland cement the whole of the inside of the walls of the three houses from the footings up to two feet six inches above the ground floor boards finished with a trowelled face and to put a satisfactory damp course to the internal partition walls also to insert slate in cement over existing tarred felt damp course of No 8 – The whole to be completed within fourteen days

Dated this 21st June 1880

signed Ernest Carritt.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Ure

Resolved that the undertaking be accepted and the matter adjourned for a month

Inspector of Nuisances. Report of

Winifred Place

Read letter from Dr Allfield promising to make the sinks water tight

Gulley against Congl Chapel East End.

Read letter from Mr Seymour

Resolved that the gully be moved at applicants expense.

8.9 & 10 Hawthorn Road

Read anonymous letter complaining of smells.

Swifts drains

Read letter from Mr Marshall complaining of drains being stopped

Inspector reported that the stoppage had been caused by grass getting into the drains and that it had since been remedied

Toffees Cottages East End

Reported closets in bad condition and recommended the use of earth closets.

Surveyor directed to require the owner to construct proper water closets or earth closets as

that the Board strongly recommendes
the use of earth closets

Surveyors Report
School room East End
amended plans received from Mr Grover
were produced for School room at East End
Approved

Manor Park Estate }
Hamilton Road }
Plans presented for 20 houses for Mr Smith
of Peckham as amended
Approved subject to the drains
and ventilating pipes being
in accordance with bye law
66

Bald faced Stag
Plans for rebuilding this house presented
Surveyor reported that plans correct and
that there was no encroachment

Mr Lymns house Approved
Church Path Wheelstone
Plans presented for addition to this
house
Approved subject to the wooden
filling in being constructed
of brickwork

5 Vernon Terrace
application from Mr Pratchitt for leave to
erect a bay window
Granted subject to the consent
of the adjoining tenants.

Sedgmere East End.
Plans produced for a brick built and slated
room over the kitchen
Approved.

Mr Hardys houses }
Woodside Grange }
Surveyor reported that Mr Hardy was not

putting in a proper damp course and that he had given Mr Hardy Notice to put in a proper damp course to comply with the bye laws.

Mrs. Cooper Perkins List Harvey Sorrell

Damp Course

Surveyor reported that these builders were using improper materials for damp courses

Ordered to give Notice that unless proper materials were used - they would be summoned.

Mr. Wilkinson North Race. Swan Lane

Reported that Mr. Wilkinson had erected a wooden building without notice

Directed to ascertain for what purpose the erection was being made and to bring the reply before the Board -

Mr. Kings Shed. Whetstone.

Reported shed being erected without notice abutting a dwelling house

Directed to see that the new building was in conformity with the bye laws.

Long Lane and Squires Lane Sewage.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Passmore it was

Resolved That the Clerk send letters to the several owners demanding payment of the amount stated in the assessment now produced within fourteen days and that in default they will be summoned to abate the Nuisance

Ditchers - cleansing of.

After Mr. Farmer had introduced this subject

On the Motion of Mr. R.C. Stephens seconded by Mr. Passmore it was

Resolved That the Clerk be requested to report to the Board upon the subject upon the ownership of Roadside watercourses and as to the duty of cleaning out such watercourses legally belongs to the Local Board or to the adjoining owners.

Clerks duties and Salary

It was moved by Mr. Passmore seconded by Mr R C Stephens - That the Clerks salary be raised to a sum of £160 per annum as from Midsummer day 1880

On the Motion being put from the Chair the same was carried nem con all the Members voting for it excepting Mr Samuel who did not vote

Hour of Meeting of Board

This matter was ordered to stand over until the next Meeting of the Board

Sewerage

A Special Meeting of the Board was appointed to be held on Wednesday the 30th June to consider the Report of the Surveyor as to Temporary Scheme and as to Sewage passing into Friern Barnet

Bye Laws Notice to Builders

The Clerk stated that after much consideration he could not advise the Board to issue these Notices with respect to bye laws.

Medical Officers annual Report

The Medical Officer stated that the Estimate for printing this annual Report had been exceeded by about £2. 10. 0.

Referred to Medical Officer

On the motion of Mr. A.C. Stephens
Resolved that the Clerk be
authorised to dispose of the surplus
copies to Ratepayers who may
apply for the same

Medical Officers Report
Mr. Cuthbert's Cottages Long Lane
Reported unwholesome water and only two
closets between the seven Cottages
Ordered that notice be given
to lay on the Company's water
and to provide proper
Conveniences.

Edward Sayer
~~30th June~~ 5th July 1880.

At a special Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Wednesday 30th June 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs W. B Passmore
C. F. Ash
C Plowman
W. T. Tippie
W. B. Cornwell
Dr. Wright
Wm Stephens

Strawberry Vale outfall
Read letter from Clerk to Saint Pancras Burials Board stating that that Board would hold its quarterly general meeting at Finchley on Tuesday 6th July at about one o'c and that they would be happy to meet some of the Members of this Board on the subject of the land required for sewage purposes

Breaches of Byelaws.
Clerk reported that these cases need not be considered at the present meeting They were then ordered to stand over to be mentioned at the next ordinary meeting It was also resolved that the subject No. 3 on the paper of business viz. To consider whether if Frieru Barnet has memorialised the Local Government Board under Sec. 279 of the Public Health act the Finchley Local Board should send in a Memorial under Sec. 270. be postponed.

Sewerage of District
Read report of Surveyor as to Sewage outfalls discharging into Frieru Barnet from

the Finchley District

It was moved by Mr. Ash and seconded by Mr. Connell

That the Surveyor report on the cost of taking the sewage referred to in the Report No. 2 on to the Rough lots being fields Nos in ordnance plan to be there dealt with by combined precipitation and irrigation and also to report upon any other sites which the Surveyor may think suitable for the disposal of this Sewage

The following amendment was moved by Mr. A. C. Stephens

To leave out from the Motion the words beginning with "of taking the Sewage" and ending with "of this Sewage" and in lieu thereof to insert the words "and arrangements for taking the sewage in such parcels as convenience may require on to such portions of suitable land as may probably be acquired for the purpose - This construction to be governed by the consideration that all works be of a temporary nature"

The amendment was not seconded

The Motion of Mr. Ash was then put and carried ~~Mr. Stephens voting against it~~ nem con.

Edward Sayer

5th July 1880.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 5th day of July 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair

Messrs Ed Ure
W. J. Dippie
W. Farmer
C. J. Ash
R. V. Field
M. Bowman
C. Bowman
W. B. Cornwell
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last ordinary Meeting of the Board were read and signed by the Chairman

The Minutes of the special Meeting held on the 30th day of June last were then read and signed by the Chairman

Fire Brigade Meetings

Read letter from Secretary asking permission for the Brigade to have the use of a room at the Local Board Offices in which to hold their Meetings

Read Clerks reply that the Brigade could have the use of the lower room subject to the Board requiring it at any time for Special Meetings in which event they would receive a few days notice

Approved

Sewage Scheme

Read letter from Messrs Simmons White & Co asking if any steps were being taken by the Board to obtain the any provisional order during this session

Read Clerks reply that no such steps were being taken

Approved

Medical Officers Annual Report

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 24 June 1880 acknowledging receipt of the Report of the Medical officer for the year 1879

Public Health (Water) Act

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 3rd July stating that the application of this Board would receive due consideration

Moss Hall Estate Roads

Read letter from Mr C. R Robinson forwarding a petition from the owners and occupiers of the Moss Hall Estate asking the Board to take over the roads on the estate

The petition was ordered to be received - and the subject put on the Agenda for the next Meeting

Medical Officer Appointment of

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 22 June with reference to the reappointment of Dr. James Turle as Medical Officer - that they had not received from the Medical officer a copy of his annual report for the year 1879 and that they reserved their decision with respect to the reappointment until such Annual Report had been received

Surveyor. Appointment of

The Clerk stated that Mr. Brooking proposed as his sureties in accordance with the requirements of the Board, in the sum of £100. Mr Charles Plowman and Mr Henry Stevens -

It was agreed that these sureties be accepted The Contract was then produced by the Clerk and

On the Motion of the Chairman

Ordered to be sealed –
The Seal of the Board was thereupon affixed to the Contract which was also executed by Mr Brooking

Inspector of Nuisances
Appointment of

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 26th June as follows.

Local Government Board
Whitehall S.W. 26 June 1880

Sir

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Inst and to state that they sanction until the 16th June 1881 the reappointment of Mr Edwin W. Brooking as Inspector of Nuisances for the Finchley Urban Sanitary district with a salary at the rate of one hundred and twenty pounds per annum for his services

I am Sir Your obedient Servant
J. F. Rotton
Assistant Secretary

H Stevens Esq
Clerk to the Finchley
Urban Sanitary Authority
Church End Finchley

The Contract with the Inspector of Nuisances was then produced by the Clerk

On the Motion of the Chairman
The Contract was ordered to be sealed
The Contract was thereupon signed by Mr Brooking and sealed with the Seal of the Board

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their report as follows

Finance Committee Report
Wednesday 30th June 1880

"Present Messrs W. T. Dippie
Chas Plowman

"From the Bankers Book it appears that "after drawing the cheques as recommended by "the last Report there was in the Bank a "balance of £417. 9. 5"

"In consequence of the Treasurers book "being deposited at the Local Board Offices for "the inspection of Ratepayers previous to the "audit which was commenced yesterday the "book has not been made up since the date of "the last Meeting" The Committee therefore "deal with the balance at the date of the last "Meeting viz: £417. 9. 5"

"The Committee therefore recommend that "the following cheques be drawn viz:

				"Mr Mackness quarters rent due 24"	
7	17	6	108	"June 1880	7. 17. 6
				"Mr Brooking quarters "salary as Surveyor to 24"	
20	-	-	108	"June 1880	20. 0. 0
				"Mr Brooking quarters "salary as Inspector to	
30	.	-	108	"24" June	30. 0. 0
				"Dr James Turle Medical "officer quarters salary due	
15	-	-	108	"24" June	15. 0. 0
				"Hy Stevens Clerk for quarters	
25	-	.	108	"salary due 24" June	25. 0. 0
				"Sg. Hine quarters rent of	
8	4	7	108	"sewage land due 24 June	8. 4. 7
				"Alfred Dorman for 10 yds	
1	10	.	108	"brick rubbish	1. 10. 0
				"John Landford brick	
5	6	.	108	"rubbish to May 8"	5. 6. 0
				"George May Cartage "from Station to 24"	
				June	4. 4. 0
10	10	-	108	Do. Day work	6. 6. 0 10. 10. 0
					123. 8. 1 417. 9. 5

£153 . 8 . 1 £417 . 9 . 5

				"Thos Emmerton Cartage	
2	4		108	"Day Work to 24th June	2 . 4 . 0
				"Sty Cooper General works	
150	19	2	108	and materials	150 . 19 . 2
				"Sty Cooper one quarters	
				"rent of New offices to 24th"	
13	8	2	108	"June at £55 per ann	13 . 8 . 2
				"Sty Cooper dust a/c to	
				"24th June	13 . 18 . 0
				"Mr Brooking for 4 weeks	
40	.	.	108	"a/c as Surveyor	40 . 0 . 0
				"Mr Ebbs for Office expences	
				"including expences of removal	
2	19	6	108	"to new offices	2 19 6 346 . 16 . 11
				"Leaving a balance in the Bank of £	70 . 12 . 6

(Signed) "Charles Rowman"
"William . T. Dippie"

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr Charles Rowman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Charles Rowman

The Report was adopted and Cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith and ordered that the proper accounts be debited and credited with the same respectively

Medical Officer

The Medical Officer brought up no report

Inspector of Nuisances Report of

Carbolic acid

At the request of the Inspector he was authorised to purchase 2 cwt of Carbolic acid

Surveyors Report

Mr Dormans Houses Stanhope Rd

Plans presented for two houses in Stanhope Road for Mr Dorman Junr

Approved

Torrington Park. Mr Birchalls Stables

Plans presented and

Approved

Cherry Tree Hill - Mr Wymer

Plans produced for detached house

Approved

Ecclesbourne Park Rd.

