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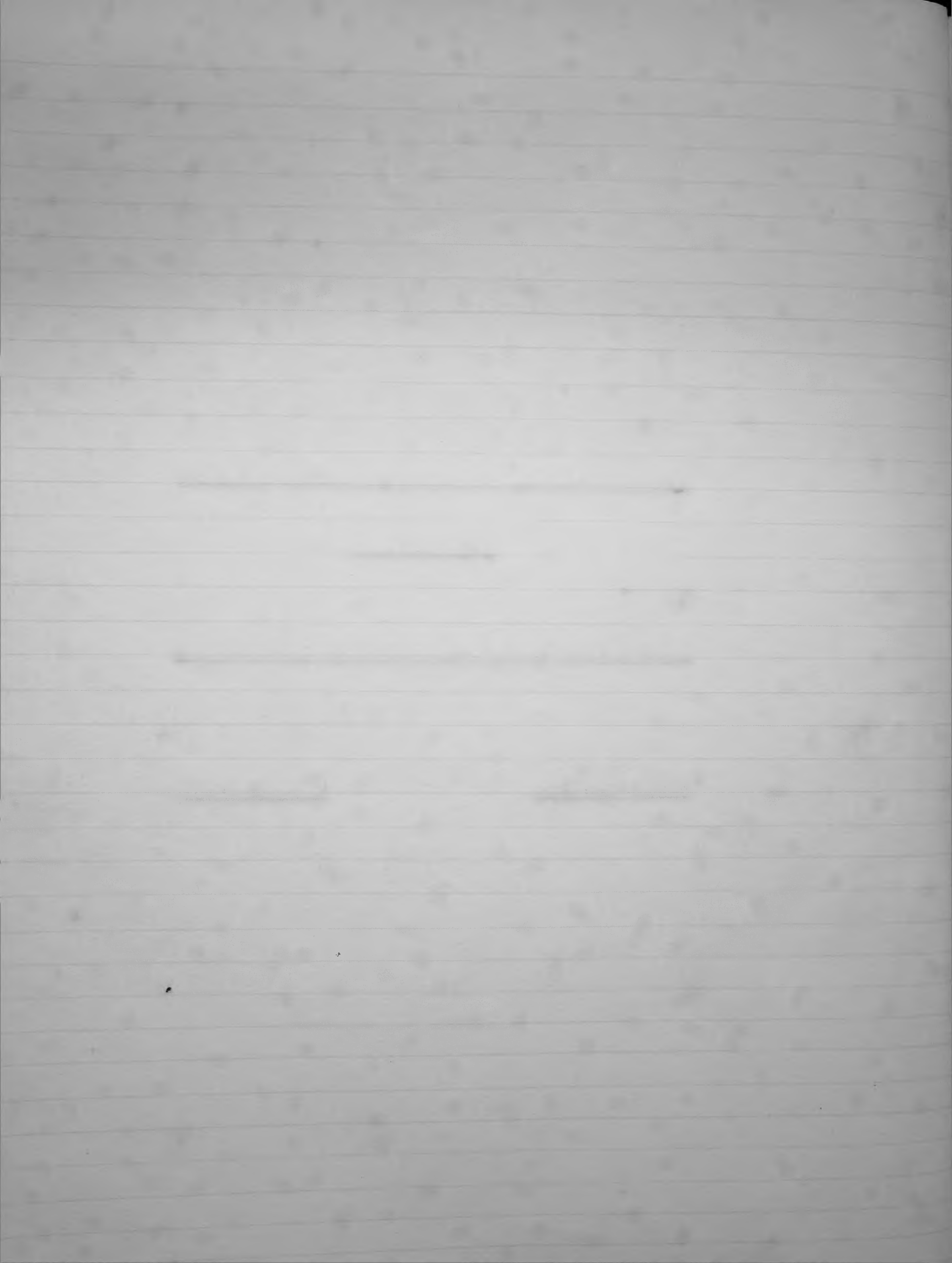
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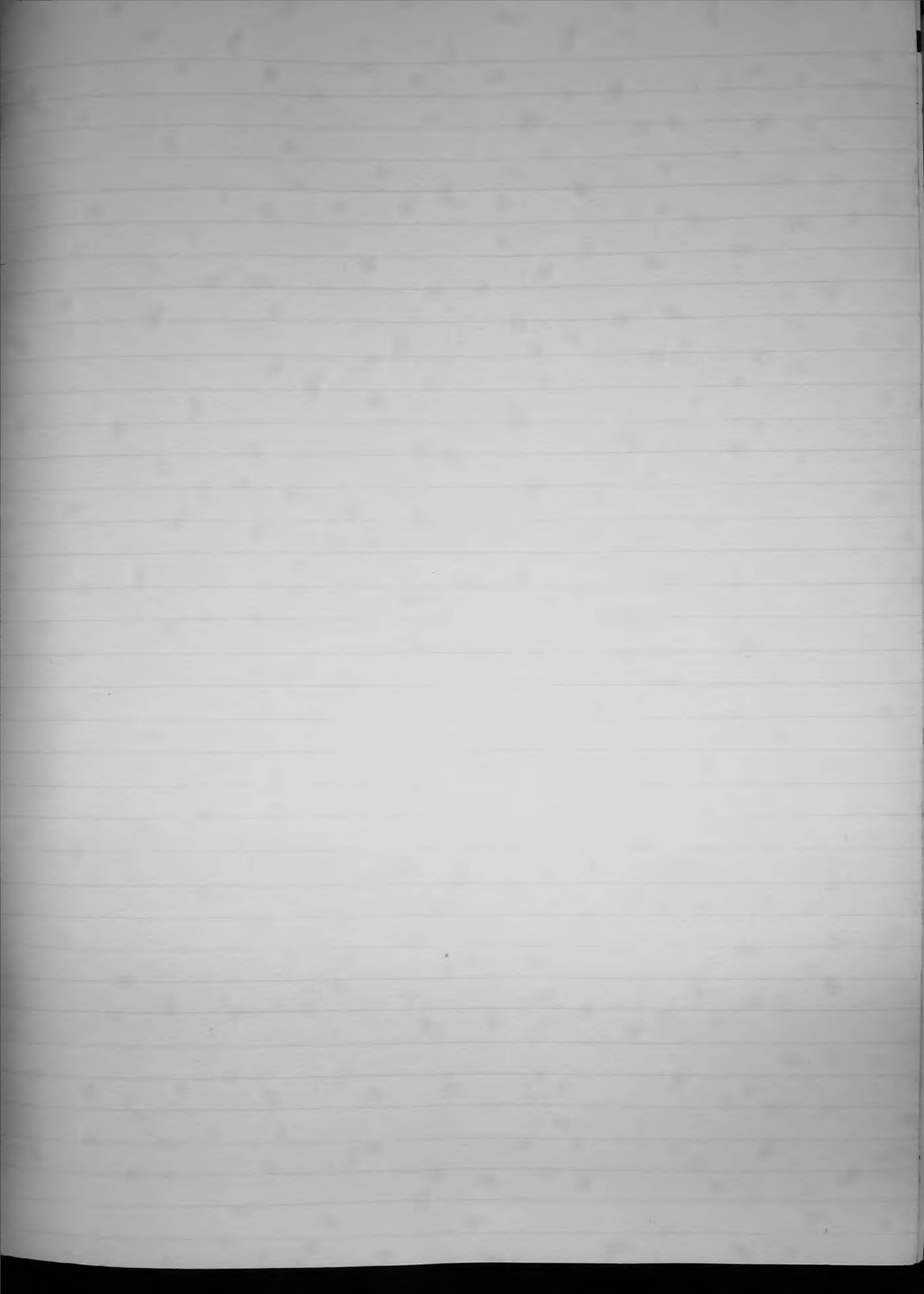
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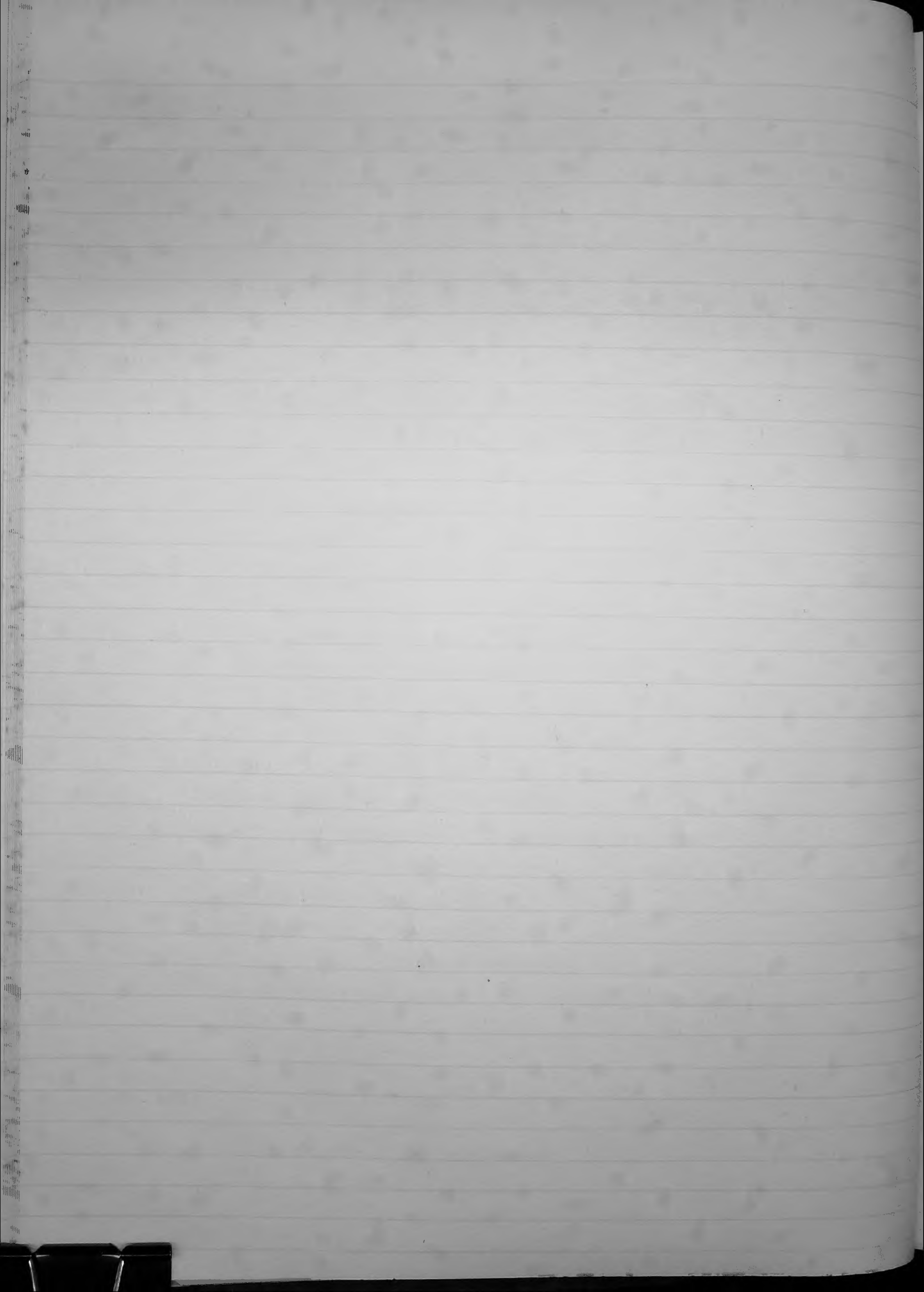
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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING: 15th April, 1940

PRESENT: Councillor F.G. BENNETT, J.P., in the Chair.  
 " Blankley,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Bruce,  
 " Green,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Frusher, from whom a letter was read in regard to the appointment of Chairman.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Councillor Tizzard, seconded by Councillor Green, and

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

The Members of the public, the Press and the Officers were asked to withdraw from the meeting and they withdrew accordingly.

Later it was

Resolved That the Council now resume their proceedings in open meeting.

The public, Press and Officers were then recalled.

It was then proposed by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Green, and

Resolved That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor William Henry Roy Blankley accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY in the Chair.

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Vialou, and

Resolved That Councillor E.A. Nash be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of the Council held on the 18th and 20th March, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as correct records of the proceedings.

5. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR R.K. ALLEN

A letter, dated the 8th April, from Councillor R.K. Allen, was read, formally resigning his appointment as Councillor for the Hadley Ward upon his leaving the District and thanking the Council for their friendly relationship.

Resolved That an expression of the Council's appreciation of the five years service rendered to the District by Councillor Allen, be conveyed to him.

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---|------------------------|
|   | 1940                   |
| Rating and Valuation held on                            | 20th March             |
| Fuel Control  | 8th April              |
| Finance   | 9th April              |
| Selection (See item 31 page 17<br>Council in Committee) | 9th April              |

8. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS

The Clerk submitted a list of the attendances of Members of the Council at meetings of the Council and its Committees during the past year, and a copy thereof was ordered to be handed to the representatives of the Press at the meeting.

9. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the Officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

10. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) LAND AT REAR OF KING EDWARD ROAD, MEADWAY, ETC.

It was reported that the eight joint owners of the right of way at the rear of houses in King Edward Road, Meadway and Potters Lane had now given their consent to the allotment holders using the right of way to gain access to the land occupied for allotment purposes, subject in one case to any damage to the right of way being made good by the Council and in another to no vehicle using the accommodation road.

Notice had been received from the Owners of the land that the site is a building site and that they reserve

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their rights to compensation and to commence building operations in the event of the land becoming ripe for development and materials being available.

The necessary forms had been sent to the owners so that they could make a claim for compensation.

(b) ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS - BELMONT ESTATE

A petition having been received from residents on the Belmont Estate for the provision of allotments on vacant land adjoining Belmont Avenue and Heddon Road, it was

Resolved That Notice of Entry under Regulation 51 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, be served on the owner of the land which was unoccupied and has an area of approximately 1.8 acres.

(c) FENCING OF SITES OF EMERGENCY ALLOTMENTS

A letter, dated the 29th March, had been received from 51 allotment holders on the Parkside Allotments complaining of damage caused by trespassers and dogs and asking the Council to provide proper fencing and gates.

A letter, dated the 28th March, had also been received from Mr. L.J. Perry, as to damage caused to allotments in Oak Hill Park and also asking as to whether fencing is to be provided at this site.

Resolved That in view of the expense involved the Council do not undertake any further fencing or the erection of gates on the sites of emergency war time allotments.

(d) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS CAMPAIGN

A circular letter, dated the 10th April, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries expressing the Minister's appreciation of the valuable work already done by Local Authorities in connection with the provision of land for war time allotments and urging them to continue to make every effort.

Where the lack of suitable unoccupied land has tended to limit the provision of war time allotments the Minister will be prepared to consider applications for his consent to take possession of occupied land where such land is only "technically" occupied.

The Minister also asks for a statement of the war time allotments campaign in each District.

11. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) LEYLAND FIRE ENGINE

The Surveyor reported that on the 22nd March, whilst the Council's Leyland Fire Engine was attending a lorry fire on Barnet Hill, the differential gear broke. The machine had been sent to Messrs. Leyland's Works for repair, and they had also been requested to examine the braking system, but there would appear to be little opportunity of effecting an improvement in it.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE - PURCHASE OF VEHICLES

In a letter, dated the 19th March, the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) had authorised the purchase of



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seven additional vehicles to be taken into account for grant purposes provided:-

- (a) the cost does not exceed that laid down in F.B. Circulars Nos. 78/1939 and 94/1939; and
- (b) the three lorries to be used for mobile water supplies, and the van to be used as a hose carrier, will be available for towing trailer pumps.

(c) EMERGENCY FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISATION

A letter, dated the 6th April, from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) was submitted forwarding the Department's observations on the Form of Return E.F.B. 9 (Part II) made by the Council.

The letter stated that the organisation generally appears to be developing on satisfactory lines, but attention was drawn to certain points (which were set out in the Clerk's report to the Council) on which the Department asked to have the Council's views.

(d) HOME OFFICE CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service received from the Home Officer (Fire Brigades Division) and the Air Raid Precautions Department, as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

12. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) COUNCIL HOUSES

(i) Increase of Electricity Charges

It was reported that the Northmet Power Company had now agreed that the increased charges should come into operation as from Monday, the 1st April, so as to coincide with the Council's rate period (Council meeting 18th March, page 352).

(ii) Change of Tenant - 49 Berkeley Crescent

A letter, dated the 18th March, had been received from Mrs. A. Nicholls of 49 Berkeley Crescent, requesting permission to continue the tenancy of the house, her husband having recently died.

Resolved That the application be granted.

(b) URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION  
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A letter, dated the 5th April, had been received from the Urban District Councils Association, together with the Voting Paper for the election of seven members of the Executive Council.

Resolved That the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Clerk be authorised to mark the voting paper.

(c) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS - REVISED ASSESSMENT

Notice had been received from the Valuation Officer of a proposal to be submitted to the Barnet Assessment

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Committee for the increase of the rateable value of the Council's Sewage Disposal Works from £300 to £1,700 (Council Meeting 18th March, page 353).

(d) REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE

(i) Food Waste for Pig Feeding

The Surveyor reported upon the results of an experimental collection of food waste suitable for pig feeding which was put into operation in an area consisting of the greater part of the Lyonsdown Ward and part of the Hadley Ward.

The quantity of pig food obtained in four collections was 33 cwt. which were sold for 33/- while the cost of the collections was £9. 6. 8.

In view of the result of the experimental collection it was

Resolved That the collection of waste food for pig feeding cease for the time being.

(ii) Scrap Iron, Bottles, etc.

The Surveyor reported that arrangements had been made for all bottles readily visible in the refuse to be separated both during collection and disposal at the tip and as a result approximately fifteen tons of bottles had been salvaged.

The Ministry of Supply had been approached regarding the disposal of these bottles, and they had supplied a list of firms with whom it was suggested the Council should communicate but none of the firms operating in the London area would now accept the bottles.

This information had been forwarded to the Ministry of Supply who had expressed the opinion that this may be due to the market being somewhat congested on account of the number of Local Authorities now salvaging this class of material.

The Surveyor also reported that as a result of a number of requests a special collection of light scrap metal had been made, but that only approximately £2 worth of material had been salvaged whilst the cost of collection was approximately £9. 15. -.

Resolved That no organised collection of cullet, bottles or scrap iron be made at present.

(iii) Waste Paper

The Surveyor reported that the collection of waste paper was being continued and extended. The quantity of clean newspaper collected had diminished and the average weekly collection was approximately one ton. Dirty or mixed paper was, however, being recovered from domestic refuse, and the total quantity of paper recovered had increased. Salvage Circular No. 17 dated the 12th April from the Controller of Salvage, was read, urging Local Authorities to intensify the salvage of waste paper etc. in view of the stoppage of supplies from Scandinavian countries.

Resolved That the collection of waste paper be continued and intensified as far as possible.



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13. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

(i) Bowling Green

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Judge) had granted the application of the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club for permission to use the Bowling Green at the Victoria Recreation Ground on the 15th June.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) Pavilion

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Judge) had also authorised the opening of the Tea Pavilion at Easter by Mrs. G. Spirito on the same terms and conditions as for the previous year.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

14. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) PLANS

(i) Passed

The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4486            | Additions to Coach House, Gothic House, Hadley Woods for Reuters Ltd.             |
| 4487            | Additions to building - No. 8 Oakleigh Road for Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd. |

(ii) Partially Exempted Buildings

The following plans of garages being partially exempted buildings under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                          |
|-----------------|---|
| 4481            | Garage - 4 Woodfield Drive for J.A. Monk.   |
| 4482            | Garage - 7 Stuart Road for F.C. Percy.      |
| 4483            | Garage - 76 Meadway for G. Scott.           |
| 4484            | Garage - 124 Hampden Way for C.D. Thompson. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and County Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the garages being used as private garages only.

(b) DEVELOPMENT OF SITES BETWEEN NOS. 54 & 56 and 70 & 72 RIDGEWAY AVENUE

The Surveyor reported that an application had been submitted by Messrs. H.E. & W. Bury on behalf of Mr. H.G. Stacey, for Town Planning approval to the erection of houses on vacant sites between 54 and 56, and 70 and 72 Ridgeway Avenue.

Resolved That Messrs. H.E. & W. Bury be informed that if satisfactory detailed plans of the proposals are submitted the necessary consent would be given.

(c) PLAN NO. 4485 - GREENHOUSE, LINCOLN AVENUE

Plan No. 4485, submitted by Mr. A. Groom, for the erection of a greenhouse at 223 Hampden Way in front of the building line for Lincoln Avenue, was submitted and considered. The building is a partially exempted building under Byelaw 4 of the Building Byelaws.

Resolved That subject to the building being distant at least five feet from Lincoln Avenue the plan be passed, that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given and that consent be given to the erection of the building in advance of the building line under Section 3 of the Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888.

(d) INSTITUTION OF MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS - CONFERENCE

A letter, dated the 5th April, had been received from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, giving notice that the 67th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the Institution will be held in London on the 20th and 21st June, and inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend.

Resolved That the Surveyor be appointed as the Council's representative to attend the Conference.

(e) NATIONAL "SAFETY FIRST" ASSOCIATION

Notice had been received from the National "Safety First" Association of the holding of a National Safety Congress to be held in London on the 17th May and inviting the Council to appoint representatives.

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

(f) WATERFALL ROAD IMPROVEMENT

A letter, dated the 3rd April, from eleven residents in Waterfall Road, was submitted, complaining of the condition of Waterfall Road near the Railway Bridge and stating "that with the steep slope in the gradient and bad drainage the lower part of the road was literally a river in wet weather. With the slight bend and motor drives concealed by trees the road was dangerous"; and the signatories requested that the matter be given serious attention and immediate action taken.

Waterfall Road is a County Road situated partly in Hertfordshire but mainly in Middlesex, and it was

Resolved That representations be made to the Hertfordshire County Council, the Middlesex County Council and the Southgate Borough Council urging the carrying out of satisfactory temporary works.

(g) CONSTRUCTION OF VERGES - HAMPDEN WAY AND BROOKSIDE SOUTH

The Surveyor submitted the Final Certificate in favour of the Contractors, Messrs. Ernest Knifton Ltd. in the sum of £174. 10. 0. being the retention moneys due in respect of the paving of verges in Hampden Way and Brookside South (Report of Town Planning Committee 13th March, 1939, page 560).

Resolved That payment of the said Certificate be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

(h) LITTER BINS

The Surveyor submitted an application from Messrs. White & Carter Ltd. for sanction to provide litter bins in the District, free of cost to the Council and the Company would be responsible for third party insurance and maintenance.

Advertisements would be displayed on the bins, and the sites of the bins and the wording of the advertisements would be subject to the approval of the Council. Ten per centum of the revenue received for the advertisements would be paid to the Council, the estimated revenue being £1 per bin over a period of three years.

The Surveyor reported that approximately 50 bins could be used in the District, and it was

Resolved That permission for the bins to be provided be given, and arrangements made accordingly.

(i) TRAFFIC BOLLARDS - LIGHTING OF

As authorised (Council meeting 19th February, page 326) the Surveyor submitted an estimate of Messrs. Gowshall Ltd. for the additional illumination of traffic bollards by the fitting of a plate displaying a white cross and the fixing of an additional 15 watt lamp. The cost of carrying out the work on the 44 bollards in the District is £33, and the annual charge for lighting and maintenance would be £22.

Resolved That the quotation of Messrs. Gowshall Ltd. be accepted and that the installation of the further illumination of the traffic bollards be carried out accordingly.

(j) CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREETS - HADLEY HURST ESTATE TAKING OVER

The Surveyor reported that the following streets on the Hadley Hurst Estate had been satisfactorily completed and maintained and recommended that they be adopted, namely:-

Bosworth Road from the western extremity of Bosworth Road eastwards to a line joining the eastern boundaries of Nos. 22 and 29,  
Norfolk Road,  
Hurst Rise,  
Footpath from Bosworth Road to Norfolk Road.

No agreement had been entered into in respect of the roads being constructed on this Estate, but the Council had agreed to the taking over of Bosworth Road and Norfolk Road subject to satisfactory completion.

Resolved That the Council declare the said streets or parts of streets to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large and that the requisite notices be given accordingly.

15. BILLETING

The Chief Billeting Officer reported that the number of persons now billeted was 40.

16. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Food Executive Officer submitted a report

(copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) in regard to the work of the Food Control Office including the receipt of applications for sugar for the making of jam from home produced soft fruit.

17. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The National Registration Officer submitted a report upon the work of National Registration.

18. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller (copies of which had been previously forwarded to members of the Council) setting out the action taken in connection with Civil Defence measures, and reporting more extensively on the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens' Service
- (b) First Aid Posts
- (c) Rescue and Demolition Service - Purchase of two Lorries
- (d) Decontamination Service
- (e) Exercises
- (f) Training
- (g) Public Shelters
- (h) Householders Shelters
- (i) Civilian Respirators
- (j) Physical Training for A.R.P. Services
- (k) Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defence
- (l) Auxiliary Fire Service.

19. WARDENS' POSTS

HEATING AND LIGHTING

It was reported that the Civil Defence Committee had accepted a quotation of the Northmet Power Co. for the provision of 800 watt electric fires in place of the existing 500 watt heaters provided at Wardens' Posts at a cost of 4/6 per post.

The Committee had also authorised the completion of "All-in" agreements for lighting and heating the Posts at an annual fixed charge of £5. 10. -. per post, with an additional rate of ½d. per unit for current consumed.

20. FIRST AID POSTS - REVISED ESTABLISHMENTS

It was reported that the Middlesex County Council had intimated that the establishment of whole-time paid personnel at each First Aid Post should be reduced to the following revised war establishment:-

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Medical Officer  | 1         |
| Trained Nurse    | 1         |
| Auxiliary Nurses | 12        |
| Men              | 3         |
|                  | <u>17</u> |

21. DECONTAMINATION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Council had intimated that there was no authority for payment to personnel of the Council's Decontamination Squads for overtime work on



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Air Raid Precautions Exercises, nor for standby periods.

The Civil Defence Committee had agreed to pay to permanent employees of the Council who form the personnel of Decontamination Squads, and who are required to undertake standby duties outside their normal hours of employment and also to take part in Air Raid Precautions Exercises without pay, at the rate of £3 per week, being 3/- per week in excess of the rate paid to the Council's unskilled workmen.

22. PUBLIC SHELTERS

It was reported that the Middlesex County Council and the Home Office had given approval to the expenditure of £1,063 for the provision of fencing and gates to the shelters in the District.

The County Council had also approved, subject to Home Office approval, the expenditure of £1,250 for the provision of footpaths, electric lighting and emergency lighting by oil lamps and also the expenditure of £172 for the provision of eighty illuminated location signs.

The scheme for the drainage of the public shelters had been discussed with the Regional Technical Adviser and a representative of the Middlesex County Council, and as the experimental scheme had not been successful, the original scheme for the drainage of the trenches had been forwarded to the Ministry of Home Security for consideration.

23. ELECTRICITY CHARGES - A.R.P. PREMISES AND DEPOTS

It was reported that the Civil Defence Committee had approved "All-in" agreements for the supply of electricity used for lighting and heating at the following premises used for civil defence purposes, such agreements providing for the payment of the fixed charge set out below, and for the payment of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per unit for all current consumed:-

|                                     | <u>Amount of Fixed Charge</u> |     |    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|----|
|                                     | £                             | s.  | d. |
| Control Centre and<br>A.R.P. Office | 33.                           | 6.  | 4. |
| Fire Station,<br>Leicester Road     | 19.                           | 16. | 0. |
| Training Centre,<br>Leicester Road  | 18.                           | 12. | 8. |
| A.F.S. Station,<br>Hampden Square   | 5.                            | 6.  | 4. |

24. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT(a) ABATEMENT NOTICE - 7 THE WOODLANDS

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that a preliminary notice requiring the carrying out of works at 7 The Woodlands had been served on the owners and had not been complied with.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported on the condition of the premises and the Council are satisfied of the existence of a statutory nuisance.

Resolved That in accordance with Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, an abatement notice be served on the owners of the premises No. 7 The Woodlands requiring them to abate the nuisance and to execute such works and

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take such steps as may be necessary for that purpose within a period of thirty days.

(b) COMBINED DRAIN - 243 AND 245 HAMPDEN WAY

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that preliminary notices served upon the owner of 243 Hampden Way and the owner of 245 Hampden Way to execute repairs to the defective drains at the said premises had not been complied with.

The defective drain serves two houses and is a public sewer repairable by the owners.

Resolved That in accordance with Section 24 of the Public Health Act, 1936, the works of repair be carried out by the Council and the expenses thereof recovered from the owners of the premises and that fourteen days notice be given to the said owners of the Council's intention to carry out the works.

(c) RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS  
"CAIRNDHU", NORRYS ROAD - CERTIFICATE

An application from Mr. H. Hemsley of "Cairndhu", Norrys Road, was submitted, for the issue of a certificate under Section 12 of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon an inspection of the house and upon the defects which existed.

Resolved That the Council being satisfied that the dwellinghouse known as "Cairndhu", Norrys Road, East Barnet, is not in a reasonable state of repair, the Chief Sanitary Inspector be authorised to issue a certificate to that effect to the tenant.

(d) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938 - REGISTRATION OF PREMISES  
USED FOR SALE OF ICE CREAM, PRESERVED FOOD ETC.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted seven additional applications for the registration of premises used for the sale, or the manufacture for the purpose of sale, of ice cream, or the storage of ice cream for the purpose of sale; and reported that all the premises had been inspected and were satisfactory.

Resolved That the respective premises be registered under Section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

25. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Agreements for the payment of private street works expenses in respect of the following properties:- Nos. 9, 16, 25 and 44 Kingsmead.

Lease of premises 34 Station Road, New Barnet, Barclays Bank Limited to the Council for 21 years.

Conveyance of land at rear of 34-36 Station Road, New Barnet, Barclays Bank Limited to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Tizzard, and

Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.



26. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Monro seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                             | £                | s.         | d.       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| General Account             | 21,039.          | 1.         | 7        |
| Superannuation Fund Account | 8.               | 14.        | 10       |
|                             | <u>£ 21,047.</u> | <u>16.</u> | <u>5</u> |

27. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892 - FINAL APPORTIONMENTS  
(a) HIGHLANDS ROAD

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Highlands Road.

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £1,325. 19. 3., a cost per foot frontage of 18s. 4.8787d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £1,569. 15. 0., a cost per foot frontage of 21s. 9.4888d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Highlands Road having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby

(b) KING EDWARD ROAD (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of King Edward Road (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £1,495. 17. 2, a cost per foot frontage of 19s. 3.0702d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £1,691. 8. 8, a cost per foot frontage of 21s. 9.2793d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in King Edward Road (Section 2) - that part of lying between Potters Lane and Meadway - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby

(c) PROSPECT ROAD (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in

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connection with the reconstruction of Prospect Road (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £1,417. 5. 0, a cost per foot frontage of 20s. 2.3800d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £1,566. 4. 2, a cost per foot frontage of 22s. 3.8551d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Prospect Road (Section 2) - that part of lying between the south western boundaries of the entrances to the Almshouses of the Jesus Hospital Charity and Highlands Gardens and King Edward Road - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(d) BOHUN GROVE (SECTION 1)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Bohun Grove (Section 1).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £905. 17. 5, a cost per foot frontage of 19s. 4.523d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £992. 5. 0, a cost per foot frontage of 21s. 2.6952d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Bohun Grove (Section 1) - that part of lying between Eton Avenue and Windsor Drive - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(e) BOHUN GROVE (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Bohun Grove (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £563. 16. 9, a cost per foot of 20s. 4.5192d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £620. 3. 2, a cost per foot frontage of 22s. 4.9438d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Bohun Grove (Section 2) - that part of lying between Windsor Drive and Ridgeway Avenue - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting

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adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(f) CHESTNUT GROVE (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Chestnut Grove (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £321. 15. 0, a cost per foot frontage of 21s. 9.1725d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £337. 3. 8, a cost per foot frontage of 22s. 9.7001d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Chestnut Grove (Section 2) - that part of lying between the made up portion of the road and Ridgeway Avenue - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(g) DANELAND (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Daneland (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £278. 13. 8, a cost per foot frontage of 24s. 0.0861d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £280. 9. 8, a cost per foot frontage of 24s. 1.9469d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Daneland (Section 2) - that part of lying between the made up portion of the road and Ridgeway Avenue - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(h) ETON AVENUE

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Eton Avenue.

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £3,380. 12. 4, a cost per foot frontage of 24s. 5.3555d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £3,480. 12. 4, a cost per foot frontage of 25s. 2.0331d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken

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by the Council in Eton Avenue having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(i) LITTLEGROVE (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Littlegrove (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £570. 1. 5, a cost per foot frontage of 22s. 4. 4002d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £600. 12. 0, a cost per foot frontage of 23s. 6. 7739d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Littlegrove (Section 2) - that part of lying between Brookside and Eton Avenue - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(j) RIDGEWAY AVENUE

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Ridgeway Avenue.

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £4,457. 10. 3, a cost per foot frontage of 27s. 2. 7405d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £4450. 0. 1, a cost per foot frontage of 27s. 2. 1902d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Ridgeway Avenue having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(c) That the Council make a contribution under Section 15 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, in respect of the public footpath, such contribution being calculated as the cost of four-fiftieths of the private street works, and amounting to £369. 3. 0.



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The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Windsor Drive (Section 1).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £1,084.12.10d., a cost per foot frontage of 20s. 9.8215d., as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £1,136.9.11d., a cost per foot frontage of 21s. 9.7649d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Windsor Drive (Section 1) - that part of lying between Bohun Grove and Ridgeway Avenue having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and it is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

(l) WINDSOR DRIVE (SECTION 2)

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment in connection with the reconstruction of Windsor Drive (Section 2).

The sum apportioned on the frontagers is £1,247.15.4d., a cost per foot frontage of 20s. 1.6006d. as compared with the provisional apportionment figure of £1,374.9.0d., a cost per foot frontage of 22s. 2.1299d.

It was

Resolved (a) That the private street works undertaken by the Council in Windsor Drive (Section 2) - that part of lying between Eton Avenue and Bohun Grove - having been completed and the Surveyor having in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, made a final apportionment of the ascertained expenses of such works and having apportioned the same upon the premises according to the respective frontages of the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on such private street, the same be and is hereby approved.

(b) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to serve notice of such final apportionment upon the owners of the premises affected thereby.

28. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

29. MILK SUPPLIES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon the action taken in connection with a complaint that milk supplied to certain premises in Chase Way contained objectionable foreign matter.

Resolved That no further action be taken.

30. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - <sup>HADLEY</sup> NEW BARNET WARD

The Council considered the filling of the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward caused by the

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resignation of Councillor R.K. Allen (Item 6 above, page 2).

The Council had before them the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as regards the filling of vacancies of Urban District Councillor, and also a letter, dated the 2nd November, 1939, from the Secretary of State (Council Meeting, 20th November, 1939, page 252).

A letter, dated the 8th April, from Mrs. E. Caspell, was submitted, asking the Council to consider her name when filling the vacancy.

Councillors Judge and Bennett nominated Mr. George Ernest Craig of 49 Meadway, New Barnet to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward. There were no further nominations and upon the nomination being put to the meeting, it was

Resolved unanimously That Mr. George Ernest Craig of 49 Meadway, New Barnet, be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, for the remainder of the term of 3 years expiring on the 15th April, 1941.

31. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, was considered.

Resolved That the report of the meeting of the Selection Committee held on the 9th April, 1940, be approved and adopted subject to:-

- the following alteration in the membership of the undermentioned Committees, namely:-
- General Purposes Committee - substitution of Councillor Bennett for Councillor Blankley (ex-officio)
- Civil Defence Committee - substitution of Councillor Blankley for Councillor Snow.
- Allotments Committee ) Appointment of Councillor Craig to fill vacancies.
- General Purposes Committee )
- Barnet Guardians Committee )

Further resolved That the Selection Committee be empowered to fill the vacancies on the various Committees caused by the appointment of Councillor Blankley as Chairman of the Council.

32. HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Resolved That Councillors Blankley and Bruce, with Mr. A. Leak be appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year to serve on the Higher and Technical Sub-Committee, South Hertfordshire.

33. CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

A letter, dated the 3rd April, from Mr. S.E. Seaman, Chairman of the East Barnet Citizens Advice Bureau Committee, was read, thanking the Council for their contribution of £10 to the Bureau's Funds and in response to the Council's request, asking the Council to appoint a representative to serve on the Committee. (Council Meeting, 19th February, page 320.)



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Resolved That Councillor Nash be appointed as the Council's representative to serve on the East Barnet Citizens Advice Bureau Committee.

34. ELEANOR PALMER'S CHARITY

A letter, dated the 9th April, from the Clerk to the Trustees of the Eleanor Palmer's Charity was submitted, asking the Council to appoint a representative Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Allen.

Resolved That Councillor A. Beauchamp Vialou, J.P., be appointed as a representative Trustee to serve on the Eleanor Palmer's Charity for a period of four years.

35. VALENTINE POOLE CHARITY

A letter, dated the 9th April, from the Clerk to the Trustees of the Valentine Poole Charity, was submitted, asking the Council to appoint a representative Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor R.K. Allen.

Resolved That Councillor A. Beauchamp Vialou, J.P., be appointed as a representative Trustee to serve on the Valentine Poole Charity for a period of four years.

36. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

The Council considered the holding of the ordinary meetings of certain Committees of the Council, which meetings were suspended at the meeting of the Council of the 8th May, 1939, in order that priority might be given to civil defence measures. This decision was extended for a further period of one month at the Council meeting in July, 1939, and at the Council Meeting in September, 1939 the decision was again extended until such time as the Council decided otherwise.

Resolved That consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting.

37. SURFACE DRESSING OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT ROADS

The Surveyor submitted six tenders received for the surface dressing of County and District Roads.

Resolved That the tender of Messrs. G. Wimpey and Co., be accepted at the following rates, namely:-

|           | Price per Sup. Yard |               |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
|           | Using Shingle       | Using Granite |
| Tar No. 1 | 3.1d.               | 4.85d.        |
| Wimix     | 3.6d.               | 4.54d.        |

such prices to be subject to any subsequent increases or decreases in cost which may occur up to the time the work is carried out and to the Contractors' liabilities for the works excluding any liability to make good damage arising from or occasioned by war.

38. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of May, 1940

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 20th May, 1940PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Bruce,  
 " Craig,  
 " Frusher,  
 " Green,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th April, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

3. CORRESPONDENCEAPPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLOR G.E. CRAIG

A letter, dated the 17th April, from Councillor G.E. Craig, was read, accepting the appointment of Councillor for the Hadley Ward and expressing his appreciation.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1940 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Meetings of the various<br>Committees for the appoint-<br>ment of Chairmen for the<br>ensuing year, held on | 15th April                     |
| Selection   | 15th April                     |
| Rating and Valuation  | 22nd April                     |
| Finance   | 14th May.                      |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were

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submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

6. WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS(a) ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS - BELMONT ESTATE

In connection with the Notice of Entry served on the owner of vacant building land adjoining Belmont Avenue and Heddon Road for the provision of additional war time allotments (Council Meeting 15th April, page 3), a claim for compensation had been received from the owner of the land concerned. The Surveyor reported that the claim appeared to be reasonable but it was doubtful if a sale would be possible at the present time.

Resolved That the claim be forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and that the Ministry be informed that the Council are of opinion that no compensation should be paid.

(b) LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD  
CULTIVATION OF LAND ADJOINING THE MAIN RIVER

A letter, dated the 8th May, from the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board was submitted stating that whilst the Board have no desire to hamper the growing of food they must reserve all their rights under their Byelaws where riverside strips are cultivated, and must disclaim responsibility for any damage which may be caused to any allotments as a result of the exercise of their functions.

(c) JOINT EMERGENCY ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE  
GREATER LONDON CONFERENCE

An invitation received from the Greater London Conference to appoint representatives to attend a Conference to be held in London on 1st June, 1940, to discuss ways and means of greatly increasing the production of food in home gardens and on allotments provided by local authorities was submitted and no action was taken thereon.

(d) PUBLIC FOOTPATH - GALLANTS FARM ROAD

A letter, dated the 22nd April, from Mr. P. de St. Croix, was submitted, forwarding a copy of a petition addressed to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries by residents in Gallants Farm Road for the closing of the footpath running at the rear of their houses and asking the Council to support the petition.

The Council have previously decided (Council Meeting 18th March, page 355) not to make application to Quarter Sessions for the closing of the footpath in question and no action was taken in the matter.

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7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICES - TAKING OF PREMISES FOR EMERGENCY FIRE BRIGADE PURPOSES

It was reported that Notice, dated the 7th May, 1940, under the Defence Regulations, 1939, had been served upon the Agents for the Owner of part of the premises No. 18 Hampden Square (the first and second floors) of the taking of possession of the premises which are required for emergency fire brigade purposes as sleeping quarters etc., for the firemen, and that application had been made to the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) for confirmation of the requisitioning.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) HOME OFFICE CIRCULARS ETC.

Circular letters and Memoranda, relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) and the Air Raid Precautions Department, as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(c) FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1938

Circular No. 46/1940, dated the 14th May, from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) was submitted, stating that the outbreak of war and the development of emergency fire brigade measures has not relieved fire authorities of the obligations imposed upon them by Section 1 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1938, and noted.

(d) FIRE HYDRANTS

The Surveyor reported that six fire hydrants had been fixed in Brunswick Park Road to deal with the recently constructed Car Park of Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., and the section of the road from the Chiswick Press to Falkland Avenue.

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE

(i) Waste Paper

The Surveyor reported that during April the collection and salvage of waste paper amounted to 42 tons.

(ii) Bones

The Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Supply had intimated that the recovery of bones had become an urgent necessity and that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the collection and salvage of bones to be commenced as from the 20th May.

(iii) Salvage payment to employees

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor F.G. Bennett) and the Chairman of the Council (Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P.) had authorised the payment of a special bonus to employees engaged on



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salvage work, such payment to be in accordance with the following terms:-

- (a) That 25% of the "net profit" from the sale of waste paper, rags and bottles be distributed among the employees engaged upon refuse collection and disposal in proportion to the time each man is engaged upon the work.
- (b) That the "net profit" be represented by the amount of money received from the sale of waste paper, rags and bottles after deducting the wages of the men engaged upon baling and sorting and the cost of binding materials for the bales.
- (c) That payments be made quarterly.
- (d) That the scheme be operated as from the 1st April, 1940.
- (e) That the scheme be experimental and that the maximum period of such experiment be for the war period only.
- (f) That the proceeds of all other materials salvaged be retained by the Council.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) ECONOMY IN THE USE OF PAPER

A circular letter, dated the 4th May, from the Paper Control of the Ministry of Supply was submitted inviting the co-operation of all local authorities in securing the elimination of all use of paper and paper board except for purposes which are absolutely essential.

The suggestions for economy had been notified to all Departments of the Council.

(c) WAR DAMAGE TO HOUSE PROPERTY

A letter, dated the 27th April, from the Ministry of Health (Regional Office) was submitted asking if the Council would afford facilities to a representative of Building Societies operating in the District to obtain information of damage caused by hostile action to houses in which they are interested. Under Section 2 of the Landlord and Tenant (War Damage) Act, 1939, a mortgagor is required to give notice to the mortgagee if damage has occurred.

(d) OFFICE ACCOMMODATION - LEASE OF PREMISES

34/36 STATION ROAD

It was reported that the lease of the above premises from Messrs. Barclays Bank Ltd, had now been agreed (Finance Committee of the 9th May, 1939, page 50) and the Chairman of the Committee had approved it on behalf of the Council.

The Lessors' Solicitors' costs amounting to £10.5.0., had been paid and the costs of the Solicitor acting for the Council of £6 (including £1 stamp duty) were included in the Orders on Treasurer.

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Resolved That the action taken be approved and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Lease.

(e) LAND AT REAR OF BARCLAYS BANK, ADJOINING TOWN HALL PURCHASE OF

It was reported that the conveyance of the .15 acres of land at the rear of the Town Hall from Barclays Bank Ltd., had now been agreed. (Finance Committee of the 9th May, 1939, page 50).

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Conveyance and the necessary payments in connection with the purchase be passed.

(f) INCREASE OF RAILWAY FARES

A circular letter, dated the 27th April, was submitted from the London Transport Passengers Alliance, forwarding a copy of a resolution objecting to the increased railway fares authorised by the Ministry of Transport and asking for the Council's support to the resolution.

Resolved That no action be taken on the letter. (N.B. Councillor Bennett did not vote or take part in the discussion on the above matter.)

(g) UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE BUILDING TRADE

A letter, dated the 6th May, from the Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Wood Workers (Barnet Branch) asking the Council to meet a deputation of three members of the Branch to discuss the question of unemployment in the building trade, was submitted.

It was moved by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved That the Council take no action upon the letter from the Amalgamated Society of Wood Workers.

(h) COUNCIL HOUSES - EXTERNAL PAINTING

The Surveyor submitted four tenders for the external painting of 45 houses on the Conyers Park Estate and six tenders in respect of 26 houses on the St. Wilfrid's Road Estate.

Resolved (1) That the tender of Messrs. Young and Son at the sum of £254 be accepted for the external painting of 45 houses on the Conyers Park Estate;

(2) That the tender of Messrs. Toms and Bishop at the sum of £97. 15. Od., for the external painting of 26 houses on the St. Wilfrid's Road Estate be accepted; and

(3) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the respective Contracts.

(i) WATERCOURSE AT REAR OF MEADWAY

A letter, dated the 6th May, received by the Chairman of the Council from Mr. A.E. Truscott was submitted, complaining of the flooding of his garden. He states that it is caused by the grill placed across the brook running at the rear of the houses in Meadway in connection with the works of culverting carried out at the



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Council's direction as a condition of the development of land between Meadway and Woodville Road, and he asks that the grill be removed immediately.

No action was taken on the letter.

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) CROMER ROAD RECREATION GROUND  
CONSTRUCTION OF TRENCHES

It was reported that the Hertfordshire County Council had made application in a letter dated the 11th April for the agreement with this Council for the use of Cromer Road Recreation Ground for trenches for the Cromer Road School to be cancelled, as the construction of the trenches was impracticable owing to the wetness of the ground; and the Chairman of the Committee had agreed to the agreement being cancelled. (Council Meeting of the 18th September, 1939, page 186.)

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) HADLEY GREEN - SERVICES

It was reported that upon an application from Mr. Weymouth, on behalf of the Vicar of Christ Church, the Chairman of the Committee had granted permission for the holding of services on Hadley Green near the fountain at the southern end from the 2nd June to the 27th October, 1940.

The Chairman of the Committee had also granted the application of Mr. J. Ellis for permission to hold Services on Hadley Green from the 5th May to the 27th October, 1940.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE - BAND PERFORMANCES

The Barnet Town Silver Prize Band, in a letter dated the 29th April, made application for permission to hold a series of band performances at the Hadley Green end of the Hadley Manor Open Space. The Band also asked if the Council would be prepared to provide chairs for the Band.

Resolved (1) That the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to grant the application, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made as to the times of the performances; and

(2) That the Council do not provide chairs.

(d) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - LETTING OF TENNIS COURTS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had agreed to the letting to the St. Augustine's Lawn Tennis Club of the hard tennis court and two grass courts on the Tudor Sports Ground at a reduced rental of £40 for the Season, but otherwise on the same terms and conditions as last year. The rent paid last year was £60 for one hard and three grass courts.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(e) OPEN SPACE - JUNCTION OF CROMER ROAD AND  
SHAFTESBURY AVENUE(i) Site of First Aid Post

A letter, dated the 13th May, from the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted forwarding a copy

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of a letter from the Middlesex County Council in regard to the rent of £1 per annum in respect of the site of the First Aid Post at the junction of Cromer Road and Shaftesbury Avenue.

The Middlesex County Council state that they cannot depart from the principle that no payment is to be made to local authorities for the use of their premises unless loss of revenue is shown as the Ministry of Home Security refuse to allow such payments to rank for grant.

The Hertfordshire County Council ask if in these circumstances the District Council would be prepared to waive payment of the rent.

Resolved That the rent of £1 in respect of the site of the First Aid Post be waived.

(ii) Improvements

The Surveyor submitted proposals for the improvement of the remaining portion of the open space at the junction of Cromer Road and Shaftesbury Avenue, following the completion of the First Aid Post. The scheme provides for the clearing and turfing of the area and the erection of a dwarf wall on three sides.

Messrs. Maw Son and Sons had promised to erect new fencing along their frontage to the open space and also to provide a number of shrubs.

Resolved That subject to the necessary arrangements being made to prevent a right of way being established across the open space, the scheme be approved and the works carried out accordingly.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) PLANS(i) Passed

The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4491            | Sub-station in Eton Avenue for the Northmet Power Company.                                     |
| 4488            | Proposed showroom and offices at rear of petrol station at 186 East Barnet Road for F. Pedder. |
| 4490            | New W.C. at 78 Longmore Avenue for W.J. Banks.   |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given.

(ii) Partially Exempted Buildings

The following plans for partially exempted buildings under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4489            | (i) Carpenter's store and workshop and<br>(ii) drying room at the factory of<br>M. Maw Son and Sons Ltd. |
| 4492            | Garage at 27 Ryhope Road for A.E. Hanscombe.   |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                              |
|-----------------|---|
| 4493            | Garage at 5 Burleigh Gardens for F.G. Fairburn. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the garages being used as private garages only.

(iii) Factory - 14 Cecil Road

The Surveyor reported that a room at No. 14 Cecil Road was being used for factory purposes for luminous dial painting, naming watches, restoring dials, etc., and a letter, from the owner of the premises, was submitted stating that the premises were only being used temporarily for the duration of the war and applying for permission to continue the business. No machinery is used and there is no external evidence of the business.

The property is within an area scheduled in the Council's Town Planning Scheme for residential purposes only.

Resolved That the owner be informed that the Council are not prepared to grant permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, and that in the event of the Town Planning Scheme being approved the Council will require the business to be removed.