Plans produced for two houses for Mr Reid

Approved

Hallowgrove Mr Vickinson

Plans presented to meeting held 7 June were now again presented as amended

Approved subject to the requirements of the Surveyor as to Ventilation or fire places to be shewn on the plans to bedrooms

St Johns School Lobelstone

Plans presented for additions to this School

Approved

Mr Seymours House East Reid (Mr Sorrell Builder)

Read letter from Mr Seymour as to laying proper Concrete

Ordered to reply that the Board must require strict compliance with the bye laws

Mr Kings building Wheatstone

Read letter from Mr King

Resolved that no action be taken

Mr Angels Complaint

Read letter from Mr angell of 18 The Hawthorns complaining of the water closet in the adjoining house

Surveyor to inspect and report

Mr Wilkinsons building

Read letter from Mr Wilkinson that the shed being built was for fowls and storage of tools

Resolved that no action be taken

Mr Castle's Cowsheds

Reported that Cowsheds had been erected by Mr Castle without leaving 30ft as required by the byelaws

Referred to Surveyor to ascertain if the owner would give written undertaking not to erect any other building within 30 feet

Mr Castles complaint

Read letter from Mr Castle of 9 Cambridge Gardens complaining of rubbish being placed by the side of the road fronting Park Rd Villas

Ordered to reply that the rubbish was road drift which from time immemorial it had been customary to place on this land - also to inform Mr Castle that the land upon which the drift was placed was not within 4 feet of the centre of the hedge

Wesleyan Chapel Brownlow Rd } Read letter from Mr Armstrong enclosing rough plan of the line of frontage proposed

Referred to Highway Committee

Drain clearing rods

On the Surveyors application he was authorized to purchase 150 feet of rods with necessary implements.

Copying Press
Chairs for Offices } Ordered to be purchased

Index to bye laws

Draft produced and approved

500 ordered to be printed

Ditches cleaning of

The Clerk then brought up his Report as follows

"Those lands vested by virtue of the Inclosure
"Award are so vested with the burden on the
"Owners and Occupiers of the respective allotments
"of making keeping open and cleansing the
"ditches adjoining such allotments by and at
"the expence of the Allottees"

"In my opinion however there is no
"occasion to distinguish between the ditches
"adjoining such allotments and other ditches
"inasmuch as the remedy in respect of each class
"of ditches is precisely the same."

"I am not sure whether it is desired
"that I should report on the course it is desirable
"to adopt in the future but if so I would say.
"(1st.) "The practise heretofore has been to encourage
"adjoining owners to clear out the ditches and
"in many cases verbally to request them to do
"so when the ditches become foul, but I do
"not think for some years past any written notices have been served
"on Owners with that object."

"With regard to a considerable No of
"such ditches the Land Owners scour and
"clean them from time to time without request
"or pressure."

"With regard to many ditches however the
"Local Authority has by reason of the default of
"the adjoining Owners been obliged to carry
"out these works"

"Probably the fact of the land being
"held for short terms, and the ditches being
"in many cases made the depository of other
"liquids and substances than clear water

"would affect the question very materially - if the "Board should decide to indict any Occupiers making "default, but perhaps the Board will instruct the "Surveyor to bring before them some special examples "which they can consider in order to settle the "practice to be followed by him in the future."

"I think in respect of any ditches situate "at the side of a narrow Road or within the limits "it is desirable to adopt as the minimum width "of a main Road that it may be desirable to "instruct the Surveyor to assume the control of "such ditches as much as he possibly can in "order to rebut any claim of Ownership which "may be brought forward by any Occupier or Owner "in a case of encroachment."

"With respect to ditches fouled by sewage I "think the Board should clean them and with "regard to all other ditches it may be well to instruct "the Surveyor to endeavour to induce the adjoining "Owners to clean them out as heretofore"

"Dated this 5th July 1880

(Signed) "Henry Stevens"

On the Motion of the Chairman

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Field - Resolved that the following recommendation of the Clerk be carried out viz! That the Surveyor cause such ditches as are fouled by Sewage and which the occupiers decline or omit to clean out, to be so cleansed at the expense of the Board and

That the Surveyor be instructed to use his best endeavours to induce the adjoining owners to clean out all other ditches.

Hour of Meeting of Board

The Motion of Mr. Passmore was ordered to be struck out

Regulations of the Board

Dr Wright made a few observations on this subject but submitted no Motion

Edward Sayer
Chairman
19 July 1850

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Monday the 19th July 1880

Present. Edward Sayer Esq. in the chair
W. Farmer
W. J. Dippie
W. B. Convell
Chas Plowman
C. F. Ash
Edmund Ure
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Dust removal

Read letter from W. Sims, Alexandra Grove complaining of non removal of dust

Clerk stated that he had replied that the proper forms of request for removal of ashes &c. could be obtained at the office

Audit.

Read report of the District auditor as follows

Local Government Board
Whitehall July 5th 1880

Sir.

I have the honor to report for the information of your Board that I have audited its Accounts for the year ended at Lady Day last

I found that they had been well kept and presented no feature calling for special remark

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
Bertram F. Harborne
District Auditor

H Stevens Esq
Clerk to
Finchley Local Board

The letter was ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Tuchley & Fryern Barnet Sewage

Read letter from Mr A H Richardson referring to previous correspondence and for reply

Clerk ordered to reply that the Board had still under its consideration the subject of the Sewerage of the District and with regard to Fryern Park Outfall, the Surveyor was engaged in preparing a plan by which the Board hoped to remedy the evil

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 9th July 1880 as follows.

Sir. I am directed by the Local Government Board to forward to you herewith for the information of the Tuchley Local Board a copy of a letter which the Board have received from the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Barnet Union and also a copy of the Boards reply and advertising to your letter of the 27th April last I am to enquire whether the Local Board concur in the proposal that their district and the parish of Fryern Barnet should be formed into a United District for the purpose of carrying into effect a scheme of sewage

I am. Sir. Your obed't Servant
Walter J Sendall
Assistant Secretary.

Copy letters enclosed

Rural Sanitary Authority

My Lords & Gent.ª Barnet N. 4th June 1880

In reply to your letter of the 7th Inst. respecting a combination with Tuchley Local Board for the disposal of Sewage I am directed to apply to your Board for a provisional order to form Fryern Barnet and Tuchley Parishes into a United District for the purposes of carrying into effect a system of sewerage for the use of such United District.

I am my Lords & Gent.ª
Your obed't Serv.t Stanley Harris

To The Local Government Board

Local Government Board
Sir. Whitehall. 9 July 1880

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ult. and to request that they may be furnished with a copy of the resolution of the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Barnet Union directing application to be made to the Board to issue a Provisional Order forming the Parish of Fryern Barnet and the district of the Finchley Local Board into a United District for the purpose of carrying into effect a system of sewerage. The Board wish to be informed however why the Sanitary Authorities should not combine under Sec 285 of the Public Health Act 1875 without the formation of a United District

I am Sir.
Your obedient Servant
Walter J Sendall
Assistant Secretary

S. Harris Esq
Clerk to the Rural Sanitary Authority of the Barnet Union.

Clerk directed to reply that this Board had still under their consideration the general question of the sewerage of the District and that at present they could not answer the questions contained in the letter from the Local Government Board of the 9th Inst but that when the Board had arrived at a decision the result would be at once communicated.

Offices (late)

Read letter from Mr Mackness the landlord that one of the large squares of glass in the late Offices was broken.

Ordered to be repaired

Drift. sale of

Read letter from Mr Wilkinson a Builder asking for 10 yards of road drift

Referred to Surveyor

Mr Castles complaint

Read letter from Mr Castle asking for appointment with the Surveyor to attend to stake out his boundary

Referred to Surveyor

Inspector of Nuisances Report of.

Read letter from Mr Angell complaining of defective sanitary arrangements at his residence The Hawthorns

Reported that he had inspected this and the adjoining house and found a closet in the back addition of the latter discharging into a soil pipe and suggested that a vent pipe be added

Approved

Inspector also reported that he found an internal closet without any proper water supply

Ordered to serve notice

Etchingham Park.

Reported that a privy had been erected near the houses in Granville Road for the use of the persons employed in building

Ordered to serve Notice to remove same.

Works Committee. Report of.

The Works Committee then brought up the following report

July 19 1880

The Committee recommend that plans be passed as submitted by Messrs Prichard Torrens & Wilkinson

That Mr Butcher unless he complies with the Byelaws with respect to houses in course of erection in Manor Park Road within seven days be proceeded against before the Justices at Highgate

That Messrs Cooper & Perkins be summoned before the Justices at Highgate for non compliance with the Byelaws in respect

of two houses in Hamilton Rd Manor Park

Signed Edmund Ure
W. B. Connell
Wm Farmer

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr Connell
The Report was ordered to be received
and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr Connell
The Report was adopted

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr Connell
Resolved that Summonses be issued
against Mr J Butcher for non compliance
with the Bye laws in respect of houses
being erected in Manor Park and
against Messrs Cooper & Perkins
for non compliance with the bye
laws in respect of Houses being
erected by them in Hamilton
Road Manor Park

Surveyors Report

Mr Taverners Buildings

Reported that Mr Taverner was breaking
Bye Law No. 25 by putting Eaves over, and
that he had served notice and received
a letter from Mr Carrill promising amend
ment

Mr Purcer

Reported that he had served notice on Mr
Purcer who had broken the bye laws and
that the matter was being attended to

Bye Law No 35.

Clerk directed to inquire of the Secy of the Local
Government Board whether this bye law was intended
to prohibit the construction of hollow partitions formed
wholly of timber & lath & plaster and of wood floors must
to be plugged at the bearings of the joists and if any
hollow spaces between partitions should be filled up and
whether the spaces between the joists were to be stopped

Wentworth Park
Wall of Wesleyan Chapel at }

No written report was brought up but the Surveyor reported that the Committee considered that no action should be taken if the line indicated by the plan submitted was kept free from all projections - On the Motion of Mr Chairman seconded by Mr Connell. This course was agreed to

Long Lane Nuisance

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Ash It was

Resolved That the Clerk serve notice to abate the Nuisance at the corner of Squires Lane and Long Lane on such persons who cause the same and have not been previously served with notice to abate and that he summon the various owners of property in Long Lane who cause or add to the Nuisance unless they respectively either abate the same or pay the voluntary rate made upon them

Sewerage

Report of Clerk on the Meeting with the St Pancras and Islington Burials Board and the Finchley Local Board

The Chairman with Mr Plowman, the Clerk and Surveyor attended the meeting of the Board Room of the St Pancras Burials Board on Tuesday 6th July and a long discussion took place and the Chairman and Surveyor laid before the respective Boards the proposals of the Finchley Local Board for leasing a few acres of land the lower part of the cemetery for the purpose of the disposal of the sewage now flowing through the Cemetery.

These proposals were met with in

a friendly spirit by the respective Boards and after the outfall had been viewed and a considerable discussion taken place as to what land would be convenient for the purpose the respective Boards requested the Finchley Local Board to forward to them a plan shewing the proposed line of sewer and the land which it was desired to acquire for the purposes of irrigation

On 9th July I received from Mr Brooking a carefully drawn plan shewing the land which it was necessary to acquire and the line of sewer and I sent same to Mr Charles Green Clerk of the Saint Pancras Burials Board who duly acknowledged the same.

Drinking Fountains

The Chairman stated that a Resident had kindly offered to erect one or more drinking fountains if the Board were to afford facilities.

It was unanimously Resolved that the Chairman be requested to convey the best thanks of the Board for the liberal offer and that a Committee be appointed to confer with him to consist of the Chairman Mr C. Rowman and Dr Wright

Resolved That the Medical officer be requested to analyse the water of the two springs in Nether Street and Regents Park Road and that the Clerk write to the Company and ascertain the cost of supplying water.

Moss Hall Roads Petition

This Petition was read and referred to the Highway Committee for their consideration

Public Seats

On the Motion of Mr Ash seconded by Dr Wright

Resolved that the Drinking Fountain Committee take into consideration

the question of supplying a few seats

Spring in Mather St

Clerk ordered to write Mr Homan to know if he offers to place a drinking fountain at this spring was still open

Drawers for Members

Surveyor ordered to furnish twelve drawers with lock and key for use of members

Edward Sayer
Chairman
9 August 1880

At a Meeting of the Tmichley Local Board held at the Local Board offices on Monday the 9th August 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs C. Plowman
C. J. Ash
W. B. Connell
W. Farmer
C. Ure
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Main Roads

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace as follows.

Sessions House
Clerkenwell 26 July 1880

Highways & Locomotives (Amendment) Act 1878

Sir

I beg to inform you that the County Treasurer has been directed upon receiving funds applicable to the purpose to pay to your Board the sum of £116.11.10 being the County contribution of one half the expences incurred between the 25th March 1879 and the 25th March 1880 in the maintenance of main roads under Sec 13 of the Act

I am Sir Your obed! Serv!
Richd Nicholson

The Clerk
Tmichley Local Board.

Medical Officers Annual Report

Read letter from Local Government Board referring to the statement in page 9 of the Report that the Medical Officer was not furnished with information respecting the non fatal cases of sickness occurring in the district & requiring whether the Urban Authority had made arrangements for such information being obtained supplied

Clerk directed to write to the Clerk of the Guardians requesting that the information be supplied by them to the Medical Officer

The Clerk also read a letter from the Medical Officer that before writing the sentence referred to in his Annual Report, in the absence of all information as to non fatal cases of illness amongst paupers as well as of ~~all~~ regular copies of relief list of all new cases of illness, he had called upon Mr Harris the Clerk who said that he was not paid for doing it and therefore should not take any trouble in the matter

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

"Wednesday 4 August 1880"

"Present Messrs W. T. Dippie
Edmund Nye

"The Committee find that there is in the "Bank to the credit of the Board - the General. "District Fund account the sum of £394 . 8 . 3 "made up as follows:-

"Balance as per last Report	72 . 12 . 6				
"From the Treasurers book it appears "that the Collector has paid in on the "28" Since the sum of	59 . 7 . 2	107	59	7	2
"On the 26th July	125 . 10 . 7	107	125	10	7
"On the 31st "	43 . 7 . 5	107	43	7	5
"On the 4th August	37 . 13 . 0	107	37	13	-
"It also appears that the Clerk "has paid in for money received by "him on the sale of drift	8 . 13 . 6	107	8	13	6
"The Clerk has reported that he has "also paid in the following amounts "received from the Owners of property in"					
	£347 . 4 . 2				

"Long Lane being the amount payable £47. 4. 2
"by them respectively as their contribution
towards the new Sewer

"W Simmonds	4. 19. 2
" Wm Taylor	7. 1. 8
" P. Kay	2. 6. 1
" J. Hughes	3. 10. 10
" J. Taylor	2. 10. 10
" Cox	9. 14. 2
" Hy Cooper	14. 10. 0
Mr Greenfield	2. 10 10
	50. 3. 7
	394. 7. 9

50 3 7

"Less cheque drawn to Mr Ebbs at
"last meeting and not yet paid in 2. 19. 6
£394. 8. 3

"The Committee recommend that
"the following cheques be drawn viz:

40	.	.	108	"Mr Brotherton Surveyors A/c £40. 0. 0
				"Mr Stevens Clerks Petty Cash
				"payments for the half year
14	14	11	130	"ending Midsummer Day 14. 14. 11
				"Mr Stevens for amount paid
				"by him for stamps on audit of
5	.	.	130	accounts up to 25th March 1880 5. 0. 0
20	16	.	130	"Mr Yingey of Doncaster for plank 20. 16. 0
				"E. Shillingford for printing
2	19		130	"demand notes for Rates 2. 19. 0
2	2	6	130	"A. W. Wells Gravel 2. 2. 6
				"R. Barrett & Son for drain cleaning
7	9	.	130	"machine 7. 9. 0
				"Mc Dougall Bro for disinfecting
2	15	.	130	"powder 2. 15. 0
				"Hy Dodd on a/c for 396 19. Tons of
200	.	.	130	"Clarnic supplied Feb & March 200. 0. 0
				"Boulmitton Floor Cloth Coy for
12	.	.	130	"Floor Cloth to Offices 12. 0. 0
2	13	2	130	"Knight & Co for Stationery Books 2. 13. 2
				£310. 9. 7 / £394. 8. 3

£310. 9. 7 £394. 8. 3

				"Hy Stevens for copying	
6	10		130	"Press & stand for offices	6. 10. 0
				"R. Hawkins for Rates of	
				"New offices from 24th June to	
1	11	11	130	"29th Sept	1. 11. 11
				"H. F. Brooks for Coals	
1	2	.	130	"supplied 1 July 1880	1. 2. 0
				"John Shaw & Sons for	
1	3	.	130	"Stationery &c to 24 June	1. 3. 0
33	4	.	130	"D. Cole 147. T. 11 cut flints	33. 4. 0
				"Stephenson & Son for	
4	5	6	130	"Stationery supplied to Survey	4. 5. 6
					358. 6. 0

"Leaving a balance in the bank of £36. 2. 3

"The Committee recommend that the "Clerk be authorised to pay the following "amounts under 20/- each viz:

"S. Jackson & Son. Smith's work	16. 7
"H. Warden & Co. Advertising	16. 0
"A. Young for Gravel	12. 0
"Knight & Co for Rate Calculator	5. 0

"From the Collectors statement it appears "there is still outstanding on the General "District Rate made 1 Apl 1880 & the former "Arrears the sum of £960. 17. 11"

"Signed" "Edmund Ure"

"William T. Dippel"

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Dr Wright
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Dr Wright
The Report was adopted and cheques ordered to be drawn in accordance therewith and the proper accounts to be debited and credited with the same respectively

Highway Committee

The Clerk reported that a Meeting of the Highway Committee had been called but that none of the Members had attended

Resolved that the Highway Committee meet on Monday next at 7 o'clock (the Board meeting at 6) on the special subjects of the Moss Hall Roads and on Materials for the Roads

Medical Officer's Report

The Medical Officer brought up a special Report which was read and

Referred to the Sanitary Committee

Board v Cooper & Perkins

The Clerk reported that the Summonses against these Builders were heard before the Highgate Magistrates this day -

With respect to the Summons against them for breach of the bye law No 17 the defendants had been convicted and fined 40/ and costs

With respect to the Summons against them for breach of the bye law No 10 they were convicted and fined 40/ and costs

With respect to the Summons against them for breach of the bye law No 94 the defendants were convicted and fined 20/ and costs

Inspector of Nuisances - Report of Small Pox

Reported case of small pox at Prospect Place - The patient had been removed to the Hospital and - Inspector had served Notice to disinfect which was being done.

William Street Lodge Lane

Mr Farmer reported that some of the houses in this Street were without a proper supply of water

Inspector directed to serve Notice to

the owner to lay on water and that in default he take the necessary steps to have the water laid on by the water Company

Church Lane East End - Gully.

Read letter from Mr Williams asking that gully be trapped

Ordered to be done

Gully next Railway Bridge Church End.

Complaints of smells -

Ordered to write to the Northern Railway Coy requesting them to look to the gully

Etchingham Park

Reported that the privy had been removed

Mr Culbush's Cottages

Read letter from Mr. Culbush stating he was in a difficulty about laying water on to the cottages in Long Lane owing to there being no back yard and the water Co had refused to have a cistern at each end of the cottages.

Inspector directed to see the Engineer of the Water Company on the subject

Ashes.

Read letter from Mr. Hood 8 Myra Grove complaining of non-removal of ashes &c after request to the dust Contractor.

Referred to Inspector

Works Committee. Report of

The Works Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

The Committee received plans for addition to Christ Church North End which they recommend be passed subject to bye law No 59.

Plans for four houses in Ballards Lane were submitted by Mr Lee but the Committee

recommend that they be rejected as they do not shew the requisite particulars as required by the bye laws

Amended plans were submitted by Mr. J Butcher for five houses on Manor Park Slate and the Committee recommend that they be passed except so far as relates to that house which by such plans is shewn to be constructed over a public sewer

Plans were submitted by Mr Tomsett of Hamilton Rd for thirteen houses in Hamilton Road East End and the Committee recommend that they be passed subject to fire places being put in small bedrooms according to Mr Tomsetts letter.

Edmund Ure
W. B. Cromwell

On the Motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Mr Passmore
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Mr Passmore
The Report was adopted.

Surveyors Report

Sign post corner of Manor Road, Church End.

The Surveyor was ordered to put up a post at the corner of Manor Rd and Regents Park Road directing "to East End"

Ratchill Mr. Vernon Terrace

Read application from Mr Ratchill of 3 Vernon Terrace for leave to build bay window similar to that at No 5 same Terrace

Surveyor directed to require a separate application and plans for No 8.