(b) ROAD FUND GRANTS - AIDS TO MOVEMENT

Circular No. 547 (Roads), dated the 12th April, from the Ministry of Transport, was submitted, stating that the Minister is prepared to admit for grant from the Road Fund at the usual rates, expenditure on aids to movement of traffic in 1939/40, and subsequent years, corresponding to the "normal" expenditure on similar work ranking for Road Fund Grant in a standard year. The "standard" year will be taken as 1938/39.

(c) WATERFALL ROAD IMPROVEMENT

In connection with the decision of the Council at the meeting of the 15th April (page 7) to make representations to the Hertfordshire County Council, the Middlesex County Council and the Southgate Borough Council, that temporary works of repair should be carried out at Waterfall Road, a letter, dated the 8th May, from the Southgate Borough Council was submitted, stating that they do not share the view that any temporary repairs are required: they are suggesting to the Ministry of Transport that at the junction of Morton Way a "Slow-Major Road Ahead" should be erected, and they invite this Council to consider the erection of a similar sign at the junction of Hampden Way.

The Surveyor reported that whilst the erection of such a sign would be of assistance, it would not remove the danger to pedestrians due to the absence of a footpath on the Hertfordshire side of the road. An estimate was being prepared for the construction of a footpath on this side of the road, for submission to the Hertford-

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shire County Council in order that they could submit the proposals to the Ministry of Transport with a view to obtaining grant for the works.

(d) ACCIDENTS

(i) Avondale Avenue

A letter, dated the 3rd May, had been received from Miss P.G. Ferrier complaining of the state of the pavements on the Gallants Farm Estate, and reporting a fall which she had had in Avondale Avenue owing to alleged faulty paving. She states that if it necessitates absence from work she will claim damages and the letter had been referred to the Council's Insurance Company.

(ii) Chase Side

It was reported that in connection with a claim received on the 31st October last from a Mr. T.P. Shaw, in respect of an alleged accident in Chase Side due to faulty paving, which was referred to the Council's Insurance Company (Council Meeting of the 20th November, 1939, page 243), proceedings had been commenced by Mr. H.H. Kemp acting for Mr. Shaw against the Council in the Barnet County Court and the Council's Insurance Company were defending the action on behalf of the Council.

(iii) Gallants Farm Road

A letter, dated the 14th May, had been received from Mr. W. Cover complaining of the dangerous condition of the footpath in Gallants Farm Road, and reporting an accident to his daughter. He states that any doctor's fees will be sent to the Council for payment. The matter had been reported to the Council's Insurance Company.

(e) PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892

(i) Shaftesbury Avenue and Cromer Road

In connection with the decision of the Council of the 18th March (page 357) as to the execution of temporary repairs to Cromer Road and Shaftesbury Avenue, the Surveyor submitted an estimate amounting to £50 for the work of making good a number of pot holes and preparing the surface for and including a dressing of tar and shingle. The number of frontagers is 19 (including the site of the First Aid Post).

Resolved That the frontagers be requested to contribute at the rate of £1 per house or separate frontage towards the suggested temporary repairs and that this Council as frontagers contribute the remaining cost of the temporary works; and further, that the frontagers be informed that such temporary works would be carried out without prejudice to the Council's powers to make up the road under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, at the expense of the frontagers at some future date.

(ii) Littlegrove Estate - Ridgeway Avenue etc.

A letter, dated the 8th May, from Mr. H.G. Stacey, was submitted, objecting to the apportionment in respect of the vacant land between Nos. 54 and 56 Ridgeway



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Avenue, and 70 and 72 Ridgeway Avenue on the grounds (1) that the apportionment was 25% in excess of the cost and (2) that the road is 10 feet wider than the Council have powers to make it.

A letter, dated the 14th May, from Mr. H.H. Kemp was submitted objecting to final apportionments. On behalf of Mr. H.J. Turner of 86 Windsor Drive, he objects to the payment of the charges for the return frontage to Ridgeway Avenue; that an allowance should be made in respect of the road being constructed at 50 feet instead of 40 feet and that the owners of the Littlegrove School should be charged a greater proportion than the width of the entrance thereto: on behalf of Mr. C.G. Kitchener of 21 Eton Avenue in respect of the return frontage to Bohun Grove (Section 1) and in respect of the entrance to Littlegrove School.

11. BILLETING

The Chief Billeting Officer reported that the number of persons in billets remained at 40.

12. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Food Executive Officer submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated to the members) in regard to the work of the Food Control Committee, including sugar for jam making etc., and the suggested amendment of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1939, to provide that each Committee shall include a representative of organised labour to be appointed after consultation with the appropriate local Trade Union organisation.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The Local Fuel Overseer submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated to the members) upon the work of fuel control, including the issue of Amended Schedules of Retail Coal Prices and the relaxation of deliveries of coal.

14. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The National Registration Officer submitted a report upon the work of National Registration.

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller (copies of which had been forwarded to members) setting out the action taken in connection with Civil Defence measures and reporting more extensively on the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens' Service.
- (b) Mobile Unit.
- (c) Rescue Parties.
- (d) Training.
- (e) First Aid Posts.
- (f) Cleansing Stations.
- (g) Public Air Raid Shelters.
- (h) Householders' Shelters.
- (i) Domestic and Communal Shelters.

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- (j) Respirators.
- (k) Church Farm School Premises.
- (l) Relief of persons rendered homeless by enemy action.
- (m) Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence.
- (n) Auxiliary Fire Service.

16. WARDENS' POSTS - HEATING

It was reported that the Civil Defence Committee had authorised the provision of 1000 watt electric fires at Wardens' Posts in lieu of the 800 watt fires previously approved (Council Meeting of the 15th April, page 9).

17. MOBILE UNIT

It was reported that the Civil Defence Committee had approved the transfer to the Council's Auxiliary Fire Service of a van originally purchased for a mobile unit and that a 20 seater motor omnibus had been purchased and was being converted for use as a mobile unit.

18. FIRST AID POST - CHURCH FARM

The Civil Defence Committee reported that provisional tenders had been accepted, subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Health, for the provision of a First Aid Post at the Church Farm in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health, and a tender had also been provisionally accepted for a hot water and heating installation to serve the First Aid Post and new cleansing station adjoining.

19. CLEANSING STATIONS(a) LEICESTER ROAD

The Home Office and the Middlesex County Council had authorised the erection of a Cleansing Station at Leicester Road and the works had been commenced.

(b) CHURCH FARM

The Civil Defence Committee had accepted a tender subject to the approval of the Middlesex County Council for the adaptation of existing premises at Church Farm for use as a Cleansing Station.

20. PUBLIC AIR RAID SHELTERS

It was reported that the approval of the Home Office and the Middlesex County Council had been given to expenditure for the following works in connection with air raid shelters in the district, namely:-

- (i) Seating
- (ii) Sanitary Accommodation
- (iii) Fencing enclosures and gates
- (iv) Drainage
- (v) Footpaths
- (vi) Lighting

The Civil Defence Committee had accepted tenders for all these works which were being proceeded with.

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A tender had also been accepted, subject to the approval of the Home Office, for the provision of location signs and electrical wiring.

21. CHURCH FARM PREMISES - CANCELLATION OF LEASE

It was reported that the Civil Defence Committee had agreed that the lease of the premises occupied as a school at Church Farm by the Hertfordshire County Council should be cancelled as from the date upon which the premises were taken over for Civil Defence purposes, i.e., 1st September, 1939 (General Purposes Committee of the 5th September, 1938, page 199).

22. AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

(a) EMERGENCY FIRE BRIGADE ORGANISATION

The Committee reported that they had had under consideration certain matters raised by the Home Office on an examination of the Council's Emergency Fire Brigade Scheme, and reported their discussions.

(b) PAYMENT OF BONUS ON COMPLETION OF TRAINING

It was reported that in accordance with the decision of the Fire Brigade Committee (Meeting 2nd May, 1939, page 23), the Civil Defence Committee had agreed to the payment of a bonus of £1 each to 159 members of the Auxiliary Fire Service who complied with the conditions laid down.

(c) PAY OF LEADING FIREMEN

It was reported that the Civil Defence Committee had made application to the Home Office for authority to pay an increased wage of £3. 5. Od., weekly to 16 Auxiliary Fire Service personnel holding the rank of Leading Fireman and also that authority had been requested for the payment of similar increases in wages to the Leaders of the general A.R.P. services.

(d) UNIFORMS

The Civil Defence Committee reported that they had accepted tenders for the supply of tunics, trousers and caps for Auxiliary Fire Service personnel.

23. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

(a) FISH FRYING BUSINESS - 71 RUSSELL LANE

An application, dated the 11th April, was submitted by Messrs. E.W. Perry and Daw Ltd., on behalf of Mr. R. Smith and Mrs. D.O. Smith for permission to the establishment of the trade of fish fryer at No. 71 Russell Lane. They also submitted a list of signatories in support of the application. The business of fish fryer is an offensive trade in this District under Section 107 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Letters were also submitted from the following persons objecting to the Council giving their consent and in the first three cases submitting petitions signed by residents in the neighbourhood objecting to the proposal, namely:-

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Mr. E.W. Skinner, "The Cavalier", Russell Lane,  
 Mr. F. Deller, 69 Russell Lane,  
 Mr. R.A. Keeme, 1 Gallants Farm Road,  
 Mrs. J.B. Calder, 73 Russell Lane.

Resolved That consent be given under Section 107 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the establishment of the trade of fish fryer at No. 71 Russell Lane, N. 20., subject to the installation of the equipment and apparatus being to the Chief Sanitary Inspector's satisfaction and in accordance with the Council's Byelaws for the regulation of offensive trades.

(b) ABATEMENT NOTICES

It was reported that in connection with the abatement notices served in respect of 29b. Leicester Road (Council Meeting of the 18th March, page 359) and 78 East Barnet Road (page 360) the required works had been completed.

(c) COMBINED DRAIN

It was reported that in connection with the authority to serve notices in respect of the defective sewer at 243 and 245 Hampden Way (page 11) the required work had been carried out by the owners.

(d) SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933  
SLAUGHTERMEN'S LICENCES

An application from Mr. F.J. Lawrence under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, for the renewal of a licence to slaughter animals was submitted.

Resolved That the licence be issued for a period of three years from the 20th May, 1940.

(e) MEAT INSPECTION

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon complaints received in regard to unsound pork delivered to certain shops in the District and upon the action he had taken. The meat had been voluntarily surrendered by the retailers and the wholesalers had been notified.

24. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Agreements for the payment of private street works expenses by instalments in respect of the following properties:- Nos. 6, 12, 13, 18, 20, 24, 33, 35, 39, 50 & 52 Bohun Grove: Nos. 1, 5, 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 34, 36, vacant land between 34 and 36, 38, 56, 58, 62, 66, 68, 72, and 80 Eton Avenue: No. 40 Evelyn Road and "Kia Lami", Mount Pleasant: Nos. 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 31 and 34 Highlands Road: Nos. 52, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 62, 64, 68, 69, 70, 73 and 78 King Edward Road: Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Littlegrove: Nos. 15 and 34 Prospect Road and 32 Abbotts Road; Nos. 1, 2a, 3a, 5, 8, 9, 20, 23, 24, 34, 36, 39, 41, 43,

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45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 67, 74, 76, 84, 86 and 96 Ridgeway Avenue and 86 Cat Hill; and Nos. 3, 5, 7, 12, 15, 19, 22, 23, 42, 44, 46, 48, 56, 60, 61, 62, 70, 72, 74, 78, 82, and 84 Windsor Drive.

Contract with The Rego Clothiers Ltd., for the supply of Auxiliary Fire Service Uniforms.  
Contract with A. Toms for external painting of 26 houses on St. Wilfrid's Road Estate.  
Contract with F.E. Young for the external painting of 45 houses on the Conyers Park Estate.

Moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Green, and  
Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

25. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                             | £. s. d.             |
| General Account             | 44,794.15. 7.        |
| Superannuation Fund Account | 9. 0. 5.             |
|                             | <u>44,803.16. 0.</u> |

26. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

27. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A letter, dated the 19th May, from the Rev. A.D. Stewart was read, calling attention to the desire of H.M. the King that Sunday the 26th May should be observed as a Day of National Prayer and stating that he feels that this should be widely known and that all who can do so should make an effort to be present at one of the Services in any of the Churches.

The Council concur in the sentiment expressed in the letter, which was noted.

28. SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS  
APPLICATION FOR ADVANCE

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the 14th May (Item 9(b) 'Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts- Application for Advance'), Councillor Vialou moved by way of amendment, Councillor Green seconded, "That application No. 326 be not granted, but that the applicant be informed that it would be reconsidered subject to repayment by equal instalments of principal with interest on the outstanding balance."

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting five members voted in favour and seven against, whereupon the Chairman declared it to be lost and it was then

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Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th May be approved and adopted.

29. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

The Council again considered the holding of the ordinary meetings of certain Committees of the Council, which meetings were suspended at the Meeting of the Council of the 8th May, 1939, in order that priority might be given to civil defence measures. This decision was extended for a further period of one month at the Council meeting in July, 1939, and at the Council Meeting in September, 1939, the decision was again extended until such time as the Council decided otherwise.

It was moved by Councillor Ready and seconded by Councillor Nash - "That consideration of the matter be deferred for one month." Councillor Judge moved by way of amendment and Councillor Bennett seconded - "That the words 'for one month' be deleted from the motion."

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting seven members voted in favour and six against, whereupon the Chairman put the amendment as the substantive motion and it was

Resolved That consideration of the matter be deferred.

30. TUDOR SPORTS GROUNDFETE

Councillor Judge reported that a fete was being organised on behalf of the British Red Cross Fund, and that the organisers desired to hold it at the Tudor Sports Ground.

Resolved That Councillor Judge be authorised to make such arrangements for the use of the Ground for the purpose of the fete as he may consider desirable.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of June, 1940.

*W. G. P. B. B. B.*

Chairman at such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 17th June, 1940.PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Bruce,  
 " Craig,  
 " Frusher,  
 " Green,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th May, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

3. CORRESPONDENCERESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR T.A. REASON

A letter, dated 13th June from Councillor T.A. Reason, was read, stating that as the London Schools had again been closed, it was unlikely that he would be returning to the District and he had therefore carefully considered his position as a District Councillor and in the circumstances regretfully resigned his appointment as Councillor for the Brunswick Park Ward.

Resolved That an expression of the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor Reason as a District Councillor be conveyed to him.

Further resolved That the filling of the vacancy be considered at the next meeting.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>             | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                              | 1940                   |
| Rating and Valuation held on | 27th May.              |
| Finance (See item 5 below)   | 11th June.             |

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Council Meeting - 17th June, 19405. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS - CONTINUATION OF  
MAKING ADVANCES

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th June 1940, Councillor Vialou moved by way of amendment and Councillor Tizzard seconded "That Item 11 (c), page 49, - 'Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts - Continuation of Making Advances' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, five members voted for (Councillors Bruce, Craig, Ready, Tizzard and Vialou) and six against (Councillors Bennett, Bowden, Frusher, Monro, Nash and Snow) whereupon the Chairman declared the amendment to be lost and it was then

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 11th June, 1940, be approved and adopted.

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS - LAND AT REAR OF MEADWAY  
KING EDWARD ROAD ETC.

In connection with the Notice of Entry served on the owner of vacant land at the rear of Meadway, King Edward Road, etc. for the provision of additional war time allotments (Council Meeting 18th March, p.349), a claim for compensation had been received from the Owner of the land concerned. The particulars of claim were "Loss during the war, say £5 per annum. Loss after the war dependent on requirements then arising".

Resolved That the claim be forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and that the Ministry be informed that the Council are of opinion that no compensation should be paid.

(b) AWARDS OF MERIT TO ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

The Surveyor reported upon the arrangements made in response to a request from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in a letter, dated 17th May, setting out a scheme for the award of certificates of merit to allotment holders.

The Chairman of the Committee had authorised the distribution of entry forms and particulars to all allotment holders and the East Barnet Allotment Holders Association had been requested to carry out the judging of the entries.

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Council Meeting - 17th June, 19408. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) TAKING OF PREMISES FOR A.F.S. PURPOSES(i) 18, Hampden Square

It was reported that in connection with the provision of A.F.S. Stations possession was taken by agreement of the ground floor of No.18 Hampden Square on the 25th September 1939; and on the 7th May 1940, notice of the taking of possession of the remainder of the premises was served on the owner.

In a letter, dated the 5th June, the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) had given their approval to the requisitioning.

The owner had submitted claims for compensation in respect of the use of the premises, and these had been referred to the District Valuer for negotiation.

(ii) 24, Hampden Square  
Turner's Garage, Great North Road  
Hadley Brewery, Hadley Green  
Clockhouse Garage, Brookhill Road

In connection with the occupation of the above premises, or parts thereof, for use as A.F.S. Stations, claims for compensation had been received from the owners and forwarded to the District Valuer for negotiation.

(iii) 4 Pymmes Parade, Brookhill Road

Notice of the taking of possession of the premises No.4 Pymmes Parade, Brookhill Road for use in connection with the A.F.S., had been served on the owner, on the 12th June.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1938  
SCHEMES OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

A letter dated the 16th May from the Borough of Hornsey, was read in regard to the question of mutual assistance in view of the Circular No.46/1940 of the Home Office (Council Meeting, 20th May, 1940, page 32) and enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to take part in a conference of the fire authorities in District H.

A further letter, dated 13th June, from the Borough of Hornsey, was also read, stating that in view of further consultation with the Home Office it was doubtful whether any useful purpose would be served by the proposed Conference.

Resolved That the Council agree that in the circumstances no useful purpose would be served by a Conference at this stage.

(c) CIRCULARS ETC

Circular letters and Memoranda, relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service received from the Head Office (Fire Brigades Division) and the Air Raid Precautions Department as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

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9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE

(i) Waste Paper - Payments to Boy Scouts Association.

The Surveyor reported that during May the collection and salvage of waste paper amounted to 52.6 tons.

The Surveyor also reported that the Boy Scouts Association had co-operated with the Council in the collection and salvage of waste paper and had handed over 10 tons 2 cwts. and 1 qr. of paper. A letter from the Ministry of Supply, was submitted in regard to payments to be made to the Boy Scouts Association stating that in the view of the Ministry of Health reasonable payments for services rendered to a Local Authority in connection with the salvage and sorting of waste paper would be within the competence of the Local Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bennett), it was

Resolved That the sum of 10/- per ton be paid to the Boy Scouts Association for waste paper collected by them and handed over to the Council for disposal.

(ii) Salvage of Pig Feed

The Surveyor reported that upon a return being made to the Ministry of Supply of the amount of pig feed salvaged the Ministry had requested that the question might be re-considered in view of the urgency of all waste food being utilized. (Council Meeting 15th April, page 5).

He also reported that he had made enquiries of the adjoining Districts, namely, Southgate Borough, Finchley Borough, Barnet, Potters Bar and Friern Barnet Urban Districts and in no case was pig food being collected, the general opinion being that any such scheme is likely to prove uneconomical and unsatisfactory.

Resolved That the previous decision of the Council not to continue the collection of pig food be adhered to for the time being.

(b) DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

A letter, dated the 4th June, from the Hertfordshire County Council was read stating that the County Council have been aware of the fact that extra duties cast on the District Medical Officers of Health not only by A.R.P. work and Evacuation and general war work but also by the recent heavy increase in population, have made the task of these Officers very nearly impossible.

The County Council have therefore decided to appoint three women to act as Assistant School Medical Officers who will take the place of seven part-time Assistant School Medical Officers.

(c) EMERGENCY MORTUARY PREMISES

In connection with the taking of possession of certain premises at 1 Lyonsdown Road and at the rear of 5 Station Road for emergency mortuaries, claims for compensation had been received from the owners of the

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premises and referred to the District Valuer for negotiation.

(d) WATERCOURSE AT REAR OF MEADWAY

In regard to the complaint made by Mr. A. E. Truscott of 10, Meadway, as to flooding of land at the rear of his premises (Council Minutes 20th May, page 34) a copy letter addressed by Mr. Truscott to the Ministry of Health had been received from the Ministry with a request for the Council's observations.

The Chairman of the Committee had authorised a copy of the Surveyor's report on the matter being forwarded to the Ministry and it would appear that no action could be taken under either Section 259 or 264 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(e) EAST MIDDLESEX DRAINAGE SCHEME

A letter, dated 22nd May, from the Middlesex County Council was submitted in regard to the proposal that the liability for the running costs of the Sewage Disposal Works of the Constituent Authorities should be assumed by the County Council immediately instead of at the date when the liability passes to the County Council under the Act of 1938, i.e. 29th July, 1943. (Council Meeting 20th November, 1939, page 251) and stating that details of the running costs of each authority had been considered.

It was appreciated that the transfer of the liability could only be obtained by common consent of the authorities concerned. As this had not been received, and having regard to the variations in local rates that would transpire it is unlikely that agreement would be reached, the Committee had decided to take no further action in the matter at the present time.

The position was noted.

(f) CONSCRIPTION - MILITARY TRAINING

A letter, dated the 31st May, from the Borough of Romford was submitted asking the Council to support a resolution requesting the Government to conscript all men who are between the ages of 18 and 55 for preparatory Military Training and Civil Defence Duties.

Resolved That no action be taken on the letter.

(g) COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE(i) Appointment of Additional Librarian -  
Osidge Branch Library

A letter, dated the 7th June, from the Hon. Secretary of the East Barnet District Library Committee, was submitted asking the Council to approve the appointment of Mrs. Reece of 121 Church Hill Road, East Barnet, as a paid Assistant Librarian at 7/6d. per week at the Osidge Branch Library, which has recently been transferred from Osidge School to the Monkfrith Hall, the appointment to date from the 1st April, 1940.

The letter stated that the membership is now over 1,000 and it is impossible for one librarian to cope with all the work.

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Resolved That the Hertfordshire County Council be informed that this Council offers no objection to the suggested payment and that they approved the proposed appointment.

(ii) East Barnet District - Expenses

A letter, dated 27th May, from the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted stating that they will agree to defray expenditure of £25. 7. 9. on an account submitted by the Council in respect of work carried out by E. G. Campion Ltd., in connection with the removal of the Osidge Centre from Osidge School to the Monkfrith Church Hall, and the removal of the East Barnet Library from the Church Farm premises to a room in the East Barnet Church Hall. Such expenditure will be charged upon the District Council.

(h) URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION - EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

It was reported that the Council had again been successful in being appointed to the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils Association.

(i) GAS UNDERTAKINGS ACT, 1920 to 1934

A letter, dated the 6th June, had been received from the Board of Trade (Industries and Manufacturers Department) forwarding a Special Prescription for testing the gas supplied by the Barnet District Gas & Water Co., to come into operation on the 1st July.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE(i) Use by Air Defence Cadet Corps

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had granted the application of the No.189 Barnet Squadron Air Defence Cadet Corps to use Hadley Manor Open Space for training purposes on the evening of 8th June.

(ii) Grazing

The Surveyor reported upon the possibility of using part of the Hadley Manor Open Space for grazing purposes and submitted an offer from Mr. Roberts of the "Homestead Farm," Galley Lane, Barnet, to take a tenancy of the ground at £20 per annum for the duration of the war subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) The area to be let to be the whole of the Hadley Manor Open Space with the exception of the 8-acre field immediately behind Tudor Road and the level area at the entrance at Hadley Green, comprising about three acres;
- (b) Mr. Roberts to provide all necessary fencing with the exception of that required for the small area set aside for allotments; and
- (c) The Council to provide a water supply and tank.

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The Surveyor reported that Mr. J. K. Adams had agreed to grant the Council a free wayleave over his land to enable the water service to be laid, and he submitted two quotations for the laying of the pipes and the provision of a water tank.

Resolved (1) That the offer of Mr. Roberts be accepted subject to the completion of an agreement including the following conditions:-

- (i) the tenant to provide and maintain all necessary fencing.
  - (ii) the tenant to indemnify the Council against any claim arising out of damage to persons or property by reason of any cattle etc. grazing on the land, and
  - (iii) the tenant to pay all charges of the Water Company for the rental and water consumed.
- (2) That the quotation of Messrs. Orton & Son for the laying of the water service and supply of a tank at the sum of £23. 15. -. be accepted; and
- (3) That the Council's thanks be expressed to Mr. J.K. Adams for his offer to grant a free wayleave.

(b) OAK HILL PARK - CHILDREN'S SPORTS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had granted applications from the Headmistress and Headmaster of the Russell Lane School for permission to hold their Sports at Oak Hill Park on the 3rd July and the 5th June respectively.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.(a) PLANS - PARTIALLY EXEMPTED BUILDINGS

The following plans for partially exempted buildings under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws were submitted and considered, namely:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description.</u>   |
|-----------------|---|
| 4494            | Timber and glass lean-to at the rear of 7 Langford Crescent for Mr. A. W. Richardson. |
| 4495            | Garage at rear of 60 Burleigh Gardens for Mr. P. Anderson.                            |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the garage being used as a private garage only.

(b) BYELAWS AS TO CYCLING ON FOOTPATHS

A letter, dated the 16th May, from the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted enquiring whether the Council desire to proceed with the making of byelaws prohibiting cycling on certain footpaths, or whether they should be left over for the duration of the war (Report of the

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Town Planning Committee of the 14th November, 1938, page 321).

Resolved That the County Council be informed that this Council do not desire to proceed with the making of these byelaws at the present time.

(c) WATERFALL ROAD IMPROVEMENT - PROPOSED TEMPORARY FOOTPATH

The Surveyor reported that a scheme for the provision of a temporary footpath on the north-west side of Waterfall Road at an estimated cost of £600 had been forwarded to the County Council for approval (Council Meeting 20th May, page 37).

12. BILLETING

The Chief Billeting Officer reported that the number of persons now in billets was 39.

13. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Food Executive Officer submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated to the members) in regard to the work of the Food Control Committee including the filling of a vacancy on the Committee (see item 29 below), sugar for jam making and the new issue of Ration Books.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT.

The Local Fuel Overseer submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated to the members) upon the work of fuel control, including the staffing of the Local Fuel Office, the issue of the Eighth Amended Schedule of Retail Coal Prices, the making of four-weekly returns of stocks of merchants in the District and the re-imposition of the provision of the Fuel and Lighting Order requiring consumers to purchase from the merchants with whom they are registered.

15. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The National Registration Officer's report was submitted.

16. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller (copies of which had been forwarded to members) setting out the action taken in connection with Civil Defence measures and reporting more extensively on the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens' Service.
- (b) Protection of Control Centre and Depots.
- (c) First Aid Posts.
- (d) Mobile Unit.
- (e) Medical Officers.
- (f) Rescue Party Competition.
- (g) Aliens in Civil Defence Services.
- (h) Civilian Deaths due to War Operations.
- (i) Cleansing Stations.
- (j) Public Shelters.
- (k) Communal Shelters.

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- (l) Householders Steel Shelters.
- (m) Auxiliary Fire Service.

17. FIRST AID POSTS(a) LYONSDOWN HALL

It was reported that the Middlesex County Council had intimated that the Lyonsdown Hall premises should not be retained as a First Aid Post, in view of the proximity of the new First Aid Post at Cromer Road.

(b) CROMER ROAD

The newly constructed First Aid Post at Cromer Road had been occupied as from the 12th June, 1940.

(c) CHURCH FARM

It was reported that the Ministry of Health and the Middlesex County Council had approved the acceptance of a tender for the adaptation of the First Aid Post at Church Farm and the necessary works would be commenced when the staff and equipment had been temporarily transferred to Lyonsdown Road Post.

18. MEDICAL OFFICERS

The Civil Defence Committee reported that they had confirmed the following appointments to the medical staffs of the Civil Defence Services:

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| (i) Supervising Medical Officer.                           | Dr. AE. Rose.   |
| (ii) Medical Officer in charge<br>First Aid Post (North).  | Dr. C.M. Scott. |
| (iii) Medical Officer in charge<br>First Aid Post (South). | Dr. Levinson.   |
| (iv) Medical Officer in charge<br>Mobile Unit.             | Dr. McElroy.    |

19. CIVILIAN DEATHS DUE TO WAR OPERATIONS  
TEMPORARY MORTUARY ACCOMMODATION

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had approved a scheme for the provision of additional temporary Mortuary Accommodation adjoining the existing Mortuary premises at No.2 Lyonsdown Road.

A retained staff, consisting of one Superintendent, four attendants and one clerk had been appointed.

20. PUBLIC SHELTERS

The A.R.P. Controller reported that the drainage of all Public Shelters in the District had been completed and that the works of electricity supplies, lighting, fencing and footpaths were in hand. (Council Meeting 20th May, page 40).

21. COMMUNAL SHELTERS

It was reported that 22 communal shelters were required in the District to provide shelter accommodation for householders eligible for steel shelters which cannot be supplied due to insufficient garden space. The

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Middlesex County Council had given provisional approval to the siting of these shelters and detailed schemes were being prepared and the necessary wayleaves obtained.

22. HOUSEHOLDERS STEEL SHELTERS  
(a) RECOVERY OF UNUSED SHELTERS

The A.R.P. Controller reported upon the Defence Regulation which had been made requiring all householders in possession of shelters to erect them and to cover them adequately before the 11th June, 1940, or alternatively to inform the Local Authority in writing that they have not done so, and to give their reasons.

Local Authorities are empowered to undertake on behalf of the Occupier the duty of erecting and covering the shelter. Where the shelters have not been erected and properly covered the Local Authority is empowered to collect all materials.

The Civil Defence Committee had agreed to the erection of 477 shelters in cases where the householders were unable to carry out the necessary work, and the Contractors were proceeding with the work.

(b) WATERPROOFING

It was reported that the Home Office and the Middlesex County Council had approved the acceptance of a tender for the waterproofing of 2340 householders' steel shelters at a cost of £7281. 2. 6.

(c) ERECTION, DISMANTLING AND RE-ERECTION

It was also reported that subject to the approval of The Middlesex County Council a tender in the sum of £2149. 9. 6. had been accepted for the erection of 345 shelters which will require waterproofing and for the dismantling and re-erection of 1258 shelters which will require waterproofing, and which have not been satisfactorily erected by householders.

23. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

(a) ABATEMENT NOTICES

(i) 7, The Woodlands

It was reported that in connection with the abatement notice served in respect of 7, The Woodlands, N.14. (Council Meeting 15th April, page 10) the required works had been completed.

(ii) 11 St. Wilfrids Road

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that a preliminary notice requiring the carrying out of works at 11, St. Wilfrid's Road had been served on the owner and had not been complied with.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported on the condition of the premises and the Council are satisfied of the existence of a statutory nuisance.

Resolved That in accordance with Section 93 of the Public Health Act 1936, an abatement notice be served on the owner of the premises No. 11, St. Wilfrid's Road requiring him to abate the nuisance and to execute such works and take such steps as may be necessary for that



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purpose within a period of thirty days.

24. GAME LICENCES

Applications from Messrs. MacFisheries Ltd. in respect of the shop 6 East Barnet Road and Mr. E. Barleycorn in respect of 5 Lytton Road for renewal of their licences to deal in game were considered.

Resolved That the Licences to deal in game be granted to the applicants for the year ending 1st July 1941, and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

25. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

- Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.812 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- Agreements for the payment of private street works expenses by instalments in respect of the following properties:-58,59,67,71, 72 & 74, King Edward Road: No.18, Kingsmead: Nos.5,9,22,24 & 35, Highlands Road: Nos.21, 22 and 32, Prospect Road: Nos. 3,25 & 30, Bohun Grove: Nos.12,13,74 & 82, Eton Avenue: No.3, Littlegrove: Nos.4A,5A,6,7,10,12,16, 22,26,31 & 73 Ridgeway Avenue: Nos.1,14,21, 40,50,52 & 57, Windsor Drive.
- Game Licences granted to the following persons:
  - Mr. P. Anderson (MacFisheries Ltd) in respect of 6, East Barnet Road.
  - Mr. E.L. Barleycorn in respect of 5, Lytton Road.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Frusher and

Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

26. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| General Account. | s. s. d.              |
|                  | <u>37,770. 16. 6.</u> |

27. NAMING OF "UN-NAMED ROAD"

The Council considered the naming of the street, or part of a street, lying between Greenhill Park and Gloucester Road and commonly known as the Un-named Road.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved That Notice be given pursuant to Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, that the Council

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intend at their meeting to be held on the 16th September, 1940 to make an Order naming the street or part of a street lying between Greenhill Park and Gloucester Road "Richmond Road".

28. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

29. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE  
FILLING OF VACANCY

The Council considered the filling of the vacancy on the Food Control Committee caused by the resignation of Councillor R.K. Allen, and had before them a report upon the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, (No.788) dealing with the inclusion of Trade Union representatives on Food Control Committees.

No notification had been received from the Minister requiring such an appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee.

Resolved That consideration of the filling of the vacancy be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.

30. CLOSING OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH AT REAR OF GALLANTS  
FARM ROAD

A letter, dated 14th June, from Mr. P. de Ste. Croix, was read in regard to the petition addressed by residents in Gallants Farm Road to the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries asking for the closing of the footpath running at the rear of their houses (Council Meeting 20th May, page 31).

The letter stated that the petition had been forwarded by the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries to the Ministry of Health who had stated that the matter of the closing of highways was a matter for the courts under the Highways Act except where the Minister is asked to approve the inclusion in a Planning Scheme of provisions for the closing of a footpath.

The Petitioners asked that the closing of the footpath could be included in a scheme which can come into operation immediately.

The Surveyor reported upon the action taken by the petitioners on the 16th June, when they had erected fences across the footpath. He had met the occupiers of the houses on the site and they had agreed to remove the obstructions to the footpath and to make the path safe.

It was moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Valou and

Resolved That in the event of the petitioners taking proper steps for the closing of the footpath in accordance with the Highways Act, the Council will offer no objection thereto.

31. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING.

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be received and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting  
of the Council held on the  
15th day of July, 1940.

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*A. H. Ray*

Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING: 15th July, 1940

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

- " Bennett,
- " Bowden,
- " Bruce,
- " Craig,
- " Frusher,
- " Green,
- " Judge,
- " Monro,
- " Nash,
- " Ready,
- " Snow,
- " Tizzard,
- " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th June, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

3. CORRESPONDENCE  
SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS

A letter, dated the 5th July, from the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, was read, stating that the draft Order made by the Council under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, was approved by a resolution of the House of Commons on the 3rd July, and by a resolution of the House of Lords on the 2nd July. (Council Meeting, 18th March, page 361).

The Act now extends to the District but in accordance with the Defence Regulations the power to allow Sunday opening of Cinemas in the District will cease as soon as the Regulation ceases to be in force.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>             | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                              | 1940                   |
| Rating and Valuation held on | 24th June              |
| Finance                      | 9th July               |

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Council Meeting - 15th July, 1940**5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES**

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192), reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision are set out below.

**6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE****(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS CAMPAIGN**

A circular letter, dated the 6th July, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries was submitted, urging Local Authorities to make further efforts to develop the war-time allotments campaign.

The Minister suggested the taking of possession of private gardens of unoccupied houses or of land which is "technically occupied" and the giving of further consideration to the use of sports and recreation grounds.

Attention was also drawn to an Order in Council made under the Defence Regulations suspending all restrictive covenants and local byelaws relating to the keeping of pigs, hens or rabbits, provided no nuisance or danger to health is created and that no cockerels are kept.

**(b) AWARDS OF MERIT TO ALLOTMENT HOLDERS**

In connection with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries' Scheme for the award of certificates of merit to allotment holders (Council Meeting, 17th June, page 53), it was reported that the six judges appointed by the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association had made a first judging of 103 entries.

Resolved That the appreciation of the Council be expressed to the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association and to the judges for their co-operation in organising the Scheme.

**7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE****(a) PREMISES USED FOR AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE PURPOSES**

Notices of Proposals to increase the assessments of the following premises used for Auxiliary Fire Service purposes, were submitted, namely:-

|   | Present Gross Value<br>£ | Suggested Gross Value<br>£ |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Shop and living accommodation at 18, Hampden Square | 85                       | 124                        |
| (b) Land adjoining Clock House Garage, Brookhill Road   | -                        | 5                          |

(b) UNIFORMS FOR FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised tenders to be obtained for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Council's Fire Brigade.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and that he be authorised to accept a tender, when received.

(c) SALVUS BREATHING APPARATUS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Beattie for the supply of one set of "Salvus" Breathing apparatus at a cost of £15. 15. 0., plus 10 per cent.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(d) HOSE

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the purchase of a quantity of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " canvas hose provided the cost did not exceed the amount provided in the Annual Estimates. The suppliers had intimated that, owing to present conditions, they were unable to submit quotations and that the price must be the price ruling at the date of delivery.

(e) CIRCULARS ETC

Circular letters and Memoranda, relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division), as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIALS

The Order under Regulation 54B of the Defence (General) Regulations was reported, requiring the Council to provide and maintain an adequate service for the salvage of the following materials in connection with the collection and disposal of household refuse:-

- Group 1. Paper and cardboard, to be collected from all occupied premises.
- Group 2. Metals, ferrous or non-ferrous, including tins, to be collected from dwelling-houses.
- Group 3. Household bones, to be collected from dwelling houses.

The Council's existing salvage scheme includes the salvage of all these classes of material and it is only necessary to extend as far as possible that scheme.

(b) COUNCIL HOUSES - KEEPING OF POULTRY

Memorandum IIa.29, dated the 27th June, from the Ministry of Health was submitted, stating that the



position in regard to the keeping of pigs and poultry on housing estates had been altered by Regulation 62B of the Defence Regulations.

The regulation suspends restrictions against the keeping of poultry, pigs and rabbits contained in covenants, contracts or undertakings, and makes it lawful for such structures and buildings to be provided as are reasonably necessary for the purpose. Any persons keeping pigs or poultry still remain under a duty to ensure that they are not kept in such a place or such a manner as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance.

(c) EAST BARNET SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION  
CHURCH FARM PREMISES

It was reported that in connection with the taking over for Air Raid Precaution purposes of the premises at the Church Farm occupied by the Hertfordshire County Council for education purposes, the Civil Defence Committee had agreed to the termination of the lease with the County Council, dated the 12th October, 1938, and the County Council had asked that they be released completely from all liability under the repair clause in the agreement and in respect of any other obligations into which they entered, other than the agreement to pay rent up to the 1st September, 1939 when the premises ceased to be occupied.

The Civil Defence Committee had agreed to this, and the County Council had made application for a refund of the amount of rent overpaid.

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE  
HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE - GRAZING

In accordance with the decision of the Council of the 17th June (page 57) to let part of the Hadley Manor Open Space for grazing purposes, it was reported that Mr. H. R. Roberts had accepted the tenancy on the terms suggested by the Council, and that grazing had been commenced.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) PLANS

(i) Passed

The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4496            | Garage at 117 Cat Hill for F. L. Snow   |
| 4498            | Extension to the factory of John Dale Metal Containers Ltd. of Brunswick Park Road. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given,

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subject to the said garage being used as a private garage only.

(N.B. Councillor Snow did not take part in or vote upon the above resolution)

(ii) Partially Exempted Buildings

Plan No. 4497, submitted by Mr. H.F. Crow for the erection of a garage at 50 Russell Lane, being a partially exempted building under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and County Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the said garage being used as a private garage only.

(b) WATERFALL ROAD IMPROVEMENT - PROPOSED TEMPORARY FOOTPATH

In connection with the submission to the Hertfordshire County Council of a scheme for the provision of a temporary footpath on the north-west side of Waterfall Road (Council Meeting, 17th June, page 59), a letter dated the 18th June, from the County Surveyor was reported, stating that in view of the present circumstances, he was of the opinion that the carrying out of the work should be deferred.

(c) FOOTPATH FROM BOSWORTH ROAD TO MEADWAY

A letter, dated the 26th June, from Mr. J.E. Farrow of 34, Bosworth Road, was submitted, on behalf of the residents in the neighbourhood of Tudor Road, Norfolk Road and Bosworth Road, urging the provision of a footpath from Bosworth Road to Meadway. Similar letters were also submitted from nineteen other residents in the area.

This matter had previously been considered by the Council in conjunction with the development of the Hadley Hurst Estate (Council meeting - 18th December, 1939, page 279) and the Surveyor reported upon negotiations he had had with the owners of the High Barnet Station Estate as to the leasing of the necessary lands for the provision of a footpath to the Council's Hadley Manor Open Space, and that they had agreed, subject to the following conditions to a temporary footpath being constructed across their land:

- (a) The footpath to be constructed at the expense of the Council on a line to be agreed.
- (b) The Council to pay the Surveyor's fees (agreed at £4. 4. 0.) and Solicitors' and other costs.
- (c) A nominal rent of £1. per annum to be paid by the Council.
- (d) The arrangement to be included in an agreement

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terminable upon either party giving to the other three months' notice in writing to close the footpath.

The Hertfordshire County Council are owners of a portion of the land over which the footpath would be constructed and the Surveyor reported that he was in communication with the County Surveyor on the subject.

The Council could provide the required footpath to enable access to be obtained from Meadway to the Hadley Manor Open Space, and on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee it was

Resolved (i) That, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made for the leasing of the necessary land, a footpath be constructed between Meadway and Bosworth Road at an estimated cost of £250, and

(ii) That the seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary documents.

(d) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935

Consent under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, was submitted from the Hertfordshire County Council to the erection of a proposed showroom and offices at 186, East Barnet Road, for Mr. C. Pedder. (Plan 4488, approved 20th May, 1940.)

(e) TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHT SIGNALS

A circular letter, dated the 28th June, from the Ministry of Transport was submitted, stating that the Minister has now made a further authorisation which permits traffic light signals to have greater visibility by day time.

Expenditure necessarily incurred by highway authorities in the modification of the traffic signal apparatus will, if previously approved by the Divisional Road Engineer, rank for Road Fund grant at the normal rate.

(f) PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892  
CROMER ROAD AND SHAFTESBURY AVENUE

It was reported that in view of the urgent necessity of making temporary repairs to the private streets Cromer Road and Shaftesbury Avenue, the Civil Defence Committee had requested that the works be carried out by the Council without waiting for the frontagers agreeing to contribute.

In accordance with the decision of the Council (Council meeting 20th May, page 38) all the frontagers had been informed that the Council propose to carry out the works without prejudice to the Council's powers under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, and the necessary works were being carried out.

Resolved That the action of the Civil Defence Committee be approved.

(g) ACCIDENT - CHASE SIDE

It was reported that in connection with the claim

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for damages in the Barnet County Court by Mr. T.P. Shaw (Council Meeting 20th May, page 38), the adjourned hearing had been fixed for the 30th July.

11. BILLETING

The Chief Billeting Officer reported that the number of persons now in billets was 40.

He also reported the voluntary billeting of persons under the Government Special Scheme.

12. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Food Executive Officer submitted a report in regard to the meeting of the Food Control Committee, held on the 27th June, including an application to trade as a Pork Butcher, sale of garden produce, Enforcement work and the appointment of an Enforcement Officer, the Cheap Milk Scheme, staff, office hours and the second issue of Ration Books.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The Local Fuel Overseer submitted a report upon the work of the Local Fuel Office, including changes of registration and applications for the deferment of calling up of certain employees in the coal distribution trade.

14. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The National Registration Officer's report was submitted.

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller setting out the action taken in connection with Civil Defence measures, and reporting more extensively on the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens' Service
- (b) First Aid Posts
- (c) Mobile Unit
- (d) Training
- (e) Personnel - Rates of pay etc.
- (f) Public Shelters
- (g) Communal Shelters
- (h) Householders' Shelters
- (i) Cleansing Stations
- (j) War Damage to Property
- (k) Auxiliary Fire Service

16. MOBILE UNIT

It was reported that the Ministry of Health had approved the establishment of a second Mobile Unit for the East Barnet area and the Middlesex County Council had authorised the purchase of a motor coach, which was being converted for use as a mobile unit.



Council Meeting - 15th July, 1940**17. COMMUNAL SHELTERS**

It was reported that tenders had been received from seven contractors for the construction of eighteen Communal Shelters and works would be commenced as soon as the Middlesex County Council had approved the acceptance of tenders. (Council Meeting 17th June, page 60).

**18. WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

The arrangements which were being made for the repair of property damaged by air raids or other similar action was reported, including the setting up of a panel of local builders. Thirteen builders and contractors had agreed to enter into the Ministry of Home Security's Form of Contract for Emergency Work, and it was

Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to such documents.

**19. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

The Chief Sanitary Inspector's Report was submitted and noted.

**20. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS**

The Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Agreement (in duplicate) as to development of Ludgrove Farm, Cockfosters under Town and County Planning Act, 1932.

Agreements for the payment of private street works expenses by instalments in respect of the following properties:- No. 93, Belmont Avenue: Nos. 5, 8, 19 and 52 Bohun Grove: Nos. 3, 31, 40, 44, 60, 64, 84 Eton Avenue: 5, 6, 23, Kingsmead: No. 5 Littlegrove: Nos. 17, 25/43 30,49, Prospect Road: Nos. 3, 11, 13, 37, 42, 90 and "Stayford", Ridgeway Avenue: Nos. 2, 16, 17, 25, 54, 55, 59, Windsor Drive:

Miss H. Gray, various properties in Bohun Grove, Eton Avenue, and Ridgeway Avenue; County Property Investment Trust Ltd., various properties in Bohun Grove, Daneland, Eton Avenue, Ridgeway Avenue and Windsor Drive; Hillingdon Estates Co., various properties in Bohun Grove, Eton Avenue, Ridgeway Avenue and Windsor Drive

Contract with John Bolding and Son Ltd. for the supply of chemical closets.

Contract with F. Edwards & Son for the installation of heating and hot water systems at First Aid Post, Church Farm.

Contracts with Moore and Wood Ltd. for

(a) Erection of Cleansing Station at Leicester Road

(b) Erection of Cleansing Station at Church Farm

Contract with Mr. N. de L. Pascoe for the supply of 557 wooden seats for air raid shelters.

Contract with Messrs. T. A. Rainbow for drainage paths and fences to public air raid shelters.

Contract with C. R. Roberts and Co. Ltd. for the erection of first aid posts at Church Farm, East Barnet.

Contract with George Wimpey and Co. for surface dressing of county and district roads.

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Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts namely:-  
 Mortgages Nos. 28 and 704.  
 Statutory Receipt in discharge of mortgage under the Housing Tenant purchase Scheme, namely:-  
 Mortgage No.33.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and  
Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

21. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Barnett seconded and it was  
Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account £83,553. 14. 8.

22. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

23. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - BRUNSWICK PARK WARD

The Council considered the filling of the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Brunswick Park Ward caused by the resignation of Councillor T. A. Reason (Council Meeting 17th June, p. 52).

The Council had before them the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as regards the filling of vacancies of Urban District Councillor, and also a letter, dated the 2nd November, 1939, from the Secretary of State (Council Meeting, 20th November, 1939, p.252.)

A letter dated the 27th June, from Mrs. E. Caspell, was submitted asking the Council to consider her name when filling the vacancy.

Councillors Bowden and Bennett nominated Mr. M. F. Hackett of "Ceres", Park Road, New Barnet to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Brunswick Park Ward.

Upon the nomination being put to the meeting, it was Resolved unaminously That Mr. Maurice Hackett of "Ceres", Park Road, New Barnet, be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Brunswick Park Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet, under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

24. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE  
FILLING OF VACANCY

The Council again considered the filling of the vacancy on the Food Control Committee caused by the resignation of Councillor R.K. Allen (Council Meeting 17th June, p.63).

Moved by Councillor Bowden, seconded by Councillor Snow and

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Resolved That Mr. W. T. Bacon of 110, Alverstone Avenue, East Barnet, be appointed as a member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee in place of Councillor R.K. Allen.

25. CORRESPONDENCE  
EVACUATION - GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHEME

Circular 2071, dated the 27th June, from the Ministry of Health was submitted in relation to the general question of evacuation.

The Minister stated that in conditions of emergency which may arise it may be found necessary to direct movements of population on a considerable scale, the nature and extent of which it is difficult to anticipate. It is essential, therefore, that all local authorities whether they are at present reception neutral or evacuation authorities, should maintain in existence a billeting organisation which would enable them to deal with such transfer as may be directed.

Circular 2082, dated the 3rd July, from the Ministry of Health was also submitted, extending the powers already delegated to the Council so that they applied to the taking of action for dealing with refugees from enemy attack.

The Clerk reported upon the preliminary arrangements made and work carried out in respect of the Government Special Scheme.

26. STOCKING OF COAL - SITES

A letter, dated the 12th July, from the Mines Department, was submitted, in regard to the provision of adequate stocks of coal during the coming winter.

The Minister is anxious to secure the maximum possible dispersal of coal supplies and desires to enlist the fullest co-operation of local authorities in the organisation and execution of an extensive programme of Government stocking, involving the selection, and where necessary, the preparation of suitable sites and the transport and stacking of coal.

The Council were of opinion that if suitable sites can be offered to the Ministry on land owned by the Council, they should be, and it was

Resolved That the letter be referred to the Fuel Control Committee, that they be instructed to find, if possible, suitable sites for the stocking of coal and that they be empowered to take all necessary action in connection therewith.

27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING.

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of September, 1940.

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*W. H. Roy Bandy*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 16th September, 1940.PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair.

" Bennett,  
" Bruce,  
" Craig,  
" Frusher,  
" Hackett,  
" Judge,  
" Monro,  
" Nash,  
" Ready,  
" Snow,  
" Tizzard,  
" Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th July, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

3. CORRESPONDENCE(a) ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - BRUNSWICK PARK WARD

A letter, dated 23rd July, 1940, from Councillor M.F. Hackett, was read, accepting office as a Councillor, and thanking the Council for their nomination (Council Meeting 15th July, 1940, page 82).

The Clerk reported that Councillor Hackett had made the declaration of acceptance of office.

(b) BILLETING OF EVACUEES

A letter, dated 27th August, from the New Barnet Women's Co-operative Guild, was read, requesting the Council to notify the Government that they did not agree that the evacuees from the vulnerable areas should be billeted with other families while there are empty properties in the District: the Guild feel that these should be utilised first.

Resolved That no action be taken on the letter.

(c) DOMINION CINEMA - CAMOUFLAGE

A petition, dated 29th August and signed by 285 residents in East Barnet, was submitted, requesting that representations be made for the roof of the Dominion Cinema, East Barnet Road, to be camouflaged. The Clerk reported that the proprietors of the Dominion Cinema had been informed of the petition, but that no reply had been received.