Wheelers (Mr) Houses Hatton Grove

Surveyor reported that Mr Wheeler had not complied with the Bye Laws

On the Motion of Mr Passmore seconded by Mr Ore
Resolved that Mr Wheeler be summoned for breach
of the Byelaws unless within 7 days he
complies with the Notice to be served upon him

Gully Corner of Lichfield Grove

Surveyor reported that a gully required
at the corner of Lichfield Grove and Regents
Park Road

Ordered to be done when the
road was being taken to

Prospect Place East End

Surveyor reported that this road was in
a very bad state and recommended that
it should be repaired under Sec 150 of
the Public Health Act

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded
by Mr Passmore

Resolved that this Board will
exercise the powers vested in it
by the 150 Section of the Public
Health Act (except as regards lighting
and channelling) in respect of
the road leading from Market
Place East End Finchley to East
End Road and known as
Prospect Place and that the
Surveyor prepare the necessary
plans and sections for the
approval of the Board

Coles Wooden Building Trinity Rd

Surveyor reported erection of this building

Ordered that same be drained

Smiths Houses Hamilton Rd

Surveyor reported that improper materials
were being used and that mortar made
of 9/10ths of mould

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded
by Mr Ore

Resolved that Mr Smith be

Summoned for breach of the bye laws unless same complied with within seven days.

Torring (Mr) Houses

Surveyor also reported that improper materials were being used in the construction of these houses

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Ure

Resolved that Mr Torring be summoned for breach of the bye laws unless same complied with within seven days

Roadmen Memorial of

The Surveyor read the following letter to the Clerk as his Report on this memorial

Tunbridge Local Board.

Dear Sir. August 7th 1880

Referring to the Memorial from the workmen for an increase of wages I beg to report that from enquiries I have made I am given to understand that the ordinary wages paid by neighbouring Local authorities is at a somewhat higher rate than that paid by you

I would recommend that the three men Barker Mayo and Cattell be placed in charge of a section of roads and of the tools &c. used there and to have 3/8d per day of ten hours work The two men Shepherd and Boulding and such other able bodied men as may be employed from time to time to be paid at the rate of 3/6d per day of ten hours work The three men Saunders Sprague & Taylor are far from being able bodied - they have been in the employ of the Highway Authority for some years and work as well as their infirmities permit them over only (Sprague) signed the application - I must

leave the question respecting pay in these cases to the Board.

Yours obediently

My Stevens Esq E W Brooking

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Moved by Dr Wright seconded by Mr Ure

That the Report of the Surveyor be adopted and that the three turnpikemen Saunders Sprague and Taylor be paid the same wages as heretofore

An amendment was thereupon moved by Mr C. Bowman seconded by Mr Passmore

That the wages of Barker Mayo and Cuttell be raised 1/- a week each the remainder to stand as heretofore - they doing the duties referred to in the Surveyors Report.

On the amendment being put a division was taken and upon the names of the persons present and voting thereat being recorded there were three for and two against the amendment viz

For the amendment Messrs Chas Bowman Passmore and the Chairman

Against Messrs Wright and Ure.

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been carried

The Resolution as amended was then put and carried nem con

Dr Wright gave the following Notice of Motion for the next Meeting of the Board

To move that the Labourers on the roads cease work at two o'clock on Saturdays

Station Road Lichfield Grove and Wootton Place

The Surveyor brought in plans, sections & Estimate under Section 150.

After some consideration the Board

determined that the three streets should be dealt with separately and the Surveyor promised to bring in his reports at the next meeting

Drinking Fountains

The Clerk read letter from the Chairman stating that the Committee had inspected several sites for the proposed drinking fountains and were waiting for information from the Water Coy as to supply

Clerk directed to write to the Company to ascertain whether they could give a constant supply so as to avoid the necessity of cisterns

Fallow corner Lane or Bow Lane

On the Motion of Mr Chrowman seconded by Dr Wright

Resolved That the Surveyor be directed to include in his report to the Highway Committee the state of Bow Lane with a view to repairing same where necessary

Long Lane Sewage

Clerk reported that all the persons had paid the amounts assessed as follows

Symmonds	4	19 2	Taylor Wm	7	1 8
Ray Peter	2	6 1	Hughes Jas	3	10 10
Taylor J.	2	10 10	Greenfield Wm	2	10 10
Coy Mr	9	14 2	Cooper	17	10 0
				£50	3 7

And same had been paid into the Bank

Surveyor directed to proceed with the necessary works at once

Edward Sayer
Chairman
16 Aug 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board offices on Monday the 16th day of August 1880 -

Present Edward Sayer Esq. in the Chair
Messrs C. Plowman
E. Ure
W. T. Dippie
W. B. Cornwell
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Main Roads

Read letter from Clerk of the Peace dated 9th August that the order made on 26 Febry. upon the application of this Board under sec 15 of the Highways Act 1878 was confirmed on 2nd April and that the claim for contribution would run from that date

Dollis Bridge

Read letter from Clerk to the Hendon Board requesting to know what steps this Board proposed taking in the matter also referring to the Nuisance at Dollis brook caused by the discharge of sewage there

Clerk directed to reply referring to former Correspondence and that at Meeting between the two Surveyors it was arranged that the Surveyor to Hendon District should prepare plans & that same had not yet been submitted to this Board also referring to letter from their Surveyor to Mr Brooking that he had not had time to go into the question of the cost of the proposed Bridge & therefore the delay rested with them also as to drainage to state that steps were being taken to amend

Drinking Fountains

Read letter from Barnet Water Co stating that they could not undertake to give a constant supply of water for the proposed fountains

On the motion of Mr Lee seconded by Mr Wright

Resolved that the Committee be authorised to arrange for the erection for drinking fountains on the public Highway at or near Mr Bonds shop at East End, adjacent to the National Schools Church End and at or near the junction of the Great North Road and Ballards Lane

Finance

On the Motion of Mr Rowman seconded by Mr Dippie

20 - - Resolved that a cheque for £20 be drawn to the Surveyors Account and that the proper accounts be respectively credited and debited with the same

Inspectors Report

Peoples Cottages at East End.

Read letter from Mr Rew the Warden: Surveyor directed to reply that the Board cannot allow Cesspools and consider water closets should be supplied.

Waterloo House - Mr Taylors

Inspector reported water not yet laid on Directed to write again

Works Committee Report

The Work Committee ~~Rep~~ then brought up their report as follows

16 Aug 1880

The Committee Report that plans were produced from Messrs James Caves & Son Builders of East End but in as much as the plans did not give

any particulars as to locality and were not in accordance with the bye laws they recommend that they be returned
Plans were produced from Mr E. Carrill for eight houses in Station Rd Church End and they recommend that the same be returned for further particulars as required by the Bye laws respecting discription of materials ventilation of drainage and water supply
In examining the plans for new houses the Committee find there are two roads in the parish both bearing the name of Station Road and they recommend that the name be altered in respect of Station Road Torrington Park that being the one most recently made they recommend that the old name of Lodge Lane be retained

Edmund Ure
Charles Bowman
W. B. Connell

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr C Bowman

The Report was adopted to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr Bowman

The Report was adopted.

Surveyors Report

Smiths Building

Reported that Mr Smith had not complied with the Notice

Resolved that he be summoned in pursuance of the Resolution passed at the last Meeting

Lichfield Grove Station Road & Cottenham

Surveyor presented plans sections and Estimates for the above Works under Sec

150 of the Public Health Act

On the Motion of Mr Wright seconded by Mr Ramwell

Resolved that the plans sections and estimates be sealed and that the Clerk issue the necessary notices and serve same on the respective owners or occupiers of the premises fronting adjoining or abutting on such parts of the said roads as may require to be severed levelled paved and metalled requiring them to sewer level kerb pave metal and make good the same within a time to be limited in such notice and that the said plans sections and estimates be deposited in the office of the Urban Authority for the inspection of all persons interested therein during the time specified in such Notice as provided by Section 150 of the Public Health Act

W Passmore

Chairman

30th Augt 1880.

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Monday the 30th August 1880

Present W B Passmore Esq in the Chair
Messrs Dippie
C Bowman
W Farmer
W B Connell
Dr Wright

In the absence of the Chairman
On the Motion of Mr Dippie
Mr Passmore was elected to
fill the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and signed by the Chairman

Fallow Corner Sewage

Read letter from Mr Goodyear dated 19 Inst— complaining of the state of the Sewer in Granville Road at Fallow Corner

Surveyor stated he had remedied the Nuisance as far as possible with disinfectants and he was directed to send a man every day to disinfect the spot

Clerk ordered to reply that the Board had considerable difficulty at this spot as there were no public drains and that the householders had caused their drainage to go to this spot where there was no outlet but that the Board were considering the question of the sewage of the whole district and in the meantime until they came to a conclusion the Surveyor would send a man every day to disinfect

Medical Officer

Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris—

Clerk ordered to reply that the returns required were those mentd in the order of the L.G. Board & that his proper fees would be paid

Sewage land Moss Hall

Read letter from Messrs Parkes, Mr Jones Solrs requesting that arrangements should be made for giving up this land at the end of the years tenancy

Clerk directed to reply that the Board were considering the subject of the drainage of the district and that so soon as the Board had arranged a scheme for its disposal the land would be given up

Dollis Bridge

Read letter from Clerk to Hendon Local Board stating that its Committee had visited the Dollis brook and had come to the conclusion that the Bridge and its approaches should be constructed on the line of the present Road and that the Board should avail themselves of the land granted to the Lord of the Manor to Mr Hancock also that they proposed that the Bridge should be constructed with one principal archway and two side barrel arches for flood water

Surveyor directed to meet Mr Reid the Surveyor to the Hendon Board and to bring in plans

Clerk directed to reply that the Surveyor would meet Mr Reid

Dollis Nuisance at

Read letter from Mr G. C. Rew stating that the College boys were about to return from their vacation and that the suggested works could not be carried out before they returned

Clerk directed to reply that the Board understood Mr Rews letter to be a suggestion that the works should be carried out during the Christmas vacation and on receiving an undertaking to that effect the Board would allow the matter to stand over

School Attendance Committee Expences of.

The Clerk brought up and read the following resolution passed by the School Attendance Committee at its Meeting on the 23rd Inst

"That the account of expences of the "Finchley School Attendance Committee "for the quarter ending 24 June 1880 "now produced by the Clerk and "amounting to £31.0.5 be passed "and that the Local Board be "requested to cause the necessary "cheques to be drawn on their "Treasurer to pay the several "amounts appearing therein"

On the Motion of the Chairman the subject was referred to the Finance Committee

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up their report as follows.