Resolved That the attention of the Ministry of Home Security be drawn to the Petition and enquiry made whether any steps can be taken to require the cinema to be camouflaged.

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Council Meeting - 16th September, 1940(d) PERSONS RENDERED HOMELESS  
APPEAL FOR LODGINGS OR BILLETS

The Clerk submitted Circular 2147, dated 12th September, from the Ministry of Health, forwarding a copy of a broadcast by the Minister of Health, appealing for offers of lodgings or billets for persons who may have been rendered homeless by enemy bombing.

The matter was noted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1940</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Fuel Control Committee            | 18th July                             |
| Rating and Valuation<br>Committee | 22nd July                             |
| Finance Committee                 | 10th September                        |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192), reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS(i) Ashurst Road, Bevan Estate,  
Oak Way and Friars Walk

With the authority of the Chairman of the Committee notices of entry on the land under Regulation 51 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, have been served upon the owners of the following lands to be utilised as additional War Time Allotments.

| <u>Site</u>  | <u>Area</u> |
|--|-------------|
| Ashurst Road   | .3 acres    |
| Bevan Estate (adjoining<br>Victoria Recreation Ground) | 7.75 acres  |
| Between Oak Way, Oak Close and<br>Friars Walk          | .6 acres    |

In connection with the last site, the owners have submitted a claim for compensation at the rate of £3. per annum per acre, and Surveyor's Fee £1.1.-d.

Upon the report of the Surveyor on the claim, it has been forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with an observation that the compensation should not exceed £2. per acre, per annum.



Resolved That the action taken in serving the notices and making observations on the claim be confirmed.

(ii) Extension of Arlington Road Allotments

In accordance with the authority of the Chairman, negotiations have been carried out for the extension of the Arlington Road Allotments by the addition of a further area of 11.258 acres and a rental of £1. per acre has been agreed. A draft lease has been prepared in the same terms as the lease in respect of the previous land taken for allotments at this site.

Resolved That the action taken be approved and the Council's Seal affixed to the lease.

(iii) Gloucester Road Tennis Courts - Suggested use as additional Allotments.

A letter, dated 18th July, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries requesting the Council's observations on a letter received from Mr. R.G. Hutchinson, suggesting that the Lyonsdown Tennis Club Ground should be used for War Time allotments. The Chairmen of the Allotments and Recreation Grounds Committees had agreed that in view of the small area of land and the expense of restoration, and the fact that the courts are situate in an area developed at an average density of six houses per acre which have gardens of a reasonable size, the land should not be used as allotments, and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have been informed accordingly.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) RESERVATION OF GARDENERS IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT

A letter, dated the 12th August, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in regard to the reservation of gardeners in private employment, and enclosing a memorandum to County War Agricultural Executive Committees. The Ministry ask if the Allotments Committee would assist the County Committee if they should ask for such help.

Resolved That the Council co-operate with the County Committee if they so desire.

7. FIRE BRIGADES COMMITTEE

(a) TAKING OF PREMISES FOR A.F.S. PURPOSES  
4, PYMMES PARADE, BROOKHILL ROAD

A letter, dated 16th July, from the Home Office, had been received, forwarding the Minister's consent to the taking of possession of 4, Pymmes Parade for A.F.S. purposes. (Council Meeting, 17th June, page 54).

(b) PAYMENTS FOR PREMISES

The District Valuer's reports on premises taken for A.F.S. purposes, together with the Home Office's intimation that they were prepared to take into account the sums mentioned therein, for the purposes of grant, were reported, namely: Clockhouse Garage (part), Land at side of Clockhouse Garage, Turner's Garage, 18 Hampden Square, 25 Hampden Square, and Hadley Brewery.



Council Meeting - 16th September, 1940(c) PAYMENT FOR USE OF VEHICLE FOR CIVIL DEFENCE PURPOSES  
CLAIM FOR REPAIRS

A claim by the Lancaster Electrical Company for £8.10.-d. in respect of repairs to certain vehicles which were brought by the Company to the Council's Fire Station for the use of the Fire Brigade for the towing of Auxiliary Pumps, was reported.

(d) UNIFORMS FOR FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL

It was reported that only one tender was received for supplying uniforms for the members of the Council's Fire Brigade and in accordance with authority given (Council Meeting 15th July, page 76), the Chairman of the Committee had accepted the tender, viz., that of Messrs. Hobsons & Sons, Ltd., at a total sum of £45.19.6d.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(e) TRANSPORT OF CANVAS DAMS

A letter, dated 4th September, from the Home Office, was submitted, as to the transport arrangements for carrying Canvas Dams and asking for proposals to be made immediately if further lorries were required to be purchased.

(f) HONOURS FOR FIRE BRIGADE AND AUXILIARY  
FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

A confidential letter from the Home Office, dated 9th September, 1940, had been received, giving details of the honours available for members of the Fire Service and instructions for forwarding any recommendations.

(g) PART-TIME AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL  
LIABILITY FOR MILITARY SERVICE

A letter, dated 3rd September, from the Home Office, had been received, stating that deferments granted under the arrangements for securing deferment of calling up of part-time Auxiliary Firemen, were not valid after the 1st October, 1940, and asking for particulars of deferments in order that the situation may be reviewed.

(h) AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE WAR ESTABLISHMENT

In a letter, dated 12th August, the Home Office stated that the appointment of an additional six firemen on a whole-time basis for watch room duties, making a total of 101 Auxiliary Firemen for the War Organisation of the Auxiliary Fire Service, was approved. The appointment of six youths for messenger duties was also approved.

(i) CONTROL CENTRE - FIRE STATION, LEICESTER ROAD

In connection with the acceptance of a tender of Moore & Wood, Ltd., for the erection of a Control Centre at the Fire Station, Leicester Road, at the sum of £264. it was  
Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Contract.

(j) CIRCULARS ETC.

Circular letters and Memoranda, relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office

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(Fire Brigades Division), as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

## 8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

### (a) REPAIR OF WAR DAMAGE

Circular 2101 from the Ministry of Health, dated 23rd July, in regard to the repair of War Damage, was submitted.

### (b) ECONOMY IN METALS

Circular 2114, dated 24th August, from the Ministry of Health, was submitted, requesting Local Authorities to adopt reduced standards for all work, in order to effect economy in metals.

### (c) CIVILIAN DEATHS DUE TO WAR OPERATIONS MORTUARY ACCOMMODATION

Notice, dated the 13th July, had been received from the Ministry of Health that in accordance with the District Valuer's Report, compensation had been determined at the rate of £35. per annum in respect of the occupation of premises at 1, Lyonsdown Road for temporary mortuary accommodation.

Notice had been received from the Council's Valuation Officer of a revised assessment of £25 rateable upon these mortuary premises.

### (d) CHARITIES

#### SOUTH MIMMS, CHARITIES OF JOHN HOWKINS AND OTHERS

A letter, dated the 29th July, had been received from the Charity Commission, forwarding a draft of a Scheme for the administration of the Charity of John Howkins and others, mainly concerned with the parish of South Mimms. No objection or suggestions respecting the proposed scheme, which were required to be made within 21 days, were made on behalf of the Council.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

### (e) WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940

A memorandum received from the Charity Commission on the War Charities Act, 1940, was submitted and noted.

### (f) COMMUNITY CENTRES

A letter, dated 21st July, from the New Barnet Women's Co-operative Guild was submitted, forwarding the following resolution:

"This Meeting of the New Barnet Women's Co-operative Guild urges the need of a Community Centre in this area for the benefit of the youth of the district during the coming dark evenings and feels the time is now ripe for the Council to take action in this matter, especially now that there is the probability of evacuees being billeted in the neighbourhood".

Resolved That the Guild be informed of the Committee set up by the Local School Managers to prepare a scheme in connection with the Youth Movement and that the Council have no power to erect Community Halls except in connection with Housing Schemes.

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(g) GAS UNDERTAKINGS ACT 1920/34  
TOTTENHAM AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY -  
SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION

A letter, dated 23rd August, from the Board of Trade, forwarding a special prescription supplementing the existing prescription for the Tottenham and District Gas Company, dated 11th September, 1939, was submitted.

(h) ACCIDENT - CHURCH HILL ROAD

It was reported that a Miss Joyce Parker had received injuries when falling from her bicycle after the Council's Fordson Lorry No.2 had passed her in Church Hill Road and the Council's Insurance Company had been informed thereof.

(i) REFUSE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE

The Surveyor reported upon the Collection of Waste Paper and the Salvage of other materials from household refuse and salvage dumps and that for the purposes of the Ministry of Supply a house to house canvass was being carried out by the Women's Voluntary Service. The first bonus had been paid to the men engaged on refuse collection, disposal and salvage, the total sum distributed being approximately £71.

(j) INSURANCE COMPANY'S REPORTS

The Council's Insurance Company's reports upon machinery and heating boilers were submitted.

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND  
GRANT

The Clerk reported that application had been made to the National Playing Fields Association for the revised grant of £254. in respect of the lay-out and equipment of the Tudor Sports Ground (Council Meeting 18th December, 1939, page 273). The Association required a Deed of Covenant to be executed by the Council (Report of Recreation Grounds Committee of the 8th November, 1938, page 307) and that as all matters had now been satisfactorily settled between the Association and the Council the draft Deed had been agreed.

Resolved That the Deed of Covenant required by the National Playing Fields Association be entered into by the Council and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(b) OPEN SPACES - LETTING OF PITCHES

The Surveyor reported that Football Pitches had been let as follows:-

Oakhill Park  
Lyonsdown Football Club - Alternate Saturdays.  
New Barnet Congo Football Club - Alternate Saturdays

Victoria Recreation Ground  
New Barnet Boys Brigade  
Football Club - Each Saturday

at rentals of £6. (Oakhill Park) and £7 (Victoria Recreation Ground) for the Season 1940/41.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) EAST BARNET GOLF CLUB

It was reported that the East Barnet Golf Club having applied for some temporary arrangement to be made in connection with the payment of Fees, the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the following arrangements being made, viz:

- (i) That Membership Fees may be paid by instalments, to be agreed by the Council's Treasurer.
- (ii) That those Members of the Club who have been evacuated to the Provinces be permitted to remain members of the Club at a Fee of £2.2.-. per annum.
- (iii) The Council to continue to allow the Club to retain 7/6d, in respect of each Fee paid.
- (iv) That any excess payment made in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1940, be refunded on application.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

10. TOWN PLANNING(a) PLANS(i) Passed

The following plans were submitted and considered -

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4499            | Addition to be used as Air Raid Shelter at rear of 26, Arlington Road for H.F. Booth. |
| 4500            | Addition to Foundry at John Dale Metal Containers Ltd.                                |
| 4501            | Extension to Shops at Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.                             |
| 4503            | Air Raid Shelter at Oakleigh, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, for Dr. E.W. West.          |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given.

(ii) Partially Exempted Buildings

Plan No. 4502 submitted by Mr. F.A. Tuting for the erection of a garage at 7, Monks Avenue, being a partially exempted building under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 permission to proceed be given, subject to the said garage being used as a private garage only.

(b) TRAFFIC SIGNALS - INCREASE OF ELECTRICITY CHARGES

In a letter, dated 6th August, the Northmet Power Company gave notice to determine on the 22nd February, 1941 the Agreements dated 1st March and 26th July, 1934, for the lighting of lamps in traffic signals.

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The charge for the same supply after the 22nd February will be £1.2.6d. per lamp per annum (present charge being £1. per annum) and as from the date on which there is any alteration in the Company's rate of charge for lighting in East Barnet, the amount payable by the Council will be subject to alteration at the option of the Company, otherwise conditions of supply will be as in the original agreement.

The Company suggested that if those terms were acceptable to the Council, the existing Agreements could be modified and the notice of determination would be withdrawn, and the Chairman of the Committee agreed to the suggested alterations, subject to any further increase not exceeding the percentage increase charged to ordinary consumers, and to there being no increase before the 22nd February, 1941. The Company had agreed to these terms and withdrawn their notice of determination.

It was also agreed that the same conditions would apply as from the 12th August, 1941, in respect of the lamps at Station Road, Lyonsdown Road, etc., covered by an agreement dated 11th July, 1935.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) FOOTPATH FROM BOSWORTH ROAD TO MEADWAY

It was reported that the draft Agreement for the lease from the owners of the High Barnet Station Estate of the land upon which it is proposed to construct a footpath from Bosworth Road to Meadway (Council Meeting, 15th July, 1940, page 78), had been agreed, and the draft agreement with the County Council was awaited.

Resolved That when the draft agreements have been approved the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

(d) TOWN PLANNING AGREEMENT  
"LEAHURST"

In a letter dated 8th August, the Provident Association of London Limited had applied for permission to destroy 4 trees in the grounds of "Leahurst" which were diseased, and on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee consent to the destruction of the trees was given under the Agreement dated 15th May, 1939.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(e) ACCIDENT CLAIMS

(i) Cromer Road

In a letter dated 14th July, Mr. E. Robinson claimed damages in respect of an alleged accident to his daughter caused by a fall in Cromer Road. The matter was referred to the Council's Insurance Company who had repudiated liability on behalf of the Council.

(ii) Grange Avenue

In a letter dated 28th August, Mr. F.T. Weedon claimed compensation in respect of an accident to his wife, alleged to have been caused by faulty paving in Grange Avenue. The claim had been passed to the Council's Insurance Company.

(iii) Damage to Coat

In connection with a claim made by Mr. H.H. Kemp on behalf of a client, the Council's Insurance Company suggested that the



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Council should inform Mr. Kemp of their inability to make any payment.

Resolved That Mr. Kemp be informed accordingly.

(iv) Chase Side

In connection with the proceedings commenced against the Council in the Barnet County Court in respect of an alleged accident to Mr. T.P. Shaw in Chase Side (Council Meeting 15th July, 1940, page 79) the hearing, originally fixed for the 18th June and adjourned to the 30th July, had been further adjourned to the 17th September.

(f) PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892

LITTLEGROVE ESTATE  
RIDGEWAY AVENUE, ETC.

Consideration was given to the notices of objection received from Mr. H.G. Stacey in respect of vacant land between 54 & 56, Ridgeway Avenue and 70 & 72, Ridgeway Avenue, Mr. C.G. Kitchener of 21, Eton Avenue, and Mr. H.H. Kemp on behalf of Mr. H.J. Turner, of 86 Windsor Drive, (Council Meeting 20th May, 1940, page 38), and it was

Resolved That the opinion of Counsel be obtained on the objections and, if so advised, the necessary proceedings be commenced in the Courts to have the objections dealt with.

11. BILLETING

The Chief Billeting Officer reported upon the position as regards billeting, including the billeting of persons rendered homeless by hostile action.

12. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Food Executive Officer submitted a report in regard to the Meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 1st August.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The Local Fuel Overseer's Report was submitted and noted.

14. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The National Registration Officer's report was submitted.

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller setting out the action taken in connection with Civil Defence measures, and reporting more extensively on the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens Service
- (b) First Aid Posts
- (c) Mobile Unit
- (d) Training and Exercises
- (e) Stretcher Parties
- (f) Cleansing Stations
- (g) Visit of Inspection
- (h) Aliens
- (i) Public Shelters.
- (j) Household Steel Shelters.
- (k) Communal Shelters.
- (l) Horse Shelters.
- (m) A.F.S.
- (n) Air Raid Warnings.

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The Chief Sanitary Inspector's Report was submitted and noted.

17. FACTORIES ACT, 1937  
STATUTORY NOTICE

A preliminary notice served upon Superior Woodwork Limited of Edward Road, New Barnet, to remedy a defect caused by the absence of an intervening ventilated space between the Sanitary convenience and the mill and joiners shop at their Factory, having not been complied with, it was

Resolved That a Statutory Notice under the Sanitary Accommodation Order of the Factories Act, 1937, (Section 7 sub-section 2) be served upon Superior Woodwork Limited, requiring them to remedy this defect.

18. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.  
DILAPIDATED DUSTBIN

The preliminary notice served upon Mr. W.E. Speakman to renew a dilapidated dustbin at 45, Crescent Road, having not been complied with, it was

Resolved That a Statutory Notice be served on the owner requiring him to provide a proper dustbin at 45, Crescent Road and that in default of compliance with such notice, the Council provide the dustbin and recover the cost thereof from the owner under Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

19. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz.

Agreement for the payment of private street works expenses by instalments in respect of Mr. J.F. Booth and F.J.P. Steel in respect of "The Homestead", Mount Pleasant.

Agreement with Mrs. E.L. Hasluck for tenancy of piece of pasture land in East Barnet in the County of Hertford for allotments.

Contract with A. Burcombe & Co., for Erection of Communal Surface Shelters.

Contract with Moore & Wood, Ltd., for Erection of Control Centre at Fire Station, Leicester Road.

Contract with Northmet Power Co., for Lighting Installation for Public Shelters.

Contract with Safe Shelter Constructions (J.W.Sayer) for the Dismantling and re-erection of Steel Air Raid Shelters.

Contracts for work of construction, repair and demolition which may be rendered necessary by the existing state of war, with -

William John Banks

John Arthur Curtis

Alec Gray, Limited

Leonard Thomas Howard

James Estates, Limited

George Howard Jobbins

London & County Public Works, Limited

W.C. Leak & Sons

Prentice Brothers, Limited

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J.L. Rodger & Sons, Limited  
 Leslie Ephraim Tooke  
 T.E. Vincent and Son  
 H. Wise and Son  
 Young and Son

Order naming the road situate between Greenhill Park and Gloucester Road "Richmond Road".  
 Tenancy Agreement with H.P. Robarts, Esq., for grazing over Hadley Manor Estate.

Moved by Councillor Monroe, seconded by Councillor Bennett and  
Resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

20. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account ... £23,335.17.9d.

21. NAMING OF UN-NAMED ROAD

In accordance with the resolution of the Council of the 17th June (page 62), the following Order was submitted -

"WHEREAS the Urban District Council of East Barnet may pursuant to Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, by order assign a name to any street or part of a street in the Urban District of East Barnet to which a name has not been given:

AND WHEREAS notice of the Council's intention to make an Order has been given in accordance with the said Act;

NOW THEREFORE the said Council pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, Order that the name of the Street situate between GREENHILL PARK and GLOUCESTER ROAD shall be

RICHMOND ROAD."

Notice has been given in accordance with the Act and no objections have been made.

Moved by Councillor Monroe, seconded by Councillor Nash, and

Resolved That the Council make the Order naming the road situate between Greenhill Park and Gloucester Road (commonly referred to as the "Un-named Road") "Richmond Road", and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

22. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF

It was reported that under the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1939, the term of office of a person appointed as a member of a Food Control Committee was for one year. The Committee was appointed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 4th September, 1939 (page 165) and the meeting of the Council on the 18th September, 1939

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(page 199) with the exception of Mr. W.T. Bacon, who was appointed at the meeting of the Council on the 15th July, 1940 in place of Mr. R.K. Allen (resigned) and whose term of office is one year from the date of appointment.

Moved by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Frusher, and

Resolved that the members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee be re-appointed as follows:-

Trade Members: Mr. William Edwin Dolling of 12, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Grocer.

Mr. George Corbyn of 92, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Butcher.

Mr. H. Noyes, Manager of the Church Hill Road, (East Barnet) Branch of the London Co-operative Society.

Mr. K.G. Neale of 45, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Baker.

Mr. William Hutley of 15, Hampden Square, N.14 - Fruiterer.

Other Members: Mrs. Ridsdale, Barr Cottage, Cat Hill, New Barnet.

Mrs. Bertha Kate Deeprose, 43, Cranbrook Road, New Barnet.

Mrs. Bernard Smith, 112, Hadley Road, New Barnet.

Mr. Harry William Wheeler, 22, Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet.

Councillor F.G. Bennett,

Councillor A.W. Green,

Councillor A.J. Monro,

Councillor A.W. Ready,

Councillor A.E. Tizzard.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of October, 1940.

Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 21st October, 1940.PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
" Bowden,  
" Bruce,  
" Craig,  
" Green,  
" Hackett,  
" Judge,  
" Monro,  
" Nash,  
" Ready,  
" Snow,  
" Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th September, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

An apology for non-attendance was submitted from Councillor Tizzard.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

4. CORRESPONDENCE(a) DISTRICT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The report of the District Auditor, dated 20th September, stating that the audit of the accounts of the Council and their officers for the year ended 31st March, 1940, had been completed and there was no matter to which it was necessary to draw attention in that report, was read.

(b) DOMINION CINEMA - CAMOUFLAGE

A letter, dated 30th September, from the Ministry of Home Security (Camouflage Branch) was read in reference to the representations made for the camouflaging of the Dominion Cinema, East Barnet Road (page 95) stating that in the circumstances it was not considered necessary to require measures to be taken to render the building less visible from the air. The letter was noted.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>             | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                              | 1940                   |
| Rating and Valuation held on | 23rd September         |
| Finance                      | 15th October           |



6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192), reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) CULTIVATION OF COUNCIL LANDS

A circular letter, dated 23rd September, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with an order in Council authorising local authorities to undertake the direct cultivation of any lands in their occupation which may be available and suitable for the purpose and to grow thereon crops approved by the Minister and set out in a schedule to the circular.

(b) 1940/41 "DIG FOR VICTORY" CAMPAIGN

A circular letter, dated 14th October, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, setting out the aims of and action to be taken for the 1940/41 "Dig for Victory" Campaign.

(c) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS  
OAK WAY AND FRIARS WALK

In connection with the claim for compensation in respect of the .6 acres of land between Oak Way, Oak Close and Friars Walk requisitioned for War Time Allotments (page 96), the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in a letter dated 11th October state that the claimants had provisionally agreed to a recommendation for a periodical payment on the usual quarter days at the rate of £1.16.-d. per annum from the date of taking possession of the land, namely 29th July, 1940, together with the Surveyor's Fee of £1.10.-d. and the Minister desires the Council to obtain the completion of a formal agreement. The Minister will be prepared to refund to the Council when the separate account required to be kept of operations under the Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939, is closed, the amount of any additional deficiency (insofar as it is not already covered by the deficiency grant not exceeding £2. per acre) attributable to such award for compensation.

Resolved That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

8. FIRE BRIGADES COMMITTEE

(a) AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

(1) Pay of Leading Firemen

A letter, dated 13th September, from the Home Office, had been received, approving the payment of £3.5.-d. per week to eleven whole-time members of the Auxiliary Fire Service acting as leading firemen. The increased salary may be allowed from the date of appointment as leading fireman or from 1st May,

whichever is later, and may be further increased to £3.10.-d. per week as from 1st July.

(ii) Quarters

A letter, dated 8th October, from the Ministry of Home Security, had been received, enclosing copy letter from Mr. E.A. Edwards, complaining of the quarters of the Auxiliary Firemen, and asking for the Council's observations thereon.

Resolved That the officers be authorised to furnish such observations.

(b) FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Surveyor reported that two fire alarm call points approved for the Tudor Estate and the Monkfrith Estate had been installed.

(c) FIRE WATCHERS ORDER, 1940

Circular No. 235, dated 19th September, from the Home Office had been received, transmitting a copy of the Fire Watchers Order, 1940, and a new Defence Regulation No. 27A which provides that any person authorised in writing by the Local Authority may at any time enter and inspect any premises to which the Order applies for the purposes of seeing whether the Order is being complied with.

(d) CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circular letters and Memoranda, relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division), as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1940.

Circular 2139, dated 23rd September from the Ministry of Health had been received, with a copy of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1940.

(b) PURITY OF WATER SUPPLIES

Circular 2172, dated 8th October, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, referring to the damage being caused in varying degrees to water mains, and the need for taking all possible precautions during repairs against the risk of pollution of the supply.

(c) RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS  
RENTS OF HOUSES

Circular 2164, dated 16th September, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, as to exorbitant charges being demanded by way of rent and expressing the hope that Local Authorities will keep a close watch in their districts and will take such action as circumstances indicate to prevent advantage being taken of the present exceptional demand for accommodation in certain areas.

(d) LICENSING OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

The Hertfordshire County Council had asked for Annual Reports with regard to the conduct of the management of the undermentioned employment agencies, together with the Council's recommendations as to the renewal or otherwise of the licences:-

- Lesswares, 12, Station Road, New Barnet.
- Smythson's Agency, 149, Hampden Way,  
Southgate, N.14.
- Walkers Office Service Bureau, 16, Greenhill Park,  
New Barnet.

Resolved That the Council's observations and recommendations for renewal be sent to the County Council.

(e) RAT DESTRUCTION

A letter, dated 11th September, from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, had been received, stating that the Committee are initiating a scheme of payments of rewards for rats tails at the rate of 1d. per tail, such scheme to operate in the first instance for a period of 3 months, and they ask that the Councils of Boroughs and Urban Districts should co-operate by organising similar schemes. The Executive Committee would be prepared to refund to the Council sums expended in payment of rewards and they consider it desirable that the scheme should be brought into operation in the whole of the County at a given date, which it is suggested should not be later than the 1st October.

On the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, the War Agricultural Executive Committee had been informed that the Council are prepared to organise the scheme to be brought into operation on the 1st October and in a letter dated 27th September, the War Agricultural Executive Committee thanked the Council and said that with regard to advertising the scheme, they ask the Council to do this either by handbill or by inserting an advertisement in a paper circulating in the area, the cost of which will be paid by the Committee.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(f) ACCIDENT - CHURCH HILL ROAD

In connection with the accident to Miss Joyce Parker reported to the meeting of the Council on the 16th September (page 100), Messrs. Boyes & Wright have written giving notice that a claim for damages will be preferred against the Council. The matter has been referred to the Council's Insurance Company.

(g) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

A letter, dated 7th October, from the Lea Conservancy Board, had been received, reporting that a sample of effluent taken from the Sewage Disposal Works on the 20th September showed the effluent to be unsatisfactory for discharge into the watercourse.

The Surveyor reported that the fall in the standard of the effluent on this occasion might be due to the extended period of warm dry weather at the time and it was probable that the position would remain satisfactory during the wet weather which was to be expected. The works are and had been for some time working to their full capacity but the results obtained had been very satisfactory.

Resolved That a suitable reply be sent to the letter from the Lea Conservancy Board.

(h) NEW PROPERTIES - ASSESSMENT

Notices of assessment of new properties erected or taken over by the Council had been received from the Valuation Officer as follows:-

| <u>Property</u>                          | <u>Gross Value</u> | <u>Rateable Value</u> |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Rooms and premises,<br>34, Station Road. | £105.              | £ 84.                 |
| First Aid Post,<br>Cromer Road.          | £150.              | £122.                 |
| Cleansing Station,<br>Leicester Road.    | £ 80.              | £ 64.                 |

Councillor Vialou referred to a recent decision of the Barnet Assessment Committee in respect of certain other premises for A.R.P. purposes, and moved as follows. The motion was seconded by Councillor Monro, and it was

Resolved That formal objection be lodged to the proposals for the Assessment of the First Aid Post, Cromer Road and the Cleansing Station, Leicester Road.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

Lease of Land

A letter, dated 30th September, from N.B. Coach and Motor Works (Mr. W.G.E. Duddridge) had been received stating that the works have been closed for some time owing to the War and making application under the terms of the lease with the Council for sub-letting to a London firm of Woollen Merchants, whose premises had been bombed. The works would be used for warehousing woollen cloth.

The Chairman of the Committee had authorised approval of the sub-letting under the lease.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) RECREATION GROUNDS

USE BY MILITARY

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the free use of the football pitches etc. of the Council's open spaces for the troops stationed in East Barnet.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

(i) Bowling Green

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had permitted the Bowling Club to continue using the Bowling Green at the Victoria Recreation Ground until the 12th October.

(ii) Football Pitch

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had agreed to the use of a football pitch at Victoria Recreation Ground by the Beaufort Lodge School on two afternoons of each week of the present season on payment of the sum of £6.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.



11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(a) PLANS - PASSED

The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description.</u>   |
|-----------------|---|
| 4504            | Building No.46 (oil store) for Standard Telephones & Cables, Ltd., Oakleigh Road. |
| 4505            | Fire Station for John Dale Metal Containers Ltd., Brunswick Park Road.            |
| 4506            | Garage, 75, Crescent Road for W.S. Jackson.                                       |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the said garage being used as a private garage only.

(b) MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the acceptance of tenders from the Wirksworth Collieries Ltd., for the maintenance of the asphalt surface at the Great North Road and the repair of district roads damaged by enemy action as follows:-

Wirksworth Quarries Ltd.

- 3 in. Granite filled asphalt @ 12/- per yard super.
- 2 in. Gravel filled asphalt @ 6/10 per yard super.
- Asphalt binder (to correct levels of road)@ 39/6d. per ton laid.

(The prices quoted are subject to the cost of materials at the date of supply).

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and the Seal of the Council affixed to any necessary contract.

(c) TROLLEY VEHICLE ROUTES

A letter, dated the 28th September, from the Ministry of Transport, had been received, asking the Council to co-operate with the London Passenger Transport Board should it become necessary for them, as a result of damage to their trolley vehicle routes, to equip alternative routes or provide emergency turning points in order to restore communications between severed portions of the routes.

12. BILLETING

The report of the Chief Billeting Officer, copies of which had been circulated to the members, was submitted and noted. The report dealt with the reception and accommodation in billets and requisitioned houses of 1,530 persons received into the district under instructions from the Ministry of Health in the evacuation of the East London bombed areas.

Circular 2170 dated 9th October from the Ministry of Health was also reported setting out the present position in regard to evacuation and the housing of persons rendered homeless by enemy action.



Resolved That the Council's thanks be extended to the many voluntary helpers engaged in the work of receiving, feeding and billeting the refugees.

13. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Clerk of the Council as Food Executive Officer was submitted.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The Local Fuel Overseer's Report was submitted and noted.

15. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The National Registration Officer's report was submitted and noted.

16. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller setting out the action taken in connection with the Civil Defence measures and reporting more extensively on the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens Service,
- (b) Cleansing Stations,
- (c) Ear Plugs,
- (d) Public Shelters,
- (e) Householders' Steel Shelters,
- (f) Communal Shelters,
- (g) War damage to property,
- (h) Air Raid Damage,
- (i) Relief of persons rendered homeless,
- (j) Air Raid Warning System.

17. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The Chief Sanitary Inspector's Report was submitted and noted.

18. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936  
ABATEMENT NOTICE

Preliminary notices served upon Mr. P. Horwich and Drivers & Norris to renew defective W.C. Pans at 33, Prospect Road and 90, Bulwer Road respectively having not been complied with, it was

Resolved That Statutory Abatement Notices under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served requiring the remedying of the defects within twenty one days.

19. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz.

Undertaking to enter into Mortgage for loan of £1,000 from the Minister of Health under the Housing (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939.  
Mortgage granted to the Minister of Health for securing the sum of £1,000 and interest under the Housing (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939 (Repair of War Damage).  
Contract with W. Manders & Co., for Waterproofing of Steel Air Raid Shelters.

Agreement for the payment of Private Street Works Expenses by instalments with Mr. A.C. Gannon in respect of 30, Ridgeway Avenue

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Monroe and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

20. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Craig seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| General Account . . . . .             | £22,863.16.4d. |
| Superannuation Fund Account . . . . . | £731.15.6d.    |

21. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940  
(a) HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

A letter, dated 14th October, from the Hertfordshire County Council, was read, with reference to Sections 1 and 10(b) of the War Charities Act, 1940, asking if the registration of the Hertfordshire Branch of the British Red Cross Society, whose activities embrace the whole of the County, with the County Council will satisfy the District Council.

Resolved That the County Council be informed that the registration effected with them will satisfy the Council's requirements.

(b) APPLICATION BY MRS. ABERDEEN

An application dated 22nd September from Mrs. D.M. Aberdeen was submitted, for registration of the Charity called the British Red Cross, whose objects were "to raise funds for the British Red Cross Society and for the Lord Mayor's Woolly Fund through the Red Cross".

In view of the fact that the Council have accepted the registration of the Hertfordshire Branch of the British Red Cross Society with the Hertfordshire County Council in respect of the whole of the County, it was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Green and

Resolved That the application be refused.

22. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

23. FOOD EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The report of the Clerk of the Council as Food Executive Officer (Item 13 above) stated that in view of the way the Divisional Food Officer had dealt with certain staff matters, he had tendered his resignation as Food Executive Officer. This resignation was accepted by the Food Control Committee at their Meeting held on the 17th October and correspondence between the Divisional Food Officer and Councillor F.G. Bennett as Chairman of the Committee was before the Meeting from which it appears that Councillor Bennett was prepared to accept the

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appointment as Food Executive Officer and the Divisional Food Officer welcomed the suggestion and stated that he thought it would be a happy solution of their difficulties.

The Food Control Committee had accordingly resolved to recommend to the Divisional Food Officer the appointment of Councillor Bennett as Food Executive Officer for East Barnet.

The position was noted.

24. COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES -  
FILLING OF VACANCIES

It was moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved That Councillor M.F. Hackett be appointed to serve on the following Committees to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Councillor Reason, namely:-

Air Raid Precautions Committee,  
General Purposes Committee,  
Refuse Disposal Committee,  
Town Planning Committee,  
Barnet Guardians Committee,  
Barnet Joint Hospital Board,  
New Southgate Recreation Ground Committee.

25. PERSONS RENDERED HOMELESS BY ENEMY ACTION  
(a) RECEPTION INTO DISTRICT

In conjunction with the Chief Billeting Officer's Report (Item 12 above) consideration was given to the action taken at the informal meeting held on the 1st October and convened by the Chairman of the Council to determine the best methods of providing accommodation for and attending to the welfare of persons received into the district by order of the Ministry of Health.

The Housing Committee and Welfare Committee appointed at the informal meeting were already functioning and reports on their work were submitted.

A letter from Mrs. Vincent suggesting the setting up of Committees for Welfare Work was read.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

It was also

Resolved (i) That a Refugee Committee be appointed to consist of all members of the Council:

(ii) That a Housing and Finance Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of Councillor Vialou (Chairman) Councillor Craig and Councillor Hackett (with power to co-opt not more than two additional members); and

(iii) That a Welfare Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of Councillor Nash (Chairman), Councillor Bruce and Councillor Ready (with power to co-opt not more than two additional members).

(N.B. Mrs. M. Jackson and Mrs. A.D. Scott have been co-opted members of this Sub-Committee.)

26. EAST BARNET VALLEY BOWLING CLUB  
CONTRIBUTION

Councillor Judge reported a contribution of £7.13.6d. which had been made by the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club for War Charities administered by the Council.

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Club and that the contribution be passed to the Chairman in aid of funds for the relief of distress arising amongst inhabitants of the district through enemy action.

27. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES

In view of the special circumstances now appertaining to the holding of meetings in the evenings, it was

Resolved (1) That for the time being meetings of the Council be held on the third Saturday of the month at 2.30 p.m. instead of on the third Monday at 8 p.m. as provided in Standing Order No.1 and that notices of meetings provide for the suspension of such Standing Order accordingly; and

(2) That the Finance Committee meet at 2.30 p.m., (Finance Sub-Committee 2 p.m.) on the second Saturday in each month, instead of on the Tuesday evening following the second Monday.

28. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting  
of the Council held on the  
16th day of November, 1940.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING: 16th November, 1940.

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

- " Bennett,
- " Bruce,
- " Craig,
- " Hackett,
- " Judge,
- " Monro,
- " Nash,
- " Ready,
- " Snow,
- " Tizzard,
- " Vialou.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

In accordance with the resolution of the Council at its Meeting held on the 21st October, 1940 (page 124), it was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Vialou and

Resolved unanimously That Standing Order 1, prescribing the day and time of the Meetings of the Council, be suspended as regards this meeting, under the provisions of Standing Order 45 (Suspension of Standing Orders).

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st October 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>             | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1940 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rating & Valuation Committee | 28th October                   |
| Finance Committee            | 9th November                   |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

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A letter, dated 16th October, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had been received, authorising payment at the rate of £5.8s.-d. per annum from the 12th April, 1940 for the 1.88 acres of land at Belmont Avenue, Heddon Road and Ashurst Road, requisitioned for allotments.

Resolved That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to sign the agreement with Mr. Charles Winkley on behalf of the Council.

(ii) Rear of Meadway

A letter, dated 26th October, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, had been received, authorising payment at the rate of £2.14.-d. per annum from the 2nd March, 1940 for the .9 acres of land between Meadway, King Edward Road and Potters Lane, requisitioned for allotments.

Resolved That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to sign the agreement with Mrs. K.N. Jobbins on behalf of the Council.

Mrs. Jobbins had intimated that she was desirous of passing the money on to the East Barnet Allotment Holders Association, and it was

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Jobbins for her generous action.

(iii) Kitchen Garden of "Oakdene"

It was reported that a request had been made by a number of residents in Richmond Road, Somerset Road, etc., for the kitchen garden of "Oakdene", Lyonsdown Road, to be taken over for War time allotments.

Resolved That the land at the junction of Richmond Road and Hillside having an area of approximately .46 acres be requisitioned for the purpose of War time allotments.

(iv) Awards of Merit to Allotment Holders

It was reported that the second judging of allotments under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Scheme had been carried out by Mr. W. Jones and Mr. A.J. Smith appointed by the East Barnet Allotment Holders Association. Of the total of 105 entries, 51 were awarded marks of 60 or over.

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the East Barnet Allotment Holders Association, Mr. Juniper, Mr. Hellis, Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith, for the valuable help given by them.

(b) SCHEDULE OF RESERVED OCCUPATIONS  
PARK SUPERINTENDENTS AND GARDENERS STAFF

A letter, dated 8th November, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had been received regarding the placing of Park Superintendents and Gardeners Staffs into reserved occupations when they are engaged on work of food production.

7. FIRE BRIGADES COMMITTEE  
(a) CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circular letters and Memoranda, relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division), as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(b) FIRE ALARMS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had accepted a quotation of Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd., for the examination etc. of two new fire alarm points at the Tudor Estate and the Monkfrith Estate at 9/- per quarter.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF SUB-OFFICER

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the promotion of Fireman F. Young to the rank of sub-officer, the appointment to be for a probationary period of 6 months with extra pay of 5/- per week.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - GRANT

A letter, dated the 16th October, from the National Playing Fields Association had been received, with a cheque for £254. being the grant promised in connection with the lay-out etc. of the Tudor Sports Ground.

Resolved That the Council's thanks be expressed to the Association.

(b) CROMER ROAD AND SHAFTESBURY AVENUE -  
LAY OUT OF OPEN SPACE

The Surveyor reported that Mr. Porter, Managing Director of Messrs. Maw Son & Sons, had forwarded a cheque for 10 gns. in connection with the offer to present ornamental shrubs in connection with the improvement of the Open Space at the junction of Cromer Road and Shaftesbury Avenue (Council Meeting, page 36).

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Porter for his generous gift.

(c) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND -  
FOOTBALL PITCH

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had granted facilities for the occasional use of a Football Pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground by Evacuees.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) PLANS - PASSED

Plan No.4502 submitted by John Dale Metal Containers Ltd. for the extension of the factory in Brunswick Park Road was submitted and considered.

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Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933, permission to proceed be given.

(b) TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

A letter, dated the 6th November, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, stating that the period within which the Council was required to adopt by resolution the draft schemes for the East Barnet Urban District Planning Scheme (including remainder of the district) expires on the 30th November and 25th November, 1940. If it was impracticable in the present circumstances for the necessary action to be completed by that date, the Minister should be informed accordingly in order that a further extension of the period could be given.

Resolved That the Ministry of Health be informed that the necessary action cannot be completed by the dates named owing to the staff being engaged on war-time activities, and a further extension of time requested.

(c) TELEPHONE KIOSK - PLANTAGENET ROAD

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had approved an application made by London Telecommunications Region for sanction to erect a Telephone Kiosk on the forecourt of St. Augustine's Hall, Plantagenet Road.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(d) DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Reports of damage to traffic bollards at the junction of the Great North Road and Station Road, and at East Barnet Road, were submitted.

10. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Billeting Officer was submitted and noted.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Report and Control Centre
- (b) Air Raid Wardens Service
- (c) Engineer's Services
- (d) Public Shelters
- (e) Householders Steel Shelters
- (f) Deaths due to War operations
- (g) Civil Defence Personnel

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- (h) Clearance and salvage of debris
- (i) War damage to property
- (j) Air Raid Damage
- (k) Fire Precautions (Access to Premises) Order, 1940
- (l) Auxiliary Fire Service

14. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
DISINFESTATION OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon the difficulties which were being experienced in dealing with the cleansing and disinfestation of persons, clothing, bedding etc., and in view of the present circumstances it was felt to be particularly necessary that proper arrangements for dealing with persons found to be in a verminous condition should be made.

He suggested (subject to the consent and co-operation of the Civil Defence Services) that verminous persons should be cleansed and treated at the Cleansing Station in Leicester Road and the cleansing sections of the Cromer Road and Church Farm First Aid Posts; and that during the cleansing and treatment of persons, their clothing, bedding, etc., should be sent to the Isolation Hospital for steam disinfection.

These arrangements would necessitate having a suitable van and driver available at very short notice and it was not possible always to obtain transport at present. It was desirable to have a van especially for this work, and it would also be necessary to supply towels, soap, ointments, disinfectants, blankets, etc. to each Cleansing Station.

Resolved (1) That the suggested arrangements for the cleansing of persons and the disinfestation of clothing etc. be adopted:

- (ii) That, if possible, a suitable secondhand van be purchased for the use of the Public Health Department; and
- (iii) That a supply of towels and other necessities be purchased for use at each Cleansing Station.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz:-

- Contract with Balls & Partners for Waterproofing Steel Shelters.
- Contract with Penfold Fencing Limited, for Provision and erection of Chain Link Fencing to sites of Air Raid Shelters.
- Contract with J.L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd., for Drainage Paths and Fences to Public Air Raid Shelters.
- Contract with J.L. Rodgers & Sons, Ltd., for Augmentation of water supplies at various points on Pymmes Brook, East Barnet.
- Agreement with White & Carter Ltd., for Litter Receptacles on Lamp Posts.
- Agreement with the Northmet Power Company as to Litter Receptacles on Lamp Posts.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

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16. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account ... .. £41,655.11s.2d.

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

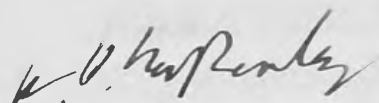
18. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
NEW PROPERTIES - ASSESSMENT

Consideration was given to the resolution of the Council of the 21st October (page 119) regarding formal objections to the proposals for the assessment of the First Aid Post, Cromer Road and the Cleansing Station, Leicester Road, in conjunction with the report of Councillor Snow, Chairman of the Rating and Valuation Committee, made under Item 5, (page 125) of that Committee's report of the 28th October, and certain members intimated that they proposed to give notice of motion pursuant to Standing Orders 4 and 13 to rescind the resolution.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of December, 1940.



Chairman at such meeting.



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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING: 21st December, 1940

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
" Bowden,  
" Hackett,  
" Green,  
" Judge,  
" Monro,  
" Nash,  
" Ready,  
" Snow,  
" Tizzard,  
" Vialou.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

In accordance with the resolution of the Council at its Meeting held on the 21st October, 1940 (page 124), it was moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Bennett, and

Resolved unanimously That Standing Order 1, prescribing the day and time of the Meetings of the Council, be suspended as regards this meeting, under the provisions of Standing Order 45 (Suspension of Standing Orders).

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th November, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted from Councillors Bruce and Craig.

4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

BOMB PROOF SHELTERS FOR EAST BARNET

A letter, dated 12th December, from the East Barnet Residents' League was read, drawing attention to the following resolution which was unanimously passed at a public meeting of the residents of East Barnet held on the 1st December under the auspices of the League:-

"This meeting demands that action be taken with the appropriate authorities for the construction of Haldane Bomb-proof Shelters for East Barnet.

Further that any attempt to rectify the deplorable condition of existing shelters, is futile, and a further waste of Public Funds".

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Moved by Councillor Snow and seconded by Councillor Judge

"That the letter lie on the table".

It was moved by Councillor Bowden by way of amendment and seconded by Councillor Bennett

"That the League be informed that the Council's Civil Defence Committee have this matter continually under review: the consideration of the construction of shelters and the improvement of existing shelters has not been sporadic and the matter has had and continues to be considered in all its aspects".

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was Resolved accordingly.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1940</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation held on Finance | 7th December<br>14th December         |

7. RATES ON WAR DAMAGED PROPERTY

Consideration was given to Item 6 of the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (page 138) and Item 11 of the report of the Finance Committee (page 142) on the rateability of premises damaged by enemy action, arising from consideration of Circular 2215 from the Ministry of Health, and it was suggested that there might be some conflict of interest between the two Committees in dealing with certain classes of property.

The Valuation Committee will deal with the assessable value of the properties and the Finance Committee with the rating of the properties; and it was

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised to deal with rates on War damaged property in accordance with the Minister's suggestions and that he use his discretion as to the cases which should first be dealt with by the Valuation or Finance Committee.

8. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

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9. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) "DIG FOR VICTORY" CAMPAIGN

A copy of the report of the Conference held on the 7th November had been received.

(b) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS  
KITCHEN GARDEN AT "OAKDENE"

In connection with the requisitioning of the kitchen garden at "Oakdene" for War Time Allotments (Council Meeting, 16th November, page 132), the agents for the owners of the land had contended that as it is ordinarily occupied as part of the grounds of the dwellinghouse, it could not be requisitioned without the prior consent of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The land is now derelict but in order to avoid any possibility of the requisitioning being contested this consent had been requested.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) AWARDS OF MERIT TO ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

It was reported that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had awarded certificates of merit to 19 allotment holders who were awarded 70 marks and over in the "Dig for Victory" competition. (Report of the Council Meeting, 16th November, page 132).

10. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) ACCIDENT CLAIM

A claim for £3.2.6d. received from the London Co-operative Society Ltd., in respect of damage to a dairy van by an A.F.S. lorry in Cranbrook Road on the 15th November, had been reported to the Council's Insurance Company and was receiving their attention.

(b) FIRE BRIGADE RETAINING FEES

The wages book for the firemen for the half-year ending 31st December, 1940, was submitted.

Resolved That the said retaining fees amounting to £31.14.6d. be approved for payment.

(c) ROAD FUND LICENCES

It was reported that Road Fund Licences required for renewal for the 31st December, 1940, amounted to £280.10.-d.

Resolved That a cheque for this amount be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

(d) DAMAGE TO REFUSE VAN No.4

It was reported that on 15th November, 1940, the Council's Refuse Van No.4 was involved in a collision with a Lorry at Gallants Farm Road and details of the damage had been submitted to the Council's Insurance Company.

(e) CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the

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Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

11. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
(a) DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS

A circular, dated 7th December, from the Ministry of Health had been received on the production of artificial immunity against diphtheria and the Minister approved (under Section 177(i) of the Public Health Act, 1936), the provision of facilities for immunisation against diphtheria, the arrangements therefor to be under the general supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Minister asks for a report not later than the 15th January on the action taken and the results secured.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that prophylactic was and had been available free of charge to private Doctors for some time and that he was administering the prophylactic to anyone who desired it to be done free of charge.

The Circular also dealt with immunisation against organisms of the typhoid group.

Resolved That the Officers be authorised to send to the Minister the required report.

(b) ALIMENTARY INFECTIONS

Circular 2198, dated 25th November, 1940, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, reminding Local Authorities of the measures which could usefully be taken to protect the public against the spread of the diseases commonly conveyed by food.

(c) MEAT INSPECTION

Circular 2218, dated 3rd December, 1940, from the Ministry of Health had been received, stating that with a view to securing a greater measure of uniformity in applying the criteria of meat inspection, the Minister of Food, in consultation with the Minister of Health, had appointed a number of qualified technical advisers on meat inspection and associated problems under the Government scheme of meat control.

The Circular also called attention to the Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) (No.2) Order, 1940.

(d) PETROLEUM LICENCES

Twenty-eight applications for renewal of licences to store petroleum spirit were submitted.

Resolved That the following applications for renewal be granted:- Nos. 1,5,6,7,9,11,16,17,19,20,21,22,23,24,25, 26,27,30,31,32,35,36,39,40,41,43,46 and 47 and that licences be issued accordingly for a period of twelve months ending on the 31st December, 1941, subject to the usual conditions.

(e) STORAGE OF CARBIDE OF CALCIUM

An application from the Barnet District Gas & Water Company for the renewal of their licence to ~~store~~ calcium carbide was submitted.



Resolved That the licence be renewed for a further period of twelve months ending on the 31st December, 1941, subject to the usual conditions.

12. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) JACK'S LAKE - WEIR

It was reported that the Weir at Jack's Lake having shown signs of serious failure, Messrs. J.L. Rodger & Sons, Ltd., had been instructed to carry out works of repair.

(b) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - HOCKEY PITCH

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had agreed to the use by the Barnet Hockey Club of a pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground at a fee of 10/- per occasion.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) OAKHILL PARK, WAYLEAVE FOR PROPOSED GAS MAIN

It was reported that the Barnet District Gas & Water Company had enquired whether the Council would grant facilities for a Gas Main to be laid through Oakhill Park to provide an alternative means of supply to the southern portion of the district and that the Chairman of the Committee had authorised facilities being granted subject to the completion of any necessary agreement.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

13. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) PLAN No. 4508 - TOWN PLANNING CONSENT

It was reported that Mr. H. Watts, an evacuee received into this district, had applied for permission to install boot repairing machinery in a garage so that he could carry on his trade of boot repairer.

Resolved That subject to -

- (a) no nuisance being caused,
- (b) the business being discontinued and all equipment etc. removed at the conclusion of the War, and
- (c) the execution of an agreement, if considered desirable,

permission to proceed under the Town & Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, be given.

(b) TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

A letter, dated 20th November, from the Ministry of Health, had been received stating that the Minister did not consider it desirable that any further action in connection with the East Barnet Planning Schemes should be taken in present circumstances which would necessitate the service of notices on registered owners and extending by instrument dated 20th November, the period in which the draft scheme shall be adopted to the 30th November, 1941.

(c) COCKFOSTERS AREA - DRAINAGE

It was reported that enquiry had been made by the Southgate Borough Council whether this Council would permit drainage of Christchurch Vicarage and the Church Hall attached to the Church, into this Council's sewers.



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Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to make arrangements for such connection, subject to such arrangements being temporary and terminable on notice by this Council and to no additional properties being connected.

(d) ACCIDENT CLAIM

A letter, dated 22nd November, from Mr. H. H. Kemp had been received, claiming £3.8.-0. as compensation for damages and injuries caused to his client, he alleges, by the bad state of Cedar and Rosslyn Avenues. The Council's Insurance Company were adhering to the repudiation which had previously been made on their instructions. (Council Meeting - 16th September, page 102).

(e) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

The Surveyor reported that a traffic bollard at the junction of Pricklers Hill and Lyonsdown Road had been damaged on the 18th November and again on the 30th November, and he had now given instructions for the refuge to be removed from the carriageway and for the electrical installation to be disconnected.

14. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Billeting Officer including reports of the Chairmen of the Refugees Welfare Sub-Committee and the Housing and Finance Sub-Committee upon the work of their respective Sub-Committees, was submitted and noted.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

16. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

17. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens Service (including appointment of Chief Warden),
- (b) Decontamination of Protective Clothing,
- (c) First Aid Post,
- (d) Mobile Centres,
- (e) Public Shelters,
- (f) Householders' Steel Shelters,
- (g) Communal Surface Shelters,
- (h) War damage to property,
- (i) Air Raid Damage,
- (j) Military assistance,
- (k) Relief of persons rendered homeless,
- (l) A.F.S.

18. CHIEF WARDEN, APPOINTMENT OF

It was reported that the Chief Warden, Mr. C. B. C. Handley, had now been called up for service with H.M. Forces and the

Civil Defence Committee had appointed Mr. E.J. Campion, Assistant Chief Warden, to the vacancy as Chief Warden: the Regional Commissioners approval to the appointment had now been received.

Resolved That an expression of the Council's thanks be conveyed to Mr. Handley for the excellent work he has done in the organisation of the District's Wardens' Service.

## 19. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

### (a) ABATEMENT NOTICE

It was reported that the Abatement Notices served in respect of 33, Prospect Road and 90, Bulwer Road (Council Meeting - 31st October, page 121) had been complied with.

A preliminary notice served upon Mrs. H. Cannon to remedy a nuisance at 11, Warwick Road, caused by damp walls, defective roof, defective eaves, gutters and down spouts and defective flashing to chimney stacks having not been complied with, it was

Resolved That a Statutory Abatement Notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, be served upon the Owner, requiring the carrying out of the necessary remedial works within thirty days.

### (b) MILK LICENCES, MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDERS, 1936 & 1938

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted applications for renewal of licences to use designations under the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936, for milk retailed in the District, as follows:-

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Express Dairy Co., Ltd.,                | - Tuberculin Tested and Pasteurised (Supplementary Licences)                                 |
| Hardy & Giblett, Ltd.                   | - do -   |
| A. Stapleton & Sons, Ltd.               | - do -   |
| London Co-operative Socy. Ltd           | - do -   |
| United Dairies Ltd.                     | Pasteurised (Dealer's Licence)<br>Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested (Supplementary Licences) |
| A.1 and Dollis Dairies Ltd.             | - Tuberculin Tested, Accredited & Pasteurised  |
| Enfield Highway Co-operative Socy. Ltd. | - Accredited & Pasteurised (Supplementary Licences)  |

Resolved That the licences be renewed for a further period of twelve months ending on the 31st December, 1941.

### (c) SLAUGHTERMEN'S LICENCES

An application from Frederick Carter under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, for the renewal of his licence to slaughter animals, was submitted.

Resolved That the licence be issued for a period of three years from the 21st December, 1940.

## 20. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz:-  
Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgage No. 617 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

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Contracts for work of construction, repair and demolition which may be rendered necessary by the existing state of war, with -

John Jabez Bacon  
E.J. & P. Bower, Ltd.  
E.C. Dawes & Company  
Barry High  
Peake Estates, Ltd.  
Horace William Rowley  
Robert Arthur Spinks  
Charles William Swallow  
George Douglas Vinc  
Lea Valley Demolition & Excavation Co., Ltd.  
Moore & Wood, Ltd.

Contract with P. Frankenstein & Sons (Manchester) Ltd., for the supply of Waterproof Coats for A.F.S. Personnel.

Contract with The Rego Clothiers, Ltd., for the supply of Tunics and Trousers for A.F.S. Personnel.

Contract with Wirksworth Quarries, Ltd., for Repairs to the Great North Road and Church Hill Road.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Bennett and  
Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

21. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
NEW PROPERTIES - ASSESSMENT

A motion by Councillor Snow and four other members for the rescission of a resolution was submitted and it was Resolved That it be considered by the Council in Committee (see item 26 below).

22. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| General Account ... ..          | £55,748.19.1d. |
| Superannuation Fund Account ... | £33. 14s. 4d.  |

23. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

24. CLERK OF THE COUNCIL  
CALLING-UP

The Clerk of the Council reported that he had received notice of calling-up for army service and that he was to report for duty on the 15th January.

The Council admire the service which the Clerk rendered to the Country in the last War and they feel that whilst it may create many difficulties and inconvenience to the district, his release would be of greater benefit to the Country and the National War effort.

Resolved (1) That the Clerk of the Council be granted leave of absence and released from his duties whilst serving with H.M's Forces;

(2) That a Special Committee consisting of Councillors Blankley, Bennett, Green, Judge and Nash be appointed to decide upon such action as they may consider necessary or desirable in connection with the granting of the leave of absence, including staff matters usually dealt with by the Finance Committee or its Sub-Committees, and that such Committee be empowered to act.

25. REHOUSING OFFICER

A circular, dated 2nd December, from the Ministry of Health, was submitted, on the rehousing of homeless persons and in dealing with the staff required to carry out the work, the Minister suggested that the title "Chief Billeting Officer" was not appropriate to the officer in charge of this work and that the title "Rehousing Officer" would better indicate the true function of the Department.

Resolved That the appointment of Rehousing Officer be considered in connection with the matters referred to the Committee appointed above (item 24).

26. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
NEW PROPERTIES - ASSESSMENT


It was moved by Councillor Snow pursuant to notice duly given by him and four other members under Standing Order 4, seconded by Councillor Bennett, and

Resolved That the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st October, 1940, that formal objection be lodged to the proposals for the assessment of the First Aid Post, Cromer Road and the Cleansing Station, Leicester Road (item 9 (h) page 119), be rescinded.

27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of January, 1941.

  
Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING: 18th January, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLAIRLEY, J.P., in the Chair,

- " Bennett,
- " Bowden,
- " Craig,
- " Green,
- " Hackett,
- " Judge,
- " Monro,
- " Nash,
- " Ready,
- " Tizzard,
- " Vialou.

1. DEATH OF AIR RAID WARDEN

The Chairman referred to the death of Air Raid Warden William Dick whilst on duty and the members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

In accordance with the resolution of the Council at its meeting held on the 21st October, 1940 (page 124), it was moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Vialou, and

Resolved unanimously that Standing Order 1, prescribing the day and time of the meetings of the Council, be suspended as regards this meeting, under the provisions of Standing Order 45 (Suspension of Standing Orders).

3. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st December, 1940, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

4. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted from Councillors Bruce and Snow.

5. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) BOMB PROOF SHELTERS FOR EAST BARNET

A letter, dated 7th January, from the East Barnet Residents League, was read, in further reference to the resolution demanding that action be taken for the construction of Haldane Bomb-proof Shelters.

Moved by Councillor Judge, seconded by Councillor Green, and

Resolved That the letter lie on the table.

(b) EAST BARNET CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

A letter, dated the 13th January, from Mrs. M. Jackson, Organising Secretary of the East Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau, was read, requesting the Council to renew the grant which was made to the Citizens' Advice Bureau

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for 1940.

The scope of the Bureau's work has very greatly increased and it is proposed to open a sub-office in the Osidge district and in view of this the Citizens' Advice Bureau Committee expressed the hope that the Council would see their way to increase the grant of £10,000 last year (Council Meeting, 19th February, page 320).

Moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Vialou, and

Resolved (1) That the Council make a payment of £20. to the East Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau and that if requested consideration be given to payment of a further contribution if found necessary and desirable; and

(2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction under Section 228 of the Local Government Act, 1933 to the payment of the contribution of £20.

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                             | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| Special Committee<br>(See item 25, page 167) | 30th December, 1940.   |
| Finance Committee                            | 11th January, 1941.    |

8. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

9. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS - KITCHEN GARDEN AT "OAKDEN"

It was reported that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, in a letter dated 16th December, had given consent to the Council taking possession of "Oakdene" kitchen garden at the junction of Hillside and Richmond Road, and notice of taking of possession was served on the owners' agents on the 21st December, in accordance with the authority of the Council (page 132).

10. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, Etc.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

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(b) DRIVING LICENCES

It was reported that Driving Licences held by 22 employees of the Council engaged on driving the Council's vehicles required renewal and it was

Resolved That the Licences be renewed and that payment therefore be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

11. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) THE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF FOOD STUFFS CONTAMINATED BY GAS

A letter, dated 23rd December, from the Ministry of Food, had been received, giving arrangements for a two day course of instruction with practical demonstrations on the treatment and disposal of food stuffs contaminated by gas, and the name of the Council's Chief Sanitary Inspector had been submitted for attendance.

(b) SEWER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS DAMAGE BY ENEMY ACTION

Circular 2256 from the Ministry of Health had been received emphasising the importance of keeping the Rivers Thames and Lee as free from pollution as possible at the present time, and as to the action to be taken if damage by enemy action occurs to sewers and sewage disposal works.

(c) FOOD PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN 1941

A letter, dated 9th January, from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee had been received, referring to the problem of securing labour for threshing, harvesting and other seasonal farm work, and enquiring if the Council would be prepared to release any of its employees for short periods from time to time for such work.

The Surveyor reported that the Council would not have any men free for engaging in farm work and the position was noted.

(d) LOCAL ELECTIONS AND REGISTER OF ELECTORS (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL

A letter, dated 27th December, had been received from the Home Office stating that the Local Elections and Register of Electors, (Temporary Provisions) Bill received the Royal Assent on 19th December. The effect of this measure is to continue the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, with certain amendments and additions, until the 31st December, 1941.

(e) BONUS PAID TO REFUSE COLLECTORS

It was reported that approximately £50.0.0. had been distributed to the employees engaged on refuse disposal and salvage, being bonus for the five months period ending 30th November, 1940.

(f) PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

A letter, dated 10th December, from the National Union of Public Employees, had been received, drawing attention to the fact that certain of the Council's

workmen are provided with protective clothing for use in inclement weather and asking whether it is possible for all employees to be provided with such clothing. The Surveyor reported upon the present practice of the Council and it was

Resolved That the National Union of Public Employees be advised that the Council regret they are unable at the present time to consider any alteration in the existing arrangements for the supply of protective clothing to employees.

(g) REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Reports of Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., upon plant and apparatus owned by the Council, were submitted.

12. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ACCIDENT CLAIM

It was reported that the adjourned Hearing of Shaw versus the Council, being a claim for damages in respect of an accident at Chase Side, was held on the 8th January, and the action was further adjourned for an inspection to be carried out. The Council's costs for this adjourned Hearing were granted.

(b) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

It was reported that a traffic bollard at the junction of Lyonsdown Road and the Great North Road had been damaged on the 8th January, and the traffic light signal at Lyonsdown Road damaged on the 12th January.

(c) PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892  
RIDGEWAY AVENUE, etc.

In accordance with the resolution of the Council on the 16th September (Page 103) Mr. Erskine Simes' Opinion on the objections received from Mr. H.G. Stacey and Mr. H.H. Kemp (on behalf of Mr. C.G. Kitchener and Mr. H.J. Turner) had been obtained and in his opinion none of the objections were upon the grounds set out in Section 12 (2) of the Private Street Works Act, 1892. He advised that Mr. Stacey and Mr. Kemp should be informed of this and that if they so desired their objections would be referred to the Justices but that before the Justices the Council would contend that they were invalid objections, not being upon any of the grounds set out in Section 12 (2) and that, therefore, the Justices had no jurisdiction to consider them.

Moved by Councillor Monroe, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That the Council adopt the course suggested by Counsel.

13. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Clerk of the Council as Chief Billeting Officer including the report of a meeting of the Housing and Finance Committee held on the 2nd January, copies of which had been previously circulated to the members, was received and approved.

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14. AIR RAID DISTRESS FUND

The Chairman reported that he was making a personal appeal for donations to a fund for the relief of distress among residents of East Barnet, caused by enemy action, and that while this fund would be ancillary to the Relief Funds of the Lord Mayor of London and the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John, he intended to dispense it in conjunction with the Controller as the occasion arose, using it as a personal fund.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

The report of the Clerk of the Council as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted in which it was stated that Fuel Control matters were handed to Mr. J.W. Allin on the 14th January.

16. NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Clerk of the Council as National Registration Officer was submitted and noted, in which it was stated that National Registration matters were handed over to Mr. J.W. Allin on the 14th January, and that the Registrar General had agreed formally to appoint Mr. Allin as National Registration Officer.

17. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Rescue Service.
- (b) Mobile Unit,
- (c) Shelters,
- (d) Provision of rest centres,
- (e) Air Raid Damage. and
- (f) Auxiliary Fire Service.

18. REST CENTRES

A letter, dated 14th January, from the Hertfordshire County Council, was reported stating that it had been decided to delegate a considerable measure of responsibility to the District Council in connection with rest centres. The County Council would remain the responsible authority but the District Council would act as agents for the County Council by means of a special committee consisting of not more than three persons (nominated by the District Council), the A.R.P. Controller and the Clerk to the Guardians Committee or his authorised representative. This committee would take over the local administration and organisation of the rest centres and the arrangements for providing, immediately the need arises, the meals for the homeless using them.

Resolved That the members of the Civil Defence Committee be nominated as the three members of the committee and that the matters delegated by the County Council be referred to the Civil Defence Committee with power to act.

19. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector was submitted and noted.

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20. ABATEMENT NOTICES

Preliminary notices served upon Messrs. Fawdrey & Evans (Estates) Ltd., to remedy a nuisance at 63, Brunswick Avenue caused by defective roofs, damp walls and defective plaster of walls and ceilings, and upon Mr. H. Batsford to remedy a nuisance at 30, Brunswick Grove caused by a defective roof, damp walls and defective ceiling plaster, not having been complied with, it was

Resolved That Statutory Abatement Notices under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, be served upon the respective owners requiring the carrying out of the necessary remedial works within thirty days.

21. MILK SAMPLES

The laboratory facilities provided by the Hertfordshire County Council for the bacteriological analysis of milk samples having been withdrawn, it was

Resolved That the Chief Sanitary Inspector be instructed to continue the taking of milk samples and that he be authorised to make the necessary arrangements for submitting them for bacteriological examination.

22. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz:-

Contract with A. Burcombe and Company for the erection of Communal and Domestic Surface Shelters.

Undertaking to enter into Mortgage for loan of £5,000 from the Minister of Health under the Housing (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939.

Mortgage granted to the Minister of Health for securing the sum of £5,000 and interest under the Housing (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939. (Repair of War Damage.)

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

23. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| General Account . . . . .             | £61,110. 11. 2d. |
| Superannuation Fund Account . . . . . | £33. 14. 4d.     |

24. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.



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TALKING UP

Councillor Tizzard questioned the accuracy of Item 24, (Clerk of the Council - Calling Up) of the minutes of the 21st December, 1940, (page 152) and consideration was given to the words "including staff matters usually dealt with by the Finance Committee or its Sub-Committees" in the resolution. After some discussion thereon it was moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Ready, and

Resolved That the minutes be signed as a true record.

The report of the meeting of the Special Committee held on the 30th December was also discussed in conjunction with the minutes of the Council and it was

Resolved That the report be approved and the Chairman authorised to sign it accordingly.

26. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY  
TRUSTEE

A letter, dated 11th January, from the Clerk to the Visitors of the Jesus Hospital Charity, was read, stating that Councillor Frusher, a representative on the Board of Visitors at the charity, had not attended a meeting of the Visitors for a period of one year, and under the terms of the Scheme for the administration of the Charity he consequently ceased to be a Visitor. The Council were asked to appoint a representative in Councillor Frusher's place.

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Judge and

Resolved That Councillor Monro be appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the Board of Visitors of Jesus Hospital Charity for a term of four years.

27. SAMUEL AND REBECCA BYFORD CHARITY  
TRUSTEE

A letter, dated 6th January, from the Clerk to the Samuel and Rebecca Byford Charity, was read, stating that Councillor Snow having unfortunately not attended meetings during 1940 loses his trusteeship unless he is re-elected by the Council.

Resolved That Councillor Snow be re-appointed as a Trustee of the Samuel and Rebecca Byford Charity for a further period of four years.

28. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892  
LITTLEGROVE ESTATE - FINAL APPORTIONMENT

A letter, dated the 17th January, from Mr. H.H. Kemp, was submitted, forwarding a copy of a Memorial addressed by him to the Minister of Health in respect of the Private Street Works Final Apportionment of expenses served on Mr. H.J. Turner, Mr. G.C. Kitchener and Mrs. E.M. Riches, and the grounds of the Memorial were noted.

29. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

-167- Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council on the 15th day of February, 1941.

*W. H. Ray*  
Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URRAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING: 15th February, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair,

- " Bennett,
- " Bowden,
- " Craig,
- " Frusher,
- " Green,
- " Hackett,
- " Judge,
- " Monro,
- " Nash,
- " Ready,
- " Tizzard,
- " Vialou.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

In accordance with the resolution of the Council at its Meeting held on the 21st October, 1940 (page 124), it was moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved unanimously That Standing Order 1, prescribing the day and time of the Meetings of the Council, be suspended as regards this meeting, under the provisions of Standing Order 45 (Suspension of Standing Orders).

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th January, 1941, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted from Councillors Bruce and Snow.

4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) EAST BARNET CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

A letter, dated the 27th January, from the Ministry of Health, was read, sanctioning the payment by the Council of a contribution of £20 towards the expenses of the East Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau.

A letter, dated the 12th February, from Mrs. M. Jackson, Honorary Secretary, was also read, thanking the Council for the contribution (meeting of the 18th January, page 161).

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>               | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation Committee | 27th January 1941      |
| Finance Committee              | 8th February           |

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7. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of reports or decision, are set out below.

8. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS(i) Land at Mount Pleasant

It was reported that notice of taking possession had been served in respect of .6 acres of vacant land at Mount Pleasant on the Bevan Estate.

Resolved That the requisitioning of the land for war time allotments be approved.

(ii) Land at Meadway

It was reported that enquiry had been made of the Hertfordshire County Council as to the use of approximately 1.13 acres of land off Meadway. Negotiations were in progress regarding the payment of a nominal rent for the land and also the use of further land forming the site of the proposed East Barnet By-Pass Road, which the County Council desire should be used for food production if possible.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(iii) Oakhill Park

It was reported that after consultation with the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee, a further area of land at Oakhill Park had been appropriated for war time allotments.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

9. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) CIRCULARS, etc.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(b) FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Surveyor reported that Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd., who installed the Council's "Gamewell" fire alarm system, had intimated that they had a few fire alarm boxes in stock and it was

Resolved That one fire alarm box be purchased from the Company at a cost of £39.

(c) FIRE HYDRANTS

The Surveyor reported that two additional fire hydrants had been installed in Henry Road.

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10. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
(a) TEMPORARY REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF OVERSEA  
MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Circular 2264 from the Ministry of Health, dated 15th January, had been received, drawing attention to the Medical Register (Temporary Registration) Orders 1940 and 1941, and the employment of foreign and other oversea practitioners at or in connection with any First Aid Post.

(b) DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS

A Circular letter had been received from the County Medical Officer of Health with notes on the preparation of a scheme for diphtheria immunisation.

(c) PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1940

Circular 2254, dated 17th January, from the Ministry of Health had been received, requiring medical officers of health to furnish particulars in respect of certain classes of persons under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1940.

(d) PURITY OF WATER SUPPLIES

Circular 2172A, dated the 16th January, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, in further reference to the maintenance of the purity of water supplies in the event of fractures of sewer and land mains.

(e) BYELAWS - EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

A letter, dated 10th January, from the Hertfordshire County Council, had been received, forwarding Byelaws for the Regulation of Employment Agencies in the County of Hertford.

(f) DESTRUCTION OF PESTS

A letter, dated 21st January, from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, had been received, in regard to reducing or preventing damage or injury to food crops and supplies by rats and other pests.

(g) EMERGENCY REPAIR OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES

A letter, dated 5th February, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, giving arrangements which are being made whereby temporary assistance may be furnished to local authorities, etc., for the emergency repair of essential public services damaged by air attack.

(h) TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF FOODSTUFFS CONTAMINATED BY GAS

A letter dated 31st January, from the Ministry of Food, had been received, as to the financial provisions and other matters in the treatment and disposal of foodstuffs contaminated by gas.

(i) STREET COLLECTIONS

A letter dated the 29th January, from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, had been received, giving the dates which had been allotted for the larger collections during the first half of 1941.  
A letter, dated 31st January, had also been

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received, stating that an application had been made on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen's Orphan Fund, for permission to hold a street collection in the vicinity of railway stations on Saturday, 19th July, and asking whether the Council had any observations to make thereon.

Resolved That no objections be offered thereto.

11. GAS EXAMINER'S REPORT

The report of the Gas Examiner on gas supplied by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company for the quarter ended 31st December, was submitted.

12. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE  
EAST BARNET YOUTH CENTRES - USE OF RECREATION GROUNDS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had given authority for the Youth Centres at Russell Lane School and Victoria Road School to be allowed the free use, if available, of football pitches at Oakhill Park and Victoria Road Recreation Ground.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

13. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(a) PLAN 4508 - PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDING

Plan No. 4508 for a garage at 34, Shamrock Way, for Mr. C.A. Webb, being a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the garage being used as a private garage only.

(b) ANNUAL TENDERS

The Surveyor reported upon the tenders received for the supply of materials for the year ending 31st March 1942, and submitted a list of quotations, all of which were subject to the usual war clause.

Resolved (1) That following tenders be accepted:-

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Gravel, sand, etc. | - R.J. Goddard & Co. Ltd.          |
| Refined Tar        | - Prince Regent's Tar Distilleries |
| Haulage            | - C. Pedder                        |
| Farriers work      | - H.W. Baldwin                     |

(2) That in connection with the supply of gravel and sand the Surveyor be also authorised to purchase from other sources in the event of supplies not being satisfactory.

In view of Government priority and other factors in connection with supplies it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to take such action as may be necessary to obtain cement from contractors who have previously supplied cement to the Council and that he also be authorised to purchase tarred slag macadam, tar paving, cold emulsions, etc., from such sources as he may consider desirable.

(c) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

The Surveyor reported the following damage which had



been caused by motor cars:-

- Traffic bollard at Gt. North Road and Station Road junction.
- Traffic bollard at Lyonsdown Road and Pricklers Hill junction.
- Shelter indicator at Dinsdale Gardens and Pricklers Hill junction.
- Public lamp post at Camlet Way.

(d) ACCIDENT TO MOTOR CYCLIST, GLOUCESTER ROAD

It was reported that a claim had been received in respect of damage to a motor cycle as a result of an accident caused by the subsidence of a trench in Gloucester Road, and that particulars of the claim had been sent to the Council's Insurance Company.

(e) PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892  
RIDGEWAY AVENUE, etc.

A letter, dated the 24th January, from Mr. H.H. Kemp, had been received, intimating that he did not desire his letter of the 10th May, 1940 to be submitted to the Justices as an objection under Section 12 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892 (Council meeting page 174).

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Air Raid Wardens Service
- (b) First Aid Posts
- (c) Shelters
- (d) Respirators
- (e) Air Raid damage
- (f) Fire prevention - Private residences and business premises.

15. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector was submitted and noted.

16. ABATEMENT NOTICES

(a) FLATS, PROSPECT ROAD

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon complaints received from tenants of the first floor flats Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43 Prospect Road, regarding damp ceilings. On investigation it was found that snow penetrated the tiled roof and was the cause of the dampness. Preliminary notice had been served on the owner, Mr. H. Horridge, to strip the roof and re-tile it so that it would be weatherproof, and to carry out any other works consequent thereon, but no action had been taken by the owner to comply with the notice. The Council on consideration of the Chief Sanitary Inspector's report were of opinion that a nuisance existed and it was

Resolved That a statutory abatement notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936, be served upon the owner requiring the carrying out of the remedial works within forty days.

(b) 11, WARWICK ROAD

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the

statutory abatement notice served upon the owner of 11 Warwick Road (Council Meeting 21st December, page 151) had not been complied with. He submitted correspondence with the owner and in view thereof it was

Resolved That consideration of taking proceedings for an abatement order be adjourned until the next meeting.

17. MILK SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted a report upon 12 samples of milk which had been taken and submitted for bacteriological analysis. The unsatisfactory samples had been referred to the Company concerned and he proposed to take a further series of samples in respect of that milk.

18. DISINFECTION OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that, as authorised (Council meeting, 16th November, page 135) a second hand van had been purchased for the sum of £150 for the above purpose and for the conveyance of furniture, etc., in connection with the housing of persons rendered homeless by enemy action.

19. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector as Chief Billeting Officer was submitted and noted.

20. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

21. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz:-

Contract with John Dale Metal Containers Ltd., for work of construction, repair and demolition which may be rendered necessary by the existing state of war.

Contract with Moore & Wood Ltd., for the erection of communal and domestic surface shelters.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

22. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                             |     |     |     |          |    |   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|---|
| General Account             | ... | ... | ... | £43,996. | 5. | 3 |
| Superannuation Fund Account | ... | ... | ... | £2,000.  | 0. | 0 |

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23. TREASURER'S EMERGENCY PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

In connection with the Orders on Treasurer, the Chairman of the Finance Committee requested that authority be given for an additional Order on Treasurer in the sum of £5,000 to be drawn for increasing the Treasurer's Emergency Payments Account from £5,000 to £10,000, in view of the weekly payments now being made to Contractors.

Resolved That the Treasurer's Emergency Payments Account be increased accordingly and an Order on Treasurer on the General Account be drawn and signed.

24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFFS (WAR SERVICE) ACT, 1939

Resolved That the motion by Councillor Bowden on the notice of meeting be referred to the Council in Committee (Item 29).

25. SALARY AND SERVICE CONDITIONS - SICK PAY

Resolved That the motion by Councillor Green on the notice of meeting be referred to the Council in Committee (Item 30).

26. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

27. CONTRACT AND BOND - COMMUNAL AND DOMESTIC SURFACE SHELTERS

A letter, dated the 22nd January, from Ernest Knifton Ltd., was submitted, giving their sureties for the bond in the sum of £5,649 to be entered into in connection with the contract for the erection of domestic and communal surface shelters.

Resolved That the sureties be accepted.

28. REQUISITIONED HOUSES - MONKFRITH ESTATE COMPLAINT

A letter, dated 7th February, from the Monkfrith Residents' Association, was submitted, together with a petition signed by 76 residents bringing to the notice of the Council the conditions prevailing on the Monkfrith Estate by reason of the conduct of the evacuees housed in requisitioned properties. The petition set out the nature of the complaints and asked for immediate and sympathetic consideration to be given to the matter.

The Council were of opinion that any possible action should be taken to deal with the complaint and it was

Resolved That the petition be referred to the Refugees Welfare Sub-Committee with power to act.

29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFFS (WAR SERVICE) ACT, 1939

In accordance with Notice of Motion given under standing order 4, and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Bowden and seconded by Councillor Hackett:

"That the Council rescinds its decision of the 15th January, 1940 (Report of the Finance Committee of the 9th January, 1940, page 288) and decides that in future all Officials and Servants of the Council on service with His Majesty's Forces shall be paid the difference between their civil pay and their War Service pay."

Under standing order 4, the motion stands referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

30. SALARY AND SERVICE CONDITIONS - SICK PAY

In accordance with the notice of motion given under standing order 4, and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Bennett:

"That the Finance Committee be requested to appoint a Sub-Committee to consider and report on the payment of salaries and wages during the absence of staff owing to illness or accidents sustained in the course of duty, and to prepare conditions of employment in respect of sick pay which should be made applicable to all members of the Council's staff".

As the motion was an instruction to the Committee concerned, the Chairman put the motion to the meeting and it was

Resolved accordingly.

31. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council on the 15th day of March, 1941.



Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 15th March, 1941PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Craig,  
 " Green,  
 " Hackett,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

In accordance with the resolution of the Council at its Meeting held on the 21st October, 1940 (page 124) it was moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved unanimously That Standing Order 1, prescribing the day and time of the Meetings of the Council, be suspended as regards this meeting, under the provisions of Standing Order 45 (Suspension of Standing Orders).

2. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 15th February, 1941, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

4. CORRESPONDENCEEAST BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE

A letter, dated the 12th March, from the Hertfordshire County Council, was read, stating that having regard to the fact that the changes in the personnel of local library committees have in the past not been numerous, the County Library Committee do not propose this year to call for fresh nominations but would re-appoint the existing Committees to act for the year commencing 1st April, 1941, subject to any changes the Council desired to put forward.

Moved by Councillor Green, seconded by Councillor Bowden, and

Resolved (1) That the Council concur in the re-appointment of the East Barnet Local Library Committee, and

(2) That the Council's thanks for the services rendered be conveyed to the members of the Committee, the librarians and the Honorary Secretary.

(The members of the Committee are Miss L. Banham, Mr. W.R. Cobden and Councillors Blankley, Bowden, Green and Snow, and the Honorary Secretary is Mr. G.L. Simpson.)

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5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>               | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                | <u>1941</u>            |
| Rating and Valuation Committee | 17th February          |
| Finance Committee              | 8th March              |

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May, (page 11) and these, together with other matters of reports or decision, are set out below.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS

(i) Kitchen Garden at "Oakdene"

Notice of claim for compensation was submitted in respect of the requisitioning of "Oakdene" kitchen garden for war time allotments, the compensation claimed being £50 per annum for an area of approximately .46 acres. The Surveyor's report upon the land was submitted and it was

Resolved That the notice of claim be sent to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and that the Ministry be informed that the Council are of opinion that if compensation is to be paid, the amount thereof should not exceed that usually paid in respect of land requisitioned for allotment purposes.

(ii) Land at Meadway

It was reported that the Hertfordshire County Council had now approved the use of 1.13 acres of land off Meadway for war time allotments at a rental of 10/- per annum, commencing as from the 25th March, 1942 (Council Meeting, 15th February, page 177). They had also agreed to the Council entering into possession of further land having an area of 4.67 acres and forming the site of the proposed East Barnet Bypass Road, subject to the same terms, the Council in each case to carry out any fencing that may be necessary.

Resolved That the proposed terms be agreed and that the whole of the land be taken for war time allotments.

(iii) Awards of Merit to Allotment Holders

A letter, dated the 27th February, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, had been received, asking the Council to carry out a scheme for the award of certificates of merit to allotment holders. In view of the report of the Surveyor upon the work involved in operating the scheme, while last year's scheme appeared to have served little purpose in the increased cultivation and better use of the land, it was

Resolved That no action be taken in connection with the Scheme.

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8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE  
(a) CIRCULARS, etc.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE  
(a) COMPLAINT, 1 WELBECK ROAD

A letter, dated 11th February, from the Ministry of Health, had been received, asking for the Council's observations upon a complaint in respect of 1, Welbeck Road. These had been forwarded and it was

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) RAT DESTRUCTION

A letter, dated the 17th February, from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, had been received, stating that the Ministry of Agriculture had agreed to extend the reward system for the payment of 1d per rat tail for a further period of three months from the 1st January, 1941.

(c) REFUSE COLLECTION - CONTROLLED TIPS

The Surveyor reported that the Controlled Tip at Denham Road had now been completed and a new tip commenced at the Sewage Disposal Works.

10. GAS EXAMINERS' REPORTS

Reports of the Gas Examiners on gas supplied by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company and the Tottenham District Gas Company, for the quarter ended 31st December, had been received.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
YOUTH CENTRES - LIBRARY FACILITIES

Letters from Mr. Hedley Morris in regard to the Youth Centres set up at Victoria Road and Russell Lane County Council Schools asking if the Library Committee would make a grant to each of the Schools of, say, £15 for the purchase of reference books and £15 for the purchase of weekly and monthly publications, had been received.

Resolved That the application be referred to the Local Library Committee for consideration.

12. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE  
VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - BOWLING GREEN

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had given authority for the Bowling Green at Victoria Road to be opened for play on Saturday, 26th April.

13. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(a) PLAN 4509 - PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDING

Plan 4509 for a garage at 26 Arlington Road, for Mr. H.F. Booth, being a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, was submitted and considered.

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Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and County Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given, subject to the garage being used as a private garage only.

(b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - RENEWAL OF LICENCES

The Surveyor reported that there were now 120 temporary buildings in respect of which licences had been granted either under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 or Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Resolved That in all cases the period during which the building may be allowed to stand be extended under Section 53 or 344 (as the case may be) of the Public Health Act, 1936, for one year expiring on the 31st March, 1942.

(c) COUNTY ROADS - ASPHALT SURFACING

A quotation by the Wirksworth Quarries Ltd., who have carried out asphalt repair works on the Great North Road, was submitted, and it was

Resolved That the tender be accepted, namely:-

- (i) Granite filled asphalt @ 8/6d per yard super
- (ii) Asphalt sand carpeting @ 63/1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d per ton
- (iii) Asphalt binder material @ 50/- per ton

and that the contract with Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for works of repair on the Great North Road, be extended to include the further repair works now required.

(d) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

The Surveyor reported that the traffic bollards at the junction of the Great North Road and Lyonsdown Road were damaged on the 8th and 10th March and he had now arranged for them to be removed.

Public lamps at Camlet Way and the junction of Norrys Road and Belmont Avenue had also been damaged.

14. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892  
LITTLEGROVE ESTATE - RIDGEWAY AVENUE, etc.

A letter, dated the 14th February, from Mr. H.G. Stacey, had been received, intimating that he was not contesting any points regarding the making up of the roads on the Littlegrove Estate (Council meeting, 18th January, page 164).

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- { a } Training
- { b } First Aid Posts - adaptation of gas cleansing sections
- { c } Whole time civil defence volunteers - rates of pay
- { d } Public shelters
- { e } Shelters - deputation from Barnet Communist Party
- { f } Domestic shelters

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- (g) Air raid damage
- (h) Supplementary fire parties
- (i) Visit of inspection

In connection with (i) the Council expressed to the Controller their congratulations upon the opinion expressed by Admiral Sir R.G.R. Evans, K.C.B., D.S.O., Regional Commissioner of the London Civil Defence Region, after his visit of inspection of the Council's Civil Defence Organisation on the 28th February.

16. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT  
11, WARWICK ROAD

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that tenders were being obtained for the carrying out of the work required by the Statutory Abatement notice in respect of 11 Warwick Road (Council meeting 15th February, page 180) and the position was noted.

17. MILK SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon a further 11 samples of milk and submitted summaries of the pathologist's reports (page 181). Correspondence with the producers and distributors was also submitted. The Council are of opinion that so far as the unsatisfactory bacteriological reports are concerned the position should be further investigated as between the producers and distributor.

18. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector as Chief Billeting Officer was submitted and noted.

19. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

20. REQUISITIONED HOUSES - MONKFRITH ESTATE COMPLAINT

The Chairman of the Refugee Welfare Sub-Committee reported upon the steps which had been taken to obviate the complaint received from Monkfrith Residents' Association at the last meeting of the Council and referred to the Sub-Committee with power to act. A policy of dispersal of the families throughout the district where possible in more congenial surroundings, had been adopted, and the broken bottles and litter complained of had been cleared up. The report was noted.

21. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz:-  
Contract with Oscar Jensen and Son for work of construction, repair and demolition which may be rendered necessary by the existing state of war.  
Contract with Ernest Knifton Limited for the erection of Communal and Domestic Surface Shelters.  
Undertaking to enter into Mortgage for loan of £10,000 from the Minister of Health under the Housing (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939.

Moved by Councillor Bennett and seconded by Councillor Nash, and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

## 22. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                 |     |         |          |     |            |
|-----------------|-----|---------|----------|-----|------------|
| General Account | ... | ...     | £30,270. | 13. | 10         |
| "               | "   | (April) | ..       | ..  | £541. 2. 0 |

## 23. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

## 24. FINANCE COMMITTEE - CONSTITUTION OF

In view of the present policy of the committees not holding their ordinary meetings it was

Resolved unanimously That for the year 1941/42, the membership of the Finance Committee be extended so as to include all members of the Council.

## 25. WAR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY LOAN FOR REPAIRS

It was reported that the loans of £1,000 and £5,000 for First Aid Repairs to War Damaged Property were now exhausted, and a further loan was required.

Resolved (1) That application be made to the Minister of Health under Section 3 of the Housing (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939, for a loan of £5,000; and

(2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary undertaking and mortgage.

## 26. TOWN PLANNING - PLAN No. 4510

Plan No. 4510 submitted by Superior Woodwork Ltd., being an application for permission under the Town and County Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to extend their present wood working factory on land at the junction of Henry Road and Edward Road at present occupied by three houses, was submitted. The Surveyor reported thereon and it was

Resolved (1) That consideration of the application be deferred until the next meeting of the Council in order that it may be further investigated; and

(2) That permission under the Town and County Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given, and that Superior Woodwork Ltd., be informed accordingly.

## 27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the ~~next~~ meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of April, 1941

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*R. P. R. Ready*  
Chairman at such Meeting



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 22nd March, 1941PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
" Bowden,  
" Craig,  
" Judge,  
" Monro,  
" Nash,  
" Ready,  
" Tizzard,  
" Vialou.

1. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted from Councillors Green and Snow.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Reports of the Estimate Meetings were submitted and it was

Resolved unanimously That the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1941</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 15th March                            |
| Recreation Grounds   | "                                     |
| Town Planning        | "                                     |
| Allotments           | "                                     |
| Fire Brigade         | "                                     |
| Civil Defence        | "                                     |
| Rating and Valuation | "                                     |
| Finance              | "                                     |

3. GENERAL RATE

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor E.A. Nash, submitted the Finance Committee's estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1942, which estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u><br>£ | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item.</u>                      | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure.</u><br>£ |
|--|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 4,627                                  | 1          | Sewerage and Sewage Disposal      | 17,040                                       |
| 1,850                                  | 2          | Collection and disposal of Refuse | 8,140  |
| 772                                    | 3          | Sanitary Expenses                 | 3,008  |
| 75                                     | 4          | Public Conveniences               | 288  |
| ---                                    | 5          | Mortuary                          | 36   |
| 75                                     | 6          | Public Offices                    | 2,461  |
| 72                                     | 7          | Church Farm                       | 480  |
| ---                                    | 8          | Depots                            | 568  |
| 450                                    | 9          | Housing                           | 2,018  |
| 85                                     | 10         | Establishment                     | 6,030  |
| 468                                    | 11         | Recreation Grounds                | 9,233  |
| 240                                    | 12         | Allotments                        | 406  |
| 300                                    | 13         | War Emergency Allotments          | 270  |

| <u>Estimated Income</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>  | <u>Estimated Expenditure</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|
| £                       |            |  | £                            |
| 812                     | 14         | Town Planning  | 25                           |
| 6,002                   | 15         | District Roads   | 14,094                       |
| ---                     | 16         | Main Roads   | 6,736                        |
| 460                     | 17         | Scavenging (District Roads)  | 3,050                        |
| 470                     | 18         | Private Work   | 400                          |
| 100                     | 19         | Fire Brigade   | 4,019                        |
| ---                     | 20         | Ambulance  | 274                          |
| 199,278                 | 21         | Public Lighting  | 2,050                        |
| 26,150                  | 22         | Air Raid Precautions   |                              |
|                         |            | (a) General  | 200,278                      |
|                         |            | (b) Auxiliary Fire Service   | 29,780                       |
| 12,500                  |            | (c) Repair of War Damage to Property   | 12,500                       |
| 9,790                   |            | (d) Evacuees and Rehousing   | 9,790                        |
| 100                     |            | (e) National Registration  | 100                          |
| 250                     |            | (f) Fuel Control   | 250                          |
| 10                      |            | (g) Ministry of Information  | 10                           |
| ---                     | 23         | Rating and Valuation   | 700                          |
| ---                     | 24         | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts   | 400                          |
| 9,313                   | 25         | Salaries of Officers, War Service Pay, Superannuation, Gratuities & Compensation | 25,433                       |
| 650                     | 26         | Bank and Other Interest  | ---                          |
| 17,700                  | 27         | Exchequer Grant  | ---                          |
| 2,165                   | 28         | Cost of Rate Collection  | 2,165                        |
| ---                     | 28b        | Contingencies  | 500                          |
| <u>294,764</u>          |            |  | <u>362,532</u>               |
| ---                     | 29         | Surplus  | ---                          |
| <u>294,764</u>          |            |  | <u>362,532</u>               |
| 1,000                   | 30         | Contributions under Precept  | 164,066                      |
| <u>295,764</u>          |            |  | <u>526,598</u>               |
|                         |            | Estimated Total Expenditure  | 526,598                      |
|                         |            | LESS Estimated Income  | <u>295,764</u>               |
|                         |            | Excess of Expenditure over Income to be met by Rate                              | <u>230,834</u>               |

The Estimated Net Product of a Rate of One Penny in the £ is £11480.

A Rate of 13s.-d. in the £ should produce (Net) 230,880

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was Resolved unanimously That the estimate for the General Rate of 13/- in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1941, and ending on the 31st March, 1942, as submitted by the Finance Committee, be approved and adopted.

Further Resolved unanimously That the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate

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of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1941, and terminating on the 31st March, 1942, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precepts issued by them, a General Rate of 13/- in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 85 of the rate book relating to the parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 86 to 574 relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 575 to 615 relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley, be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1941, and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1942, such rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the First day of April and the First day of October next respectively, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Further Resolved (1) That the Rate Collector, Mr. F.A. Lysons, and the Assistant Collector, Mr. A.B. Clarke be authorised to institute, carry on and defend proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr. R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress issued by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 26th day of April, 1941.

*W. O. Ray*

Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 26th April, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
" Bowden,  
" Bruce,  
" Craig,  
" Green,  
" Hackett,  
" Judge,  
" Monro,  
" Nash,  
" Ready,  
" Snow,  
" Tizzard,  
" Vialou.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved unanimously That Standing Order 1, in so far as it relates to prescribing the day of the holding of the Annual Meeting of the Council and time of meetings, be suspended as regards this meeting, under the provisions of Standing Order 45 (Suspension of Standing Orders).

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor William Henry Roy Blankley accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Green, and

Resolved That Councillor E.A. Nash be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

4. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meetings of the Council held on the 15th and 22nd March, 1941, were signed by the Chairman as correct records of the proceedings.

5. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

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| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1941 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation                                    | 24th March                     |
| Finance   | 19th April                     |
| Selection (See item 30 page 10<br>Council in Committee) | 19th April                     |

## 7. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May, (page 11), and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

## 8. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

### (a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS - MOUNT PLEASANT

It was reported that possession of a further .82 acres of land at Mount Pleasant on the Bevan Estate owned by New Ideal Homesteads Ltd., had been taken for war time allotments.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

### (b) DERELICT AND UNCULTIVATED LAND

A Circular, dated 8th April, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, had been received, calling attention to an amendment of Defence Regulation 62A empowering local authorities to undertake the cultivation of privately owned land in their area by agreement with the owner or occupier, or under a contract of occupation with the County War Agricultural Executive Committee, for growing food for the benefit of local inhabitants.

## 9. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

### (a) LIGHTING OF TRAFFIC SIGNS, etc.

A letter, dated 20th March, had been received from the Northmet Power Company asking the Council to accept an increase by 12½% of the charges for the lighting of 68 pairs of 15 watt lamps (present annual charge £2.7.0 per pair) and 36 - 15 watt lamps (present annual charge £1.17.0 per lamp) in bollards and signs.

Resolved That the Company be informed that the Council accept the increase as from the end of the current quarter.

### (b) CIRCULARS, etc.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

### (c) RESIGNATION OF FIREMAN FIELD

It was reported that Fireman T. Field had resigned his appointment as a member of the Council's regular Brigade after 39 years service and that the vacancy had been filled by the appointment of Mr. C.H. Smythson a member of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

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Resolved (1) That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Fireman Field for the excellent services he has rendered to the district over a period of 39 years, and  
(2) That the action taken be approved.

10. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Circular 2314 from the Ministry of Health, had been received regarding the Medical Officer of Health's annual report for 1940.

(b) ALLOCATION OF MEDICAL MAN-POWER

Circular 2323 from the Ministry of Health, had been received as to the allocation of Doctors between the civilian and military services.

(c) INFESTATION BY LICE

Circular 2306 from the Ministry of Health, had been received with a memorandum on the incidence of lice and asking for a copy of a report by the Medical Officer of Health on the incidence of lousiness in the area and as to the educative and administrative measures which could most effectively be taken to deal with the problem, not later than 30th June.

(d) GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS - HOURS OF WORK

Circular 2318 from the Ministry of Health had been received setting out the maximum number of hours to be worked during a week and on Sundays on contracts in which the Government are interested.

(e) CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPATION

Circular 2325 from the Ministry of Health, had been received as to the issue of Certificates of Occupation to employes of sewerage undertakings.

(f) RENT RESTRICTION ACTS - EXTORTIONATE RENTS

Circular 2345 from the Ministry of Health had been received calling attention to a previous circular and urging local authorities to make the utmost use of the powers they possessed under the Rent Restriction Acts to check extortionate rents.

(g) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

A letter, dated 7th April, from the Lee Conservancy Board, had been received, asking the Council to consider obtaining spare parts of any machinery which may possibly go wrong at the Sewage Disposal Works and so affect the discharge of the sewage effluent. It was reported that it was impracticable to comply with this request and  
Resolved That no action be taken.

(h) URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION  
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A letter, dated 10th April, had been received from the Urban District Councils Association, together with the voting paper for election of 7 members of the Executive Council.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee and the

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Deputy Clerk be authorised to mark the voting paper.

(i) TREATMENT OF FOODSTUFFS CONTAMINATED BY GAS

A letter, dated 15th March, from the Ministry of Food, had been received with a memorandum setting out arrangements for dealing with foodstuffs contaminated by gas, and a letter dated 11th April, from the Ministry of Home Security, had also been received, giving a schedule of equipment to be supplied to the Council.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector also reported upon steps which had been taken, as required by the Circular.

(j) STREET COLLECTIONS

A letter, dated 11th March, from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, had been received, giving the remaining dates allotted for the larger street collections during 1941.

(k) REFUSE COLLECTION - DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE  
WASTE PAPER - PAYMENTS TO BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATIONS

The Surveyor reported that application had now been made by the Boy Scouts Association for payment of £1 per ton for waste paper collected by them and handed to the Council, the sum paid at present being 10/- (Council meeting 17th June, 1940, page 55). The Girl Guides had also asked for payment on the same terms.

Resolved That the payment to the Boy Scouts Association for waste paper salvaged by them be at the rate of £1 per ton and that payment at the same rate be made to the Girl Guides Association.

(l) COLLECTION OF PIG FEED

The Surveyor reported upon the question of the collection of pig feed and suggested that a trial collection might be made in one area of the district and if the scheme is a success the area of the collection could be extended to other parts of the district.

Resolved (1) That a collection of pig feed be made in the part of the district situate to the west of the railway, and

(2) That 100 galvanised bins be purchased.

(m) COLLECTION OF REFUSE AND SALVAGE

To enable more satisfactory arrangements to be made for the collection of salvage and to make it possible for existing labour to be used to the best advantage it was

Resolved (1) That the collection of house refuse once a week be discontinued and that house refuse be collected fortnightly:

(2) That a collection of salvage be made once a fortnight; and

(3) That any necessary alterations, e.g. provision of bins, be made to two of the Council's refuse collection vehicles.

(n) COUNCIL HOUSES

It was reported that tenders had been invited for the external painting of a number of houses and it was

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bennett) be authorised to accept a tender.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE(a) EAST BARNET LOCAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

A report of a meeting of the East Barnet Local Library Committee held on the 26th March was submitted.

Resolved That the following items of expenditure be approved and that the Hertfordshire County Council as the library authority be informed that this Council have no objections thereto, namely:-

- (i) Payment of all the library assistants on the basis of 3/9d for the first and 2/6d for each subsequent approved session in each week;
- (ii) Increase of sessions for the Osidge centre from three to four per week; and
- (iii) Purchase of reference books at an estimated cost of £15.

(b) YOUTH CENTRES - LIBRARY FACILITIES

The local library committee had considered the application for grants totalling £60 for providing reference and reading facilities at the youth centres at Russell Lane School and Margaret Road School referred to them by the Council (Meeting 15th March, page 195), and the local library committee had "resolved that as the administration of the local youth organisations is a County Council function, and particularly as the County Council is already providing an experimental library at one youth centre within the Urban District, the question of the provision of reference books and of periodicals for youth centres is for the County Council to decide. The cost of any such service should be met by the County Council, not by the Urban District Council, and this Committee recommends that the local youth organisation application be not granted".

Resolved That the recommendation be approved and Mr. Hedley Morris informed accordingly.

12. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) RESERVATION OF PARK SUPERINTENDENTS, etc.

A Circular, dated 8th April, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries as to the reservation of gardeners, park superintendents, etc., engaged on food production.

(b) ACCIDENT

A claim by Mr. G.S. Tunbridge in respect of a tear in his raincoat caused by a tree guard in Meadway had been referred to the Insurance Company.

(c) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND(i) Cricket Ground

The Surveyor reported that the Chairmen of the Committee had agreed that the Old Elizabethian's Cricket Club and Rosslyn Cricket Club might have the use of the cricket ground at Tudor Sports Ground and part use of the pavilion on alternate Saturdays during the 1941 Season, subject to the ground being fit for play in the opinion of the groundsmen. Net practice would be allowed on three evenings in each week and the rent to be paid by each club is £15.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

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(ii) Tennis Court

It was also reported that the Chairman had agreed that St. Augustine's Tennis Club might be permitted to have the use of one hard court at a rent of £20 for the period ending 31st March, 1942, and that in the event of the membership of the club increasing they could also have the use of one grass court, if available, for an additional rent of £10.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) VICTORIA ROAD YOUTH CENTRE - RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Upon an application being made on behalf of the Victoria Road School Youth Centre, the Chairman of the Committee had agreed that the centre might have the free use of two tennis courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground on each weekday except Saturday evening.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) OAKHILL PARK CRICKET PITCH

It was reported that an application by the Boys Brigade cricket club for the use of the cricket pitch at Oakhill Park on alternate Saturdays had been granted at a rental of £6 for the Season.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

13. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) PLANS - APPROVED

Plan No. 4512 submitted by Standard Telephones and Cables for alterations and additions to factory premises at Henry Road was submitted and it was

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given.