Wednesday 25th Aug 1880

Present Messrs W. J Dippie
E. Ure
C. Rowman

The Committee find that there is in the Bank to the credit of the General District Fund A/c the sum of £160.6.7 made up as follows

Balance at date of last Report	£36.2.3			
Since the last Meeting the Collector has paid into the Bank the sum of	139.10.2	107	139	10 2
Received by the Clerk for drift	8.2.0	107	8	2.
	183.14.5			
Less amount drawn at last Meeting for Surveyor	20.0.0			
Debited by Bankers for Cheque book	8.4			
	20.8.4	£	183.14.5	

8 4 130

				Cheque drawn to Mr. Ebbs on	20·8·4	183·14·5
				11th Inst & paid since	2·19·6	
					23·7·10	
					160·6·7	
				The Committee recommend that the following cheques be drawn viz!		
60			130	Est Brooking Surveyors a/c	60·0·0	
				Henry Stevens, Clerk, for the following payments made by him in pursuance of the last Report viz!		
				Jackson & Son	16·7	
				A Waidre & Co	16·0	
				A Young	12·0	
				Knigal & Co	5·0	
2	9	7	130		2·9·7	
				By Dodd balance of a/c for frame		
51	8	.	130	Supplied during Feb & March	51·8·0	
1	17	6	130	McDougall & Co Disinfectants	1·17·6	
4	1	9	130	Edwards Office furniture	4·1·9	
				Great N. Ry for Carriage		
4	17	5	130	of Materials	4·17·5	
					124·14·3	
				Leaving a balance in the Bank of £	35·12·4	

The Collector has attended and produced his books for examination which were found correct The Committee have also examined and checked the Surveyors accounts books up to the present date and found the same correct

signed William T. Dippie
Charles Bowman
Edmund Ure

On the Motion of Mr C Bowman seconded by Dr Wright

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr C Bowman seconded

by Dr Wright

Resolved that the Report be adopted and that cheques be drawn in accordance therewith and that the proper accts be debited and credited with the same respectively -

Highway Committee Report

The following Report was then brought up by the Highway Committee

16 Augt 1880

re Bow Lane

The following Resolution of the Board the Committee has duly considered viz't "That the Surveyor be directed to include "in his Report to the Highway Committee "the state of Bow Lane with a view to "repairing same where necessary The Committee is informed by the Surveyor that to make this Lane safe it is necessary to place 25 yards of gravel thereon with the requisite labor and that to put it into proper order 80 yards of gravel are required together with the labor, the Committee therefore recommends that this Road be put into repair and that the 80 yards of gravel be at once obtained for that purpose in the ordinary way

General repair and maintenance of Highways.

The Committee are advised that to put the following roads into good order the materials hereunder stated should be procured

	Tons of Granite
High North Road between East End Station and Park Road Hotel in addition to the 500 tons provided for in last estimate	2500

	Tons Granite
Regents Park Road from the Station at Church End to Park Road Hotel	1000
Regents Park Road from the Station at Church End to the Southern boundary of the District	500
Total Tons	1500

The cost of these 1500 tons on the Roads will be £2750 - 500 Tons costs £343.15.0

The Surveyor also reports that the following quantities of gravel are required to be placed on the roads as hereunder stated

Manor Road	Gravel or Flints	Tons	100
East End Road	"	"	150
Jodds Green Road	"	"	100
Market Place and Park Road &c.	"	"	100
Chapel Street	"	"	60
Hampstead Lane	"	"	100
Long Lane	"	"	200
Colney Walch Lane	"	"	100
Summers Lane	"	"	150
Friern Barnet Lane	"	"	50
Kendon Lane	"	"	100
Dollis Brook Lane	"	"	100
Nether Street	"	"	100
Lodge Lane	"	"	150
Squires Lane	"	"	50
Short Lane	"	"	50
Barr Lane	"	"	80
Total			1740

The 1740 tons of Gravel at 6/6 per ton on the roads will cost £565.10.0

The Committee think it may be desirable to put all the roads into good order now because the District is not saddled at present with heavy Sanitary expences and as it is assumed that a moiety of the above cost will be repaid out of the County rate they are therefore of opinion that the Surveyors

recommendation should be adopted
The following will be the estimate for expences
to be incurred for the ensuing half year for
Highway purposes

2500 tons of Granite for the High
North Rd between East End and the
Park Road Hotel in addition to the
500 tons already provided for in
last Rate

1000 tons of Granite for the Regents
Park Road from the Station at
Church End to the Park Rd Hotel

500 tons of Granite for the Regents
Park Road from the Station at
Church End to the Southern boundary
of the district

Total Granite 4000 tons will cost	£250: 0: 0
1740 tons of Gravel as per Surveyors Report will cost	565: 10: 0
Cartage of drift	80: 0: 0
Labor 12 men 26 weeks say	320: 0: 0
Foreman 26 weeks	45: 10: 0
Tradesmens Bills	100: 0: 0
Election expences	60: 0: 0
Rent of Moss Hall Sewage land	15: 15: 0
	3936: 15: 0
Less Estimated amount to be received from County Rate including half year to 29th September 1880	1825: 0: 0
	£2111: 15: 0

The Rate required for Highway purposes
on the above estimate would therefore
be 1/- in the £

Dated this 11th day of August 1880

Edwd Sayer
Chas Rowman

On the Motion of Mr C. Bowman seconded by Dr Wright

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

The Chairman decided that the Report of the Highway Committee should be taken in Sections.

Bow Lane.

It was moved by Mr C Bowman seconded by Dr Wright

That the recommendation of the Highway Committee as to Bow Lane be adopted

Voted for the Resolution Messrs Bowman Wright and Dippie

Against Messrs Farmer & Cornwell

Materials for Roads

It was moved by Mr. Bowman seconded by Mr Dippie

That that portion of the Report which suggests the purchase of granite be adopted

An amendment was thereupon moved by Mr. Farmer

That the estimate for granite be reduced by 500 tons in order to reduce the rate to 5d. in the £

The said amendment was accepted by the said Messrs Bowman and Dippie

The Motion as amended was then put and resolved accordingly - the Chairman and all the Members present voting for it

On the Motion of Mr. Bowman seconded by Mr Dippie It was resolved now con That the remainder of the Report was be adopted

General District Rate

Report of Finance Committee as to

The Committee append hereto an estimate furnished them by the Highway Committee of the probable amount required for payments for the purposes stated therein between the 29 September 1880 and the 25 March 1881

Having regard to the said Estimate the following is the estimate of this Committee for the General District Rate for the half year ending 25th March 1880

Salaries

	£ s d	
Mr Brooking Inspector		
To 25 March 1881	60 0 0	
" Surveyor to d°	40 " "	
Dr Turle Medical Officer		
To d°	30 " "	
Mr Stevens Clerk to d°	80 " "	
		210 " "
Mr Hawkins Commission say		60 - -
Rent of Offices and taxes		40 - -
Establishment charges		30 - -
Printing and advertising		
To 25th Dec: 1880	10 - -	
" 25 Mch 1881	10 - -	
		20 - -

Highways

2500 tons of Granite for the High North Road from East End Station to the Park Road Hotel in addition to the 500 tons already provided for in last Estimate

1000 tons of Granite for the Regents Park Road from the Station at Church End to the Park Road Hotel

500 tons of Granite for the Regents Park Road from the Station at Church End to the Southern boundary

	of the district.	360 0 0	
	Total 4000 tons	2730 . .	
	1740 tons of Gravel as per Highways Report	565 10 .	
	Cartage of drift	80 . .	
	Labor 12 men 26 weeks day	320 . .	
	Foreman do	45 10 .	
	Tradesmens bills	100 . .	
	Election Expences 1881	60 . .	
	Rent of Moss Hall Sewage land for Sewage Purposes	15 15 .	
	Long Lane	50 3 7	
Less	Estimated amount to be received from County Rate including the half year ending 29 Sept. 1880	1825 . .	2246 18 7
	Do from Parliamentary Grant on account of Inspectors Salary	30 . .	
	Do Do on account of Medical Officers Salary	15 . .	
	Rent to be received from Swift for gravel pits	5 . .	
	Do from Marshall	12 . .	
	Do amount received from Owners of property in Long Lane as their Contribution towards the new drain	50 3 7	
		1937 . 3 . 7	
		£ 2409 : 15 : 0	
	A General District Rate of 1/3 in the £ on an assessment of £38082 . 13 . 4 on houses and £1704 . 4 . 10 on lands is estimated to produce	2300 : 3 . 9	
	Leaving a deficiency of	£ 109 : 11 : 3	

The Committee therefore recommend that a General District Rate of 1/3 in the £ on houses and lands be made to cover the above expences

signed William T. Dippie
Charles Rowman
Edmund Ure

The Committee have carefully considered the assets and liabilities of the Board up to the 29 September next and they find that the balance that will then accrue will be about sufficient to meet the deficiency on the proposed Rate.

On the Motion of Mr. C. Rowman seconded by Mr Dippie

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Charles Rowman

Resolved that the Report be adopted with the exception of the estimate for 4000 tons of Granite which is to be reduced to 3500 tons and that the rate be 1/- in the pound.

On the Motion of Mr. Dippie seconded by Mr. Charles Rowman it was

Resolved That the Clerk prepare a general District Rate of One shilling in the pound on houses and one fourth on lands for the half year ending 25th. March next to be made and sealed at a Meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday the 11th. day of September at the Local Board Offices Finchley and that the estimate for the said Rate be left open free to the inspection of Ratepayers and persons interested at the said Offices and that the proper public Notice of the intention to make

such Rate and of the time when it is to be made and of the place where the said Rate is deposited for inspection be given the previous week seven clear days previous to the making thereof.

Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer produced and read his Report on the result of the Analysis of the Spring opposite the Green Man which he declared to be impure

Referred to Surveyor

Medical Officer Appointment of.

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 21st last sanctioning the appointment of Dr Teale as Medical Officer until the 26th May 1881 with a Salary of £60 per ann.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Dr Wright.

Resolved that the Contract now produced be sealed

The Seal of the Board was thereupon affixed

Drinking Fountains

Mr Farmer enquired if the plans of these would be submitted

Mr C Bowman replied on behalf of the Committee that the plans would certainly be laid before the Board.

Smiths Buildings

Surveyor reported that Mr Smith had complied with the Notice served upon him and therefore no proceedings had been taken before the Justices

Inspector of Nuisances
Report of

William Street Lodge Lane

attention was drawn to the houses in this Street being without a supply of water On the Motion of Mr Dippie seconded by Mr Cornwell -

Resolved that the Inspector be directed to serve the requisite Notices under the act requiring water to be laid on and in default of the owner or occupier doing the work within seven days that the Inspector proceed to execute the works

Cottages at Dollis

Inspector reported that the pipes of the Colne Valley Water Company were already on the private land adjoining these cottages and that the Engineer of the East Barnet Co. had stated they would be believed have no objection to the Colne Valley Company supplying a stand pipe

Surveyor ordered to communicate with the Colne Valley Company

18 The Hawthorns

Inspector reported that the necessary Works would be completed today

Works Committee
Report of

The Works Committee then brought up their Report as follows -

Aug 30th 1880

The Committee report that amended plans were produced from Mr S. Coulson of additions to an existing cottage at Red Lion Hill and the Committee

recommend that such plans should be passed subject to the provisions of the bye laws.

Also plans of a cottage in Bibsworth Road Church End for A. Saunders Esq. and the Committee give the same recommendation as in the former case.

Also plans for cottages in Hamilton Road for Mr. Henry Wingrove but the bye laws not being complied with such plans are not approved

Also plans for two houses in Woodside Lane for Mr Burchell and such plans were approved

Also plans of new projecting bay windows at No 8 Vernon Terrace Long Lane by Mr. F. Practhett and the Committee recommend that the plans be approved provided the adjoining owners do not object thereto

Also plans of four houses in Ballards Lane submitted by Mr. List but as such plans &c were not in accord with the bye laws they were not approved

Also plans and amended description of particulars of materials Ventilation &c for eight houses in Station Road Church End submitted by Mr. E Carritt for Messrs Tubbs which were approved

Signed W. B. Cornwell
Charles Plowman
Wm Farmer

On the Motion of Mr. Cornwell seconded by Mr Dippie

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Cornwell seconded by Mr Dippie

The Report was adopted

Surveyors Report

Mr Lists houses

Surveyor reported that the erection of these houses was still going on although in various matters the Byelaws were not being complied with

Ordered to inform Mr List that unless the bye laws were complied with by the next Meeting of the Board he would be summoned.