Plan No. 4511 for a garage at 2, Langford Crescent, for Mr. C. Burton, being a partially exempted building under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, was submitted. The building does not comply with the Byelaws but in view of the difficulties existing at present it was

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given subject to the garage being used as a private garage only; further that temporary building Licence No. 7 be issued in respect of the building under the provisions of Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, expiring on the 31st March, 1942.

(b) DELEGATED COUNTY ROADS - ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1941/42

The County Surveyor in a letter dated 2nd April, had stated that the County Highways Committee had accepted an estimate of expenditure on delegated county roads for year ending 31st March, 1942, amounting in total to the sum of £5,836, plus administrative expenses.

(c) PRIVATE STREET WORKS - MAINTENANCE PERIODS

The Surveyor reported that the maintenance periods under the contracts in respect of the making up of streets on Littlegrove (Section 1) Estate and the Highlands Estate, had expired, and final certificates were submitted in favour of the various contractors.

Resolved That upon the completion of all maintenance

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works to the Surveyor's satisfaction the said certificates be paid.

(d) FOOTPATH FROM BOSWORTH ROAD TO MEADWAY

Protracted negotiations were reported in regard to the lease from the owner of the High Barnet Station Estate of a strip of land required for the construction of a temporary footpath from Bosworth Road to Meadway (Council meeting 16th September, 1940, page 107) and the owner was not prepared to agree to lease the land unless the lease contained clauses providing:

That at no time shall a 30 ft. road or road of any other width either wholly or in part be constructed on the Lessor's land.

That the Council will endeavour to ensure that the Hertfordshire County Council will allow a road to be constructed over their playing field wholly on their side of the boundary hedge, or alternatively a footpath, and that failing this the Lessor would be prepared to consider the Council's proposal to acquire, subject to contract, a strip of his land not exceeding 8' in width measured from the bottom of the boundary hedge.

The owner, however, cannot see that at any time would it be necessary to construct a footpath over his land and he feels that there would be no justification for the taking of part of his land for that purpose.

The Council were of opinion that the construction of the temporary footpath should be carried out and in view of the report it was

Resolved That a lease containing the above terms required by the owner be agreed to.

(e) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

The following damage to Council property was reported:

Reflector post and pedestrian guard rail at Barnet Hill.

Beacon at Pricklers Hill

Footway at Rushdene Avenue.

4. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS

The Deputy Clerk submitted a list of attendances of members at meetings of the Council and of the Committees during the past year. In view, however, of the fact that no account has been taken of emergency meetings, etc., it was

Resolved That the practice of handing a copy of the statement to the press be not observed as the statement was not comprehensive.

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Deferment of calling up of personnel for military service.
- (b) Civil Defence (Employment and Offences) Orders, 1941.
- (c) Public Shelters
- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Shelter wardens
- (f) Air raid damage



- (g) Personnel engaged on repairs to roads, etc.
- (h) Protection against gas
- (i) Supplementary fire parties
- (j) The Firemen (Employment and Offences) Orders, 1941.

The report drew attention to the courageous action and efficient conduct of certain volunteers, (B.P. Clark, Auxiliary Fireman, and the Post Warden, Deputy Post Warden and the wardens at post 12, Lancaster Road) in recent incidents and it was

Resolved That letters be sent to the personnel concerned conveying to them the Council's appreciation of the gallant services they had performed and of the admirable way in which they had carried out their duties.

#### 16. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

#### 17. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector as Chief Billeting Officer was submitted and noted.

#### 18. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

#### 19. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk submitted the following documents, viz:

Statutory Receipt in discharge of mortgage number one under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of Redbourn Villa, Margaret Road.  
Contract with Balls and Partners for the erection of Communal and Domestic Surface Shelters.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Nash, and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

#### 20. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                 |     |     |     |          |    |   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|---|
| General Account | ... | ... | ... | £40,592. | 9. | 1 |
| -do-            | ... | ... | ... | £10,000. | 0. | 0 |

#### 21. TREASURER'S EMERGENCY PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

In view of the payments required by the Contractors for the erection of shelters, etc., the Chairman of the Finance Committee moved in conjunction with the signing of Orders on Treasurer and it was

Resolved That the Treasurer's Emergency Payments Account be increased from £10,000 to £20,000.

22. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

23. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Consideration was given to the day and time of the holding of the meetings of the Council and it was

Resolved That for the time being the monthly meeting of the Council be held on Monday in accordance with Standing Order 1, but that the time of meeting be 7.0 p.m. and that similarly the day of the Finance Committee meeting be as before on Tuesday and the time of the meeting be 7.0 p.m.

24. HYDE INSTITUTE AND COUNTY LIBRARY

The Librarian's report on the Hyde Institute and County Library for the year ended 31st December, 1940, was submitted. In connection with the appointment of the representative to the Committee, it was

Resolved That Councillor Green be re-appointed as the Council's representative.

25. HADLEY COMMONERS' MEETING

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to represent the Council at the Annual General Meeting of Monken Hadley Commoners to be held on the 2nd May.

26. TOWN PLANNING - Plan No. 4510

Further consideration was given to Plan No. 4510 submitted by Superior Woodwork Ltd., for permission to extend their factory on land at the junction of Henry Road and Edward Road and a letter dated the 4th April from the Company was read in further reference to their application (Council Meeting 15th March, page 198), stating that "under no circumstances whatever will these proposed premises be used in any way for the housing or the working of machines of any description." They are also prepared for the Council to prescribe the distance from their boundaries at Henry Road and Edward Road beyond which no workshops should be erected, and they would agree to erect a boundary wall to the approval of the Council.

Resolved That subject to conditions to be fixed by the Surveyor in conjunction with the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, permission to proceed in respect of the said Plan be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933.

27. MARGARET ROAD - BRIDGE OVER PYMMES BROOK

The Surveyor reported that as a result of enemy action the bridge or culvert in the private street portion of Margaret Road had been damaged and it was essential that works of repair should be undertaken quickly.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to obtain legal opinion as to the position.

28. PROSPECT ROAD - FLATS

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the Abatement Notices served on Mr. Harold Horwich in respect of the first floor flats at Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43

Prospect Road, requiring the roof to be stripped of tiles and retiled etc., in order to remedy the cause of a nuisance, namely dampness by reason of snow penetrating the roof, had not been complied with (Council Meeting 15th February, page 180).

The nuisance is, in the opinion of the Council, likely to recur on the premises, and it was moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Green, and

Resolved (1) That application be made to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction for a nuisance order under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1936, requiring the owner to comply with the abatement notice, and to execute any work necessary for that purpose, and

(2) That Messrs. Mott & Parkes be instructed to act in the proceedings on behalf of the Council.

### 29. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940

An application, dated the 17th April, signed by Mrs. Margaret E. Stone, Mrs. Grace A. Hart and Mr. L.M. Schiller, for exemption from registration of the Charity called the Hertfordshire Troops and War Services Welfare (Barnet District) whose objects are "for providing comforts and welfare to Hertfordshire troops and local civil defence", was submitted and considered. The Charity was established in February, 1941 and the lapse of time in making application was due to its having been exempted by the Hertfordshire County Council who, however, were not the proper authority and under the directions of the Charity Commission an application had now been made to the District Council. The reasons for claiming that the Charity should be exempted were "That the Charity is of a local character and its activities being confined locally both as to appeal for funds, etc., and the distribution of comforts and the value of the money involved".

Resolved That the application be granted upon the grounds set out and that the certificate of exemption under the War Charities Act, 1940, be issued.

### 30. SELECTION COMMITTEE

#### (a) APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, Etc.

The report of the Selection Committee of the 19th April was considered.

Resolved That the report of the meeting of the Selection Committee held on the 19th April be approved and adopted subject to the substitution of Councillor Bowden for Councillor Frusher in the membership of the Allotments Committee.

Further Resolved That the preparation and amendment from time to time of the Valuation Lists be delegated to the Rating and Valuation Committee and that the proceedings of the Committee in connection therewith be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval.

#### (b) DEATH OF MR. H. BEARMAN

Councillor Judge referred to the Selection Committee's report and to the recommendation that the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Bearman and the family on the death of Mr. H. Bearman, and as a mark of respect the members stood in their places.

### 31. HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Resolved That Councillors Blankley and Bruce with Mr. A. Leak be appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year to serve on the Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee, South Hertfordshire.

32. CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

Resolved That Councillor Nash be re-appointed as the Council's representative to serve on the East Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau Committee.

33. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of May, 1941

*W. H. Roy Buckley*

Chairman at such Meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 19th May, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair,

- " Bennett,
- " Bowden,
- " Craig,
- " Hackett,
- " Judge,
- " Monroe,
- " Nash,
- " Ready,
- " Snow,
- " Tizzard,
- " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 26th April, 1941, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Bruce.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1941</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Finance (see items 5 and 19 below)  | 13th May                              |
| Aviation  | 13th May                              |
| Meetings of various committees for the appointment of Chairmen for the ensuing year | 13th May                              |

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE - 13th MAY  
BANKING ACCOUNT

In connection with the Report of the Finance Committee of the 13th May, Councillor Nash intimated that the sum of £5,000 should be substituted for the sum of £3,000 in the authority contained in paragraph (4) of the Resolution of the operation of the Council's Banking Account (Item No. 17, page 15) the revised figure being based upon the weekly payments recently made, and he moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th May be approved and adopted subject to the substitution of £5,000 for £3,000 in paragraph (4) of the Resolution of item 17, "Banking Account".

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council

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on the 18th September, 1939 (Page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May, (page 11), and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE - DAMAGE

A letter, dated the 13th May, from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, had been received, as to destruction of growing plants on exposed allotments by children and asking that the matter be investigated. The action which had already been taken was reported and noted.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) A.F.S. REIMBURSEMENT OF PAY, etc.

A letter, dated the 28th April, from the Ministry of Home Security, had been received, agreeing to the claims for reimbursement of pay of full time volunteers (and ancillary items) for the period from the 1st September, 1939 to 31st March, 1940. A letter dated the 12th May from the Home Office had also been received approving the establishment of officers and rates of pay.

(b) PROTECTED ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONNEL - 22 HAMPDEN SQUARE

It was reported that an empty shop at 22 Hampden Square had been requisitioned on the 28th April for providing protected accommodation for personnel and Home Office approval had been obtained thereto.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) CIRCULARS, etc.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) ST. WILFRID'S ROAD HOUSING ESTATE

(i) Complaint on conduct of tenants

A petition was reported requesting that some measures might be taken to prevent the nuisance created and damage done to property by a gang of youths and girls alleged to be mainly from the St. Wilfrid's Road housing estate, who use the road as a playground in the evening. The matter had been reported to the police who were giving it their attention and the Council were unable to see what further action they could take.

(ii) Underpinning

The Surveyor reported that the underpinning of part of 28 St. Wilfrid's Road had been completed and upon examination the underpinning of part of the adjoining house of the pair was also being carried out.

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(b) CONYERS PARK ESTATE(i) Selection of further tenants

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bennett) reported that he had interviewed and selected certain applicants for the tenancy of council houses which may become vacant.

(ii) External painting

Four tenders for the external painting of 67 houses were submitted (Council meeting 26th April, page 4).  
Resolved (1) That the following tenders be accepted:-

Young & Son at £221 in respect of 38 houses  
Moore & Wood @ £160 in respect of 29 houses

(2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the respective contracts.

(iii) Internal decorations

The Surveyor reported upon the policy which had been followed in respect of the internal decoration of council houses and it was

Resolved (1) That the present policy of carrying out essential works of decoration when a house is damaged or when a change in tenancy occurs, be continued, and

(2) That so far as is practicable and necessary the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the decoration of one room and the kitchen of each house during the current year.

(c) NURSING HOMES REGISTRATIONCARNARVON NURSING HOME LIMITED

A letter, dated 8th May, from the Hertfordshire County Council, had been received, stating that they had issued a certificate of registration with regard to the Carnarvon Nursing Home at The Glebe, Hadley Common.

(d) BRICKS

Circular 2356 from the Ministry of Health had been received in regard to the practice to be adopted in respect of obtaining bricks.

(e) BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

Circular 2371 from the Ministry of Health was reported giving details of a system which had been introduced designed to co-ordinate the national building and civil engineering programme with the capacity of the industry, and drawing the attention of local authorities to the need for reducing maintenance and repair works to the lowest standard compatible with reasonable efficiency.

(f) EAST MIDDLESEX SEWERAGE SCHEME

Notice from the Middlesex County Council had been received that they had made application for the issue of an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, to extend certain provisions of the Middlesex County Council Sewerage Act, 1938. The matter was noted.

(g) GAS EXAMINERS' REPORTS

Reports of the Gas Examiners on gas supplied by the

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Barnet District Gas & Water Co., and the Tottenham & District Gas Company, had been received.

(h) SALVAGE OF JAM JARS

A letter, dated the 3rd May from the East Barnet Food Executive Officer had been received enquiring as to the possibility of obtaining jam jars salvaged by the Council. The Surveyor reported that a number of 2 lb. jars would be available at 6/6d a gross and it was

Resolved That the Food Executive Officer be informed accordingly.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) HADLEY GREEN - RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

An application, dated the 6th May, had been received from Mr. J. Ellis under By-Law No. 17 for permission to conduct open air meetings on Hadley Green on Sundays during 1941. In accordance with the Council's undertaking of the 22nd October 1935 and the usual custom, the Chairman (Councilor Judge) had authorised the granting of permission for the holding of religious services on Hadley Green between the hours of 3 to 4.30 p.m. from the 11th May to the 26th October.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - GOLF COURSE GREEN FEES

It was reported that owing to present conditions and with the object of encouraging residents to make more use of facilities which have been provided by the Council, the Chairman had agreed to reduced green fees (Report of Committee of the 6th April, 1937, page 618) as follows:-

| <u>Day</u>                           | <u>New fee</u>        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays | 2/- whole or part day |
| Monday to Friday                     | 1/- -do-              |

Resolved That the action of the Chairman in authorising the reduced green fees be confirmed.

(c) EAST BARNET GOLF CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the East Barnet Golf Club was held on the 7th May and a letter, dated the 16th May, had been received from the Honorary Secretary forwarding a resolution expressing the Club's appreciation and thanks for the generous way in which the Council have met the members of the Club.

(d) USE OF CRICKET PITCHES FOR CIVIL DEFENCE PERSONNEL

It was reported that the Chairman had agreed that personnel of the Civil Defence Services may be permitted to have the free use of playing areas on the Council's Recreation Grounds provided that such areas are available and have not been let.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) SURFACE DRESSING OF HIGHWAYS

Four tenders were submitted for the surface dressing of highways during the current financial year and it was

Resolved That the tender submitted by Messrs. Wimpey

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& Co. for surface dressing with "Wimix" at 5d per yard super for shingle and 8d per yard super for granite be accepted and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the contract.

(b) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

It was reported that on the 26th April a sewer ventilating shaft in Lakeside Crescent was damaged by a motor vehicle, that the necessary claim had been made but that it would not be possible to replace the shaft at present.

(c) MARGARET ROAD - BRIDGE OVER PYMES BROOK

A letter, dated the 1st May, from the Urban District Councils Association, was submitted, giving Counsel's opinion in the matter of the bridge or culvert in the Private Street portion of Margaret Road which had been damaged by enemy action. The opinion states that the Council are not liable to repair the structure and attention is called to Section 41 of the War Damage Act, under which it may be possible to deal with the matter when a scheme under the Act has been prepared.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Shelters
- (b) Air raid damage
- (c) W.V.S. for Civil Defence

The Controller called the Council's attention to the splendid work carried out by fire parties at a recent incident and the Council expressed their thanks for the help which they gave.

13. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

(a) DECONTAMINATION OF FOODSTUFFS AFFECTED BY POISON GAS

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon the action which was being taken in the organisation and training of personnel.

(b) MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926 - REGISTRATION OF WHOLESALE TRADER OR PRODUCER

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that applications had been made by Captain C.W. Foster for registration under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 as a cowkeeper and dairyman and of premises at Hadley Bourne, Dury Road, Hadley, for use as a farm and dairy.

Resolved That the applications be granted.

14. CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector as Chief Billeting Officer was submitted and noted.

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The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Craig seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

|                     |     |     |     |              |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| General Account     | ... | ... | ... | £47,590.13.2 |
| Superannuation Fund | ... | ... | ... | £15.16.10    |

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

18. SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT - STAFF DEPUTY SURVEYOR

In connection with item 22 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th May, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Nash) reported that Mr. P.J. Neville, the Deputy Surveyor, had been informed of the Committee's recommendation and he submitted to the Council a report of a conversation which the Deputy Surveyor had had with the Surveyor by telephone, from which it appeared he disagreed with the certificate given by Dr. Gordon Holmes and suggested a further specialist opinion should be obtained. A supplementary certificate from Dr. Gordon Holmes dated the 19th May was also submitted stating:

"When I examined Mr. Neville on 30th April, 1941 I found he was suffering with symptoms of a serious nervous breakdown. I then came to the conclusion that owing to ill health he will be for a long period of time, and possibly permanently, incapable of performing the duties of his employment."

Consideration was given to the Chairman's report and to the supplementary certificate in conjunction with the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th May and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee be approved and adopted.

19. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940

A letter, dated the 6th May, from the Charity Commissioners, was read, referring to the exemption by the Council of the Charity called the Hertfordshire Troops and War Services Welfare (Barnet District) (Council Meeting 26th April, page 10) and suggesting that the Charity could not be considered to come within the limited character of a Charity intended for exemption and that the Council may wish to reconsider their decision. The Deputy Clerk reported upon the position and in view of further particulars given by the applicants it was

Resolved That the further information be given to the Charity Commissioners in respect of the exemption of the Charity under the War Charities Act, 1940.



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20. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY  
REPRESENTATIVE TRUSTEES

A letter, dated the 13th May, from the Clerk to the Visitors of the Jesus Hospital Charity, was read, calling attention to the completion on the 24th May and 19th July respectively of the terms of service of Mr. R.A. Brown, J.P. and Councillor H.A. Judge, J.P.

Resolved That Mr. Brown and Councillor Judge be reappointed for a further term of service of four years to represent the Council on the Board of Visitors of the Jesus Hospital Charity.

21. FIRE PREVENTION (BUSINESS PREMISES) ORDER, 1941

The Surveyor submitted a scheme prepared by the Staff setting out the arrangements proposed in respect of the Town Hall and Council Offices and the Food Control Office under the Fire Prevention (Business Premises) Order, 1941. The watch during hours of daylight is being carried out voluntarily by the female members of the staff and watching in the hours of darkness by the male members who come within the terms of the Order. They are, however, at present watching for more than the maximum of 48 hours laid down by the Order and it may be necessary to appoint paid staff in order to provide an adequate watch in complying with the Order.

Resolved That the scheme be approved.

22. MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

In view of summer time it was

Resolved That for the time being the monthly meeting of the Council be held at 8 p.m.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting  
of the Council held on the  
16th day of June, 1941.

*H. A. Judge*  
Chairman at such Meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 16th JUNE, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P. in the Chair,  
" Bennett,  
" Bowden,  
" Bruce,  
" Craig,  
" Green,  
" Hackett,  
" Judge,  
" Monro,  
" Nash,  
" Ready,  
" Snow,  
" Tizzard,  
" Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 19th May, 1941 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read.

3. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940

A letter from the Charity Commission, dated the 3rd June, was read, stating that the Hertfordshire Troops and War Services Welfare (Barnet District) Charity had been included in the Combined List of Exempted Charities. (Council Meeting, 19th May, page 26).

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                      | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1941 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation                  | 26th May                       |
| Finance (see items 19(a) & (b) below) | 10th June                      |
| Evacuee (see item 5 below)            | 10th June                      |

5. EVACUEE COMMITTEE - 10th JUNE.  
REPORT OF CHIEF BILLETING OFFICER

In connection with Item 10 of the report of the Evacuee Sub-Committee of the 3rd May, received and adopted by the Evacuee Committee on the 10th June and incorporated in their report (pages 36 and 38), it was moved by Councillor Bowden and seconded by Councillor Bennett,

"That the Chief Billeting Officer's report be furnished each month to the Evacuee Committee".

On the amendment being put to the meeting the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was

Resolved That the report of the Evacuee Committee of the 10th June, as amended, be approved and adopted.

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) DAMAGE TO ALLOTMENTS BY DOGS

A Memorandum, dated the 4th June, from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, had been received, with reference to Regulation 66AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, providing that if any dog is found straying on any allotment to which the Regulation applies, the owner of the dog, and if the dog is in the charge of any person other than the owner, that person, shall be guilty of an offence against the Regulation.

Notices were being posted upon the Council's various allotments in order that the Regulation would be applicable to them.

(b) DAMAGE TO ALLOTMENTS BY ENEMY ACTION

The Memorandum from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries also stated that compensation would be payable for damage of £2. or more in value sustained at any one time through enemy action.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(b) SUB-OFFICER YOUNG

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had given authority for the appointment of Sub-Officer Young to be confirmed, his wage to be at the rate of £4. 10. Cd. per week as from the 8th May, 1941. (Council Meeting, 16th November, 1940, page 133).

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) FIRE BRIGADE UNIFORMS - ANNUAL ISSUE

Resolved That a quotation of Messrs. Hobson & Sons for the supply of Fire Brigade Uniforms at a total of £61. 15. 0. be accepted.

(d) FIRE BRIGADE - ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report of the Chief Officer on the work of the Fire Brigade and the Auxiliary Fire Service for the year ended 31st March, 1941, copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council, was submitted.

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be accorded to the Chief Officer for his report and that the members of the

Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service be complimented upon their work during their work during the year.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) COUNCIL HOUSES - SUB-LETTING

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had granted permission to the tenant of 44, Berkeley Crescent to sub-let two rooms, subject to the usual conditions.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) BUS SERVICE

A letter, dated the 22nd May, had been received from the London Passenger Transport Board intimating that the Board had decided to discontinue, as from the 1st July next, the issue of road/rail tickets for single journeys.

(c) LONDON COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

Letters dated the 26th and 30th May had been received from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, asking the Council to consider making a yearly subscription.

Resolved That no action be taken thereon.

(d) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

CAR PARK FOR STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD.

It was reported that Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. had intimated that owing to the requirements of the Ministry of Aircraft Production they proposed to submit a scheme for the erection of a fire-resisting temporary building on the ground now held under lease from the Council, and the Company had requested the Council to consider leasing to them an additional area of land, adjoining the Car Park, to be used for the parking of cars and cabin trailers.

The Chairman of the Committee had given authority for the Company to be informed that the Council were prepared to lease to the Company an area of land approximately 136 ft. x 60 ft. and to extend the existing lease to include the additional area of land, the rent payable to be calculated on the same basis as in the existing lease.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

A letter, dated the 29th May, had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council, approving the revised payments to the library assistants as from the 1st May, 1941, the additional session at the Osidge Centre, and the expenditure of £15. during the present financial year on reference books for the Library Centres. (Council Meeting, 26th April, 1941, page 5)

11. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY GREEN - OPEN AIR SERVICES

It was reported that upon an application by Mr. W. Charles Weymouth on behalf of the Vicar of Christ Church, the Chairman had authorised the granting of permission for the holding of Sunday services on Hadley Green between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., from the 8th June to the 26th October inclusive.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

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A letter, dated the 27th May, from Miss B.A. Bedford, had been received, complaining of the conduct of lads using Hadley Manor Estate Open Space, and the matter was noted.

(c) GLOUCESTER ROAD TENNIS COURTS

It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had given permission for the local Girl Guide's Association to have free use of the Gloucester Road Tennis Courts for various guide activities and the District Commissioner (Miss E.C. Bowler) had expressed her grateful thanks to the Council.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(d) TUDOR SPORTS GROUNDEAST BARNET GOLF CLUB - SEASON TICKETS

It was reported that the question of the issue of season tickets for the East Barnet Golf Club had been considered in view of the present-day circumstances and that the Chairman of the Committee had approved the following scale:-

| <u>Full</u>   | <u>Retained</u> | <u>Value of Ticket</u>   | <u>Period of Validity</u> |             |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Subptn.</u>  | <u>by Club.</u> | <u>issued by Council</u> | <u>of Season Ticket</u>   |             |
| £. s. d.  | s. d.           | £. s. d.                 | <u>From</u>               | <u>To</u>   |
| (a) 4. 4. 0.  | 7. 6.           | 3. 16. 6.                | 1 April                   | 31 March    |
| (b) 3. 3. 0.  | 7. 6.           | 2. 15. 6.                | 1 April                   | or 31 Dec.  |
|   |                 |                          | 1 July                    | 31 March    |
| (c) 2. 2. 0.  | 5. 0.           | 1. 17. 0.                | 1 April                   | or 30 Sept. |
|   |                 |                          | 1 July                    | or 31 Dec.  |
|   |                 |                          | 1 Oct.                    | or 31 March |
| (d) 1. 1. 0.  | 2. 6.           | 18. 6.                   | 1 April                   | or 30 June  |
| (In case of any member renewing his quarterly subscriptions for a full year, the total sum retained by the Club shall not exceed 7/6, in which case the fourth quarterly ticket issued shall be £1. 1. 0., which sum shall be paid to the Council in full.) |                 |                          | 1 July                    | or 30 Sept. |
|   |                 |                          | 1 Oct.                    | or 31 Dec.  |
|   |                 |                          | 1 Jan.                    | or 31 March |
| (e) 7. 7. 0.  | 15. 0.          | 6. 12. 0.                | 1 April                   | 31 March    |
| (Two in family)   |                 |                          |                           |             |

Resolved That the scale as set out be authorised as from the 1st April, 1941 and that the action taken be approved.

12. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) OFFICE AND SHELTER AT "JEAN VILLE", BRUNSWICK PARK ROAD

Plan No. 4514 submitted by Mr. A.E. Tizzard for permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to erect a brick structure at the side of "Jean Ville", Brunswick Park Road for use as a shelter and also as an office was considered.

Resolved That the plan be not passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given by reason of the contravention of the Council's Town Planning proposals which schedule the area for the erection of residential property only. (Councillor Tizzard withdrew from the meeting while the above resolution was passed).

(b) BROOKSIDE SOUTH (MONKFRITH ESTATE)

The Surveyor reported that the construction of Brookside South on the Monkfrith Estate was completed by the Estate



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Developer, Mr. H.A. Nash, on the 20th May, 1941. The excess cost of £4,091. 6. 4. of constructing a road 60 ft. wide over the cost of the standard 40 ft wide street was being borne equally by the Ministry of Transport and the Hertfordshire County Council and application had been made for the balance of grant due. Payment of the outstanding amounts would be made to the Contractor when the grants were received, subject to a retention of 10% which would be payable after satisfactory completion of maintenance until 20th November, 1941. The section of the street 29 yds. long adjoining the northern boundary of the Estate had not been constructed as the contractor does not own the land required to enable the filling to be placed. The land required for highway, however, had been dedicated by Mr. Nash who had agreed to pay the cost of construction of a standard 40 ft. wide street if the street was constructed by the Council, or to construct the street 60 ft. wide and claim for the excess cost only if he himself completed the street. (Town Planning Committee, 11th October, 1937, page 249).

(c) FOOTPATH - BOSWORTH ROAD TO MEADWAY

The counterpart lease of the land for the temporary footpath from Bosworth Road to Meadway was submitted, together with a letter from Messrs. Mott and Parkes asking for a cheque for £11. 16. 0. in favour of Messrs. H.E. & W. Bury for their costs, their Surveyor's fees and stamp duty. The lease incorporates the terms which were agreed to by the Council at their meeting on the 26th April (page 7).

Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the lease and that a cheque be drawn in favour of Messrs. H.E. & W. Bury.

13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller which contained (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Decontamination of Civilian Clothing
- (b) Depots - Protected Sleeping Accommodation
- (c) Public Shelters
- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Air Raid Damage
- (f) National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939 -  
Temporary deferment of calling up.
- (g) Use of Gas Van by members of the Public
- (h) Supplementary Fire Parties
- (i) Emergency Feeding
- (j) Sick Bay - "Oakdene" Lyonsdown Road.

14. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

(a) ABATEMENT NOTICES(i) "Corona", Brookhill Road

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that a preliminary notice served upon Mr. Frank Evans of Ockenden House, Brookhill Road to remedy a nuisance arising from damp walls at "Corona", Brookhill Road and caused by the defective eaves gutter at "Roseleigh", Brookhill Road, had not been complied with.

Resolved That a statutory abatement notice under Section

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93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served on the owner of "Roseleigh", Brookhill Road requiring him to renew the defective eaves gutter at the side of the house abutting on to "Corona", within a period of 30 days.

(ii) Brunswick Grove

Correspondence with the owner, Mr. H. Batsford, in regard to the carrying out of repairs required by a statutory abatement notice which had been served (Council Meeting, 18th January, 1941, page 166) was submitted, and in view of the owner's letter of the 8th June stating that the work would be done as soon as labour was available, it was

Resolved That consideration of any further action be deferred.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents viz:-

- Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 14, 325 and 731 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- Reference in respect of Mr. P. J. Neville, Deputy Engineer and Surveyor
- Lease of land from Mr. H. Moran for temporary footpath from Bosworth Road to Meadway
- Contract with J.L. Rodgers & Sons Ltd. for the erection of public surface shelters.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Snow and Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for payment of the accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account.... £49, 596. 14. 9.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. DISTRICT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

A letter dated the 19th May addressed by the Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council to the Chairman of the Council, together with a copy of the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the County Council approved at a meeting held on the 12th May, was submitted, stating that the County Council had had under consideration a proposal that it should become a member of the Eastern District Provincial Council for Administrative, Clerical and Technical Staff and also of the Eastern District Council for Local

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Authorities' Non-Trading Services for manual and intermediate grades of staff, and inviting the Council to appoint three representatives, inclusive of officials, to attend a Conference at the County Hall on the 23rd July, was considered. Copies of the letter and report had been previously circulated to the members.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Blankley), the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Councillor Nash) and the Surveyor be appointed to attend the Conference as the Council's representatives.

20. FINANCE COMMITTEE - 10th JUNE(a) SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT - STAFF  
DEPUTY SURVEYOR

In connection with Item 17 of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 10th June (page 35) a revised form of reference for the Deputy Surveyor was submitted and it was

Resolved That the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorised to approve the final form of the reference.

(b) LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937  
REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Upon the submission of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 10th June it was moved by Councillor Snow by way of amendment and seconded by Councillor Vialou:

"That item 13 (page 33) be referred back for further consideration".

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and the report as amended was approved and adopted.

21. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT - ACCOMMODATION

Pursuant to Item 15(d) of the Report of the Finance Committee (page 34) it was reported that alternative accommodation for the New Barnet Centre of the Hertfordshire County Library could effectively be provided at the shop premises numbers 46 and 48, East Barnet Road.

Possession of these premises with the living accommodation over had been taken for the housing of the homeless, and certain works would require to be carried out to make the access to the living accommodation separate. An estimate was submitted by the Surveyor, amounting to £198. 19. 4., for the conversion and fitting up of the shop premises for use as a Library.

The premises had been inspected by the County Librarian who had expressed his agreement with the scheme.

Resolved (1) That the scheme for the provision of alternative Library accommodation for the New Barnet Centre be approved and that the Hertfordshire County Council as the Library Authority be informed that this Council have no objection to the payment of the cost of the necessary works and of the leasing of the premises, and

(2) That the Hertfordshire County Council be informed that it is desired to remove the New Barnet Centre from the Council's own premises as soon as possible and in view thereof authority be sought to the carrying out of the

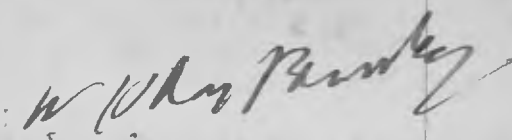
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necessary works by the Council on behalf of the Hertfordshire County Council and for such arrangements to be entered into as may be necessary for the occupation of the premises, including the taking of possession of the premises while under requisition and negotiations for the leasing of the shop premises from the owner.

22. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next ensuing meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of July 1941.



Chairman at such Meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 21st JULY, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair,  
 " Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Craig,  
 " Hackett,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 16th June, 1941 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

This report was submitted and read by the Chief Sanitary Inspector in the absence of the Medical Officer of Health.

3. COCKFOSTERS TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

A letter from the Cockfosters Townswomen's Guild dated the 1st July, was read, expressing the view that as there are several women's organisations in the district and women form a large proportion of the voters, there should be women representatives on the Council and submitting two names for the Council's consideration. As this will be a matter which will arise when a vacancy occurs, the letter was accordingly noted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1941 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Finance Committee | 15th July                      |
| Evacuee Committee | 15th July                      |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and



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these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) KITCHEN GARDEN AT "OAKDENE"

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had authorised the payment of compensation at the rate of £2. 0. 0. per annum in respect of the requisitioning of "Oakdene" kitchen garden for war-time allotments (Council Meeting, 15th March, page 194) and desired the Council to enter into a formal agreement with the Owner.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk of the Council be authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

(b) LAND AT MEADWAY

A letter, dated the 24th June, had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council with a draft Agreement in respect of the two plots of land at Meadway having revised areas of 4.97 and 1.13 acres respectively, which the County Council have agreed to let to the District Council for allotment purposes (Council minutes, 15th March, page 194). The rental is at a rate of 10/- per acre per annum as from the 25th March, 1942 and the Council are to erect and maintain such gates and fencing as may be required. It has not been the policy to fence war-time allotments and it is not deemed requisite in respect of the Meadway allotments.

Resolved That the County Council be informed accordingly and that the Deputy Clerk of the Council be authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

(c) NUMBER OF ALLOTMENTS UNDER CULTIVATION

The Surveyor reported that during the past month the number of allotments let had increased by 3 from 1584 to 1587.. The number of War Time Allotments is now 1074.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(b) RE-ORGANISATION OF FIRE SERVICES  
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Circular No. 57, dated the 28th June, had been received from the Home Office with reference to the financial arrangements in connection with the re-organisation of the Fire Services during the present emergency under the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1941 and setting out the basis on which the Exchequer will assume financial responsibility for the cost of the regular and emergency Fire Services. The annual contribution from local authorities to the Exchequer in respect of the cost of Regular Fire Brigades would be 75 per cent of the expenditure for the year

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ended 31st March, 1940 with provision for adjustment in cases where expenditure was abnormally high or low.

(c) WATER SUPPLY TO EMPTY PREMISES

A circular letter, dated the 23rd June, had been received from the Metropolitan Water Board regarding the continuation of the water supply to empty premises during the present emergency.

(d) RESIGNATION OF RETAINED THIRD OFFICER H. IRELAND.

It was reported that Third Officer H. Ireland, who has been a member of the Council's Fire Brigade since the date of its establishment 39 years ago, had intimated that he wished to resign from the 30th June last.

Resolved That his resignation be accepted with regret and that the sincere thanks of the Council be conveyed to Third Officer Ireland for the long and efficient service rendered to the District as a member of the Council's Fire Brigade.

(e) PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928 and 1936  
APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO STORE PETROLEUM

The Petroleum Board, Metropolitan Regional Office, in a letter dated the 8th July, had made application for their licence to store petrol at the Shell-Mex and B.P. Depot, Underhill, Great North Road to be amended from 31,500 gallons to 39,900 gallons.

Resolved That the application be granted and Licence No. 1 be amended accordingly.

(f) FACTORY ACTS  
CERTIFICATE THAT FACTORY IS PROVIDED WITH MEANS OF ESCAPE  
FROM FIRE

It was reported that the East Barnet Works of Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. had been inspected and found to be provided with such means of escape in case of fire for persons employed therein as could reasonably be required.

Resolved That the Certificate required by the Factory Acts be issued.

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE(a) DIPHTHERIA PROPYLAXIS

A circular letter, dated the 9th July, 1941, had been received from the Ministry of Health (Regional Offices) regarding publicity in respect of diphtheria immunisation and Circular 2386 had been received from the Ministry of Health with a form of return which would be required giving the number of children immunised in the district etc.

(b) COUNCIL HOUSE - ST. WILFRIDS ROAD ESTATE  
140a, CRESCENT ROAD

It was reported that upon Flat No. 140a Crescent Road being vacated, the Chairman had allocated the tenancy.

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Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) ST. WILFRID'S ROAD HOUSING ESTATE

A further letter, dated the 20th June, had been received from Miss N. Letts regarding the complaints made in respect of youths and girls at St. Wilfrid's Road (Council Meeting, 19th May, page 22).

(d) RAT DESTRUCTION CAMPAIGN

A letter, dated the 9th July, had been received from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, announcing the discontinuation of the scheme for the payment of a reward for rats' tails as from the 31st July, 1941.

(e) RENT AND MORTGAGE INTEREST RESTRICTIONS ACTS  
EXTORTIONATE RENTS

Circular 2406, dated the 12th June, had been received from the Ministry of Health as to reporting on the position as regards excessive rents for the period from 1st October 1940 to 30th June, 1941.

(f) SALVAGE

Salvage Circular No. 55, dated the 25th June, had been received from the Ministry of Supply, requesting the Council to inform the Department if the collection service for waste paper, metal and bones was sufficiently extensive to justify an Order making it an offence to destroy or put into refuse receptacles any waste materials included in any Direction given to Local Authorities.

Resolved That the Ministry of Supply be informed accordingly when the Surveyor is satisfied that the salvage collection warrants it.

(g) SUNDAY WORKING

A Circular letter, dated the 16th June, had been received from the Ministry of Works and Buildings, with a circular setting out the conditions in which Sunday working may be permitted on building and civil engineering works, and which the Council were requested to adopt in connection with any such works carried out by them.

(h) WAR DAMAGE ACT, 1941

Circular 2341, dated the 10th July had been received from the Ministry of Health setting out the position under the above Act as regards the property of local authorities and public utility undertakings.

(i) POLLUTION OF WATER SUPPLY  
WAR EMERGENCY WATER COMMITTEE

A circular letter, dated the 4th July, had been received from the War Emergency Water Committee, regarding the distribution of printed notices to consumers advising them of the steps they should take to purify water in case of pollution through enemy action.

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INTERNAL DECORATION OF HOUSES ON CONYERS PARK ESTATE

The Surveyor reported that the works of internal decoration of Council houses authorised by the Council (Council Meeting, 19th May, page 23) were being ascertained and tenders had been invited for the carrying out of the work.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to accept a Tender or Tenders.

(k) RAINFALL AND FLOODING

The Surveyor reported upon the effects of the very heavy rainfall on the 12th, 13th and 14th July, which had resulted in flooding in various parts of the district, and upon the action taken, including the dragging of the sewers affected during the flooding.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(l) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS  
CAR PARK - STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD

A letter dated the 8th July, from the Ministry of Aircraft Production, had been received, with notice of taking possession of land at the Sewage Disposal Works comprising part of the land leased to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. (Council Meeting, 16th June, page 41) and the attention of the Ministry had been called to the position under the Lease.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE(a) EAST BARNET LOCAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE

A report of the meeting of the East Barnet Library Committee held on the 27th June was submitted.

Resolved That payment of an additional remuneration of £518.9. each to the two library assistants at the New Barnet Centre for additional duties performed during the period in which two instead of three library assistants had been in attendance be approved and the Hertfordshire County Council, as the library authority, be informed that this Council have no objection thereto.

(b) NEW BARNET CENTRE  
PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION

A letter, dated the 12th July, had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council, approving in principle the proposal for the conversion of Nos. 46 and 48 East Barnet Road for the purpose of providing alternative accommodation for the New Barnet Library Centre (Council Meeting, 16th June, page 45).

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) OAKHILL PARK  
CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS - CYCLING

A report, dated the 3rd July, had been received from the Police giving particulars of six persons who had been seen cycling in Oakhill Park in the morning of the 2nd July. In view of present day circumstances it was

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Resolved That warning letters be sent to the offenders in the present instance and that the Police be thanked for their report and informed of the action being taken.

(b) NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

The Fifteenth Annual Report of the National Playing Fields Association, being the Report for 1940-41, had been received.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) ACCIDENT

A letter, dated the 16th June, had been received from Mr. F. J. Sargent, claiming in respect of a tear in his rain-coat caused by the bracket of a reflector on one of the posts at Cat Hill and had been referred to the Council's Insurance Company.

(b) WORKS AND BUILDINGS  
PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

A circular, dated the 14th June, had been received from the Ministry of War Transport, on priorities and allocation scheme for works on public highways. The procedure for obtaining approval to roads and bridge works did not apply to maintenance and improvement work carried out by the permanent staff of highways authorities or to "first aid" repairs of war damage.

(c) CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDINGSAPPROVAL OF PLANS SUBJECT TO BUILDING LICENCE UNDER DEFENCE  
REGULATION 56A

The Ministry of Works and Buildings in a letter dated the 3rd July drew attention to the Ministry of Health's recommendation that approval notices of plans relating to Civil and Engineering Works should stipulate that if the cost of the work exceeds £100 a Licence must be obtained from the Regional Licencing Officer before work can be put in hand.

Resolved That the stipulation be included in all approval notices issued by the Council.

(d) DEPOSITED PLANS  
PARTIALLY EXEMPTED BUILDING UNDER BYE-LAWS

Plan No. 4515 for a garage at 36, Highlands Road for Mr. T. H. Cornell, being a partially exempted building under Bye-law 5, was submitted.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and County Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the garage being used as a private garage only.

(e) DAMAGE TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Damage to one of the traffic control signals at the junction of the Great North Road and Station Road by a motor vehicle was reported.

12. CLIFFORD ROAD ALLOTMENTS - PETITION

A petition signed by 83 holders of allotments at Clifford Road was submitted requesting that the allotments be barred



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to all persons except allotment holders and suggesting that each holder be supplied with a key with his plot number attached for which the signatories agreed to pay 1/- each. In view of the situation of the Clifford Road Allotments, it was

Resolved That the petition be referred to the Chairmen of the Allotments Committee and the Recreation Grounds Committee.

13. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE  
INFORMAL MEETING

The Chairman of the Allotments Committee intimated that he would like to call the members of this Committee together to discuss various matters and to inform them of the general position regarding allotments in the District, and that the petition from the Clifford Road Allotment holders could perhaps be considered at the same time.

Resolved That the suggested meeting of the Allotments Committee be held if the Chairman desires to call the members together, but that it be an informal meeting so as not to conflict with the Council's resolution of the 18th September, 1939 (page 192).

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller which contained (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Civil Defence Personnel - Graded pay for Rank
- (b) Depots and Fire Brigade Headquarters -  
Protected Sleeping Accommodation
- (c) Rescue Service - Rescue Cup Contest
- (d) Public Shelters
- (e) Domestic Shelters
- (f) Air Raid Damage
- (g) Rescue, Stretcher Party and Decontamination  
Services - Deferment of Calling up for  
Military Service
- (h) Rest Centres
- (i) Civil Defence Review
- (j) Fire Service Re-organisation

15. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

(a) 30, BRUNSWICK GROVE

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the Abatement Notice served on Mr. H. Batsford in respect of 30, Brunswick Grove requiring the remedying of the defective roof and plaster ceilings had not been complied with (Council Meeting, 16th June, page 44).

Resolved (1) That application be made to the Court of Summary Jurisdiction for a nuisance order under Section 94 of the Public Health Act, 1936 requiring the owner to comply with the abatement notice and to execute any work necessary for that purpose, and

(2) That Messrs. Mott and Parkes be instructed to act in the proceedings on behalf of the Council.

(b) FLATS NOS. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43, PROSPECT ROAD

It was reported that the applications for nuisance orders in respect of abatement notices served upon Mr. Harold Horwich for the carrying out of remedial works at the flats Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43, Prospect Road were heard by the Justices on the 18th June, and that Orders had been made in accordance with the terms of the abatement notices requiring the work to be executed within two months, and costs of 10/6 were allowed to the Council on each of the summons (Council Meeting, 26th April, page 9).

A letter, dated the 18th June, from Messrs. Mott and Parkes, was read, conveying the decision of the Court, and stating that should be Defendant not comply with the Court Orders, application would be made to the Court for the imposition of fines under Section 95 of the Public Health Act.

The position was noted.

(c) COMPLAINT AS TO BAD EGGS

Correspondence was submitted with regard to the sale of nine bad eggs, following a complaint by the purchaser. In view of the present circumstances, the Council were of the opinion that no action should be taken and the matter was noted.

(d) MILK SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted reports upon milk samples taken during the last month, and also reported upon a complaint he had received in respect of milk supplied to a School.

16. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

17. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage  
No. 650 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition  
Acts.

Lease to Standard Telephones and Cables Limited  
of land at Sewage Disposal Works

Contract with Moore and Wood Ltd. for external  
Painting of Twenty-nine Houses on Conyers  
Park Estate.

Agreement for the payment of Private Street Works  
expenses by instalments in respect of Mr. H.E.  
Giddings in respect of 7, Highlands Road, New  
Barnet.

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Lizzard  
and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the  
said documents.

18. ORDERS OF TREASURER

Councillor Bash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to

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|--|-----------|-----|-------|
| General Account (Order No. 261) ... ..                 | £86,151.  | 7.  | 10    |
| General Account (Confirmatory<br>Order No. 262) ... .. | £16,457.  | 18. | 7     |
|  | £102,609. | 6.  | 5     |
| Superannuation Fund Account .. ...                     |           | 64. | 10. 7 |

19. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940  
CIVIL DEFENCE COMFORTS FUND

An application, dated the 16th July, signed by Mr. C.M. Barnes, Mr. D.G. Drake and Mr. A.S. Astle for exemption from registration of a charity called the East Barnet Civil Defence Comforts Fund, whose objects were "to provide comforts, entertainments, sports facilities and requisites to members of the East Barnet Civil Defence Personnel and to relieve distress amongst the said personnel and/or their dependants" was submitted and considered. Exemption was claimed on the grounds that "the fund established is limited in character as respects the value of the money and property likely to be obtained and as respects the objects of the charity".

Resolved That the application be granted on the grounds set out and that a Certificate of Exemption under the War Charities Act, 1940, be issued.

20. MR. W.A. BARNETT

Resolved That the Council's congratulations be conveyed to Mr. W.A. Barnett on the recent award to him of the Insignia of a Member of the British Empire.

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

22. STAFF - CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

The Deputy Clerk reported that applications had been invited for the temporary appointment in the Clerk's Department (Finance Committee, 10th June, page 34).

Resolved That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be authorised to make an appointment if desirable, and if no suitable applications are received, that he be authorised to take such further action as he may deem to be desirable.

23. DISTRICT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

A letter, dated the 17th July, from the Hertfordshire County Council, was read, setting out the Agenda for the Conference on the 23rd July (Council minutes, 16th June, page 44). A letter dated the 15th July from the Borough of Hertford was also read setting out a motion which it was proposed to move. As the letter from the Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council convening the Conference was in general terms, from which it appeared that the Conference was one for discussion and information only, no directions were given to the Council's representatives.

24. SITE FOR STOCKING COAL - SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

A letter, dated the 17th July, from the Mines Department was submitted together with a draft Agreement in respect of the site for stocking coal at the Sewage Disposal Works which

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the Council had agreed to place at the Department's disposal (Council meeting, 15th July 1940, page 83). The Agreement was for a term of two years.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk of the Council be authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

25. HERTFORDSHIRE WAR AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
POTATO CLUBS

A memorandum of the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee on the formation of potato clubs in the County was submitted.

Resolved That the memorandum be referred to the Chairman of the Allotments Committee in conjunction with the proposed informal meeting of the Allotments Committee.

26. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE  
(a) REPRESENTATIVE

Resolved That Mr. W.T. Bacon be re-elected for a further term of office of one year as a consumer member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee.

(b) REPORT OF FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Food Control Committee be requested to resume the practice of supplying reports of their meetings to the Council.

27. PROVISION OF A BRITISH RESTAURANT

Councillor Hackett, in accordance with notice given and the permission of the Chairman, asked whether the provision of a British Restaurant for the district had been discussed by the appropriate Committee, and if so, what their views were. The Chairman replied that the matter had been considered by the Civil Defence Committee on several occasions and that a visit was now awaited from two representatives of the Ministry of Food on the 30th July, when the matter would be investigated further.

28. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting  
of the Council held on  
the 15th day of  
September, 1941.

*W. H. B. Bland*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 15th September, 1941PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the  
Chair,

" Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Bruce,  
 " Frusher,  
 " Green,  
 " Hackett,  
 " Judge,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 21st July, 1941, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. DEATH OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

The Chairman referred to the death on the 26th August of Dr. AE. Rose, the Council's Medical Officer of Health since the 1st March, 1924, and to the long and valuable service which Dr. Rose had rendered to the district. The members endorsed the Chairman's remarks by standing in their places.

3. COUNCILLOR VIALOU - ELECTION AS COUNTY ALDERMAN

The Chairman extended to Councillor Vialou the Council's congratulations upon his election as an Alderman of the Hertfordshire County Council.

4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

The report of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

5. CORRESPONDENCE(a) EAST BARNET LABOUR PARTY

A letter dated the 28th July from the Women's Section of the East Barnet Labour Party was read expressing the view that it was desirable that women should be represented on the Council and on the Council's various Committees. As this will be a matter which will arise when a vacancy occurs, the letter was accordingly noted.

(b) WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940 - CIVIL DEFENCE COMFORTS FUND

A letter, dated the 4th August, from the Charity Commission was read, stating that the East Barnet Civil Defence Comforts Fund had been included in the Combined List of Exempted Charities. (Council meeting, 21st July, page 67).

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such

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amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                  | 1941                   |
| Rating and Valuation held on the | 28th July              |
| Finance                          | 9th September          |
| Evacuee                          | 9th September          |

## 7. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

## 8. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

### (a) INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

A report for the purpose of information and record of an informal meeting of the Allotments Committee held on the 31st July in accordance with the Council's resolution (Meeting 21st July, page 65) was submitted.

Pursuant to the report, it was moved by Councillor Bowden, duly seconded and

Resolved That no action be taken in regard to affording water supplies to allotments or fencing the allotments.

### (b) HERTFORDSHIRE WAR AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POTATO CLUBS

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the memorandum of the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee on Potato Clubs (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 68) had been considered at the informal meeting of the Allotments Committee and on the Committee's recommendation he had referred the memorandum to the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association in order that the Association might discuss it and express their views thereon.

### (c) ALLOTMENTS DRIVE

A letter dated the 23rd July from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had been received enquiring as to the Council's publicity efforts conducted for the "Dig for Victory" Campaign in the past year. Consideration was given at the informal meeting to further action which might be taken and on their recommendation, the Chairman had prepared a circular letter for distribution to householders in the Southern part of the district urging the greater cultivation of war-time allotments and private gardens.

Resolved That the action taken be approved

### (d) CLIFFORD ROAD ALLOTMENTS - PETITION

It was reported that the petition received from allotment holders at Clifford Road suggesting the provision of keys had been considered (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 64) and that the petitioners had been informed that it was not considered that the provision of keys would prevent

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pilfering, that the suggestion was not entirely practicable and therefore their request could not be acceded to.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(e) PILFERING

Consideration had been given at the informal meeting of the Allotments Committee to the position as regards pilfering and in accordance with the Committee's suggestion, notices were being exhibited on the allotments appealing to the public and offering a reward of £1 to any person who gave information which resulted in a conviction.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(f) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS - LAND AT MEADWAY

It was reported that, in connection with the lease to the Hertfordshire County Council of land at Meadway for war-time allotments, the County Council had intimated that they desired the retention of the clause providing for the erection and maintenance by the District Council of such fencing and gates as may be required. In view of the reasons advanced by the County Land Agent, the Agreement had been signed by the Deputy Clerk on behalf of the Council, as authorised (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 60).

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(g) CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS

A request had been received that repairs should be carried out to the footpath of the Park Road entrance of the Cat Hill allotments to facilitate the use of the footpath for wheelbarrows or trucks. The estimated cost of constructing a suitable path was £30 - £40 and it was felt that, in view of present conditions, this expenditure would not be justified.

Resolved That no action be taken.

9. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) CIRCULARS, etc.

Circular letters and memoranda relating to the Fire Brigade and Auxiliary Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Brigades Division) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(b) FIRE BRIGADE - NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE

Circular 79/1941 dated the 6th August, from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) was reported, together with a copy of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, 1941, made by the Secretary of State under the Fire Service (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1941.

Circular 80/1941, dated the 7th August, was also reported with a memorandum dealing with the financial arrangements which will apply as from the 1st July, 1941, when financial responsibility for the fire services was assumed by the Exchequer.

The transfer to the National Fire Service was effected on the 18th August, 1941.

(c) INVENTORIES

It was reported that the Fire Service (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1941, requires Inventories in prescribed forms to be submitted to the Home Office of all (i) Premises

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used or appropriated for use by the Local Authority for the purpose of a Fire Service (ii) Fire Service works of construction or of adaptation of premises (iii) Moveable property held by the Local Authority for the purpose of a Fire Service (iv) Emergency Fire fighting appliances provided under the A.R.P. (Loan of Fire Appliances) Provisional Regulations, 1938 and (v) personal protective clothing issued in accordance with Regulations, and these inventories were in course of preparation.

(d) AMBULANCE SERVICE

Attention was drawn in Circular 79 to the fact that in consequence of the issue of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, it will be necessary for other arrangements to be made so as to make available for fire-fighting duties members of Brigades who are now engaged on ambulance work. The Ministry of Health proposed issuing a circular dealing with the transfer of ambulances to the Civil Defence Services, and in view of this and the problems which will require solution it was

Resolved That the existing arrangements whereby the Fire Brigade provide the personnel for the operation of the Ambulance Service be continued for the present.

(e) FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL

As a result of the transfer of Station Officer Pearce to act as mechanic in connection with the maintenance of Council vehicles (Finance Committee, 15th July, page 56), it was

Resolved (1) That Sub-Officer Young be appointed Station Officer for a probationary period of six months from the 1st July, 1941:

(2) That Water Officer F. Shipp be appointed to act in joint capacity of Water Officer and Sub-Officer for a probationary period of six months, from the 1st July, 1941:

(3) That no increase in salary be made to Sub-Officer Young and Water Officer Shipp pending the issue of a Scale of Pay now being determined by the National Fire Service:

(4) That Sub-Officer Young and Water Officer Shipp continue to occupy their present quarters free of rent, rates, etc., and that for the purpose of the Superannuation Acts the value of such emoluments be 15/- per week in each case; and

(5) That the vacancy created in the Fireman's Grade by reason of the above appointments be filled by the appointment to the permanent staff of one Fireman at a wage of £4.0.6d per week.

10. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) MEDICAL AND DENTAL MAN POWER

Circular 2240, dated the 24th July had been received from the Ministry of Health regarding the deferment from calling-up of male practitioners of military age and advising Hospital and Public Health authorities to satisfy themselves when making appointments as to the candidate's position in relation to recruitment in His Majesty's Forces

(b) MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS, 1941  
ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PASTEURISATION

Circular 2423 had been received from the Ministry of Health together with a copy of the Milk (Special

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Designations) Regulations, 1941 which enable the licensing authority to grant a pasteuriser's licence in respect of a process of "High Temperature Short Time" pasteurisation.

(c) HOUSING ESTATES

(i) Letting

Notice to vacate 43, Berkeley Crescent on the 13th September had been received, and the Chairman had selected an applicant for the tenancy.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Increase of Electricity Charges

A letter dated the 14th August had been received from the Northmet Power Co. stating that electricity charges for tenants of Council houses who were all-in rate and allowance rate consumers would be increased by 3d per week, subject to an additional rebate of 1/9d per annum, as from the 1st April, 1942.

(iii) Internal Decoration of Houses

The Surveyor submitted six tenders for the carrying out of works of decoration to Council houses (Council Meeting 21st July, page 63) and it was

Resolved (1) That the tenders of Messrs. Moore and Wood Ltd., A. Beardsell, Young & Son, and O. Jensen be accepted for the internal decoration of Council houses and that the number of houses allocated to each Contractor be determined according to the progress made by the respective Contractors in the carrying out of the works; and

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the respective contracts.

(iv) 28, St. Wilfrid's Road

The Surveyor reported that the work of underpinning the property 28, St. Wilfrid's Road (Council meeting, 19th May, page 22) had been completed. There was, however, a tendency for the flank wall to make an outward movement and to overcome this it was suggested that buttresses be constructed.

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to undertake work on the lines indicated.

(v) 6, Kingston Road

The Surveyor reported that fractures had appeared in the main back wall of No. 6 Kingston Road. As there was a possibility that the house may have been affected as a result of enemy action the position had been discussed with an Inspector of the Minister of Health and it was suggested that the cost of carrying out repairs to the foundations be charged to the Housing Accounts and the fractured brickwork, etc. made good in accordance with the arrangements dealing with the repair of War Damage.

Resolved That the necessary work be carried out and charged accordingly.

(d) REPAIR OF WAR DAMAGE ACT, 1941  
LANDLORD AND TENANT (WAR DAMAGE) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1941.

Circular 2450 had been received from the Ministry of Health drawing attention to the above Acts and (inter alia) to the issue by the local authority of certificates as to the fitness of dwelling houses which had been repaired after having been rendered unfit by war damage.



(e) PAINTWORK

Circular 2462 had been received from the Ministry of Health referring to the need for the strictest economy in the use of paint and suggesting various ways in which this could be effected.

(f) LITTER BASKETS ON LAMP COLUMNS

In connection with the agreement entered into with Messrs. White and Carter Ltd., to place litter bins with advertisement plates on lamp columns in the district (Council Meeting, 15th April, 1940, page 8) Messrs. White and Carter Ltd. had submitted advertisements from East Barnet tradesmen in respect of 57 sites. These had been approved and were being submitted for approval to the Northmet Power Company under the terms of the agreement with that Company.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(g) REFUSE COLLECTION AND SALVAGE

The Surveyor reported that a special Salvage Drive covering the areas of all Local Authorities in the London Region excepting those situated in the County of Essex, had been arranged for the two weeks September 13th - 27th. To cover the cost of advertisements in the press, posters, etc. each Local Authority was asked to contribute the sum of 10/- per 1,000 of population, and the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bennett) had given authority for the payment of £18.10.0 to the fund.

In an endeavour to stimulate interest, meetings had been held in the district and ten Committees had already been set up of persons interested in the collection of salvage.

It had been decided that during the period of the Drive it would be opportune to bring into operation the proposed separate collection of Salvage and arrangements had accordingly been made for Salvage to be collected in one half of the District whilst House Refuse was collected from the other half. Leaflets explaining this had been distributed to every household in the district.

Arrangements had also been made for an additional supply of dust-bins to be obtained so that a Waste Food Collection might be commenced in any area where householders were likely to support a scheme for the salvage of waste food.

Resolved (1) That the payment of £18.10.0 as a contribution towards the expenses of the London Civil Defence Region Salvage Drive be approved;

(2) That a further 200 bins for the collection of waste food and 100 bins for the collection of bones be purchased; and

(3) That the purchase of two trailers at a cost of approximately £25 each be approved.

(h) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKSEXTERNAL PAINTING OF Nos. 153 to 159 (INCL.) OSIDGE LANE

It was reported that a quotation of £30 for the external painting of the four houses at Osidge Lane on the Sewage Disposal Works submitted by Messrs. Moore & Wood had been accepted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.



(i) RAINFALL AND FLOODING

A letter dated the 28th August from the Ministry of Health was submitted with a copy of a letter from Mr. V. Madden and others referring to the flooding of their gardens at Crescent Road and asking for the Council's observations thereon. The Surveyor reported upon the rainfall in July and floods which had occurred and upon the works which were being carried out in order to increase the efficiency of the sewers to enable them to deal with storm water caused by heavy rainfall. The Surveyor's report was noted and it was

Resolved That the Ministry of Health be furnished with the Council's observations dealing with the magnitude of the rainfall, the extent of the flooding and the work being undertaken.

(j) GAS EXAMINERS' REPORTS

Reports of the Gas Examiners upon gas supplied by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company and the Tottenham and District Gas Company, all of which were satisfactory, had been received.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE(a) NEW BARNET CENTRE(i) Payment to Librarians

A letter, dated the 25th July, had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council approving the payment of the sum of £5.18.9 each to the two library assistants at the New Barnet Centre for additional duties performed. (Council meeting, 21st July, page 63).

(ii) Provision of Accommodation

In connection with the use of the shop portions of the premises 46 and 48 East Barnet Road for the New Barnet Centre of the County Library (Council meeting, 21st July, page 63) the owner's terms for leasing the premises to the Herts. County Council had been received and transmitted to the County Council and the work of adapting the premises has been carried out sufficiently to enable the library to open for the new term on the 30th August. The Hertfordshire County Council were now continuing negotiations with a view to entering into a lease.

12. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) OAK HILL PARK - LAND REQUISITIONED BY MILITARY

A letter, dated the 2nd August, had been received from the Sub-Area Quarters Commandant, North West Sub-Area, London District enclosing notices of requisition and relinquishment of part of Oak Hill Park. A claim based on the rent obtained for the use of the land at Oak Hill Park as allotments had been approved by way of compensation rent, and a claim for reinstatement amounting to £19.4.6 had been made.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) EAST BARNET YOUTH CENTRE - USE OF RECREATION GROUNDS

It was reported that application for the free use of a football pitch at Victoria Recreation Ground during the 1941-42 Season (Council Meeting, 15th February, page 179) by the Victoria Road School Youth Centre, had been acceded to by the Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Judge.

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Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) FOOTBALL PITCHES

(i) Oak Hill Park

An application had been received from the New Barnet Athletic Club for the use on alternate Sundays of a football pitch at Oak Hill Park. The Club had been advised that they might have the use of the pitch at a rental of £5 for the season and on the usual conditions, the rent to be paid quarterly in advance.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Victoria Recreation Ground

It was reported that on the Chairman's authority the Boys Brigade had been allocated the tenancy of a Football Pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground at a rental of £6 per annum and on the usual conditions.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

13. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ESSENTIAL WORKS (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1941

Circular 588 (Roads) from the Ministry of War Transport had been received drawing attention to the Essential Works (General Provisions) Order, 1941 and requesting a reply within a few days as to whether, in the event of its being decided to bring highway functions within the field of the Order, the Council desired their Highways Department to be included. The Ministry had been informed that the Council would desire their Highways Department to be included if these undertakings are to be scheduled.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) WAR DAMAGE ACT, 1941

Circular 2448 from the Ministry of Health had been received transmitting on behalf of the War Damage Commission a memorandum on the War Damage Act, 1941, for safeguarding the public interest in the making of payments with special regard to town and country planning etc., and stating that directions had been received by the Commissioner from the Treasury under Section 7 of the Act to the effect that payment in respect of war damage should be of such a kind and subject to such conditions as would prevent, so far as possible, any works of reconstruction resulting from war damage being executed which were not in conformity with the public interest. The War Damage Commission was prepared to receive suggestions from any Council or other authority for the specification of works or areas.

Circular 561 from the Ministry of War Transport had also been received dealing with the application of Section 7 of the War Damage Act to highways.

(c) WAR TIME BUILDING SUPPLY SCHEME

Circular 2458 had been received from the Ministry of Health referring to the Schedule of War Time Building Supplies issued from the Ministry of Works and Buildings which had been designed to secure the greatest possible economy in the use of materials required in building.

(d) SNOW CLEARANCE

Circular No. 562 from the Ministry of Road Transport had been received as to grants from the Road Fund towards-

the cost of snow ploughs etc., as an exceptional war-time measure.

(e) DEPOSITED PLANS  
PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS UNDER BYELAW 5

The following plans of partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4516            | Garage 143, Arlington Road for Mr. J.J. Jones.                                  |
| 4517            | Store at 87, Lyonsdown Road for Mr. A. Pompe.                                   |
| 4518            | Portable Timber-framed Porch at rear of 69, King Edward Road for Mr. V. Gurney. |
| 4519            | Motor Cycle Shed rear of 137 Hampden Way for Mr. D. Hipwell.                    |
| 4520            | Garage 60, Station Road for Mr. H. Patrick.                                     |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given subject to (1) the garages in Plans Nos. 4516 and 4520, and the motor cycle shed in the case of Plan No. 4519 being used and occupied for private purposes only; (2) license being obtained from the Regional Licensing Officer of the Ministry of Works and Buildings if the estimated cost exceeds £100; (3) in the case of Plans Nos. 4517 and 4520 consent of the Hertfordshire County Council being obtained under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935; (4) in the case of Plan No. 4517, the proposed use being discontinued within six months of the cessation of hostilities; and (5) in the case of Plans Nos. 4516 and 4519 to the constructional details and disposal of rainwater being to the Surveyor's satisfaction.

(f) IMPROVEMENT OF JUNCTION OF WATERFALL ROAD WITH HAMPDEN WAY

In accordance with arrangements made with the Ministry of Transport a scheme for the carrying out of works at the junction of Waterfall Road and Hampden Way at an estimated cost of £48 had been submitted to the Hertfordshire County Council. The Southgate Borough Council were also submitting a scheme for similar works within their District.

(g) L.P.T.B. DIRECTION SIGNS

It was reported that the London Passenger Transport Board had requested that payment of acknowledgment rentals in respect of signs which had been erected on lamp posts and which were removed in May 1940 should be suspended.

Resolved That the payment of an acknowledgment rental of 1/-d per sign be suspended as from the 31st March last.

(h) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

The Ministry of War Transport had intimated that owing to the large number of installations concerned, it had not been found possible to agree to the substitution of the present cross by masks showing the full or half signal in the Metropolitan Police District. A number of experiments had been undertaken with a view to improving the visibility of the signals at the junction of Station Road and the Great North Road and some improvement had been effected. The experiments were being continued.

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(i) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

The Surveyor reported upon three cases of damage to Council property, namely:

- (1) Road Scavenging Truck by a motor vehicle owned by the Express Dairy Co. Ltd.
- (2) Traffic Bollard at Hampden Square
- (3) Public footpath opposite 117, Meadway on the 6th September by a motor vehicle owned by the High Barnet Steam Laundry.

14. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - REPORTS OF COMMITTEE'S PROCEEDINGS

A letter dated the 2nd August from the Food Executive Officer had been received stating that the East Barnet Food Control Committee had agreed to the Council's request to furnish reports of their meetings from time to time (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 68).

Reports of the meetings of the Food Control Committee held on the 26th June and the 31st July were submitted and noted.

15. PROPOSED GREATER LONDON STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

It was reported that the Chairman with the Officers had attended a meeting convened by the Borough of Walthamstow at which a provisional Committee had been set up to prepare a report on a proposal for the formation of a Greater London Standing Joint Committee consisting of representatives of the local authorities in that part of the London Civil Defence Region outside the County of London, and that Councillor Blankley as the representative of East Barnet, had been appointed upon such provisional Committee as the representative of the Hertfordshire County Districts. The convening of the meeting had arisen out of a memorandum on the subjects of Government announcements and war-time finance prepared by the Town Clerks of Walthamstow and West Ham on behalf of the Essex County Districts and County Boroughs in support of an application which they had made to the Ministry of Home Security to receive a delegation. This memorandum was submitted to the meeting and a copy had now been received and the Council was asked to give their support to it. Upon consideration of the report and the memorandum it was

Resolved (1) That the action taken be approved; and  
(2) That the Council associate themselves generally with the contentions set out in the memorandum on the subject of Government announcements and war time finance.

16. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller which contained (inter alia) the following matters:

- (a) Training.
- (b) Protected Sleeping Accommodation - North and South Depots., and Fire Brigade Headquarters.
- (c) Public Shelters.
- (d) Domestic Shelters.
- (e) Air Raid Damage.
- (f) Rest Centres.
- (g) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941.
- (h) Fire Prevention Arrangements.

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17. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

(a) BRUNSWICK GROVE

It was reported that the application for a nuisance order in respect of the abatement notice served upon Mr. H. Batsford for the carrying out of remedial work at 30, Brunswick Grove was heard by the Justices on the 3rd September and that Orders had been made in accordance with the terms of the abatement notice requiring the work to be executed within two months. Costs of £22.0 were allowed to the Council. (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 65).

(b) BROOK IN OAKLEIGH ROAD

A letter dated the 19th July had been received signed by 19 residents of Falkland Avenue and Marne Avenue complaining of the overflowing of the brook on the 12th July, and a meeting was being arranged with officials of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council.

(c) MILK SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted reports upon milk samples and also reported upon the steps that had been taken to remedy the complaint in respect of the milk supplied at Cromer Road School (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 66).

Letters regarding unsatisfactory milk samples received from United Dairies Ltd., and from the London Co-operative Society Ltd. were also submitted.

18. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

19. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- Agreements for the payment of Private Street Works expenses by instalments in respect of the following properties: Mr. G.R. Stacey in respect of 31, 33 and 35 Windsor Drive; Mr. W.S. Bate in respect of 21 Ridgeway Avenue.
- Contract with Geo. Wimpey & Co. Ltd. for Surface Dressing.
- Contract with C.P. Roberts & Co. Ltd. for protected sleeping accommodation at South Depot.
- Contract with J.L. Rodger & Sons Ltd. for protected sleeping accommodation at Rest Centres at Monkfrith Hall and St. Michael and All Angels' Hall.
- Contracts with A. Burcombe & Co. for protected sleeping accommodation at: A.F.S. Headquarters, Leicester Road; St. Augustine's Hall, Plantagenet Road; and North Depot.
- Agreements for the payments of private street works expenses by instalments in respect of the following properties: Mr. Oscar Jensen in respect of Land in Ashurst Road; Rev. R.C. Christopher in respect of "Glencoc", Ridgeway Avenue.



20. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to

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| General Account (Order No. 263, including £50,595. 10. 4<br>Emergency Orders Nos 262A to 262H<br>amounting to £27,888.6.0) |               |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,023. 15. 10 |

21. DISTRICT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Councillors Blankley and Nash and the Surveyor reported their attendance at a Conference convened by the Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council and held on the 23rd July, 1941, on the subject of District Provincial Councils and joint negotiating machinery for settling *servico* conditions and salaries of employees. Copies of the report had previously been circulated to the members and Councillor Bowden intimated that he would submit a motion to the next meeting of the Council.

Resolved That the report be received and that the matter be deferred accordingly.

22. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF

Under the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1939, the term of office of one year in respect of fourteen members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee expired on the 16th September, 1941.

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Vialou and

Resolved That the members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee be reappointed as follows:-

Trade Members: Mr. William Edwin Dolling of 12, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Grocer  
Mr. George Corbyn of 92, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Butcher.  
Mr. H. Noyes, Manager of the Church Hill Road (East Barnet) Branch of the London Co-operative Society.  
Mr. K.G. Neale of 45, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Baker.  
Mr. William Hutley of 15, Hampden Square N.14 - Fruiterer.

Other Members: Mrs. Margaret Ridsdale, Barr Cottage, Cat Hill, New Barnet.  
Mrs. Bernard Smith, 112, Hadley Road, New Barnet.  
Mrs. Bertha Kate Deeprose, 43, Cranbrook Road, New Barnet.  
Mr. Harry William Wheeler, 22, Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet.  
Councillor F.G. Bennett, J.P.,  
Councillor A.W. Green,  
Councillor A.J. Horro,  
Councillor W. Ready,  
Councillor W.E. Tizzard.

(Mr. J.P. Bacon is the remaining member of the Committee, appointed 21st July, 1941, page 68)

23. COUNCILLOR FRUSHER

It was reported that the last meeting attended by Councillor Frusher was the Council Meeting of the 15th February, 1941. Accordingly Councillor Frusher's attention had been called to Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1933 which provides that if a member fails throughout a period of six consecutive months to attend the meetings of a local authority, he shall, unless the failure is due to some reason approved by the local authority, cease to be a member of the authority.

Councillor Frusher attributed his failure to attend meetings to a period of ill health when otherwise he would have been in a position to attend, and to war conditions. After making his statement, Councillor Frusher withdrew from the meeting.

Upon the receipt of Councillor Frusher's explanation, it was moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That Councillor Frusher's statement and the action to be taken be considered under the provisions of section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1933, by the Council in Committee.

24. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

25. SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS  
CAR PARK - STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD.

It was reported that the notice of requisition in respect of part of the land leased to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. had been withdrawn (Council Meeting 21st July, page 63) and that the Minister of Aircraft Production in a letter dated the 16th July stated that he was desirous of purchasing the site and had requested the Council to consider the matter and inform them of the price they would be willing to accept. No precise definition of the land required had been furnished and it was

Resolved That the Ministry be informed of the position regarding the land, so far as the Council is concerned, and enquiry be made as to the site.

26. COUNCILLOR FRUSHER

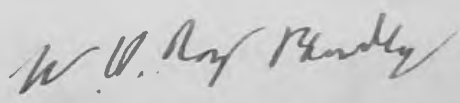
In accordance with item 23 above consideration was given to the reasons advanced by Councillor Frusher to excuse his failure to attend any meeting of the Council throughout the period of six consecutive months. It was moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved That the Council approve the reasons.

27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of October, 1941.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 20th October, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair,  
 " Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Bruce,  
 " Craig,  
 " Frusher,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard  
 " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 15th September, 1941 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

Apologies for non-attendance had been received from Councillors Green and Hackett.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

The report of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1941 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation held on the | 22nd September                 |
| Finance                          | 10th October                   |
| Evacuee                          | 10th October                   |

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE

In connection with Item 13 page 102 ("Staff Sub-Committee") of the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th October, it was moved and seconded by way of amendment -

"That the words 'It was reported that the estimated cost was £1,800 per annum.' be added to the first paragraph on page 104 of the report of the Staff Sub-Committee of the 8th October."

The amendment was duly carried and it was Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th October as amended be approved and adopted.

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In connection with the report of the Staff Sub-Committee referred to above, Councillor Vialou called attention to the possibility of anomalies being created in respect of the Council's staff generally and it was

Resolved That the Staff Sub-Committee be instructed to consider the position as regards the Council's indoor staff and to report thereon to the Finance Committee.

6. EVACUEE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

In connection with Item 3, page 107 ("Evacuee Sub-Committee Report") of the Report of the Evacuee Committee of the 14th October and the report of the Evacuee Sub-Committee of the 7th October (page 109), Councillor Vialou intimated that the Chief Sanitary Inspector had agreed to continue to perform the various duties in connection with billeting until the personnel of the Re-housing Department was established. The position was noted and the Chairman expressed the Council's thanks to Mr. Houghton and the members of his staff for the great amount of additional work which they had undertaken in connection with billeting since the commencement of the war.

7. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

8. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS - FURTHER REQUISITIONING

Further land had been requisitioned for war-time allotments, namely 4.2 acres on the Bevan Estate and 1.7 acres on the Monkfrith Estate.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS CAMPAIGN

Circulars dated the 10th September and 1st October from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries dealing with the "Dig for Victory" Campaign 1941-42 were reported.

(c) CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS  
PROPOSED ENTRANCE FROM CARSON ROAD

A request had been received for the construction of an entrance to Cat Hill Allotments from Carson Road, as there is no entrance to the Northern end of the allotments. The estimated cost of forming an entrance was £5.

Resolved That an entrance be made in accordance with the Surveyor's report.

9. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) CIRCULARS, ETC.

Circulars relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

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(b) ACCIDENT - A.F.S. CAR YX 6183

A claim in respect of damage to a cycle caused by A.F.S. Car No. YX 6183 on the 8th August had been received and reported to the Council's Insurance Company.

(c) REGULAR FIRE BRIGADE - HOURS OF DUTY

The staff of the Regular Fire Brigade are now undertaking duty in accordance with "London Fire Instruction" which lays down the hours of duty for the London Fire Force as 48 hours on duty and 24 hours off duty.

10. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGN

A circular dated the 12th September had been received from the Senior Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health regarding films available in connection with the diphtheria immunisation campaign.

(b) LICENSING OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

The Hertfordshire County Council had asked for a recommendation as to the renewal or otherwise of the licences of the employment agencies at 12, Station Road and 16, Greenhill Park and on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, recommendation had been given for the renewal of the licences.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed

(c) HOUSING

WAR DAMAGE ACT, 1941 - REPAIR OF WAR DAMAGE

Circular No. 2483 dated the 17th September had been received from the Ministry of Health in regard to the notification of damage and claims for payment, and contributions under Part I of the War Damage Act, as regards local authorities' houses.

(d) RENT, ETC. RESTRICTIONS ACT  
EXTORTIONATE RENTS

Circular 2491, dated the 22nd September had been received from the Ministry of Health asking the Council to furnish not later than the 15th April, 1942 a report on the position as regards extortionate rents in their district for the period 1st July, 1941 - 31st March, 1942.

(e) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938  
FOOD INSPECTION

Circular 2408 from the Ministry of Health had been received as to the action to be taken in regard to foodstuffs condemned as unfit for human consumption so as to avoid as far as possible any waste.

(f) REFUSE AND COLLECTION OF SALVAGE

(i) London Region Salvage Drive

The London Region Salvage Drive which had ended on the 27th September, had been a success and there had been a large increase in the amounts of salvaged materials collected.



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The Surveyor reported that the new scheme for the collection of salvage and house refuse separately had resulted in an increase of all salvaged materials and it had been possible to keep paper, rags etc. free from contamination by house refuse and so reduce the proportion of dirty waste paper from 75% to 5% approximately.

(iii) Salvage Site - Sewage Disposal Works

It had been found necessary to rearrange the Depot for Salvaged Materials to facilitate the work of salvage and this necessitated the construction of a short length of roadway.

Resolved That the offer of Messrs. L. J. & P. Bower Ltd. to construct a short length of roadway at the Sewage Disposal Works in accordance with the terms of the Prime Cost Contract for Emergency Works be accepted.

(iv) Collection of Waste Food

In connection with the schemes for the collection of waste food in Warden's Districts F and G (Russell Lane area) (Council Meeting, 15th September, 1941, page 90), the Surveyor reported that the W.V.S. had intimated that while they were still prepared to undertake the collection of the waste, they found that they were unable to obtain the use of a car. A second-hand car had therefore been purchased, after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, at a cost of £20.

Resolved (1) That the action of the Chairman of the Committee in authorising the purchase of an Austin 12.8 H.P. car for the sum of £20. be approved, and

(2) That the Collectors provided by the Women's Voluntary Services be supplied with "boiler" suits at a cost of approximately 17/6d. each.

(v) Waste Paper - Collection by Boy Scouts

In connection with the decision of the Council to pay the Boy Scouts' Association for waste paper salvaged by them at the rate of £1. a ton (Council meeting, 26th April, page 4), the District Commissioner had asked if the sum of £16. could be paid in respect of 16 tons of waste paper collected by the Scouts during the period October 27th 1939 to July 21st, 1940 prior to the Council's resolution to pay at the rate of £1. a ton, the rate of 10/- a ton having been previously agreed (Council meeting, 17th June, 1940, page 55).

Resolved That the Boy Scouts' Association be paid at the rate of £1. for waste paper collected during the period October 27th 1939 to July 21st, 1940.

(vi) Salvage of Bottles

Resolved That the Boy Scouts' Association be paid at the rate of 2/- per gross for bottles sorted by the Boy Scouts and disposed of by the Council.

(g) CLEARANCE OF METAL RAILINGS

A circular dated the 11th September from the Ministry of Supply was reported, stating that the Ministry had decided to requisition all unnecessary iron or steel railings in the country for scrap for use in iron and steel works and foundries, and that in connection therewith the Council was required to carry out a survey and furnish schedules of unnecessary railings in the district. The collection and removal of the railings

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would be undertaken by the Ministry of Works and Buildings but applications for compensation were to be made to the Council and paid by them where the standard rate of compensation of 25/- per ton was agreed. The cost of carrying out the work and of claims paid would be refunded by the Ministry.

Resolved (1) That the Chairman of the Committee, together with the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee, be authorised to decide which of the Council's railings should be included in the schedule of unnecessary railings to be submitted to the Ministry of Supply and also to deal with any appeals which may be made by the owners of railings.

(2) That such temporary staff as may be necessary for the carrying out of the survey etc. be appointed and that a claim for the expenditure incurred be made to the Ministry of Supply and

(3) That where considered desirable by the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee, railings etc. owned by the Council be removed as soon as possible.

(h) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

A letter dated the 7th October, 1941 had been received from the Lee Conservancy Board calling attention to an unsatisfactory report on a sample of the effluent taken on the 3rd September. As this was probably partly due to variation in the amount of trade waste from the Gas Works, a letter had been sent to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company asking that further precautions be taken to ensure the greatest possible balance in the flow from the Works, and a reply had been sent to the Board indicating that steps were being taken to maintain the required standard of purification.

(i) HIGH LEVEL SEWER - DRAGGING AND FLOOD RELIEF WORKS

The Surveyor reported that work in connection with the dragging of the High Level Sewer was continuing (Council Meeting, 15th September, page 91) and that Messrs. J.L. Rodgers & Sons had been instructed (1) to construct small Flood Relief Works at Cedar Avenue and Osidge Lane (2) to remove an obstruction in a Surface Water Sewer at Monkfrith Way and (3) to commence dragging operations in a lower section of the High Level Sewer.

Resolved That the action taken in instructing Messrs. J.L. Rodgers & Sons to undertake the above works in accordance with the terms of the Prime Cost Contract for Emergency Work be approved.

(j) HIGH LEVEL SEWER - WAR DAMAGE TO

The Surveyor reported that in connection with the bomb damage to the High Level Sewer at Oak Hill Park, work was being carried out to replace about 15 yards of brick sewer by concrete tubes.

Resolved That the action of the Surveyor in instructing Messrs. J.L. Rodgers & Sons to undertake works of repair to the High Level Sewer opposite Stuart Road in accordance with the terms of the Prime Cost Contract for Emergency Works be approved.

11. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEEOAK HILL PARK AND VICTORIA RECREATION GROUNDPROPOSED 6 INCH G.S MAIN - GAS WORKS TO BRUNSWICK PARK

In connection with a scheme to afford an alternative supply of gas to the southern part of the District, the Barnet District

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Gas and Water Company had made application to the Council to lay 1366 yards lineal of main through Oak Hill Park and the Victoria Recreation Ground. In consideration of the desired consent the Company were prepared to pay the Council the sum of £170 and to carry out all works of reinstatement.

Resolved (1) That the application of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company for permission to lay a 6-inch diameter gas main through Oak Hill Park and the Victoria Recreation Ground be approved subject (a) to the main being laid in a position approved by the Surveyor and (b) to reinstatements being carried out to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and (2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Agreement.

12. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(a) COUNTY PLANNING

A letter, dated the 7th August from the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted asking if the District Council would be willing to join at the appropriate time, a County Planning Scheme which would, it was stated, be prepared and administered in the fullest consultation with the Borough and District Councils and suitable machinery could, it is anticipated, be devised without any great difficulty to secure both the benefits of local knowledge and interest and of a comprehensive plan, particularly in the direction of inter-county communications and boundary development zoning.

This letter called attention to a report of the County Council's Town Planning Committee of the 20th June, 1941, copies of which had been circulated to the members.

A letter, dated the 17th September from the Rickmansworth Urban District Council, was also submitted, referring to the County Council's letter and stating that they felt the proposals were eminently a matter upon which all the County District Councils should consult together with a view to agreeing upon a common attitude. The Hertfordshire District Councils Association had accordingly been requested to call a conference and it was suggested that no decision on the County Council's proposals should be made until this conference is held.

The Chairman of the Committee had agreed to the report upon the present position regarding Town Planning, in which it was suggested that the present time was inopportune for considering the County Council's proposals for the following reasons:-

- (1) It was anticipated that a Central Planning Authority would be set up at an early date to consider planning on a national scale and with powers to control buildings and all other developments throughout the country and this Authority's proposals would probably supersede those of the County Council;
- (2) The restrictions imposed on the carrying out of building work under Defence Regulation 56A and under Section 7 of the War Damage Act.

Resolved That the County Council's proposals be deferred until after the proposed Conference of County District Councils, or other appropriate time,

(b) WAR TIME INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

A letter, dated the 11th July had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council with regard to wartime industrial development in the County and urging that proposals for such development should be carefully scrutinised so that they would harmonise with permanent post-war plans. The County Council offered to give every possible assistance in the consideration of local authorities' development plans

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and to support local councils at any Ministerial Inquiry which might be held.

(c) WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION

A letter dated the 2nd October from the Hertfordshire County Council referring to the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of War Transport circulars with regard to specifying areas and road improvement lines etc. and stating that the County Surveyor would be prepared to confer with Surveyors of Local Authorities on special cases arising from demolition as a result of enemy action on the frontage of county roads, had also been received.

(d) PLAN No. 4514  
REJECTED-APPEAL

A letter dated the 18th September had been received from the Ministry of Health forwarding a copy of an appeal made to the Minister by Mr. A. E. Tizzard under Section 105 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 against the refusal of the Council to grant permission for development to proceed under the protection of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, of land situate at Brunswick Park Road (Council meeting, 16th June, page 42). In compliance with the Minister's request the Council's observations had been furnished on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(N.B. Councillor Tizzard did not take part in or vote upon this matter).

(e) ACCIDENT CLAIMS

Claims in respect of a fall from a bicycle caused by an expansion joint at Gallants Farm Road, and a fall caused by paving slabs at Station Road had been received and transmitted to the Council's Insurance Company.

(f) DEPOSITED PLANS(i) Plans Deposited for New Buildings

The following plan was submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4522            | Alterations to "Coalbrookdale", adjoining 5, Potters Road for Mr. G. Dunken. |

The plan does not comply with the Byelaws and it was Resolved That the plan be not passed for the reasons specified in the notice of rejection as set out in the Surveyor's report and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not granted.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5

The following plans of partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4521            | Brick enclosure of Shop fronts at Nos. 1 and 2 Temple Parade, Oakleigh Park for |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | The Linen Thread Company Ltd., 76, Little Britain, E. C. 1. |
| 4523            | Garage at No. 146 Osidge Lane for Mr. J.E. Hawksby.         |
| 4524            | Garage at No. 40, Meadway for Mr. H. Ireland.               |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 permission to proceed be given subject to (1) The garages in plans Nos. 4523 and 4524 being used and occupied for private purposes only; (2) in the case of Plan 4521 the proposed use being discontinued and the brick enclosure removed within six months of the cessation of hostilities; and (3) a licence being obtained from the Regional Licensing Officer of the Ministry of Works and Buildings if the estimated cost exceeds £100.

(g) BRIDGE OVER BROOK AT WEST END OF FALKLAND AVENUE

A letter dated the 20th September from Mr. J.E. Phipps had been received setting out a copy of a petition signed by 52 residents representing 52 houses in Falkland Avenue. The petition referred to the danger arising from the condition of the brook at the Oakleigh Road end of Falkland Avenue and urged the immediate construction of a bridge over the brook and, in view of the dark winter nights, the erection of a barrier to prevent pedestrians or vehicles from slipping down the banks. A copy of the petition had also been sent to the Friern Barnet Urban District Council.

The Surveyor reported upon the position and upon a meeting which had been held on the site with Officers of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council. It would appear that no action can at present be taken in respect of the suggested bridge and it was

Resolved That the barriers which are at present erected across the carriageways of Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue be extended across the footpaths.

13. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th September and the report of the Food Executive Officer to the meeting of the Committee held on the 2nd October were submitted.

14. EAST BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Library Committee held on the 16th September were submitted. The Committee had resolved that the additional remuneration provided in respect of the Library Assistants (Council Meeting, 21st July, page 63) at the New Barnet Centre should be continued until a further Library Assistant commenced her duties, and that the additional equipment required at the New Barnet Centre should be obtained and, if necessary, the Clerk to the Committee provided with a cash imprest.

Resolved That the Hertfordshire County Council, as the Library Authority, be informed that the District Council have no objection to the foregoing matters.



15. WARSHIP WEEK

In response to the invitation of the Lord Lieutenant of the County, the Chairman accompanied by Councillor Craig, who had been appointed by the members present at the meeting of the Finance Committee, and the Deputy Clerk had attended a Conference at the County Hall on Friday, the 17th October in connection with the launching of the Warship Weeks Campaign in the County as part of the War Savings Campaign.

The Chairman reported upon the Conference and it was Resolved That the Local Savings Committee be asked to undertake the Warship Week Campaign for East Barnet.

16. COLLECTION AND STORAGE OF WOOD FUEL

A letter, dated the 14th October, had been received from the Mines Department with regard to the creation of emergency reserves of wood suitable for use as domestic fuel as a safeguard against coal shortage which may arise during the winter months.

Resolved That the letter be referred to the Fuel Committee for consideration and report to the next meeting of the Council.

17. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller which contained (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Deferment of calling up for Military Service of whole-time paid wardens
- (b) Mobile Unit - Resignation of Medical Officer
- (c) Stretcher Parties - Extension of Principle of Inter-changeability.
- (d) Reservation of A.R.P. Officers and Rescue Party and Stretcher Party Supervisors
- (e) Public Shelters
- (f) Domestic Shelters
- (g) Air Raid Damage
- (h) Protected Sleeping Accommodation - North and South Depots
- (i) Rest Centres for Persons Rendered Homeless
- (j) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (k) Builders' Emergency Organisation
- (l) British Restaurants
- (m) Fire Guard - Organisation and Staff Officer
- (n) Clearance of Lofts Order, 1940
- (o) National Fire Service

(a) RESIGNATION OF MEDICAL OFFICER

In connection with the report that Dr. McElroy, who had been Medical Officer in Charge of the Mobile Unit No. 1 since its establishment, had resigned his appointment upon leaving the District, it was

Resolved That Dr. McElroy's resignation be noted with regret and that the Council express their thanks for and their appreciation of the long service which he had given to the A.R.P. organisation in this District from its early days.

(b) BRITISH RESTAURANTS

The Controller reported that the question of establishing one or more British Restaurants in the district had been discussed with representatives of the Ministry of Food and had been considered by the Civil Defence Committee. After an

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inspection of premises made in company with the Ministry of Food officials, Nos. 18 and 20 Church Hill Road and the Arthur Henderson Hall, East Barnet Road had been earmarked for use as British Restaurants.

The Council were generally of the opinion that while there may be some doubt as to the necessity of establishing a Restaurant in the District, the policy of the Ministry of Food should be supported, and it was moved by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Bowden and

Resolved That a British Restaurant be established in the East Barnet Urban area.

18. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

(a) GAS CONTAMINATED FOOD - EXAMINATION OF SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Food regarding the treatment and disposal of foodstuffs contaminated by gas, he had made arrangements for Mr. Dyer, Public Analyst for the Hertfordshire County Council, to undertake the analysis at the rate of 10/6d. per sample.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) APPLICATION FOR GAME LICENCE

An application had been received from Messrs. Williams Brothers (Butchers) Ltd. for a game licence for their shop at 273/5 East Barnet Road.

Resolved That the application be granted and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Licence.

(c) MILK SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted reports upon thirteen milk samples and a tabulated summary of all samples examined during the year.

19. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

The question of accommodation for the staffs engaged on the work of Fuel Control and National Registration had arisen, as the East Barnet Food Control Committee now required the whole of the present accommodation which is shared by the various staffs and enquiries were in progress with a view to securing alternative accommodation in the Methodist Hall. The position was noted.

20. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Agreements for the payment of Private Street Works expenses by instalments in respect of:-  
 Mr. C.G. Kitchener in respect of 21, Eton Avenue and  
 Mr. E. Smith in respect of 10, Kingsmead.  
 Mortgage No. 837 repaid by Mr. L.J. Kington in  
 respect of 11, Clifford Road, New Barnet

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Mortgage No. 866 repaid by Mr. C. J. O'Farrell  
in respect of 31, Norfolk Road, New Barnet  
Game Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Brothers  
(Butchers) Ltd. in respect of 273/5 East Barnet  
Road.

Agreement with The Barnet District Gas and Water  
Company for 6" gas main through Victoria Road  
Recreation Ground and Oak Hill Park, East Barnet  
Contract with Balls and Partners for protected  
sleeping accommodation at Rest Centre, St. Mary's  
Hall.

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage under the  
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of  
34, Bosworth Road paid by Mr. J. E. Farrow.

It was moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor  
Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the  
said documents.

21. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and  
it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance  
Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for  
the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.     | s. | d.  |
|--|--------|----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 263 in-<br>cluding Emergency Orders Nos.<br>263A to 263E amounting to<br>£12437. 4. 8.) | 34711. | 2. | 3.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 192.   | 6. | 10. |

22. JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCILS  
DISTRICT PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

In accordance with the report submitted to the meeting  
of the Council on the 15th September (page 96) and with the  
notice of motion given under Standing Order 4 and the notice  
of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Bowden and seconded by  
Councillor Snow:

"That the East Barnet Urban District Council  
agrees to join the North Metropolitan Joint Industrial  
Council now in process of formation".

In view of the deferment at the last meeting of the  
Council of consideration of the report of the representatives  
to the Conference held at the County Hall on the 23rd July  
on the subject of District Provincial Councils and joint  
negotiating machinery for settling service conditions and  
salaries of employees, the Chairman allowed the motion to be  
dealt with at the meeting in accordance with the proviso to  
Standing Order 4.

The East Barnet Urban District Council is at present  
within the area of the North Metropolitan District Council  
which has been constituted for local authorities' administrative,  
technical, professional and clerical services and is also being  
constituted for local authorities' non-trading services, which  
would thus cover indoor and outdoor staff.

Reference was made to the discussions which are at  
present proceeding between representatives of the Association  
of Local Authorities and representatives of the Staff Associa-  
tions upon the suggestion of and under the chairmanship of the  
Minister of Health, upon the whole subject of national

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negotiating machinery and in view of the regions which are being suggested, the proposer and seconder of the motion, with the consent of the meeting, amended the motion to:-

"That the East Barnet Urban District Council agree, in principle to join a Joint Industrial Council".

Upon the motion being put to the meeting it was Resolved That the East Barnet Urban District Council agree in principle to join a Joint Industrial Council.

23. TAKING OVER OF STREETS

In pursuance of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 14th October (Item 9(b) page 101), the Surveyor reported that the reconstruction of the private streets on the Belmont Estate under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892 had now been satisfactorily completed and the period of maintenance had expired, the streets being in a satisfactory condition for adoption as public highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

It was moved by Councillor Monroe, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved (1) That whereas certain private street works under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, namely works of sewerage, levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, making good and providing proper means for lighting, have been executed in the following streets or parts of streets within the Urban District of East Barnet: and the Urban District Council of the said District are of opinion that the said streets or parts of streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large: the said District Council do hereby declare such streets or parts of streets to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large from the date of the notices hereinafter ordered to be affixed in the said streets or parts of streets, namely:-

Ashurst Road (the part of lying within the Urban District)

Belmont Avenue (the part of lying within the Urban District)

Evelyn Road

Haddon Road

Mount Pleasant (the part of lying between the District boundary and the western side of the junction of Norrys Road)

Norrays Road

(2) That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign and affix all necessary notices as directed above.

24. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

25. HADLEY GREEN ENCROACHMENT

A letter, dated the 4th October, had been received from Mr. Samuel Curry in regard to the land forming part of Hadley Green and adjoining Linden Cottage, asking for an extension of the terms of the licence for the duration of the war.

The piece of land in question had been the subject of a High Court action and in view of the terms of the conveyance to the Council and of the licence granted to the late Mr. Samuel Curry and to Mrs. Curry if she survived him, which requires that upon the death of the survivor of them the



Executors and Administrators shall forthwith remove or cause to be removed the fence and gates separating the land from Hadley Green and also all erections on such piece of land and shall erect or cause to be erected a fence without gates along the boundary of the premises known as Linden Cottage, so as to separate the premises from Hadley Green, it was

Resolved That the application of Mr. S. Curry for an extension of the licence in respect of the encroachment on Hadley Green be not granted.

26. WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS  
NEW SOUTHGATE RECREATION GROUND

A letter, dated the 14th October from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, had been received with a copy of a letter sent to them by Mr. S. J. Cummins in regard to the use of part of New Southgate Recreation Ground for allotments. The Ministry asked for the Council's observations and also enquired what steps the Council proposed to take in accordance with the suggestions contained in their Circular of the 10th September (Item 8(b) page 113) to provide any further land which may still be available and suitable for war-time allotments in order to meet the needs of this and other applicants for plots.

Resolved (1) That the Ministry be informed of the positions so far as regards the New Southgate Recreation Ground and of the action the Council have taken and are taking in pursuance of their policy of providing allotments for residents requiring them, and that the Ministry also be informed of the amount of land comprising recreation grounds and open spaces which has been converted into war-time allotments; and

(2) That a copy of the Ministry's letter and enclosure be sent to the New Southgate Recreation Ground Committee for information and for any observations they may desire to make in regard to the possibility of providing allotments at the Recreation Ground.

27. RAINFALL AND FLOODING  
FLOODING AT MARNE AVENUE

The Surveyor reported upon investigations which had been carried out jointly with Officers of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council in regard to the flooding by surface water which had occurred in the vicinity of Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue. It would at this stage appear that the Council have neither the liability in respect of the works nor the right to carry out the works which are suggested as a remedy to prevent the stream from flooding. The matter, however, was being further examined to see what action could be taken and the report was noted.

28. FLATS Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43, PROSPECT ROAD

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that application had been made to the Justices for summonses against the owner of Flats Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43, Prospect Road for the imposition of penalties in respect of the non-compliance with the Nuisance Orders granted by the Justices on the 18th June (Council meeting 21st July, page 66) and that summonses had been granted returnable on the 24th September. It had however, not been possible to serve the summonses as the owner was apparently in H. M. Forces and his address was unknown and the Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that he had received a letter from Messrs, Mott and Parkes who were acting on behalf of the Council, referring to this and enclosing a copy of a letter which they had written

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to the Defendant's Solicitors asking for the Defendant's address. Messrs. Mott and Parkes suggested that if this was non-productive, the Council must consider whether they ought not to take steps to carry out the necessary repair work themselves.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the cost of carrying out the work would be approximately £400, less an allowance for the present tiles if they could be sold, and he reported upon the position under the Public Health Act in regard to the carrying out of the work and the recovery of the expenses.

Resolved That the Council carry out the necessary works in accordance with the Abatement Notices and the Nuisance Orders under Section 95 of the Public Health Act, 1936 and that the Chief Sanitary Inspector be authorised to make all the necessary arrangements.

29. EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL  
APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR

It was reported that Mr. R. J. M. Inglis, one of the Council's representatives on the Governing Body of the East Barnet County School had resigned in consequence of his leaving the District.

Resolved (1) That Mr. Inglis's resignation be accepted with regret and that an expression of the Council's appreciation of his services be conveyed to him; and

(2) That Councillor F. G. Bennett, J. P. be nominated to fill the vacancy.

30. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of November, 1941.

*V. H. R. Bentley*

Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 17th November, 1941

PRESENT: Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair,  
 " Bennett,  
 " Bowden,  
 " Bruce,  
 " Craig,  
 " Frusher,  
 " Green,  
 " Judge,  
 " Monro,  
 " Nash,  
 " Ready,  
 " Snow,  
 " Tizzard,  
 " Vialou.

1. MINUTES

The minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th October, 1941 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE

An apology for non-attendance had been received from Councillor Hackett.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT

The report of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

The Deputy Medical Officer of Health also reported upon the return furnished to the Ministry of Health (copies of which were submitted) in respect of diphtheria immunisation and that in view of the somewhat small percentage of children in the district who had been innoculated, it appeared desirable that consideration should be given to the taking of further action so as to secure a greater measure of innoculation.

Resolved That the Deputy Medical Officer of Health be requested to submit proposals to the next meeting of the Council.