Cooper & Perkins

Surveyor reported that these Builders had now complied with the byelaws to the best of their ability

Torrings Houses

Reported that Mr. Torring had not complied with the bye laws

Ordered to be summoned if breach continued

Gravel

Reported that he had obtained a sample truck of gravel for paths

Enclosure opposite Railway Hotel

Reported that the iron railings required painting

Ordered to be cleaned and japanned black

North Middlesex Gas Co.

Reported that the new pipes were not being laid in Ballards Lane in accordance with the plans submitted by the Company.

Surveyor ordered to serve notice requiring that the plans be adhered to and that the pipes be laid 4 feet from the Water table as previously fixed.

Fallow Corner Nuisance

With regard to this Nuisance complained of by Mr Goodyear the Surveyor reported that he had carried out the Boards directions to disinfect the sewage at the spot

Surveyor ordered to use every effort to get rid of the smell and the Clerk was ordered to reply that the Board would do their best to prevent any suffering

Dr Wrights Notice of Motion

That the Labourers on the roads cease work at 2 o'clock on Saturdays –

This Notice of Motion was withdrawn

Edward Sayer
Chairman
14th Sept 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Tuesday the 14th day of September 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs Passmore
Ure
Dippie
C Bowman
Cornwell
Dr Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Dollis. Nuisance at

Read letter from Mr Ren. that he could not undertake that the proposed works should be carried out at Christmas but that the new Trustees would shortly be appointed.

Clerk directed to reply that the Board would leave the Trustees to take such steps to abate the nuisance as they might be advised and take for granted that the matter would be arranged before Christmas.

Mr Scarfes Complaint
Bursting of drain

Read letter from Mr. C Scarfe of Friern Park that a drain pipe passing through his garden had burst

Surveyor stated he had given directions to have the pipe which had been broken repaired

School Attendance Committee A/cs.

Report of Finance Committee on.

The Finance Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

14 Sept 1880

Report on accounts of School Attendance Committee.

In pursuance of the following resolution of the School attendance Committee viz.t "That the account of expences of the Finchley "School attendance Committee for the quarter "ending 24th June 1880 now produced by "the Clerk amounting to £31: 0: 5 be "passed and that the Local Board be "requested to ~~draw~~ the necessary cheques "to be drawn on their Treasurer to pay "the several amounts appearing thereon" We the undersigned have examined the account presented to them by that Committee and recommend that cheques be drawn for the amounts hereunder written and handed to the clerk of the School attendance Committee for payment

We find that there is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Local Board account "School attendance Committee" the sum of £68: 10: 10 - The Committee suggest that the Overseers should be requested to provide out of the next poor Rate the sum of £50 and pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Local Board so that the expences for the ensuing half year may be met

				Name	For what purpose incurred	Amount		
1	4	11	109	Mr. Stevens	Clerks petty cash to 24 June	1	4	11
1	10	.	109	Mr. Moore	S. a. Officers Petty cash to 24 June	1	10	.
2	4	.	109	Knight & Co.	Book of Forms Yearly returns	2	4	.
3	11	6	109	Hazell Watson & Co.	Printing	3	11	6
				Mr Stevens.	Clerks ~~Bill~~ Salary 3 months due 24 June.			
10	.	.	109			10	-	-
12	10	.	109	Mr. Moore	The like	12	10	-
						31	0	5

Edward Sayer
Edmund Nye
William T. Tippie.

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

The Report was adopted and ordered that cheques be drawn in accordance therewith and that the proper accounts be debited and credited with the same respectively.

General District Rate

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

Resolved that there be and there is hereby made levied and assessed upon and for the district of Finchley a General District Rate of one shilling in the pound on houses and three pence in the pound on lands for the six months ending 25th March 1881 for the General purposes of the district which said Rate is to be paid by one payment on the 15th day of September 1880 the same to be paid to the Collector at his dwelling house at Whetstone in the said district That the said Rate be signed and the seal of the Board affixed thereto and that the same be duly published by the Clerk as required by the acts regulating the same

The Seal of the Board was then affixed to the Rate in the presence of the Chairman

Medical officers Report

Read Report of Medical officer condemning the water in the following four wells as unfit for drinking purposes viz:

Well supplying two Cottages belonging to Mr. H Hayne at Strawberry Vale nearly opposite the Green Man Public House

Well supplying two Cottages adjoining the last mentioned Public House

Well supplying seven Cottages known as Mackeys Cottages Lobetstone

Well supplying two Cottages known as Jarvis Cottages Lobetstone adjoining above

Mr Lists Buildings

Mr List attended the Board and made certain observations with regard to Buildings which the Board did not consider satisfactory & Mr List was ordered to abide by the bye laws strictly

After he had retired the Board considered his application and

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie it was resolved

That unless Mr List comply with the By laws within 7 days he be summoned.

Inspector of Nuisances Report of

Williams St Lodge Lane

Reported that the water had now been laid on

Trustees Cottages

Reported necessary works being proceeded with

Cottages near Green Man

With reference to the wells mentioned in the Report of the Medical officer Inspector reported that he had sent samples of the water to the Medical officer for analysis and that there was no water pipe at this point.

Dollis Cottages

Reported that the water mains near these cottages belonged to the West Middlesex Coy that he had written to that Company and received a reply stating that it would be necessary in order to supply the Cottages with their water — to lay over 500 feet of piping the West Middlesex Company could not undertake to supply the water.

King of Prussia Inn

Reported that a drain from this house conveying sewage had become a nuisance and that notice had been served by him to divert.

Ostmans Cottages

Reported no proper supply of water

Directed to write that if the water was not supplied the Board would be compelled to take proceedings.

Friern Barnet Schools.

Reported that he had urged Mr. Morris to have either Earth or water closets.

Strawberry Vale

Reported that there was no water main

Ordered to serve Notice on the Owners and to ascertain from the water Coy the probable expense of laying the main

Works Committee Report

Sept 14th 1880.

The Committee report that they have received plans of Billiard room to be erected at Oak Lodge East End the residence of E. Sayer Esq which they recommend be passed

Plans from Mr. E. Carritt for 8 houses Station Road Church End were submitted but not being in accordance with the Bye laws the Committee recommend

they be returned

Plans from Mr Wingrove for ten houses in Hamilton Road were submitted & the Committee recommend that they be passed subject to the drains not passing under the houses and that the windows be in accordance with bye law 57.

Plans for Stable &c were submitted by Mr A Robinson of Bibsworth Road and the Committee recommend they be passed subject to bye law 57.

Plans for stabling were submitted from Messrs Barendale by Mr Barrells Chebstone and the Committee recommend they be passed

Plans for additions to the Railway Hotel Church End were submitted by Mr Mackness and the Committee recommend they be passed

Plans were submitted by Mr Leist for four houses in Ballards Lane but inasmuch as they are not in accordance with the bye laws the Committee recommend they be returned.

signed Edmund Ure
W. B. Cornwell.

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr Cornwell

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Ure seconded by Mr Cornwell

The Report was adopted.

Surveyors Report

Dando's Houses Torrington Park.

Read letter from Mr Dando giving Notice of putting up hoarding also asking permission to provide a grating and syphon to the

Road water drain and run the water into the drain

Permission granted

King of Prussia. Footpath against

Reported Mr. Boyce had caused an obstruction which he had had removed

Dollis Bridge

Reported that the Hendon Surveyor had stated to him that the Hendon Board had ordered the Surveyor to stop until the Finchley Board had entered into a formal Contract to carry out the work

The Board decided that they must await further action by the Hendon Board

Bridge or Culvert at Southern end of district in Regents Park Road — at boundary of Finchley & Hendon Parishes.

Reported that this S[illegible] Culvert was in a dangerous state

Ordered to write to the Surveyor of the Hendon Local Board to arrange for joint action to effect the immediate repair.

Station Road. Making up.

Read letter from Mr. Joy which the Surveyor had replied to

Station Road & other private roads.

Surveyor asked for instructions as to whether the Board would employ a Contractor to do these works.

It was decided that the Board would do so.

Pursers Wall.

Reported that Mr Purser had not complied with bye law 35 25

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Ure

Resolved that Mr. Purser be summoned for breach of bye law No 25 unless it

be complied with within 7 days

Torring Mr.

Reported that Mr. Torring had not complied with bye law No. 10 requiring cement concrete over the area

Ordered that Mr Torring be summoned unless the bye law complied with

Sewerage

Clerk directed to write to the St. Pancras Burial Board for an early reply

Surveyors Books

Ordered to be purchased with Exemplification of accounts.

Clerks Account books

Ordered to be purchased with Exemplification

Road Materials

The Clerk read proposed advertisement for 4000 tons Granite & 1740 tons Gravel

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Dippie

Resolved that the advertisement now read be inserted in the three local papers for next Saturday.

Postal District

Clerk directed to write to the Secretary of the General Post Office calling attention to the alteration in the postal districts and that it would cause great inconvenience to alter the names of the districts

Station Rd Torrington Park

Ordered that the name of Station Rd Torrington Park be altered to Nether Street

Bow Lane

Mr Farmers Notice of Motion

W. B. Passmore
Chairman
27 Sept 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices Church End Finchley on Monday the 27th September 1880

Present W. B. Passmore Esq. in the Chair
Messrs W. Farmer
C. F. Ash
W B Cornwell
C Plowman
R. V. Field
E. Ure
Dr. Wright

In the absence of the Chairman
On the Motion of Mr.
Mr. Passmore was elected to fill the Chair
The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read and signed by the Chairman

Private Roads

Read letter from Messrs Hewitt & Alexander Solrs for Mr. Hewitt a frontager asking if the Local Board would grant an extension of time for the completion of the portion of works to be done by him.

Clerk directed to reply that the Board did not intend making any enlargement of the time for doing the works mentioned in the Notice

Medical Officer

Read letter from Mr Stanley Harris dated 18 Septr. 1880 and resolution of the Board of Guardians enclosed
Read Clerks reply thereto
Same approved

Finance

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Ure

A cheque for £20 was ordered to be drawn to Surveyors account

20

Medical Officer Report of

The Medical Officer attended and stated that he had no report to present to the Board

Inspector of Nuisances.

Mr Brooking the Inspector being away Mr Nelson his partner attended on his behalf.

Water Supply to Cottages at Strawberry Vale and Whetstone

Reported that Notices had been served on the owners of the Cottages referred to in the Medical Officers last Report to lay on water

Works Committee, Report

The Committee report

"Works Committee"

"The committee report that plans for 33 houses "in Forks' Green Road were submitted by Mr Croyp "Bangs and they recommend the same to be "passed subject to the basement plan being "rectified as to the thickness of the back wall

"Amended Plans were submitted for 8 houses "in Station Road, Church End by Mr Cavell and "the committee recommend that they be passed

"Plans for cattle Shed were submitted by "Mr Simmons of Long Lane but inasmuch as "they were not in accordance with the bye laws "the committee recommend they be not passed

"Plans were submitted by Messrs Alexander & "Gibson for sixteen houses in Brackenbury Rd "but not being in accordance with the bye "laws as to water supply, ventilation of "drainage &c they committee recommend they be "returned"

"Amended plans were submitted by Mr Lee "for four houses in Ballards Lane, which the "committee recommend be passed subject to Mr

"ventilation pipes being put to drains.

"Plans were submitted by Mr Croucher
"in reference to the drainage of the Elm
"Park Estate & Dells, & the Committee recommend
"these be referred to the Sanitary Committee
"for their consideration & Report

(Signed) Edmund Ure
Sept 27th 1880 W. B. Connell

On the Motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Mr. Connell

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Mr. Connell

The Report was adopted

Surveyors Report

Strawberry Vale - Water supply at

Read letter from Mr. Martin the Manager to the Water Coy as follows.

27 Sept. 1880

Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th inst to hand which was laid before my directors at their last Meeting - I am instructed to inform you that the main will be extended to Strawberry Vale Finchley without the usual Guarantee providing you will see that the whole of the houses in that neighbourhood take the water.

I may say that Mr. Evens of the Green Man P. H. has called to see me with reference to a supply for himself and his Cottages

I am &c

T. N. Martin

E. W. Brooking Esq.

Fallow Road Lichfield Grove
and Wotton Place.

The Clerk brought up the draft conditions and Specifications for the making up of these roads. also form of tender.

The same were approved and ordered to be printed

The Clerk also brought up the proposed advertisement for tenders

Same approved and ordered to be inserted in next Saturdays issue of the three Local papers the Builder and the Local Government Chronicle.

Bow Lane. Repair of

Mr Farmer then brought forward the Motion as follows.

That the resolution to amend the private road known as Fallow Corner passed at the last Meeting be rescinded.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Cornwell A discussion took place and upon the names of the Members voting having been taken there were four for and three against the Motion as follows.

For the Motion Messrs. Farmer. Cornwell Field and Ash. Against Messrs Ure Plowman and Dr. Wright

The Chairman thereupon declared the Motion to have been carried.

~~Notice of Motion~~

Mr Ure then gave the following Notice of Motion

To move that the recommendation of the Highway Committee contained in their Report dated 16 August 1880 to repair Bow Lane be carried out

Ditches.

Mr. Farmer gave the following Notice of Motion
That the Surveyor be directed to inspect
the several ditches and watercourses in
the district That upon being found foul or
polluted impeding the free passage of the
water he shall give notice addressed to
the owner or occupier to remove the
said obstruction or abate the said Nuisance

Edward Sayer
Chairman
11 Oct. 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Monday the 11 October 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs W. B. Passmore
W. Farmer
W. T. Dippie
C. Plowman
C. F. Ash
R. V. Field
E. Ure
Dr. Wright

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read but before the same were signed
On the Motion of Mr. Farmer seconded by Mr Passmore it was Resolved that the last 7 lines on page 426 be struck out
The same were thereupon struck out and the Minutes were signed by the Chairman

Dollis Bridge
Read letter from Clerk to the Hendon Local Board stating that his Board had this matter before them at their last Meeting and had instructed their Surveyor to prepare with the preparation of plans levels and estimates with a view of the same being discussed by the two Boards
Referred to Surveyor

Rate receipts
Read letter from Mr. Masse asking if he was not entitled to a printed form of receipt for £3. 3. 4 recently paid by him for rates
Clerk stated that Mr. Hawkins the Collector informed him that the amounts was paid for arrears of rates and that as there was no receipt book for arrears and they were brought forward Dr to the

receipts in the current rate book Mr Masse would have a formal receipt when the current rates were paid.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee then brought up as their Report as follows.

"Finance Committee Report"

"Wednesday 6th Octr 1880

"Present Messrs E. Ure & Mr C. Plowman"

"The Committee find that there is in "the Bank to the credit of the Board (the General "District fund a/c) the sum of £562. 2. 1 "made up as follows:-

"Balance at date of last Report £35. 12. 4

"From the Treasurers book it appears "that the Collector paid in on the 13th "Septr the sum of 250. 19. 0 | 107 | 250 | 19 |

"The Collector also states that he "has this day paid in a further sum of 178. 18. 11 | 131 | 178 | 18 | 11

"From the Treasurers book it also appears "that the Treasurer has received from "the County authorities as the amount "due from them on account of Main "Roads expenditure 116. 11. 10 | 107 | 116 | 11 | 10

£582. 2. 1

"Less cheque drawn at Meeting "held 27 Septr 1880 to Surveyors a/c 20. 0. 0

£562. 2. 1

"The Committee recommend that "the following cheques be drawn viz:

"Edwin Wm Brooking for 3 months

30 . . 131 "salary as Inspector due 29th Septr 30. 0. 0

20 . . 131 Do as Surveyor 20. 0. 0

"Dr James Turle 3 "months salary as "Medical Officer due

15 . . 131 "26th August 15. 0. 0

£65. 0. 0 £562. 2. 1

					£65.. 0.. 0	£562.. 2.. 1
				"Ay. Stevens the Clerk for "3 months salary due 29th		
40	.	.	131	"Septr 1880	40.. 0.. 0	
				"Ay. Stevens Clerk for Petty "Cash payments to 29th		
9	1	6	131	"Septr 1880	9.. 1.. 6	
				"Ay. Stevens Clerk for "legal expences for the half		
10	7	4	131	"year ending 29th Sept 1880	10.. 7.. 4	
				"G. W. Cowing Editor of Barnet "Press account for advertisingt		
6	18	6	131	"to 29th Septr 1880	6.. 18.. 6	
				"J. H. Warden & Co Hendon "Times Advertising to 29th		
2	8	8	131	"Septr 1880	2.. 8.. 8	
3	15	.	131	"McDougall for disinfectants	3.. 15.. 0	
				"Thomas Emmerton for cartage "for the quarter ending 29th		
6	12	4	131	"Septr 1880	6.. 12.. 4	
				"George May Cartage for quarter "ending 29 Sept 1880	w/. 3.. 6 2.. 19.. 6 10.. 8.. 3	
20	11	3	131		20.. 11.. 3	
				"Henry Cooper amount "due on dust contract for "quarter ending 29 Septr "1880	16.. 11.. 0	
				"General Contract "work for quarter "ending 29 Sept		
115	11	6	131	"1880	99.. 0.. 6	115.. 11.. 6
				"E. James for Smith's work "for the quarter ending		
1	6	3	131	"29 Septr 1880	1.. 6.. 3	
				"G. M. & H. J. Storey for		
12	6	.	131	"Board table	12.. 6.. 0	
				"E. W. Brooking Surveyors		
50	.	.	131	"a/c	50.. 0.. 0	
					£343.. 18.. 4	£562.. 2.. 1

£343.18.4 £562.. 2.. 1

				"J. G. Stone quarters rent	
				"of Moss Stall land due	
8	4	7	131	"29 Sept 1880	8.. 4.. 7
				"Barnet District Gas & W.	
				"Coy for water rate for the	
				"half year ending 29 Sept	
1	2	6	131	"1880	1.. 2.. 6
				"Sty Cooper one quarters	
				"rent of offices due 29	
13	8	2	131	"Sept 1880	13.. 8.. 2
					366.. 13.. 7
				"Leaving a balance of	£ 195.. 8.. 6

"The Committee recommend that the Clerk "be authorised to pay the following accounts under "20/- each

"Sty Plowman for repairs to old office "window 6/6

"G. T. Huffins for bottles for water analyses 6/6

(Signed) "Edmund Ure"
"Charles Plowman"

On the Motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Dr. Wright

The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the Motion of Mr. Ure seconded by Dr. Wright.

Resolved that the Report be adopted and that cheques be drawn in accordance therewith and that the proper accounts be debited and credited with the same respectively.

Road Materials

Clerk read advertisement for materials

Granite

The following tenders for Granite were

were opened and read.

From M. N. J. Brooks. Finchley to deliver Bardon Hill Granite (broken) at any of the following Stations. Willington Sidings. East End. Finchley Torrington Park and Tollerage at 12/- per ton

From M. Henry Dodd

Or broken Bardon Hill Granite at 12/4 per ton
Sand broken Narboro or Enderby Granite } at 12/4 per ton
Machine broken do. do. 12/- per ton

From John Moorlem & Co. Bardon Hill Granite up to 4000 tons at 12/2 per ton

From Messrs. Jones & Fitzmaurice for Cliffe Hill Granite delivered at Finchley Station G.N.R at 12/8. at Finchley Road Station Midland Ry. at 11/9 or at East End at 12/8. per ton

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mowe.

Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to order from Mr. Henry Francis Brooks from time to time as may be required Bardon Hill Granite broken to a guage of two inches to be delivered at one or more of the Railway Stations in Finchley at 12/- per ton up to four thousand tons -

Gravel

The following tenders for gravel were then opened and read

From Messrs. Brooks & Co. 1740 tons at 5/7 per ton
From Mr Henry Dodd Hertfordshire Gravel 5/4 per ton
From Mr. John Ransome for 1740 tons of Gravel at 2/9 per ton on Rail at Wheathampstead subject to the Great Northern Railway providing trucks.
From Mr. Jesse Channels for supply 1740 tons carriage paid to any Station in Finchley District at 5/2 per ton

The Surveyor was instructed to ascertain what quantities of gravel could be obtained at the local pits and at what prices

On the Motion of the Chairman

Resolved that the Surveyor be authorised to purchase three hundred tons of gravel for the roads at once out of local pits

On the Motion of Mr. Plowman seconded by Mr. Ash

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. John Ransome be accepted and that the Surveyor order from time to time as may be required gravel at 2/9 per ton up to Twelve hundred tons

Medical Officers Report

The Medical officer stated he had received a letter from a Ratepayer complaining of a Nuisance opposite the Anchor Public House

Referred to Highway Committee

Drinking Fountains

The Chairman brought up the plan of the drinking fountain proposed to be erected at East End near the old Congregational Chapel. He stated that the donors agreed to pay the whole of the expenses of putting up the fountain & the drinking fountain Association had agreed to pay the expense of the future maintenance and repair of the structure and of supplying the same with water provided the Company would supply it at 9d per 1000 Gallons. It was stated that a gully was required.

The following letter was then read from the Drinking Fountain Association

"Metropolitan Drinking Fountain & Cattle Trough Association"
"Victoria House, CXI, Victoria Street"
"E. Sayer Esq." Westminster S.W. Oct 5. 1880

"Dear Sir/ "Finchley"

"As promised I enclose tracing showing "elevation, plan, and section of brickwork and cistern, "I should propose to use Ellingham's white glazed "faced bricks for the front – best stocks for sides and back – "Doultons white Terra cotta coping – galvanized iron "cistern with cover – wooden door, and wooden palmp "to protect space at back; – polished red granite fountain "of 44 design and fine axed grey granite trough "of 1c design (all enclosed) We would provide "and complete the whole as thus described at the "spot shown me in the High Road Finchley for one "hundred pounds (£100) provided the water can be "procured as you were told at the corner of Chapel "Street, and the Parish well put in the gully & drain.