4. SERVICE ALLOWANCESLETTER FROM FELTHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A letter, dated the 12th November from Feltham Urban District Council was read stating that they had received representations from the wives of men serving in H.M. Forces that allowances for residents in that district were 3/6d. less than in the London Postal Area and asking for support in urging the Government Departments concerned to extend the higher allowance to the whole of the Metropolitan Police District. As part of the East Barnet Urban District is within the London Postal Area, it would appear that the position in this District might create anomalies, and it was

Resolved That the representations made by the Feltham Urban District Council be supported and the Feltham Council informed accordingly.

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5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation | 27th October           |
| Fuel Control         | 7th November           |
| Finance              | 11th November          |
| Evacuee              | 11th November          |

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939 (page 192) reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council. In some cases these matters had been dealt with by the Chairman of the Committee in accordance with the authority given by the resolution of the Council of the 8th May (page 11) and these, together with other matters of report or decision, are set out below.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) NEW SOUTHGATE RECREATION GROUND

In connection with the enquiry regarding war-time allotments at the New Southgate Recreation Ground (Council Meeting, 20th October, page 126) a letter dated the 31st October from the Town Clerk of Southgate was submitted stating that the smaller football pitch on the upper ground could be made available for allotments and that no doubt, if the demand for allotments was sufficient to justify digging the piece of land in question, the New Southgate Recreation Ground Committee would be willing to give the necessary instructions. The letter was noted and it was

Resolved That the Council express their thanks to the Committee for the ready response to the enquiry.

(b) EAST BARNET

A letter dated the 25th October had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries regarding an application received from Mrs H.E. Harrington to cultivate a piece of ground at the rear of the Northmet Showrooms and on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, the observations of the Council had been furnished to the Ministry.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, etc.

Circulars relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) as set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) were submitted.

(b) STATIC WATER SUPPLY

Notices of taking possession of land for two static water supply tanks were served on the 29th October as follows:-

93 and 95, Lancaster Road  
102 and 104, Victoria Road

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGN

Circular S.R.O. No. 52 had been received from the Ministry of Health Regional Office in connection with a trailer film on diphtheria immunisation.

(b) NATIONAL BUILDING, ETC. PROGRAMME

Circular 2518 had been received from the Ministry of Health stating that the approval of the Works and Buildings Committee must be obtained before building or civil engineering works of a value of £5,000 or over may be commenced.

(c) STREET COLLECTIONS

A letter dated the 11th November had been received from the Commissioner of Police listing the dates which had been allotted for larger street collections during 1942. Saturday, the 4th July, had been set aside for local appeals and the Advisory Committee on street collections was prepared to entertain applications from local authorities who wished to hold street collections on this day in aid of local charities which do not benefit from any other street collection.

(d) WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940

HERTFORDSHIRE TROOPS AND WAR SERVICES WELFARE

A letter, dated the 13th November from the Hon. Secretary of the Hertfordshire Troops and War Services Welfare Charity had been received giving notice of changes in respect of the Charity's officers.

(e) REFUSE COLLECTION AND SALVAGE

(i) Refuse Disposal

A letter, dated the 3rd November from the Regional Commissioners, had been received in connection with the formulation of a scheme for the disposal of refuse in the event of the Thames being closed to barge traffic, and submitting a questionnaire for completion.

(ii) Clearance of Railings

The whole of the District had now been surveyed and the necessary schedules were in course of preparation. Ten appeals had been received.

A letter, dated the 24th October, had been received from the Ministry of Works and Buildings in connection with the consideration of appeals against the removal of railings, suggesting the setting up of a Local Panel of Architects of which the Surveyor should be a member.

Resolved That a Local Panel be set up, if necessary, and that the Surveyor be a member thereof.

A letter, dated the 5th November, had been received by the Chairman from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company stating that they were removing the railings from the Company's premises in Station Road and would be pleased to

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hand them over to the Council for use in the National War effort.

Resolved That the Council express to the Company their appreciation of the action taken.

(f) HOUSING ESTATES

In connection with the works of decoration on the Council's housing estates, the tenants had drawn attention to damaged ceilings in rooms other than those which were being decorated in accordance with the Council's decision (Council meeting, 19th May, page 23). In view of the fact that the ceilings would have to receive attention in the near future, it was

Resolved That repairs to ceilings, etc. be carried out where necessary together with any necessary redecoration.

(g) SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS  
BOSWORTH ROAD

The tenant of 1, Bosworth Road had drawn attention to works of repair which are required and a quotation had been obtained from Mr. J.T. Bacon for carrying out essential work at the sum of £5. 2. 6.

Resolved That the quotation be accepted.

(h) RAINFALL AND FLOODING  
HIGH LEVEL SEWER

The Surveyor reported that the dragging of the High Level Sewer was continuing and a further 43 loads of silt had been removed. It would be some considerable time before the dragging work was completed, but there was already a substantial improvement in the flow of sewage along the length of the High Level Sewer from Crescent Road and a diminution in the amount of sewage overflowing from the High to the Low Level sewer.

The repair work being carried out on the High Level Sewer was almost complete.

(i) SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS - SUGGESTED CAR PARK  
FOR STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LIMITED

A letter dated the 8th instant from Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., had been received stating that the erection of the vehicle building and extension required by the Ministry of Aircraft Production and Ministry of Supply had caused them to lose the use of a considerable part of their Car Park and that the Company would be glad if the Council would lease to them a further area of land for the parking of cars. The site they desire is situated between the Car Park and land occupied by the Northmet Sub-Station and has an area of about 0.3 acres.

Resolved (1) That Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. be informed that the Council are prepared to grant to them the tenancy of an area of land of approximately 0.30 acres, situated between the Company's Car Park and the property occupied by the Northmet Power Company, subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) The site being used as a Car Park.
- (b) The Company surfacing the area with an approved material and enclosing the site with a suitable fence and gates.
- (c) The Council retaining the right to use the site at all times for the passage of their vehicles.
- (d) The tenancy being for a limited period and the Company giving up possession, on say, three months' notice; and
- (e) The rent being £25 per annum; and

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(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Lease.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE  
HADLEY GREEN ENCROACHMENT

In connection with the removal of the fence and gates separating land at Linden Cottage, Hadley Green from Hadley Green and of all erections on the land which is an encroachment on the Green (Council Meeting, 20th October, page 123) a letter dated the 29th October, had been received from the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Co. Ltd. stating that they would try to arrange for the work to be done either by Mr. Curry or by a local builder.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE  
(a) EAST BARNET PLANNING SCHEMES

A letter, dated the 29th October, had been received from the Town and Country Planning Division, Ministry of Health, referring to the extension of the period within which the draft Schemes should be prepared and adopted under Article 12 of the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933 etc. and, under Article 35 of the Regulations and Article 10 of the General Transitional Order, extending the period for the adoption of draft Schemes to the 30th November, 1942.

(b) PLAN No. 4514 REJECTED - APPEAL

In connection with the Appeal made to the Ministry of Health by Mr. A.E. Tizzard under Section 105 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 against the refusal of the Council to grant permission for development to proceed under the protection of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 of land situate at Brunswick Park Road (Council meeting, 20th October, page 118) a letter dated the 20th October was addressed to the Council by the Minister directing the holding of a Local Inquiry at 11.15 a.m. on the 4th November. The letter was not received by the Council but upon the attendance of the Ministry's Inspector and Mr. Tizzard, it was agreed to hold the Inquiry without further formality. As Mr. Tizzard withdrew his application for the use of the proposed building as an office, the Inspector closed the Inquiry, as the withdrawal of the proposed user left no matter to be decided.

A letter dated the 10th November had been received from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister had treated the appeal as withdrawn and would take no further action in the matter.

(c) MASKING OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS

A letter dated the 22nd October had been received from the Borough of Beckenham regarding the provision of 'half-moon' masks for masking traffic signs and asking whether the Council would make formal application to the Ministry of War Transport to the fitting of such masks on the traffic light signals under their jurisdiction, as it was considered that uniform action should be taken by highway authorities in the London area. In a letter dated the 10th November, Barnet Urban District Council had forwarded copies of letters addressed to the Borough of Beckenham expressing their agreement with the Borough's proposals, and to the Ministry of War Transport regarding the provision of 'half-moon' masks on the traffic light signals at Station Road - Great North Road.

Resolved That the Council concur with the views expressed in the letter from the Borough of Beckenham, and that formal

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application be made to the Ministry of War Transport for approval to the fitting of the "half-moon" type of mask on the traffic light signals in the Urban District.

(d) ACCIDENTS- CLAIMS

Two claims had been received and referred to the Council's Insurance Company - one from Mr. C. Perrior in respect of his dog which was injured by one of the Council's lorries and had subsequently to be destroyed and the other from Mr. R. B. Lewis on behalf of his mother who fell over a paving slab at Hampden Square.

(e) DEPOSITED PLANS(i) Plans Deposited for New Buildings

The following plan was submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5422            | Alterations to "Coalbrookdale", adjoining 5, Potters Road for Mr. G. Dunken. |

This plan had been dis-approved at the last meeting of the Council (page 118) and was re-submitted as Mr. Dunken had given an undertaking to comply with the requirements set out in the grounds of disapproval and the plan had been amended accordingly.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5

Plan No. 4525 for a garage at 77, Russell Lane, Whetstone for Mr. A. Bennett, being a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5 of the Building Byelaws, was submitted. This building does not comply with the byelaws, being a building constructed of short-lived materials under Byelaw 83.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given subject to the garage being used for private purposes only and to the necessary Licence being obtained, if the estimated cost of the work exceeds £100; and further that temporary building Licence No. 7 be issued in respect of the building under the provisions of Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, expiring on the 31st March, 1942.

Plan No. 4526 for a garage at 36, Friars Walk for Mr. W. H. Edwards was submitted.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 permission to proceed be given subject (1) to the garage being used for private purposes only (2) to the necessary Licence being obtained, if the estimated cost of the work exceeds £100 and (3) to the building being lined internally with fire resisting material.

(f) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC

Middlesex County Council had advised that the Ministry of Transport have approved an estimated expenditure, for the years 1941-42, of not exceeding £985, in the provision and maintenance of Aids to Movement of Traffic.

(g) ELECTROMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS  
STATION ROAD AND LYONSDOWN ROAD JUNCTION

The Surveyor reported that Automatic Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd. had terminated their Agreement as from the 1st October, 1941 for the maintenance of the traffic signals at Station Road, Lyonsdown Road, etc. junction, and had intimated that they were prepared to enter into a New Agreement which provided for an annual maintenance charge of £27. 10. 0. as against the present charge of £15. The amended charge had received the approval of the Ministry of Transport and the Hertfordshire County Council and it was

Resolved That the new charge be agreed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the new agreement.

(h) ROAD ROLLER

An examination of the Steam Road Roller had shown that the tubes of the boiler were badly pitted and should be replaced.

Resolved That the boiler of the Steam Road Roller be retubed.

(i) CHURCH HILL ROAD - FOOTPATH

A letter from the Rev. F.B. Wood was reported, asking whether there was a possibility of a footpath being constructed on the section of Church Hill Road from Parkside Gardens to the entrance to South Depot (Church Farm). The Surveyor reported that the cost of constructing a footpath 6 ft. wide through Oak Hill Park was estimated at £300. In view of the dangerous character of the road, particularly under black-out conditions, it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to construct a suitable footpath at the lowest possible cost in Oak Hill Park and to remove the wooden fence to Oak Hill Park if thought desirable.

(j) REINSTATEMENT CHARGES - SCHEDULE OF

A request had been received from London Telecommunications Region regarding a revised Schedule of Charges for the reinstatement of highways which had been put into operation on the 1st April last as a result of the increased cost of labour and materials, asking for percentage reductions in the prices for large areas of reinstatement. They also ask for paving stones and kerbs found broken before disturbance to be replaced at one half of the cost of new material.

Resolved That London Telecommunications Region be informed that the Council are not prepared to agree to percentage reductions in the schedule of charges for areas over a certain size, but that paving stones and kerbs broken before disturbance will be replaced at one half the cost of new material.

(k) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

The Surveyor reported that as a result of being involved in a collision with a bus at Russell Lane on the 17th October Refuse Van No. 1 had sustained slight damage.

12. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd October were submitted.

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The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Library Committee held on the 4th November were submitted. The Committee had resolved that in view of the increased use now being made of the New Barnet Centre the three library assistants should attend all six sessions each week and that approval be sought to the payment of the assistants for the additional session.

Resolved That the Hertfordshire County Council, as the Library Authority, be informed that the District Council have no objection to the foregoing matters.

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

The Council considered the report of the A.R.P. Controller which contained (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Mobile Unit - Appointment of Medical Officer
- (c) Decontamination
- (d) Public Shelters
- (e) Domestic Shelters
- (f) Air Raid Damage
- (g) Public Gas Cleansing Centres
- (h) Treatment and Disposal of Gas Contaminated Foodstuffs.
- (i) Persons Rendered Homeless - Rest Centres.
- (j) Civil Defence Office Accommodation
- (k) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (l) Fire Guard Organisation
- (m) National Fire Service

15. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT

This report was submitted and noted.

(a) ALLEGED NUISANCE

It was reported that a further complaint had been received regarding alleged offensive odours from premises occupied by John Dale Ltd., Brunswick Park Road, New Southgate, N.11. In the opinion of the Chief Sanitary Inspector, no nuisance exists that could be dealt with under the Public Health Acts.

(b) 30, BRUNSWICK GROVE

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the work of repairs to this house had been commenced and was proceeding.

(c) FLATS Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43, PROSPECT ROAD

Three firms had been invited to tender for the work in connection with the above flats and their tenders were submitted.

A letter, dated the 13th November, from the Principality Building Society was read stating that the owner, Mr. Harold Horwich, was in the Army, and asking for a specification of the work it is proposed to carry out on the flats. This had been supplied and it was

Resolved That if no satisfactory arrangements are made for complying with the Abatement Orders, the Chairman of the Council and the Chief Sanitary Inspector be authorised to accept the lowest tender received in order that the work may be carried out pursuant to the Council's resolution of the 20th October (page 124).

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(d) MILK SAMPLES

The Chief Sanitary Inspector submitted reports upon twelve milk samples taken since the last meeting.

16. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

17. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 37, Greenhill Park, New Barnet paid by Mr. Thomas G. Leaper;  
 Contract with Mr. F. E. Young for External Painting of 38 houses - Conyers Park Estate ;  
 Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of:-  
 Mr. D. C. K. Gardner "Oakdene", 90, Crescent Road, New Barnet  
 Mr. J. R. Illingworth, 120, Whitehouse Way, East Barnet;  
 Agreement for payment of Private Street Works expenses by instalments in respect of Mr. J. N. Nabarro in respect of properties in Norrys Road  
 Agreement with Automatic Telephones and Electric Co. Ltd. for servicing of traffic signal installations at Station Road and Lytton Road (in duplicate.)

It was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

18. ORDERS ON TREASURER

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.     | s.  | d. |
|--|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 264 including Emergency Orders Nos. 264A - 264D, amounting to £11802. 14. 1.) | 52377. | 8.  | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 404.   | 15. | 7. |

19. LONDON (OUTER) CIVIL DEFENCE REGION STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE

A letter dated the 4th November had been received from the Town Clerk of Walthamstow inviting representatives from the Council to attend a further conference to be held on the 10th December on the question of the formation of a Standing Joint Committee for the London Civil Defence Region outside the County of London. The letter forwarded a report on the proposed Committee and the suggested Constitution and Rules.

Resolved That the Chairman and the Deputy Clerk be appointed as the Council's representatives and that they be authorised to signify the Council's support to the proposed



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formation of a London (Outer) Civil Defence Region Standing Joint Committee.

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

22. RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEERATING AND VALUATION (AIR RAID WORKS) ACT, 1938

Consideration was given to Item 7, page 127 (Rating and Valuation (Air Raid Works) Act, 1938) of the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee of the 27th October, together with reports submitted to the Committee by the Valuation Officer on the 23th July and 27th October, copies of which had been circulated and it was

Resolved That the report of the Rating and Valuation Committee of the 27th October be approved and adopted. (N.B. Councillor Vialou did not vote on the above matter and the members who are representatives of the Council on the Barnet Assessment Committee also refrained from voting).

23. FINANCE COMMITTEEAPPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

On the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th November, it was moved by Councillor Frusher by way of amendment, seconded by Councillor Green:-

"That Item 4 (page 137) of the report of the Staff Sub-Committee recommended for approval in Item 15 of the Report of the Finance Committee, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration".

On the amendment being put to the meeting, it was declared not carried.

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 11th November be approved and adopted.

24. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of December, 1941

*W. O. Roy Blarney*

Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING: 15th December, 1941

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair, Bowden, Bruce, Craig, Frusher, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th November, 1941 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance had been received from Councillors Bennett and Green.

3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation | 8th December, 1941     |
| Finance              | 9th December, 1941     |
| Evacuee              | 9th December, 1941     |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS - MONKFRITH ESTATE: Notice of taking possession of land between Knoll Drive and Brookside for war-time allotments (Council meeting, 20th October, page 113) had been withdrawn on the 6th December following representations by Davis Estates Ltd. that the land was not unoccupied land in respect of which action under the Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939 could be taken.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) NEW SOUTHGATE RECREATION GROUND: A letter dated the 18th November had been received from the Town Clerk of Southgate stating that the New Southgate Recreation Ground Committee had consented to the use of the small football pitch at New Southgate Recreation Ground for allotments. It was proposed to set out the area in five-pole plots and to charge the standard rent of 1/- per pole per annum, and particulars of the applications received for allotments in this area had been forwarded to the Town Clerk of Southgate.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) "DIG FOR VICTORY" CAMPAIGN: A memorandum for the guidance of Urban Horticultural Committees on the "Dig for Victory" Campaign had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, etc. Circulars relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) were reported.

Council Meeting - 15th December, 1941(b) SEPARATION OF AMBULANCE SERVICE FROM FIRE SERVICE CONTROL:

Circular 2502, dated the 19th November, from the Ministry of Health had been received setting out the arrangements to be made for carrying on the ambulance duties for which the Fire Service have hitherto been responsible (Council meeting, 15th September, page 88) and stating that it had been agreed that as a war-time measure (failing other satisfactory arrangements) the Civil Defence Ambulance Service should provide the same joint arrangements for the manning, maintenance and operation of ambulances hitherto attached to fire brigades as were offered by the Fire Brigades Services. The ambulances were to be removed from Fire Station premises and garaged if possible under cover. Expenditure incurred on joint arrangements which is additional to that necessary for the purpose of the Civil Defence Ambulance Service could not be recognised for grant or reimbursement from the Exchequer under Civil Defence arrangements. In cases, however, where premises had been taken by the public health ambulance service in substitution for the premises owned by the local authority and now used by the National Fire Service, the rent of the substituted premises would be reimbursed by the Home Office (Fire Service Department) to the fire authority.

In a letter dated the 4th December the Divisional Officer of the National Fire Service, London Fire Force, had drawn attention to the urgent necessity for making arrangements to free for fire fighting duties any members of the Fire Brigade now engaged on ambulance work, and asked for the Council's proposals on the transfer of the ambulance service from the Fire Brigade to any appropriate Department.

In view of the arrangements to be made with the Civil Defence Ambulance Service, the matter was now being dealt with by the Civil Defence Committee.

(c) STATIC WATER SUPPLY: Notices of taking possession of land for further static water supply tanks were served on the 13th November in respect of 26, Meadway and on the 20th November in respect of 61 and 63, Arlington Road: Plot No. 70, Monks Avenue: Land at Junction of Monkfrith Way and Brookside South and Land near the Methodist Church, Station Road.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) FIRE BRIGADE WAGES: The Surveyor submitted the Fire Brigade Wages account for the half-year ending 31st December, 1941.

(e) PETROLEUM, APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES TO STORE: Thirty applications for the renewal of licences to store petroleum spirit were submitted. An application for renewal of Licence No. 18 was also submitted in respect of the unexpired portion of the period 1st January, 1941 to 31st December, 1941.

Resolved (1) That Licence No. 18 be granted for the period ending the 31st December, 1941. and

(2) That Licences Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46 and 47 be renewed for the period to the 31st December, 1942.

(f) CARBIDE OF CALCIUM, APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO STORE: An application from the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. for the renewal of their licence to store carbide of calcium was submitted.

Resolved That the Licence be renewed for a further period of twelve months ending the 31st December, subject to the usual conditions.

(g) ROAD FUND LICENCES: It was reported that Road Fund Licences required for renewal to the 31st December, 1942 amounted to

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£300. 18. 0.

Resolved That a cheque for this amount be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) SCABIES: Circular No. 2517, dated the 14th November, had been received from the Ministry of Health drawing the Council's attention to Regulation 33A of the Defence (General) Regulations which strengthened the powers of local authorities in combating the increase of scabies which had resulted from war-time conditions.

(b) LOUSE BORNE TYPHUS FEVER: Circular No. 2513 with a memorandum on louse-borne typhus fever had been received from the Ministry of Health.

(c) NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS AND MICE: A letter dated the 17th November had been received from the Rodent Control Section of the Ministry of Food giving details of publicity measures which are being taken in connection with the national campaign against rats and mice.

A letter had also been received from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee stating that the Ministry of Agriculture were not prepared to continue to authorise the payment of 1d. per tail for rats destroyed, but the Hertfordshire County Council had expressed their willingness to be responsible, and the Committee asked whether the Council were prepared to organise a scheme for rat destruction in the District.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that so far no payments had been made under the scheme, and it was

Resolved That in view of the apparently small need in this district, no action be taken in the matter.

(d) ESSENTIAL WORKS (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1941  
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND REFUSE COLLECTION etc: In connection with the Council's application for the Highways Department to be scheduled under the Essential Works (General Provisions) Order, 1941 (Council meeting, 15th September, page 92) a letter dated the 1st December had been received from the Ministry of War Transport enquiring whether the Council also wished to schedule sewerage and sewage disposal and public cleansing (Refuse and salvage collection and disposal) Departments, if they are separate from the Highways Department. On the Authority of the Chairman of the Committee, the Ministry of War Transport had been informed that the Council desired the various Departments concerned to be scheduled.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(e) SERVICE ALLOWANCES: Letters had been received from the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry regarding the representations made in support of the extension of the additional allowance of 6d. per day at present made in the London postal area to the wives of men serving in H.M. Forces to the whole of the Metropolitan Police district (Council meeting, 17th November, page 141) and expressing the view that the administrative difficulties which the adoption of the proposal would involve and the great difficulty of defining the areas to be included or excluded made it desirable to keep the concession within its present limits. The Council were of opinion that further representations should be made either independently or jointly with the Feltham Urban District Council and other Districts affected and it was

Resolved That Feltham Urban District Council be asked whether they proposed to take any further action in the matter.

(f) SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIALS: Salvage Circular No. 65 from



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the Ministry of Supply, dated the 25th November, had been received with a direction under Regulation 54B requiring the Council to maintain to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Supply an efficient service for the collection of waste paper, rags, metals and bones.

(g) WASTE FOOD COLLECTION: The Surveyor reported that the whole of the district had now been provided with waste food bins, with the exception of Hadley where collections were made by a local farmer. In view of the large number of bins, it was impossible to clear them twice weekly and at the same time to maintain special collections of Salvage with the existing transport available, and it was  
Resolved That a second car be purchased for the collection of waste food.

(h) WASTE PAPER -- COLLECTION BY BOY SCOUTS: A circular dated the 18th November had been received from the Ministry of Supply drawing attention to arrangements which had been made wherever possible for the collection of waste paper and cardboard by Boy Scouts and stating that local authorities should pay them a minimum allowance of £1. per ton for mixed paper and cardboard collected from their local depots, plus such additional sum as may be mutually agreed if the paper is sorted and/or baled by the Scouts.

The Boy Scouts are at present paid at the rate of £1. per ton for paper delivered to the Council's depot. (Council meeting, 26th April, page 4.)

Resolved That the Boy Scouts be invited to assist the Salvage Wardens in connection with special drives for waste paper and that waste paper so collected be paid for at the rate of £1 per ton collected from the Scouts' depots or 25/- per ton delivered to the Council's depot.

(i) REMOVAL OF IRON RAILINGS

(I) Appeals: All appeals received had been considered by the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor F. G. Bennett, J.P.), the Chairmen of the Recreation Grounds Committee (Councillor H.A. Judge, J.P.) and the Panel Architect appointed by the Ministry of Works and Buildings.

(II) Railings at County Council Schools: No appeal had been submitted by the County Council against the removal of railings at County Council Schools, but in view of the opinion of the Ministry of Works and Buildings that railings should not be removed if they prevent children from running on to highways, all school railings had accordingly been inspected in conjunction with a representative of the Hertfordshire County Council and the Hertfordshire Education Committee were submitting proposals on the matter.

Resolved That the schedules of railings at County Council Schools, together with the proposals of the Hertfordshire County Council, be forwarded to the Assistant Director of Emergency Works (Salvage) for consideration.

(III) Gates: The survey of railings etc. had been completed and the schedules prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Works and Buildings. Some objections had been received to the removal of entrance gates and the Ministry had stated that gates should be scheduled in the usual way, but that the Council should use their own discretion in deciding whether or not they should be removed in cases where the gates formed the entrance to properties fronting on to highways.

Resolved That as a general principle, iron entrance gates be scheduled for removal, but that each case be considered on its merits.



(IV) Removal of the Council's Railings: A circular letter received from the Ministry of Supply on the 20th November asked local Authorities to undertake the removal of publicly owned railings, as dissatisfaction was likely to arise if railings around Public Buildings and Public Open Spaces remained in position after fences around privately owned properties had been removed. The Ministry had been advised that the Council had decided to remove all publicly owned railings which could be considered as unnecessary and that the work was in progress. This was being carried out by volunteers from the Civil Defence Rescue and Stretcher Parties who were being reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses, and the Council's thanks for this valuable assistance had been conveyed to the volunteers. The Committee had accepted a quotation at 60/3d. per ton for all railings collected from site.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(j) HOUSING ESTATES: The Surveyor reported that the four Contractors engaged on works of decoration of houses had practically completed the work, 130 houses having received attention. A supplementary estimate had been received from Messrs. Young and Son for extra works due to some of the sculleries being partly painted instead of distempere.

Resolved That the quotation dated October 1st, 1941 submitted by Messrs. Young and Son for extra works in connection with the decoration of sculleries be accepted.

## 9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) MASKING OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS: A letter dated the 3rd December from the Ministry of War Transport had been received in reply to the Council's representations in regard to the masking of traffic control light signals (Council meeting, 17th November, page 145) stating that owing to the large number of authorities involved in the Metropolitan Police Area, uniformity could not be obtained. Particular reference was also made to the installation at the junction of Station Road and the Great North Road. It was observed that visibility had been considerably improved by the recent action that had been taken, and enquiry was made whether there had been any volume of complaints received since the alterations were made. The present time of the year is inopportune for pursuing this matter and the position was noted.

(b) "SCHOOL" SIGNS - RUSSELL LANE SCHOOL: A letter dated the 8th December had been received from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis with regard to traffic conditions at the junction of Church Hill Road and Russell Lane and suggesting that "School" signs might be erected in positions indicated by him in addition to any direct police assistance which may be given in respect of children crossing the roads near the junction on their way to and from Russell Lane School.

Resolved That "School" signs be erected in Church Hill Road and Russell Lane as suggested.

(c) STREET CLEANSING - CLASSIFIED AND TRUNK ROADS: It was reported that discussions had recently taken place between the Associations of Local Authorities and the Ministry of War Transport with a view to determining the proportion of the cost of street cleansing which should be accepted in Urban Districts as being related to street cleansing for highway maintenance purposes. The Ministry were of opinion that an agreed basis should be reached and that this should be a percentage of the total cost.

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Section 77(2) of the Public Health Act, 1936 provides that a reasonable contribution shall be made, and the Hertfordshire County Council pay at the rate of 25% of the cost of scavenging subject to a maximum payment of £35 per mile. Having regard to the fact that Authorities throughout Scotland receive 50% of such expenses and that a similar percentage is paid by the Ministry of Transport in respect of trunk roads, it was

Resolved That representations be made to the Hertfordshire County Council for an increased contribution under Section 77(2) of the Public Health Act, 1936.

(d) DEPOSITED PLANS

(I) Plans Deposited for New Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4527            | Vehicle Buildings in Car Park, Brunswick Park Road for Messrs. Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4529            | Bread Store at No. 1 Albert Road for Mr. C. Wright.  |

Resolved That the plans be passed subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and, in the case of Plan 4527, to the buildings being considered as a war-time measure only and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, permission to proceed be given subject in the case of Plan 4527 to such permission being for the period of the present emergency.

(II) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5: Plan No. 4528 for a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5, being a garage at 16, Haslemere Avenue, for Mr. J. Spash was submitted and considered

Resolved That the said plan be passed subject to the garage being used for private purposes only and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 permission to proceed be given.

(e) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC: In accordance with a request made by the Minister of War Transport supplementary estimates were being submitted for the provision of 49 bollards illuminated by a Red Light or White St. Andrews Cross.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th November were submitted.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller, containing (inter alia) the following matters, was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Appointment of Medical Officer for Civil Defence
- (c) First Aid Post (North) - Protected Sleeping Accommodation
- (d) Re-organisation for Civil Defence Services
- (e) Public Shelters
- (f) Domestic Shelters
- (g) Air Raid Damage
- (h) Treatment and Disposal of Gas Contaminated Foodstuffs
- (i) Persons Rendered Homeless - Rest Centres
- (j) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (k) National Fire Service - Static Water Supply.

12. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

(a) NOTICE NOT COMPLIED WITH - 29a, Leicester Road: It was reported that a preliminary notice served upon Mr. H.J. Gray of 30, Wentworth Road, Barnet to remedy a nuisance arising from the the defective w.c. pan at 29a, Leicester Road had not been complied with.

Resolved That a statutory abatement notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served on the owner of 29a, Leicester Road requiring him to remedy the nuisance arising from the defective w.c. pan within a period of 30 days.

(b) PROSPECT ROAD FLATS: The tender of Messrs. Turner and Lisney of £399 for stripping and retiling the roofs of the above flats had been accepted by the Chairman and the Chief Sanitary Inspector (Council meeting, 17th November, page 148) subject to the work being approved under the Defence Regulations, and application had been made for the necessary licence.

(c) MILK LICENCES - MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDERS, 1936 to 1941: Applications for the renewal of licences to use designations under the Milk (Special Designations) Orders, 1936 and 1938 for milk retailed in the district were submitted as follows:-

|   |  |             |
|---|--|-------------|
| Express Dairy Co. Ltd.                    | Tuberculin Tested and                          | Pasteurised |
| Hardy & Giblett Ltd.                      | do.  | do.         |
| A. Stapleton & Sons Ltd.                  | do.  | do.         |
| London Co-operative Society, Ltd.         | do.  | do.         |
| United Dairies Ltd.                       | do.  | do.         |
| A. I. & Dollis Dairies Ltd.               | Tuberculin Tested, Accredited and Pasteurised. |             |
| Enfield Highway Co-operative Society Ltd. | Accredited and Pasteurised.                    |             |

Resolved That the Licences be renewed for a further period of twelve months ending on the 31st December, 1942.

(d) MILK SAMPLES: Reports upon eleven milk samples taken since the last meeting were submitted. Six of the samples did not conform to standard and letters regarding these, from three of the firms concerned, were submitted. In view of the unsatisfactory reports which were being received from time to time and the fact that deliveries by the firms concerned extend over a wide area, it was

Resolved That enquiries regarding milk sampling be made of neighbouring authorities by the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

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£. s. d.

|   |         |    |    |
|---|---------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 265<br>including Emergency Orders<br>Nos. 265A - 265D amounting<br>to £10,207. 19. 6.) | 60,908. | 1. | 9. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 2,517.  | 6. | 8. |

15. LONDON (OUTER) CIVIL DEFENCE REGION STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE:

The Deputy Clerk reported that at the meeting held on the 10th December the proposals for the formation of a London (Outer) Civil Defence Region Standing Joint Committee had been adopted (Council meeting, 17th November, page 149) and that it was intended to hold the first meeting of the Standing Joint Committee on the 4th February. Under the proposed constitution of the Committee, the Council were required to appoint two representatives for the year and it was

Resolved That the Chairman and the Deputy Clerk be appointed as the Council's representatives for the ensuing year.

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

17. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION: The Medical Officer of Health reported

fully upon the present position regarding diphtheria prophylaxis and submitted a scheme for the setting up of clinics so as to secure the immunisation of as many children as possible in the district (Council meeting, 17th November, page 141). The age groups 5 - 15 could most effectively be dealt with at School. It was, however, more difficult to arrange for the immunisation of children under five years of age. These had been dealt with to a limited extent by the County Council through the Infant Welfare Centres, but in order to reach the majority of these children, it was desirable that clinics should be established (session of one hour each fortnight or period of four weeks as may be necessary) to provide proper facilities. The East Barnet Nursing Association, whose premises at East Barnet Road are already used by the County Council as an infant Welfare Centre, were prepared to extend their use for this purpose.

It would be necessary to purchase the necessary equipment for the clinics and no doubt rent would be payable for the use of the premises where the clinics were held.

It would also be necessary to carry out some propaganda regarding immunisation and to bring particulars of the clinics to the notice of parents.

The County Medical Officer of Health in a letter dated **January, 1941** refers to the immunisation which has been done at all the Infant Welfare Centres in the County and states:-

"The County Council, as an Education Authority, has no power to spend money on immunising. Immunisation of children over five years is entirely the responsibility of the local Authority and is to be regarded as a part of the control of infectious diseases in the district.

The County Council, nevertheless, can help with propaganda and by lending staff and premises. It is obviously simpler for children of all ages to be treated at the same time, and, if necessary, the County Council will bear the proportion of the cost attributable to treating children under five at mass immunisation clinics".

Enquiry has been made of the Ministry of Health as to



the payment of fees for diphtheria immunisation to medical practitioners, including the Medical Officer of Health. The Minister expresses the view that immunisation against diphtheria can be carried out most expeditiously and economically in session at selected stations. The administration of the Authority's scheme should be under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health and if assistance cannot be obtained from the Medical Staff of the County Council, the services of general practitioners may appropriately be obtained for the conduct of sessions, for which a fee of not less than 1½ guineas for a session would be considered appropriate.

It is understood that the nurse engaged by the East Barnet Nursing Association to serve the Council in respect of cases of infectious disease, under the arrangement whereby a contribution of £210 per annum is paid by the Council to the Nursing Association, would be in attendance at the Clinics and that the Association would also provide an additional nurse, in respect of whom payment should be made. The Medical Officer of Health would probably be able to run the Clinics without further professional assistance.

The Council were of opinion that Clinics should be established, one at the East Barnet Nursing Association's premises in East Barnet Road, and one, if possible, in the southern part of the District.

Resolved That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to arrange for two clinics, if possible, for the immunisation of children against diphtheria in accordance with his report, that he be authorised to carry out all necessary publicity both in respect of immunisation and the clinics which may be established, that a fee of 1½ guineas per session be paid to the Medical Officer of Health or any other medical practitioner performing diphtheria immunisation clinical work and that the Hertfordshire County Council be asked for their co-operation in respect of the Scheme.

18. DISINFECTION OF CLOTHING ETC. - VAN: A letter, dated the 11th December from the Barnet Urban District Council was read, enquiring whether the Council would be prepared to consider the possibility of a suitable vehicle being specially provided for joint use with Elstree Rural District Council and the Barnet Urban District Council for the conveyance of bedding and clothing etc. for disinfection purposes.

The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that the van which the Council had purchased for this purpose was adequate for their needs and in view of this it did not appear to the Council necessary for them to enter into a joint arrangement as suggested. As the van is used partly for work in connection with the housing of the homeless, it was also not possible to extend its use.

Resolved That the Barnet Urban District Council be informed accordingly.

19. WINTER ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, 1941-42: Circulars from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents were reported, calling attention to the Winter Road Safety Campaign, 1941-42 which began on the 1st December and continues until the middle of February.

Resolved That such action be taken in connection with the campaign as may be found possible.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
-159- the Council held on the  
19th day of January, 1941

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Chairman at such meeting



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 19th January, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors E.A. NASH, in the Chair, Bowden, Bruce, Craig, Frusher, Hackett, Judge, Moore, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

- 1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th December, 1941 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance had been received from Councillors Blankley and Green.
- 3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:  
 Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Finance                         | 31st December, 1941    |
| Finance                         | 13th January, 1942     |
| Evacuee (See item 21, page 166) | 13th January, 1942     |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE  
 (a) NUMBER OF ALLOTMENTS LET: The Surveyor reported that the number of allotments now under cultivation was 1648. To meet the demand for allotments in the Russell Lane area, arrangements were being made with the London and North Eastern Railway Company in respect of land situated over the tunnel.

(b) BRUNSWICK PARK ALLOTMENTS: Complaints had been received from occupiers of houses fronting Brunswick Park Road that surface water from the allotments was running into their gardens. Upon consideration of the Surveyor's report it was

Resolved That a land drain be constructed at the eastern boundary of the Brunswick Park allotments at an estimated cost of £40.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE  
 (a) CIRCULARS etc.: Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) were reported.

(b) STATIC WATER SUPPLY: Notices of taking possession of land for further static water supply tanks had been served on the 15th December, 1941 in respect of part of the garden of "Glencoe", Ridgeway Avenue and the lake and land at rear of 88, Cat Hill and on the 29th December, 1941 in respect of a site at 139, Russell Lane.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

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(c) FIRE BRIGADE RETAINED STAFF: The National Fire Service had advised that payments to Retained Staff should be discontinued and that personnel of the Retained Staff should be asked to submit their resignations. Three members of the Staff had resigned under the above direction - Second Officer J.H. Shears, Fireman A. Hale and Fireman J.H. Rowland.

Resolved That the resignations of Second Officer Shears and Fireman Hale and Rowland, as members of the Retained Staff of the East Barnet Fire Brigade, be accepted and that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to them for the long service they have rendered the District.

(d) ROAD FUND LICENCE: In connection with the renewal of Road Fund Licences (Council meeting, 15th December, page 152) it was reported that an additional payment of £4. 15. 4d. had been made in respect of the Patisson Tractor EAR 543.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

### 8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) DIPHTHERIA PROPHYLAXIS: Circular 2540 had been received from the Ministry of Health in respect of returns in connection with diphtheria immunisation.

(b) EAST BARNET NURSING ASSOCIATION: A letter had been received from the Honorary Treasurer of the East Barnet Nursing Association asking the Council to consider increasing the sum paid to the Association for the services of a nurse. In considering the report on the matter, the Council had in mind that the setting up of clinics for diphtheria immunisation would necessitate calling upon the Association for the services of a second nurse and that the Association would also be placing at the disposal of the Council accommodation for a clinic at their East Barnet Road premises.

Resolved That as from the 1st April, 1942, the Council's annual subscription to the East Barnet Nursing Association be increased from £210 to £250.

(c) CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR HEALTH EDUCATION: A letter dated the 8th January had been received from the Central Council for Health Education, forwarding the Annual Report 1940/41 and asking for the continued support of the Council.

Resolved That a contribution of £1. 1. 0. be made for the year 1942/3.

### (d) COUNCIL HOUSES

ELECTRICITY CHARGES: A letter dated the 19th December, had been received from the Northmet Power Co. intimating that they did not propose for the time being to put into operation the increase in the standing charge of 2/6d. per quarter (Council meeting, 15th September, 1941, page 89).

(e) PAY OF MEMBERS OF H.M. FORCES: A letter, dated the 10th December, had been received from the Borough of Barrow in Furness asking the Council to give their support to a resolution for members of the Forces to be paid the same standard of wages as that enjoyed by men left in civilian employment and thus making unnecessary their having to appeal to the War Service Grants Advisory Committee or to Charitable Institutions in order to enable them to meet their commitments.

It was considered that this was not a matter for the Council and it was

Resolved That no action be taken.

(f) STREET COLLECTION: A letter, dated the 31st December, from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, had been received, stating that application had been made on behalf

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of the National Union of Railwaymen's Orphan Fund for permission to hold a street collection in the vicinity of railway stations on the 18th July and asking for the Council's observations. The collection had been taken in previous years and it was

Resolved That the Council offer no objections thereto.

(g) EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES OF MATERIALS: Circular 2250 had been received from the Ministry of Health in connection with arrangements for the supply of materials in respect of works and buildings belonging to the local authority.

(h) CAR TYRES etc. - ECONOMY: Circular 2551 from the Ministry of Health on the subject of economy in connection with car etc. tyres, bristles and the necessity for returning containers for petroleum products, had been received.

(i) BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING (RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER) ORDER, 1941: Circular 2556 had been received from the Ministry of Health setting out notes for guidance in respect of procedure in connection with the above Order.

(j) HOUSING ESTATES:

(I) Conyers Park Estate: The Surveyor submitted a supplementary estimate, dated the 12th January, from Messrs. Oscar Jensen & Sons for the carrying out of extra works in certain of the sculleries on the Conyers Park Estate (Council meeting, 15th December, 1941, page 155) and it was

Resolved That the Tender be accepted.

(II) 28, St. Wilfrid's Road: In accordance with the instructions of the Council (Council meeting, 15th September page 89) the work of constructing buttresses to Nos. 26 and 28 St. Wilfrid's Road had been put in hand, the lowest tender received, being that of Messrs. J.L. Rodgers & Sons Ltd. in the sum of £95. 10. 0., being accepted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(k) REFUSE COLLECTION AND SALVAGE

Waste Paper Drive: It was reported that the Waste Paper Recovery Association were promoting a special waste paper drive to take place during January and were offering prizes totalling £20,000 for the best waste paper collections in twenty districts in the British Isles. Details of the contest and of the conditions attaching to the prize money were reported, and that arrangements had been made for the District to take part in the competition.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(l) REMOVAL OF IRON RAILINGS

(I) Commencement of Work: Notification had been received from the Ministry of Works and Buildings that the work of removing unnecessary railings would commence on or after the 19th January, 1942 and notices to this effect had been inserted in the local press.

(II) Exemption from Removal: A circular from the Ministry of Works and Buildings was reported giving for the guidance of Local Authorities a list of typical cases where it was considered that railings were necessary and in the light of this information asking local authorities to prepare a supplementary schedule.

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - FOOTBALL PITCH: In connection with the use of the football pitch at Victoria Recreation

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Ground by the Boys' Brigade at a rental of £6. for the season (Council meeting, 15th September, page 927) the Surveyor reported that the Commanding Officer of No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron Air Training Corps had advised him that the Squadron now used the football pitch by arrangement with the Boys' Brigade.

In view of the altered user it was

Resolved That No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron Air Training Corps and the New Barnet Boys' Brigade be granted the joint use of a football pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground, that in the case of the Air Training Corps no rent be payable and in the case of the Boys' Brigade the rent be reduced from £6. to £3 for the current season.

(b) CROMER ROAD RECREATION GROUND

FLOODING OF GARDENS OF HOUSES AT CROMER ROAD: Complaints had been received from the tenants of houses in Cromer Road and Potters Road of the flooding of their gardens by surface water from the Cromer Road Recreation Ground. The Surveyor reported that an improvement would be effected if a land drain were laid along the boundary fence line to the Cromer Road properties, the estimated cost of which was £80.

Resolved That a land drain be constructed accordingly.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: Damage by motor vehicles to the footway at the junction of East Barnet Road and Victoria Road on the 15th December, 1941 and to the traffic control signals at the junction of the Great North Road and Station Road on the 4th January, as a result of which the signals had since been out of order, was reported.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(I) Plans Deposited for New Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

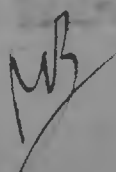
| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4530            | Proposed addition to premises in Brookhill Road for the Lancaster Electrical Company.                               |
| 4531            | Flour Store at No. 1 Jubilee Terrace, Church Hill Road for Mr. W.S. Jackson, "Lawnhurst", Crescent Road, New Barnet |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 4530 be not passed for the reasons to be specified in the notice of rejection as set out in the Surveyor's report and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given as the proposed building is an Industrial Building and the area is zoned in the Council's Town Planning proposals for Business use: and

(2) That Plan No. 4531 be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(II) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5: The following plans for partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4532            | Garage at rear of 144, Osidge Lane for Mr. F. Toombs.      |
| 4533            | Garage at No. 94 Gallants Farm Road for Mr. E. L. Hamling. |





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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                 |
|-----------------|--|
| 4534            | Garage at 70, Windsor Drive for Mr. J. L. Edmunds. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 permission to proceed be given, subject to such garages being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(c) DRIVING LICENCES:

Resolved That the Driving Licences held by 23 employees who are engaged on driving vehicles owned by the Council be renewed.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

EAST BARNET LIBRARY DISTRICT - FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

A letter dated the 31st December had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council approving the additional session for the New Barnet Branch (Council meeting, 17th November, page 148).

The letter also stated that the County Council had decided to abolish special library charges as from the 1st April, 1942 and to spread all library expenditure from that date over the whole of the County Library Areas. This will also apply to expenditure in connection with the accommodation for the New Barnet Branch. It would not be necessary to obtain approval to expenditure on cleaning or on stationery, etc., but recommendations should be made to the County Council in such matters as new staff appointments and increases in salaries, wages or other payments.

Approval was given to the purchase of furniture at a total cost of not more than £10 for the New Barnet Branch Library.

12. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the Committee held on the 4th December, 1941 were submitted,

13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller, containing (inter alia) the following matters, was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) First Aid Post (North) - Protected Sleeping Accommodation
- (c) Re-organisation of Civil Defence Services
- (d) Public Shelters
- (e) Domestic Shelters
- (f) Standard of Eligibility for Free Shelter
- (g) Civil Defence (Employment and Offences) (No. 6) Order, 1941
- (h) British Restaurants
- (i) Subsistence allowances for Part Time Personnel
- (j) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (k) National Fire Service - Static Water Supply.

14. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

(a) NOTICE NOT COMPLIED WITH: It was reported that a preliminary notice served upon Messrs. Browett, Taylor, Robertson and Morgan, Auctioneers and Surveyors of 12, Osterley Lodge, Church Road, Isleworth to repair and make watertight the defective drain between Nos. 57 and 59, Tudor Road had not been complied with.

Resolved That a notice under Section 39 of the Public

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Health Act, 1936 be served upon the owners of 57 and 59, Tudor Road requiring them to carry out the works to the private sewer specified by the Chief Sanitary Inspector in his report within a period of forty days.

(b) 67, MEADWAY: It was reported that a preliminary notice served upon Mr. Alec Arthur Gray of 10, Wentworth Road, Barnet to repair the defective waste pipe and renew the defective iron cover to the drain inspection chamber at 67, Meadway had not been complied with and it was

Resolved That a statutory abatement notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act 1936 be served upon the owner of 67, Meadway, Barnet requiring him to remedy the nuisance arising from the defective waste pipe and the defective iron cover to the drain inspection chamber at 67, Meadway within a period of twenty-eight days.

(c) PROSPECT ROAD FLATS: The consent of the Ministry of Health under the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 to the execution of the works at the flats Nos. 29 to 43, Prospect Road had been received and the order had been given to Messrs. J. H. Turner and Lisney to commence the work (Council meeting, 15th December, page 157).

Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the contract.

(d) ABATEMENT NOTICE -29a, Leicester Road: It was reported that the abatement notice served upon Mr. H. J. Gray of 30, Wentworth Road (Council meeting, 15th December, page 157) had been complied with and the nuisance was now abated.

(e) 30, BRUNSWICK GROVE: The work of repairs to this house for which an Order of the Court was made against Mr. H. Batsford of Wood Green (Council meeting, 15th September, page 95) had been completed and the nuisances were abated.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION

OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Agreement for the payment of Private Street Works expenses by instalments in respect of 86, Windsor Drive

Contract with W. P. McCarthy & Co. for the erection of Public Surface Shelters

Contract with Comber & Wakeling Ltd. for the erection of Public Surface Shelters

Contract with J. L. Rodgers & Son Ltd. for the erection of Public Surface Shelters

Contract with John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. for the stripping and re-tiling of the roofs of the flats Nos. 29, 31, 35, 41 and 43, Prospect Road, New Barnet.

It was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Craig and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Monroe moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the

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payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 266 including Emergency Orders Nos. 266A - 266E) amounting to £12,927. 18. 6.) | 64.930. | 1.  | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 22.     | 10. | 4. |

18. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: An application, dated the 12th January, signed by Mr. W. H. Roy Blankley, (President), Mr. C. M. Barnes (Chairman) and Fl/Lieut. C. H. Hayes (Commanding Officer) for exemption from registration of a Charity called the No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. Welfare Fund, whose objects were "to provide for the welfare of the personnel of the Squadron" was submitted and considered.

Exemption was claimed on the grounds that "the fund established is limited in character as respects the value of the money and property likely to be obtained and as respects the objects of the charity".

Resolved That the application be granted on the grounds set out and that a Certificate of Exemption under the War Charities Act, 1940 be issued.

19. TAKING OVER OF STREETS:

(a) LITTLEGROVE ESTATE (No. 1): The Surveyor reported that the reconstruction of the private streets on the Littlegrove Estate (No. 1) under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892 had now been satisfactorily completed and the period of maintenance had expired, the streets being in a satisfactory condition for adoption as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Snow and Resolved (a) That whereas certain private street works under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, namely: works of sewerage, levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, making good and providing proper means for lighting, have been executed in the following streets or parts of streets, within the Urban District of East Barnet and the Urban District Council of the said District are of opinion that the said streets or parts of streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large the said District Council do hereby declare such streets or parts of streets to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, from the date of the notices hereinafter ordered to be affixed in the said streets or parts of streets, namely:-

Bohun Grove.

Brookside (the part of lying between Cat Hill and the south-eastern boundary of property known as No. 111 Brookside):

Chestnut Grove (the part of lying between Ridgeway Avenue and a point 150 feet or thereabouts east of Ridgeway Avenue):

Daneland (the part of lying between Ridgeway Avenue and a point 114 feet or thereabouts east of Ridgeway Avenue).

Eton Avenue:

Littlegrove (the part of lying between Brookside and Eton Avenue):

Ridgeway Avenue and Windsor Drive.

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(b) That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign and affix all necessary notices as directed above.