"When erected the Association will undertake "the future maintenance & repair of the structure without "cost to any one concerned and will also supply the "water, it being understood that the Barnet Water Coy "will let us have it at a price not exceeding 9d a "thousand gallons"

"Yours faithfully"
"John Lee"
"General Manager & Secretary"

The Board considered the letter satisfactory and sanctioned the erection subject to Messrs Cluttons on behalf of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners giving their approval if the fountain was to be erected on their property.

Inspector of Nuisances Report
Oetzmans Cottages
Oak House & _____ House

Read letter promising to lay on water

18 Gunnersbury Road

Reported complaint of nuisance arising from drains

Ordered to serve notice to open and examine.

9 & 10 Dagmar Villas

Reported deficient water supply.

Ordered to serve notice to the owner to lay on the Company's water

Works Committee Report

The Works Committee were brought up their Report as follows.

"Works Committee Report Oct. 11th. 1886"

"Plans of proposed alterations to stabling at the "Green Man Inn" for Mr. Evers are approved, and the Committee recommend they be passed. Plans for "Stabling were submitted by Mr Gentleman for erection in "Lodge Lane, and the Committee recommend the same be "passed. Plans were submitted for 16 houses on the "Manor Park Estate by Alexander & Gibson and the "Committee recommend the same be passed. Plans were "submitted for additional buildings to the Refuge at the "convent of the Good Shepherd by Mr. Corder, but not "being in accordance with the Bye Laws the Committee "recommend they be disapproved. Plans were submitted "by Mr. A Cooper for stabling in the Bibsworth Road Church "End and the Committee recommend they be passed. "Plans were submitted by Mr. G. Cooper for 5 shops & houses "on the Manor Park Estate, but not being in entire "accordance with the Bye Laws, the Committee recommend "they be referred back for further particulars."

(Signed) "Edmund Lee"

"Charles Plowman"

On the Motion of Mr. Lee seconded by Mr. Plowman The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes.

On the motion of Mr. Ive seconded by Mr. Plowman.

The Report was adopted

Surveyors Report.

Lodge Lane. Corner of High Rd

Mr. Farmer reported that curbing required here to prevent accidents.

Surveyor ordered to survey and report on expense.

Elm Park Estate

Clerk reported that the Sanitary Committee had instructed him to say that they considered that the Board had better take these plans under their consideration as it affected a serious question of drainage

Surveyor ordered to write to the Surveyor of the Estate that the Board require the sewage of the Estate to be dealt with in such a way as not to pollute the Brook and that plans and particulars be furnished for the Boards consideration.

Totteridge Bridge.

Read letter from Mr. Wm Austin stating that the St. Albans Highway Board had now been dissolved and that he had been appointed Surveyor of Totteridge and suggested a Meeting with the Surveyor to this Board

Surveyor ordered to report after interview

Culvert Regents Park Rd.

Reported that this Culvert was in Finchley Parish

Ordered to bring in Specification and estimate

Simmonds Shed

Read letter from Mr. Simmonds asking permission to erect a shed

Referred to Surveyor

Bala Sacra Stag

Reported that the sign post stood in a dangerous position

Ordered to be removed or fixed in a different place

Electric Telegraph Poles.

Reported that some of these posts stood in the middle of the path in the High North Rd and caused much inconvenience

Ordered to write to the proper authorities at the Post office requiring the removal of the posts.

Cooper & Perkins

Reported that these Builders were using improper materials in making Cement.

Ordered to serve Notice.

Dr. Wrights Lamp &c.

Dr Wright made application to be allowed to kerb the carriage entrance to his house and to erect a lamp post on the margin of the Road at the entrance.

Mr. Plowman moved

That the Board consent to the kerbing of the entrance to the carriage way to Dr. Wrights house and the erection of a lamp post as proposed subject to the approval of the Surveyor.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. Dippie a discussion took place and upon the names of the members present at voting being taken there were five for and one against the Motion viz

For the Motion Messrs Ure Passmore Field
Plowman and Dippie
Against. Mr. Farmer
Did not vote. The Chairman Mr. Ash and
Dr. Wright
The Chairman thereupon declared
the Motion to have been carried

W B Passmore

25th Oct. 1880

At a Meeting of the Finchley Local Board held at the Local Board Offices on Monday the 25th day of October 1880

Present Edward Sayer Esq in the Chair
Messrs W. B Passmore
E Ure
C. Bowman
W B Cornwell
W J Dippie
T. F. Ash
Dr Wright

Mr Passmore was elected to the Chair in the absence of Mr. Sayer who arrived immediately after the Minutes of the last Meeting had been read and signed and took the Chair for the rest of the proceedings.

Falcon Road &c

Read letter from Messrs Barfield & Daniel asking what arrangements could be made by the owners of 14 & 16 Lichfield Grove with the owners of adjoining property for having the works required to be done by them carried out at a moderate expence

Clerk stated that he had replied that the time allowed owners for the construction of the works had expired and that the Board had already declined to grant any extension of time

Approved

Fever Cases Accomodation for

Read letter from Dr Harding, Fosters Green asking if the Board would subscribe to a General Hospital with a fever ward with a view of isolating infectious diseases

Clerk ordered to reply that the subject was under the consideration

of the Sanitary Committee

Sewerage

Read letter from Mr Greene Clerk to the St Pancras Burial Board as follows

Dear Sir 14 Oct 1880

I am in receipt of yours of yesterdays date but without that should have forwarded you the subjoined communication

At a joint Meeting of the St Pancras and Islington Boards held at the Board rooms Finchley upon the Subject of the plan submitted by the Finchley Local Sanitary Board on Tuesday the 12th October 1880

It was resolved unanimously

That the joint Boards having carefully considered the proposal made by the Finchley Local Board to rent a portion of the Lands of the two Boards which have been acquired for Burial purposes for Sewage Irrigation - That it is inexpedient to let the Land for the proposed purpose

I have the honor to remain

Dear Sir. Yours respectfully

Charles Greene

Clerk to the St Pancras

Burial Board

Wm Stevens Esq

Clerk to the Finchley Local Bd

The letter was ordered to be entered on the Minutes

Friern Barnet Sewage

Read letter from Local Government Board dated 20th Oct 1880 enclosing copy of a letter received by them from Mr J Kinnaird of Brookside, Friern Barnet complaining of a nuisance arising from the discharge of Sewage from the Finchley District into a Stream near his house and asking the observations of the Board thereon

Clerk instructed to reply that disconnecting the sewage of Friern Park would not remedy the nuisance complained of — that a great portion of the sewage of Friern Barnet passed through this outfall and that the Board was now engaged in considering the best means of dealing with these Friern Barnet outfalls.

Station Road Lichfield Grove & Wotton Place

Tenders for Construction of

The following tenders for the construction of Lichfield Grove Wotton Place and part of Station Road as per plans &c were then opened

McKenzie & Co	£570: 0: 0
John Mowlem & Co	785: 0: 0
Chas J. Child	1000: 0: 0
Henry Cooper	798: 0: 0

On the Motion of the Chairman Seconded by Mr Passmore

Resolved that the tender of Messrs McKenzie & Co be accepted subject to the Contract stating the amount payable in respect of the three roads

The Clerk produced and read the proposed draft Contract which was approved and directed to be submitted to the Contractors and if approved by them to be brought up at the next Meeting for sealing

School Attendance Committee

Precept for expences of

On the Motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr Dippie

Resolved that a precept be issued directing the Overseers of the District of Finchley to pay to the Treasurer of this Board the sum of £50 from the Poor Rates of the said District for the expenses of the School attendance Committee of the said District under the Elementary Education Act 1876 for the half year ending 25 March 1881
The Precept was accordingly duly signed

Inspector of Nuisances
Aveton Rd & Chapel Street
Reported that he had disinfected houses after Scarlet fever

Works Committee Report of
The Works Committee then brought up their Report as follows.

"The Committee report that Plans for New Stabling in "William Street Lodge Lane for Mr Collins were submitted and they "recommend that they be passed subject to the bye laws, specially 53

"Amended plans were submitted by Mr Conder for additions "to the convent of the Good Shepherd and the Committee recommend that "they be passed.

"Plans for additions to Rose Cottage, N. Finchley were submitted "by Mr Crouch and the Committee recommend that they be passed

"Amended Plans for four shops in Manor Road E. Finchley "were submitted by Mr G. Cooper and the Committee recommend that "they be passed.

"Plans were submitted by Mr H Cooper for six houses in Bibsworth Rd "but inasmuch as they said road is not yet constructed & as they do not comply "with the bye Laws the Committee recommend they be not passed.

Examined Ure. W. B. Cornwell

On the Motion of Mr Cornwell Seconded by Mr Ure
The Report was ordered to be received and entered on the Minutes

On the Motion of Mr Cornwell seconded by Mr Ure
The Report was adopted

Surveyors Report

Mrs Mansons Complaint

Read letter from Mr Manson stating that her pony had fallen into a hole in the Watford Green Road and that the spring of the chaise & the wheel had been broken in consequence

Directed to reply that the Board were not responsible

Swan with two Nicks

Read letter from Mr Tooley complaining of the state of the approach to his house

Referred to Surveyor

Gravel for paths

Ordered that the Surveyor be at liberty to order gravel for paths up to 1400 tons in lieu of the picked flints

Avenue Path

Reported that this Church path required repair

Ordered to be repaired

Tollerdge Bridge

Surveyor reported that he had had an interview with Mr Austin and that they thought £20 was sufficient to do what was necessary to put the Bridge in repair

The matter was ordered to stand over pending the application of the Tollerdge Authorities to the Herts Justices to take over the Bridge

Breach of Bye Laws.

Mr Purser.

Reported that Mr Purser had omitted to comply with bye law No 25

On the Motion of the Chairman.

Ordered that Mr Purser be summoned for breach of the bye laws.

Mr Hardy Builder

Reported that this builder had not complied

with the bye laws but that upon being served with notice he had amended

Bow Lane

Mr. Ure then brought forward his motion as follows

That the recommendation of the Highway Committee contained in their Report dated 16 August 1880 to repair Bow Lane be carried out.

An adjournment of the debate was then moved by Mr Ash seconded by Mr Cornwell a discussion took place and upon the names of the Members present and voting being taken there were two for and four against the amendment viz For Messrs Ash and Cornwell. Against Messrs Dippie Ure Blowman and Dr Wright. The Chairman did not vote

The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment to have been lost

The original Motion was then put and carried there being four for and two against viz. For the resolution Messrs Ure Dippie Blowman & Dr Wright Against Messrs Ash and Cornwell. The Chairman did not vote.

Public Seats

Mr Ash brought forward the question of public seats and the Clerk was directed to put the subject on the agenda for the next Meeting of the Drinking Fountain and Seats Committee to be held on the 8th Nov. previous to the ordinary Meeting of the Board

Speaking tube for offices

The Surveyor was ordered to have a Speaking tube fixed between the Board room and the offices below

Edwd Sayle
Chairman
8th November 1880