(b) BROOKSIDE SOUTH

NORRYS CLOSE: The Surveyor reported that Messrs. Harwood A. Nash and Hugh Davies had satisfactorily completed the maintenance of that section of Brookside South on the Monkfrith Estate constructed by them. The Ministry of Transport and the Hertfordshire County Council had agreed to bear equally the cost of constructing the street in excess of byelaw requirements, and a certificate in the sum of £1141. 6. 4., being the balance of the excess cost of £4091. 6. 4. had been issued.

The Surveyor also reported that Norrys Close on the Belmont Estate had been constructed in accordance with the Agreement dated 20th February, 1939 between Messrs. Jackson Bros. and the Council, and completed to his satisfaction.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Hackett and

Resolved That the following streets or parts of streets being streets within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875 and the Private Street Works Act, 1892 have been sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, made good and provided with proper means of lighting to the satisfaction of the Council and the Council are of the opinion that such streets or parts of streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, the said streets or parts of streets are hereby declared to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that the requisite notices be given accordingly:

Brookside South from a point approximately 30 yards north of the centre of the junction with Exeter Road to 80 yards north of the centre of the junction with Parkside Gardens.  
Norrys Close.

20. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

21. EVACUEE COMMITTEE

RENT FOR REQUISITIONED HOUSE - COMPLAINT: In connection with item 5 of the report of the Evacuee Committee of the 13th January ("Rent for Requisitioned House - Complaint") London Regional Circular 551, dated the 15th January, was reported, in which reference was made to the re-housing of persons who had found accommodation for themselves and who in certain circumstances were to be considered as still homeless, notwithstanding the lapse of what might be some considerable time. In view of the directions now given by the Regional Commissioners it was moved by Councillor Bowden by way of amendment on submission of the report, and seconded by Councillor Ready:

"That having regard to the new directions the rent to be paid by Mr. Hooper for the occupation of 1, Marlborough Avenue be reduced by the amount of 8/4d per week, making the net weekly payment of £1. 11. 8d; that the Licence be endorsed accordingly and that the letter from Mr. Hooper be referred to the Honorary Re-Housing Officer for reply".

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting it was declared to be carried.

Resolved That the report of the Evacuee Committee of the 13th January, 1942 as amended be approved and adopted.

22. SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

CAR PARK - STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD.: A letter dated the 17th December from the Ministry of Aircraft Production was submitted asking whether the Council would consider granting

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a lease of the site at the Sewage Disposal Works forming part of the land leased to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. for a car park on which temporary buildings were being erected, such lease being required for a term of years sufficient to cover the estimated life of the buildings. The previous request of the Ministry had been for the purchase of the land (Council meeting, 15th September, page 97). Consideration having been given to the position it was

Resolved That the officers be authorised to carry out negotiations with the Ministry in respect of the land and the buildings generally.

23. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) COUNTY PLANNING: A report of a meeting of the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils' Association held on the 9th January to consider the question of the Hertfordshire County Council taking over the responsibility of local authorities in the County in regard to town planning procedure, was submitted. The meeting passed the following resolution:-

"That no decision be arrived at today but that this meeting requests the County Council to call a Conference to explain more fully to the County District Councils the purposes of their proposals".

The Council were in agreement with the resolution passed and considered the attitude which should be adopted in regard to the County Council's proposals (Council meeting, 20th October, page 117). So as to enable their representatives at any future meeting or conference to act, if necessary, the policy, so far as consideration could be given to the matter in the present circumstances was defined, and it was not considered advantageous for the Council to relinquish their powers under Section 2(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.

(b) BRIDGE OVER BROOK AT WEST END OF FALKLAND AVENUE: It was reported that the Friern Barnet Urban District Council had had the matter of access from Falkland Avenue to Oakleigh Road under consideration (Council meeting, 20th October, page 119) and that they were prepared to consider entering into a joint arrangement with this Council for the construction of a 10 ft. right of way provided for in their draft town planning scheme. In the first place, however, they required to know whether this Council were of opinion that a right of way was required and whether the present time was the time to attempt to make it. The Friern Barnet Council were also concerned with the question of finance and had asked to be informed as to the proportion of the cost this Council felt they would be prepared to bear.

Upon consideration of the various aspects of this matter it was

Resolved That in the opinion of this Council, while it was desirable that access should be provided from Falkland Avenue to Oakleigh Road, the present time was not opportune for the carrying out of the works, including as they do the construction of a bridge.

(c) DAMAGE BY FLOODING: In connection with three claims (damage to crops and properties at Crescent Road) liability for which had been repudiated by the Insurance Company, it was reported that, as suggested by the Council, the Company had been approached for ex gratia payments to be made. A letter dated the 19th December from Municipal Mutual Insurance was submitted, setting out the reasons for repudiating liability and stating that upon consideration of the request for the claims to be dealt with on sympathetic grounds, they proposed to make a contribution of 50% of the three claims notified, by way of ex gratia payment.

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POOR MAN'S VALUER ASSOCIATION: It was reported that the Poor Man's Valuer Association for London, whose objects are to provide free professional advice on matters arising out of war damage to victims of air raids on London who are too poor to pay fees, had formed a branch for an area including East Barnet, and they had asked whether the Citizens' Advice Bureau could accommodate their representative in their office. He would attend possibly twice a month. The Citizens' Advice Bureau are at present using the Council Chamber and it was

Resolved That no objections be offered to the attendance of the representative of the Association in conjunction with the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

25. MILK SAMPLES: The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported upon the practice of neighbouring districts in regard to the taking of milk samples, and upon further consideration of the position, and in view of the present circumstances, it was

Resolved That the Chief Sanitary Inspector continue to take samples for bacteriological report, that he give a summary of such reports to the Council and that it be left to the Chief Sanitary Inspector to call the Council's attention to any particular report or reports which, in his opinion, warrant consideration of action to be taken.

26. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT

FUEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The Local Fuel Overseer reported vacancies in the membership of the Fuel Advisory Committee. He also reported upon the Fuel and Lighting (Coal) Order, 1941 which, in dealing with the constitution of the Fuel Advisory Committee, permits the Council to appoint substitute representatives and also to appoint the Chairman of the Committee.

Resolved (1) That Councillor G. E. Craig, who is a member of the Fuel Advisory Committee, be appointed as Chairman of the Committee, and

(2) That the Local Fuel Overseer consult with the Society of Coal Merchants with a view to nominations being received to fill the vacancies on the Committee.

27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of February, 1942.

*W. J. Bayliss*  
Chairman at such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 16th February, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair, Bennett, Craig, Frusher, Green, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th January, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Bowden and Bruce,
3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

(a) SCABIES: The Medical Officer reported that four children at 80, Victoria Road, New Barnet had been found to be suffering from scabies. Other members of the family had been requested, by notices under Article 2(2) of the Scabies Order, 1941, to present themselves for medical examination, but had neither done so nor replied to the notices.

Resolved That all necessary steps be taken for the institution of proceedings against Mrs. Florence Lambert, Miss Florence Lambert and Miss Rose Lambert, the persons concerned, all of 80, Victoria Road, New Barnet, that application for consent thereto be made to the Director of Public Prosecutions in accordance with Defence Regulation 93(1) and that upon receipt of such Consent Messrs. Mott and Parkes be instructed to act on behalf of the Council.

The Medical Officer of Health reported on the general position regarding scabies in the district and on the treatment for this disease and he was requested to submit a scheme for the treatment of scabies for consideration at the next meeting of the Council.

(b) DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION: The Medical Officer of Health reported that arrangements in connection with the clinics for diphtheria immunisation were proceeding satisfactorily and it was

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be expressed to the W.V.S. and the Chief Sanitary Inspector and his staff for the work they had done in connection with publicity and arrangements generally.

4. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: A letter, dated the 27th January, from the Charity Commission, was submitted, stating that the No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. Welfare Fund had been included in the Combined List of Exempted Charities (Council meeting, 19th January, 1942, page 165).

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
|                      | 1942                   |
| Rating and Valuation | 9th February           |
| Finance              | 10th February          |
| Evacuee              | 10th February          |

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) NEW SOUTHGATE RECREATION GROUND: A letter, dated the 22nd January, from the Town Clerk of Southgate was submitted stating that in view of the undoubted demand for allotments in the area, the New Southgate Recreation Ground Committee had decided to make one of the large football pitches available for war-time allotments, and that they felt sure that the constituent Councils would give sympathetic consideration to the question of contributing towards the cost (if necessary) of reinstating the turf at the end of the war.

Resolved That the Council concur with the sentiments expressed in the letter and that an expression of their appreciation of the New Southgate Recreation Ground Committee's attitude in making available war-time allotments in this district be conveyed to the Committee.

(b) AWARDS OF MERIT TO ALLOTMENT HOLDERS: A circular letter, dated the 29th January, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries inviting the Council to carry out a scheme for the award of Certificates of Merit to allotment holders, and setting out the various points on which the plots would be judged. The matter had been discussed with the Hon. Secretary of the Allotment Holders' Association and the Chairman of the Allotments Committee and in the light of experience gained when the Council previously participated in the scheme it was

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, etc.: Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) were reported

(b) STATIC WATER SUPPLY: Notices of taking possession of land for further static water supply tanks had been served on the 19th January in respect of:-

Land at Warwick Road  
 Land forming part of the site 51, Osidge Lane  
 Land forming part of the site 53, Osidge Lane  
 Land forming part of the site 176, Hampden Way  
 Land forming part of the site 178, Hampden Way

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1940: Circular 2559 had been received from the Ministry of Health requiring the furnishing of information under the above Regulations in respect of men in age groups liable for military service.

(b) SERVICE ALLOWANCES: A letter, dated the 31st January, had been received from the Feltham Urban District Council in reply to the enquiry made of them (Council meeting, 15th December, page 153) stating that twenty-eight authorities in the Metropolitan Police District (but outside the London Postal Area) had decided to support their representations on the question of service allowances and the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association had also decided to

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make representations on the question. The appropriate Government Departments had again been approached by the Feltham Urban District Council and asked to give the matter further consideration.

(c) ESSENTIAL WORK (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1941: A letter, dated the 10th February, had been received from the Ministry of Labour and National Service in regard to the Schedule of Undertakings maintained for the purpose of the Essential Work (General Provisions) Order, 1941 (Council meeting, 15th December, page 153) and issuing a Provisional Certificate which scheduled as from and including the 14th February, 1942 all persons engaged on (a) the construction and maintenance of highways; (b) refuse and salvage collection and disposal and (c) sewerage and sewage disposal. Persons specially employed on snow clearing were not included. The Provisional Certificate would remain in force until the 8th August, 1942.

(d) REFUSE COLLECTION AND SALVAGE

(I) Waste Paper Collections by Schools: The County Council Schools in the district had given considerable assistance in the collection of waste paper by encouraging the children to bring paper to School for collection by the Council. In some Schools the waste paper had been sold direct to merchants and the proceeds put to the School Sports Fund. It had been suggested that the Council might make some payment to the Schools as a handling charge and this, while still benefiting the Sports Funds would ensure the co-operation of all the School in the collection of waste paper for the Council.

Resolved That a payment of £1. per ton be made to the Schools in the District as a handling charge for waste paper collected by them and handed over to the Council.

(II) Salvage Committee and Salvage Stewards: Circular No. 70 dated the 7th February from the Salvage Department of the Ministry of Supply was submitted asking for details of any salvage arrangements which are in operation and suggesting that where no organisation exists, local Authorities might consider the appointment of Salvage Committees and Salvage Stewards. Such Committees had already been established in the district and Salvage Wardens enrolled.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) EAST BARNET WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB: A letter, dated the 6th February, had been received from the Honorary Secretary of the East Barnet Women's Bowling Club stating that it had been decided to form a separate women's club from the former women's section of the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club and enclosing a copy of the suggested rules for the Council's observations and approval.

Resolved That the suggested Rules be referred to the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Judge) and that he be authorised to take such action as he may deem desirable.

(b) CRICKET PITCHES - APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCY

(I) Oak Hill Park: Applications for the tenancy of the cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park were reported.

Resolved (1) That the New Barnet Boys' Brigade be granted the tenancy of the cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park on the same terms and conditions as obtained during the 1941 season, namely:-

- (i) The Club to have the use of the pitch on alternate Saturdays during the 1942 season.
- (ii) The Club to be allowed part use of the Pavilion

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- (iii) The ground not to be used when the groundsman is of the opinion that play should not be allowed
- (iv) The Club to be allowed Net Practice on the ground on two evenings in each week
- (v) The rent to be paid by the Club, for the facilities above mentioned, to be £6 for the Season.

(2) That No. 1374 East Barnet Squadron Air Training Corps be granted the use, rent free, of the cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park, subject to conditions Nos. (i) and (iv) set out above.

(II) Tudor Sports Ground: Applications for the use of the cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground were reported.

Resolved (1) That the Old Elizabethan's Cricket Club and the Rosslyn Cricket Club each be granted the tenancy of the cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on the same terms and conditions as obtained during the 1941 season, namely:-

- (i) The Club to have the use of a pitch on alternate Saturdays during the 1942 Season
- (ii) The Club to be allowed part use of the Pavilion
- (iii) The ground not to be used when the groundsman is of opinion that play should not be allowed.
- (iv) The Club to be allowed Net Practice on the ground on three evenings in each week.
- (v) The rent to be paid by the Club, for the facilities above mentioned, to be £15 for the season.

(2) That the Surveyor be authorised to allow the Civil Defence Services the free use on Sunday of the cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground.

(c) BOWLING GREEN

Victoria Recreation Ground: In a letter dated the 21st January, the Hon. Secretary of the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club had requested that permission be granted for two matches to be played on the 30th May and the 15th August respectively and that, subject to favourable ground conditions, the Bowling Green be opened for play on Saturday, the 25th April. The Chairman of the Committee had granted the requests and it was

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(d) TENNIS COURTS

Victoria Recreation Ground: It was reported that the Civil Defence Services, including the National Fire Service, had made enquiries regarding the possibility of their being permitted to use one or more hard courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

Resolved That, subject to the courts being available, the Surveyor be authorised to allow members of the Civil Defence Services and the National Fire Service to use two tennis courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

(e) HORSE: The Council's Veterinary Surgeon had reported that the Council's last remaining horse, "Dick", was no longer fit for work and, in his opinion, should be destroyed.

Resolved That in view of the report of the Council's Veterinary Surgeon, the horse be destroyed.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) TOWN PLANNING - COUNTY PLANNING: A letter, dated the 23rd January had been received from the Hertfordshire Borough and

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District Councils' Association setting out the resolution passed at the meeting of the Association on the 9th January (Council meeting, 19th January, page 174) and asking whether the Council were in agreement with the resolution. The Honorary Secretary had been informed that the Council are in favour of the action suggested.

(b) BRIDGE OVER BROOK AT WEST END OF FALKLAND AVENUE: A letter, dated the 30th January, had been received from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council in reply to the Council's observations on this matter (Council meeting, 19th January, page 174) stating that they had decided to take no further action for the time being, and the position was noted.

(c) TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHT SIGNALS: In connection with the representations which the Council had made to the Ministry of Transport and to the County Council regarding an improvement in the visibility of traffic control signals during daylight hours (Council meeting, 15th September, page 93) the County Surveyor had forwarded a copy of a circular letter, dated the 10th January, which was issued by the Divisional Road Engineer (London). The letter enquired whether the County Council was desirous of taking action (as indicated in Ministry of Transport Circular 552) within the Metropolitan Police Area for those signals maintained by the Council and the County Surveyor had been advised that this Council were anxious that there should be an increase in the amount of signal face exposed in daylight hours and that they would fully support any action taken by the County Council to obtain this result.

A letter, dated the 10th February, had been received from the Barnet Urban District Council inviting support to further representations which they had made to the Ministry of War Transport for the improvement of the visibility of the traffic control signals at the junction of Station Road and the Great North Road. In their letter to the Ministry the Barnet Urban District Council had asked whether the signal lights could not be left unmasked in the day time, as were the traffic lights in the City of London.

In view of the representations made to the Ministry of War Transport for the substitution of the "half moon" type of masks for the vertical cross masks on traffic control signals in the district and the negotiations which were in progress between the County Council and the Divisional Road Engineer, the Council were of opinion that no further action should, at this stage, be taken in the matter, and it was

Resolved That the Barnet Urban District Council be informed accordingly.

(d) DEPOSITED PLANS

(I) Plans Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4535            | Proposed War Time Nursery, on a site adjoining the existing shops in Hampden Way, for the Hertfordshire County Council          |
| 4536            | Proposed War Time Nursery on a site at the rear of the existing Pavilion in Brunswick Park for the Hertfordshire County Council |
| 4537            | New Water Closet and Lavatory Basin in existing Bathroom at No. 10, Clifford Road for Mr. Eric Birt.                            |

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Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in the case of Plans Nos. 4535 and 4536 to (a) the buildings being considered a war-time measure only and permission being given in respect of the period of the present emergency and (b) the conditions and requirements set out in the Surveyor's Report.

(II) Plans - Disapproved: Plan No. 4540 for a brick building at the corner of Park Road and Mount Road submitted by Mr. E. R. Cottrell for use in connection with a rabbit farm was considered.

Resolved That Plan No. 4540 be not passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given by reason of the contravention of the Council's Town Planning proposals, the proposed building being for business purposes in an area zoned for residential purposes only.

(e) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC

PROVISION OF ILLUMINATED GUARD POSTS: Approval had been received from both Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Transport to the expenditure of £410 for the provision of 49 electrically illuminated guard posts. This estimate had been based on quotations submitted by the Northmet Power Co. and Messrs. Gowshall Ltd. and it was

Resolved (1) That the quotation of the Northmet Power Co. dated the 12th December, 1941 for the erection, cabling and wiring of 49 guard posts for the sum of £258. 7. 6. be accepted:

(2) That the quotation of Messrs. Gowshall Ltd. dated the 31st December, 1941 for the supply of 46, war-time guard posts at £2. 2. 6d. each and three road lamps complete with brackets to fix to lamp column at 19/- each, be accepted; and

(3) That the seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary contracts.

(f) BRUNSWICK PARK ROAD

APPLICATION BY STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD. TO ERECT WARNING NOTICES AND TO EFFECT ALTERATIONS TO ENTRANCES TO THEIR WORKS: Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. had requested permission to alter the existing crossing at the entrance to their car park and works and to construct a new crossing. They also desired to erect suitable notices at specified distances from the Works entrances. Permission to carry out the alterations to the entrances had been granted, subject to the works being carried out to the satisfaction of the Council and the Company had been notified that application for permission to erect notices must be made to the Ministry of Transport.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

12. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 1st January had been received.

13. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the Library Committee held on the 6th February, 1942 were submitted.

(a) LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: The resignation of Mrs. Caspell from the Osidge Centre was reported and the Committee had resolved that Mrs. Phillips be appointed in her place and that Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Peppitt be appointed to fill the vacancies at Brunswick Park Centre on the same terms and conditions as the other Library Assistants.

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Resolved That the Hertfordshire County Council, as the Library Authority, be informed that the District Council offer no objection to the foregoing appointments.

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) First Aid Post (North) - Cromer Road.
- (c) Re-organisation of Civil Defence Services
- (d) Public Shelters
- (e) Domestic Shelters
- (f) Air Raid Damage
- (g) The Civil Defence (Employment and Offences)(No.3) and (No. 4) Orders, 1942
- (h) Employment of Whole Time Personnel on Constructional and Other Work
- (i) Emergency Feeding
- (j) Rest Centre - St. Michael's Hall
- (k) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (l) National Fire Service - Static Water Supply
- (m) Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence

15. FENCING - STATIC WATER TANKS: In connection with item 14 (1) reporting the construction of static water tanks and an application to the Regional Commissioners for authority to purchase fencing to surround the tanks, it was

Resolved That steps be taken to erect fences round the static water supply tanks at an estimated cost of £100, in order to prevent children playing on them.

16. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT: The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector was submitted and noted.

(a) PROSPECT ROAD FLATS: The Chief Sanitary Inspector reported that a preliminary notice had been served requiring a new W.C. pan to be provided in each of the flats Nos. 33 and 35 Prospect Road, the present pans being broken. The notice had not been complied with and it was

Resolved That a notice under Section 45 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon Mr. H. Horwich, the owner of Nos. 33 and 35 Prospect Road, requiring him to provide new W.C. pans within a period of 28 days.

(b) FACTORY OF SUPERIOR WOOD WORK, LTD., EDWARD ROAD: A preliminary notice served upon Superior Woodwork Ltd. requiring alterations to the sanitary conveniences at their factory in Edward Road, which, in their present condition contravened the Factories Act, 1937 had not been complied with.

Resolved (1) That a statutory notice under Section 7 of the Factories Act, 1937 be served upon Superior Woodwork Ltd. requiring them within the period of fifty days to provide an intervening ventilated space between the sanitary conveniences and the workrooms: and

(2) That if the notice is not complied with, legal proceedings be instituted.

17. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

(a) FUEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - VACANCIES: In accordance with the Council's instructions, the Barnet and East Barnet Coal Merchants' Association and the London Co-operative Society Ltd. had been

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approached as to nominations for representatives to fill two vacancies on the Fuel Advisory Committee and they had submitted the names of Mr. F.W. Knights of Messrs. F. Warren & Co. and Mr. H. Young respectively.

Resolved That Mr. F.W. Knights and Mr. H. Young be appointed to fill the two vacancies on the Fuel Advisory Committee.

18. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contract with Ernest Alfred Orton for the removal of existing boiler and provision and fixing of a new heating boiler at "Oakdene" Medical Rest Centre  
 Contract with Walker (Tooting) Ltd. for the erection of Public Surface Shelters  
 Contract with Comben and Wakeling Ltd. for protected sleeping accommodation at Cromer Road First Aid Post.

It was moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

19. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|---|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 267 including Emergency Orders Nos. 267A - 267D amounting to £8024. 2. 2.) | 45,301. | 12. | 10. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 22.     | 10. | 4.  |

20. LONDON (OUTER) CIVIL DEFENCE REGION STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE:

The first meeting of the London (Outer) Civil Defence Region Standing Joint Committee had been held on the 4th February, at which meeting Councillor Blankley had been appointed the representative of the Hertfordshire Authorities on the Executive Committee and Alderman Fern of Barnet had been appointed as deputy representative.

21. TAKING OVER OF STREETS: The Surveyor reported that the reconstruction of the private streets on the Highlands etc. Estate and the Waterfall Estate under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892 had now been satisfactorily completed and the period of maintenance had expired, the streets being in a satisfactory condition for adoption as highways repairable by the inhabitants at large.

Moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Frusher and

Resolved (1) That whereas certain private street works under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, namely, works of sewerage levelling, paving, metalling, flagging channelling, making good and providing proper means for lighting, have been executed in the following streets or parts of streets, within the Urban District of East Barnet; and the Urban District Council of the said District are of opinion that the said streets or parts of streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large: the said District Council do hereby declare such streets or parts of streets to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, from the date of the notices hereinafter ordered to be affixed in the said streets or parts

of streets, namely:

Highlands Road,  
King Edward Road (that part of lying between Potters Lane and Meadway),  
Kingsmead,  
Prospect Road (that part of lying between King Edward Road and the south-western boundary of No. 50, Prospect Road),  
Dale Green Road,  
Pymmes Green Road, and  
Ryhope Road:

(2) That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign and affix all necessary notices as directed above.

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee .

22. WAR ORGANISATION OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM

(a) HELP FROM SALVAGE PROCEEDS: A letter, dated the 22nd January, had been received from the Honorary Secretary of the Joint Committee drawing attention to the increased volume and urgency of the liabilities which they now had to face and asking whether the Council would consider donating part of the proceeds obtained from salvage to the funds of the Society.

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

(b) TOUR OF DISPLAY UNIT: A further letter asking for co-operation in connection with a tour of the County with a Display Unit was received and it was

Resolved That the Council extend their co-operation to the County Committee.

23. SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS

CAR PARK - STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD.: An interview had been held with a representative of the Ministry of Aircraft Production in regard to the proposed lease by the Ministry of land at the Sewage Disposal Works forming part of the land at present leased to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. for a car park (Council meeting, 19th January, page 173) and the terms of the agreement arrived at with the representative were reported and noted. It was anticipated that a letter would be received from the Ministry setting out proposals on the lines of the agreement reached.

24. IRON RAILINGS:

(a) REMOVAL: A letter, dated the 19th January, from the Ministry of Works and Buildings, had been received, stating that London and County Public Works had been instructed to proceed with the removal of iron railings from the District on the 20th January.

(b) HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: In connection with the inclusion of railings at County Council schools in the Schedules to be submitted to the Ministry of Works and Buildings, a representative of the County Surveyor's Department had made an inspection of all railings at County Schools and in a letter, dated the 15th January, the County Surveyor had submitted a schedule of these railings together with the County Council's proposals as to those which should be retained. Correspondence with the County Surveyor upon the County Council's suggestions was reported and a copy of the schedule of railings as submitted by the County Council was included in the Surveyor's report.



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It was further reported that it appeared, having regard to the guidance given by the Ministry on the matter, that certain of the railings which the County Council desired to retain, should be included in the Schedules for transmission to the Ministry.

The Council were of opinion that only those railings which were absolutely essential in the interests of the children's safety should be retained, and it was

Resolved That the matter be referred to the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee, in consultation with the Surveyor, all appeals etc. having previously been referred to them, and that they be authorised to include such railings in the Schedule for submission to the Ministry as they deem desirable.

25. NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE AND THE EAST BARNET FIRE BRIGADE: The Deputy Clerk reported that the Assistant Fire Force Commander had discussed the position regarding Mr. T.C. Greenop, the Chief Officer of the East Barnet Fire Brigade. It appeared that special consideration was being given to him in view of his age and experience in connection with conferring upon him an appointment in the National Fire Service. A Company Officer will be appointed to take charge at the East Barnet Fire Station and consideration has been given to the appointment of a London fireman. Before the appointment was made, however, the Council were consulted for any observations they wished to make. Particulars of any appointment to be made would also probably be furnished to the Council.

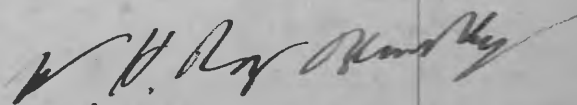
Mr. Greenop himself being desirous of obtaining an administrative post, the Council noted the position in regard to the appointment of a Company Officer and it was

Resolved That any support which they could give and which may be necessary, be given to Mr. Greenop in respect of the consideration being given to him for an administrative appointment.

26. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting  
of the Council held  
on the 16th day of  
March, 1942.



Chairman at such meeting.



MEETING of the COUNCIL

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PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P. C.C., in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Craig, Frusher, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th February, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Vialou.
3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

(a) SCABIES: A circular letter, dated the 25th February, had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council in reference to the Scabies Order, 1941 and treatment under Section 85(6) of the Public Health Act, 1936. Under the Act and the Order County Councils and District Councils have concurrent powers and the circular defined the County Council's policy and arrangements made with the Ministry of Health under three heads - In-patient treatment at E.M.S. Hospitals: Out-patient treatment provided by County Councils or local authorities: and Accounting.

A memorandum prepared by the County Medical Officer accompanied the County Council's circular setting out the action to be taken on Circulars 2517 (Scabies) and 2513 (Typhus).

In accordance with instructions given at the last meeting of the Council (page 183) the Medical Officer of Health reported further on the general position regarding scabies in the district. Cases were at present treated at the Wellhouse Hospital, but as they could no longer be admitted as Public Assistance cases, he was of opinion that the time had come to draw up a comprehensive scheme for the treatment of scabies and other verminous conditions which might arise in war-time and it was

Resolved That the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to prepare a scheme for the provision of treatment of scabies and similar conditions.

4. WARSHIP WEEK CAMPAIGN

ADOPTION OF H.M.S. MUSKETEER: A letter, dated the 24th February, from the Secretary of the Admiralty, was read, regarding the adoption by East Barnet of H.M.S. Musketeer as the result of the successful Warship Week campaign and expressing the hope that a lasting association might be established between the ship and the inhabitants of East Barnet. A replica of the ship's badge was being prepared for presentation to the District and, on the authority of the Chairman of the Council, the Admiralty had been informed that East Barnet would present a commemorative plaque to the ship. A ceremony for the exchange would be arranged in due course.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

5. LOCAL ELECTIONS: A letter, dated the 3rd March, from the Home Office was read, giving the procedure to be adopted in the filling of vacancies on District Councils in war-time under the

Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

6. EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY: A letter dated the 19th February from the County Education Officer was submitted stating that the County Council had appointed Councillor F.G. Bennett as representative of the Urban District Council upon the Governing Body of the East Barnet County School in place of Mr. R.J.M. Inglis, resigned. (Council meeting, 20th October page 125)

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|
|                  | <u>1942</u>            |
| Finance          | 10th March             |
| Evacuee          | 10th March             |

Further Resolved unanimously That the reports of the undermentioned Committees recommending the amounts of the estimated income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1943 be referred to the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 23rd March, at which meeting the estimates in question will be under consideration, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
|                      | <u>1942</u>            |
| General Purposes     | 12th March             |
| Recreation Grounds   | "                      |
| Town Planning        | "                      |
| Allotments           | "                      |
| Fire Brigade         | "                      |
| Civil Defence        | "                      |
| Rating and Valuation | "                      |
| Finance              | "                      |

8. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council.

9. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, etc.: Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) were reported.

(b) SUPPLEMENTARY WATER SUPPLIES - DAMS IN PYMMES BROOK: A letter, dated the 20th February had been received from the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board in regard to dams in the main river for fire fighting and the responsibility for flood damage.

(c) STATIC WATER SUPPLY: Notice of taking possession of Greenhill Park Lake and access thereto for a static water supply had been served on the 6th March.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE: A letter, dated the 7th March had been received from the Area Fire Force Commander setting out the revised conditions governing the payment during absence from duty on account of sickness or injury of members of the

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National Fire Service. The revised conditions came into force on the 26th February.

(e) NATIONAL FIRE BRIGADES ASSOCIATION: A letter, dated the 12th February had been received from the National Fire Brigades Association referring to the transfer of local fire services to Government administration and expressing the hope that the Association would continue to receive the support of local authorities so that they might receive adequate representation when the time arrived for re-instating local fire brigades to their control. The Ministry of Home Security had no objection to local authorities continuing to subscribe to the Association. Resolved That the annual subscription of 30/- made to the National Fire Brigades Association by the Council be continued.

(f) THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937: Section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937 provides that every factory to which the Section applies shall be certified by the Council as being provided with proper means of escape in case of fire. Sub-section 12 provides that an examination by a district Council under the section shall only be carried out by officers of the Council authorised in writing. It had been the practice for inspections to be made by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, but in view of the transfer of the Brigade to the National Fire Service, it would now be necessary for other arrangements to be made. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was

Resolved (1) That the Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. C.M. Barnes, and the architectural assistant, Mr. S.C. Baker, be authorised in writing generally to carry out examinations under Section 34 of the Factories Act, 1937, and

(2) That the National Fire Service be approached to ascertain whether Chief Officer Greenop could continue to undertake such examinations on behalf of the Council.

## 9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) RAT CAMPAIGN: A supply of pamphlets "Rout out the Rats" had been received for distribution in accordance with the Government's advertisements.

### (b) SALVAGE

(i) Compulsory Order - Waste Paper: Salvage Circular No. 73, dated the 3rd March, had been received from the Ministry of Supply with a copy of the Salvage of Waste Materials (No. 2) Order, 1942, which Order operated from the 9th March.

(ii) Scrap Metal: Salvage Circular No. 72 from the Ministry of Supply had been received stressing the vital necessity for increasing the recovery of scrap metal and stating that if the average yield of a local authority over specified periods of three months was less than 30/- a ton for ferrous scrap, the British Iron and Steel Corporation (Scrap) Ltd. would make good the deficiency.

(iii) Scrap Rubber: Salvage Circulars Nos. 69 and 71 dealing with the collection and disposal of scrap rubber and the controlled prices had been received from the Ministry of Supply. Circular 2591 drawing attention to the urgent necessity for conserving rubber supplies had also been received from the Ministry of Health.

(iv) Rate Books: In Circular No. 71 general suggestions were given as to rate books which might be released for salvage and those which because of their value as records or their historical interest should be preserved. In view of the rapid changes which had taken place in the District and the irreplaceable

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record provided by the rate books, no action was taken at this juncture but the position was noted for further consideration if the necessity continues.

(v) London Region Salvage Drive: A letter, dated the 17th February had been received from the Ministry of Supply enclosing a summary of the material results of the drive together with a cheque for £5. 13. 4., being a refund in respect of the contribution towards expenses made by the Council.

(c) GAS EXAMINERS' REPORTS: Reports of the Gas Examiners upon gas supplied by the Barnet District Gas and Water Co. and the Tottenham and District Gas Co. for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1941 both of which were satisfactory, had been received.

#### 11. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - TENNIS COURTS: The Surveyor reported that the East Barnet Youth Movement (Victoria Road School Centre) had asked if they might have the free use of two tennis courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

Resolved That subject to the courts being available, the East Barnet Youth Movement (Victoria Road Centre) be granted the free use of one tennis court at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

#### 12. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS: A letter, dated the 16th February had been received from the Society asking for the Council's support. The Council had not in past years made any contribution to the Society and it was

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

(b) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935: A letter, dated the 24th February, had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council with a copy of the refusal to consent to the erection of a building under the above Act (the proposed building being new workshops and additions to the premises of the Lancaster Electrical Company at Brookhill Road) on the grounds that the proposal is not in accordance with the Town Planning scheme.

#### (c) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Plans Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4539            | Alterations to building at Hadley Brewery Hadley Green, for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4542            | Addition to Reception Room at 26, Bevan Road for Mr. I. W. Warner                               |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in both cases to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and in the case of Plan No. 4539 to the Town Planning consent being for the period of the present emergency, the alterations being a war-time measure.

(ii) Plan Rejected: Consideration was given to Plan No. 4513, being alterations and additions to "The Glebe" Hadley Common for the Countess of Carnarvon. The property, which is known

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as the "Carnarvon Home" and is used as a private nursing home, is situate in an area zoned in the Council's Town Planning Scheme for Residential purposes only at a density of four to the acre, and in order that any representations which residents desire to make may be received it was

Resolved That the said plan be rejected and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given; and that further consideration be given thereto at the next meeting of the Council.

(iii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5: Plan No. 4541 for a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5, being a garage at 24, Ryhope Road for Mr. Smith was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and that under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 permission to proceed be given, subject to the garage being used for private purposes only.

(d) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - RENEWAL OF LICENCES: The Surveyor reported that there were now 105 temporary building in respect of which licences had been granted either under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 or Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Resolved That in all cases the period during which the building may be allowed to stand be extended under Section 53 or 344 (as the case may be) of the Public Health Act, 1936 for one year, expiring on the 31st March, 1943.

(e) HIGHWAY (COUNTY ROAD) MAINTENANCE - ASPHALT REPAIRS

(i) Great North Road (Station Road to L.N.E.R. Railway Bridge):

The Surveyor reported that Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. had satisfactorily completed the maintenance of the asphalt surfacing of the Great North Road between Station Road and the Railway Overbridge and a Certificate authorising the payment of retention moneys had been issued.

(ii) Great North Road (County Boundary to Lyonsdown Road: By arrangement with the County Surveyor, tenders had been invited for the carrying out of works of repair and surfacing to this section of the Great North Road, which was in bad condition.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to accept a Tender and the Seal of the Council be affixed to any contract which may be necessary.

(iii) Great North Road (Barnet Hill): After consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, a tender, submitted by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for the laying of approximately 700 yards super of granite-filled asphalt at 14/- per yard super had been accepted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary contract.

(f) CHURCH HILL ROAD

FOOTPATH AT OAK HILL PARK: It was reported that the foundation work of the footpath at Oak Hill Park had been completed and the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the acceptance of a quotation submitted by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for the provision and laying of two coats (2½") of tarred macadam at 4/8d. per yard super.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary contract.

(g) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC:

(i) Annual Estimates: A summary of the Annual Estimate of moneys estimated to be expended during the year ending 31st March, 1943 as submitted to the Middlesex County Council was submitted.

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(ii) Guard Posts - Lighting: A quotation from the Northmet Power Co. for the lighting of guard posts which were now being erected in various parts of the district at the sum of 37/- plus 12½% per post per annum, was submitted.

Resolved That the quotation be accepted and that the seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary contract.

(g) ANNUAL TENDERS: The Surveyor reported upon the tenders received for the supply of materials for the year ending 31st March, 1943 and submitted a list of quotations, all of which were subject to the usual war clause.

Resolved (1) That the following tenders be accepted:

|                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Gravel, Hoggin, Sand, etc.      | - | Inns & Co. and R. J. Goddard                      |
| Tarred Slag Macadam             | - | Crow, Catchpole & Co. Ltd.                        |
| Tar Paving for Footways         | - | Wirksworth Quarries Ltd.                          |
| Haulage                         | - | C. Pedder & R. Deards & Co.                       |
| Asphaltic Bitumen Road Emulsion | - | Berry Wiggins & Co. Ltd. and Thos Hill-Jones Ltd. |
| Refined Tar                     | - | Prince Regent Tar Distilleries                    |

(2) That the Surveyor be authorised to purchase cement from those firms which have supplied cement on previous occasions.

13. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 5th February, 1942 had been received.

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Construction of Control Centre
- (b) Training
- (c) First Aid Post (North) Cromer Road - Protected Sleeping Accommodation
- (d) Re-organisation of Civil Defence Services
- (e) Public Shelters
- (f) Domestic Shelters
- (g) Shelter Bunks - supply of
- (h) Hours of Duty of Whole Time Paid Personnel
- (i) Increase in Pay of Whole Time Personnel
- (j) Emergency Feeding - Static Centres
- (k) Persons Rendered Homeless - St. Mary's Hall Rest Centre
- (l) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (m) National Fire Service - Fire Service Stations
- (n) National Fire Service - Static Water supply

15. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT: The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector was submitted and noted:

(a) ABATEMENT NOTICE - 67, MEADWAY: It was reported that the abatement notice served upon Mr. A. A. Gray of 10, Wentworth Road, Barnet (Council meeting, 19th January, page 164) had expired and the work required had been carried out and the nuisance abated.

(b) CHOKED DRAIN - "ARUNDEL", JACKSON ROAD: A preliminary notice served upon Mr. L. E. Hosking to clear and cleanse a choked drain at "Arundel", Jackson Road, had not been complied with.

Resolved That a notice under Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon Mr. L. E. Hosking, the owner of "Arundel", Jackson Road, requiring him to open up the ground, to examine the drain, to remove the portions found to be defective or otherwise unsatisfactory and to reconstruct

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the defective portions within a period of twenty-eight days.

(c) 136, EAST BARNET ROAD: A preliminary notice served upon Mrs. E. J. Armstrong of 213a, Crescent Road to abate a nuisance at 136, East Barnet Road arising from the defective roof and damp walls had not been complied with.

Resolved That an abatement notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon the owner of 136, East Barnet Road requiring her to carry out the necessary remedial works to abate the nuisance within a period of fifty days.

(d) 109, LEICESTER ROAD: A preliminary notice served upon Mrs. L. A. B. Satterthwaite of 16, Ravenscroft Park, Barnet to abate a nuisance at 109, Leicester Road, arising from the defective roof and damp walls had not been complied with.

Resolved That an abatement notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon the owner of 109 Leicester Road requiring her to carry out the necessary remedial works to abate the nuisance within a period of fifty days.

(e) PRIVATE SEWER AT THE REAR OF 57 and 59, TUDOR ROAD: It was reported that the statutory notice served upon Messrs. Browett, Taylor, Robertson and Morgan under Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (Council meeting, 19th January, page 163) requiring them to repair and make watertight the defective private sewer between Nos. 57 and 59, Tudor Road had expired and had not been complied with.

Resolved (1) That proceedings be taken under Section 290 (6) of the Public Health Act, 1936 against Messrs. Browett, Taylor, Robertson and Morgan for the imposition of penalties in respect of the default; and

(2) That upon the continued default of the owners to remedy the defect in accordance with notice given under Section 39 of the Act, the Council themselves execute the works and recover from the owners the expense incurred in so doing.

16. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION

OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

17. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 25 under the Housing Tenant Purchase Scheme paid in respect of 32, Cranbrook Road.

Lease to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. of additional land off Brunswick Park Road, East Barnet

It was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

18. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 268 including Emergency Orders Nos. 268A-268D, amounting to £6965. 7. 1.) | 25,407. | 10. | 0. |
| General Account (Order No. 269)  | 643.    | 11. | 7. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 2,024.  | 8.  | 7. |

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19. NOTICE OF MOTION

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: In connection with the notice of motion duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Snow and seconded by Councillor Bennett:-

"That the matter be considered by the Council in Committee".

On the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried.

Councillor Snow then moved and Councillor Bennett seconded:-

soltn of Council 19.4.43 m 20. } nine members of the Council excluding the Chairman of the Council. } "That the General Purposes Committee consist of ~~all members of the Council~~ and that monthly meetings thereof (with the exception of during the month of August) be held".

After discussion and upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was Resolved accordingly.

20. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

21. SOUTH HERTS HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:

A letter from the Hertfordshire County Council dated the 16th February was submitted asking for the nomination of persons for appointment as members of the Education Sub-Committee for the district.

Resolved That Councillors Blankley and Bruce and Mr. A. Leak be nominated as the Council's representatives on the South Herts Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee for the year 1942/43.

22. THE CHANDOS ENCLOSURE CHARITY

HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY

SAMUEL & REBECCA BYFORD CHARITY: It was reported that the term of office of Mr. R. A. Brown, J.P. as the Council's representative on these three Charities had expired.

Resolved That Mr. R. A. Brown, J.P. be appointed as the Council's representative on the Chandos Enclosure Charity Henry Smith's Charity and the Samuel and Rebecca Byford Charity for a further period of four years.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of April, 1942.

*W. J. Purvis*  
Chairman at such meeting.

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SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 23rd March, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig, Frusher, Green, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. DEATH OF MR. F.G. COLLINS: The Chairman referred in sympathetic terms to the recent death of Mr. F.G. Collins, the Editor of "The Barnet Press" and the members stood in their places.
2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: Consideration was given to the reports of meetings of the various Committees which were referred to this Special Meeting of the Council at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 16th March (page 206) and it was  
Resolved unanimously That the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 12th March                            |
| Recreation Grounds   | "                                     |
| Town Planning        | "                                     |
| Allotments           | "                                     |
| Fire Brigade         | "                                     |
| Civil Defence        | "                                     |
| Rating and Valuation | "                                     |
| Finance              | "                                     |

3. GENERAL RATE: The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor E.A. Nash, submitted the Finance Committee's estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1943, which estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u><br>£ | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>                                   | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u><br>£ |
|--|------------|---|---|
| 4,657                                  | 1          | Sewerage and Sewage Disposal                  | 17,067                                      |
| 3,030                                  | 2          | Collection and Disposal of Refuse and salvage | 10,152                                      |
| 818                                    | 3          | Sanitary Expenses                             | 3,365                                       |
| 100                                    | 4          | Public Conveniences                           | 293   |
| -                                      | 5          | Mortuary                                      | 48  |
| 75                                     | 6          | Public Offices                                | 2,336                                       |
| 104                                    | 7          | Church Farm                                   | 425   |
| -                                      | 8          | Depots  | 1,278                                       |
| 450                                    | 9          | Housing                                       | 2,357                                       |
| 70                                     | 10         | Establishment                                 | 5,244                                       |
| 618                                    | 11         | Recreation Grounds                            | 9,083                                       |
| 240                                    | 12         | Allotments                                    | 441   |
| 330                                    | 13         | War Emergency Allotments                      | 491   |
| -                                      | 14         | Town Planning                                 | 25  |
| 812                                    | 15         | District Roads                                | 14,431                                      |
| 6,058                                  | 16         | Main Roads                                    | 6,792                                       |
| -                                      | 17         | Scavenging (District Roads)                   | 3,200                                       |
| 460                                    | 18         | Private Works                                 | 400   |
| -                                      | 19         | National Fire Service                         | 2,400                                       |
| 100                                    | 20         | Ambulance                                     | 259   |
| -                                      | 21         | Public Lighting                               | 1,991                                       |

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| <u>Estimated<br/>Income</u><br>£ | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Estimated<br/>Expenditure</u><br>£ |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 133,650                          | 22         | War Emergency Services  |                                       |
|                                  |            | (a) Civil Defence (General)   | 134,650                               |
| 370                              |            | (b) Civilian Deaths   | 500                                   |
| 5,202                            |            | (c) Fire Guard Organisation   | 6,936                                 |
| 10,000                           |            | (d) Repair of War Damage  | 10,000                                |
| 25,000                           |            | (e) Evacuees and Re-housing   | 25,000                                |
| 1,800                            |            | (f) Medical Rest Centre   | 1,800                                 |
| 10                               |            | (g) Decontamination of Foodstuffs   | 10                                    |
| 150                              |            | (h) National Registration   | 150                                   |
| 200                              |            | (i) Fuel Control  | 200                                   |
| 20                               |            | (j) Ministry of Information   | 20                                    |
| 500                              |            | (k) Emergency Feeding Centres   | 500                                   |
| 2                                | 23         | Rating and Valuation  | 803                                   |
| -                                | 24         | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts  | 194                                   |
| 13,200                           | 25         | Officers' and Servants' War Service Pay, Superannuation, Compensation and Car Allowances and Officers' Salaries | 30,419                                |
| 940                              | 26         | Bank and Other Interest   | -                                     |
| 17,700                           | 27         | Exchequer Grant   | -                                     |
| 2,290                            | 28         | Cost of Rate Collection Contingencies   | 2,290                                 |
| -                                |            |   | -                                     |
| <u>228,936</u>                   |            |   | <u>295,550</u>                        |
| 3,282                            |            | Surplus   | -                                     |
| <u>232,218</u>                   |            |   | <u>295,550</u>                        |
| -                                | 29         | Contributions under Precept   | 167,668                               |
| <u>232,218</u>                   | 30         |   | <u>463,218</u>                        |
|                                  |            | Estimated Total Expenditure   | 463,218                               |
|                                  |            | LESS Estimated Income   | <u>232,218</u>                        |
|                                  |            | Excess of Expenditure over Income to be met by Rate   | <u>231,800</u>                        |
|                                  |            | The Estimated Net Product of a Rate of One Penny in the £ is £1,500   |                                       |
|                                  |            | A Rate of 12/10d. in the £ should produce (Net)   | <u>231,000</u>                        |

Councillor Nash, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved unanimously That the estimate for the General Rate of 12/10d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1942 and ending on the 31st March, 1943, as submitted by the Finance Committee, be approved and adopted.

Further Resolved unanimously That the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable



by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1942 and terminating on the 31st March, 1943, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available, and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precepts issued by them, a General Rate of 12/10d. in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List, and in the form shown on pages 1 to 86 of the rate book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale on pages 97 to 579 of the rate books relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 600 to 643 of the rate book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley, be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1942, and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1943, such rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April and the first day of October next respectively, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Further Resolved (1) That the Rate Collector, Mr. F. A. Lysons, and the Assistant Collector, Mr. A. B. Clarke, be authorised to institute, carry on and defend proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr. R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress issued by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of April, 1942.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 20th April, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig, Green, Frusher, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: It was moved by Councillor Monro, and seconded by Councillor Nash:  
"That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year".

Councillor Bowden then moved and Councillor Hackett seconded:

"That Councillor F.L. Snow be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year".

On the nominations being put to the meeting seven members voted for Councillor Blankley and six for Councillor Snow, and it was thereupon

Resolved That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor William Henry Roy Blankley accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor Bruce, seconded by Councillor Frusher and  
Resolved That Councillor E.A. Nash be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
3. MINUTES: The minutes of the meetings of the Council held on the 16th and 23rd March, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as correct records of the proceedings.
4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

(a) TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY: The Medical Officer of Health reported that the County Tuberculosis Officer had decided to discontinue holding the tuberculosis dispensary in East Barnet Road as from April, 1942 and that in future the dispensary in Well-house Lane, Barnet would serve both Barnet and East Barnet.

Upon consideration of the Medical Officer of Health's report it was

Resolved That representations be made to the County Medical Officer of Health and the Tuberculosis Officer to secure the re-opening of the dispensary in East Barnet.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting,</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Rating and Valuation | 23rd March                             |
| Selection            | 30th March                             |
| Rating and Valuation | 1st April                              |
| Finance              | 14th April                             |
| Evacuee              | 14th April                             |

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6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In view of the suspension of the meetings of the Committees in accordance with the decision of the Council on the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the officers on various matters which would normally have been dealt with by the respective Committees of the Council.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) LAND AT COCKFOSTERS: A letter, dated the 30th March had been received from the Hertfordshire War Agriculture Executive Committee reporting that they had taken possession of about 50 acres of land at Cockfosters for food cultivation and that a portion of the land would be available to the Council for war-time allotments if they so desired.

(b) COMPLAINT: A letter had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries regarding a complaint from Mr. G. Taylor of 49, Clifford Road as to his inability to obtain an allotment.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk furnish the Ministry with the Council's observations thereon.

(c) "DIG FOR VICTORY" CAMPAIGN - VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE CUP: An invitation from the National Allotments Society Ltd. to the Council in respect of a competition in connection with the "Dig for Victory" campaign was considered and it was

Resolved That the Council do not enter the Competition.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, etc. Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) etc., were reported.

(b) SEPARATION OF LOCAL AMBULANCE SERVICES FROM FIRE SERVICE CONTROL: A Circular dated the 19th March had been received from the Middlesex County Council stating that where the district council is not in a position to make satisfactory arrangements for the manning, maintaining and operating of the ambulances at its own expense, the County Council would raise no objection to the ambulances being manned by civil defence personnel as and when the same are available. The District Council must accept full responsibility for this and indemnify the County Council against all liability.

(c) STATIC WATER SUPPLY: Notices of taking possession of land at Brunswick Avenue and access thereto and at Monken Hadley Common for further static water supplies had been served on the 18th March and 14th April, 1942 respectively.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) MOSQUITO NUISANCE IN STATIC WATER TANKS: Circular 2622 from the Ministry of Health had been received as to the necessity of preventing mosquitos from breeding in tanks and other collections of water stored for fire fighting purposes and setting out the preventative measures which should be taken.

9. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH: Circular 2604 had been received from the Ministry of Health directing the preparation of the Medical Officer of Health's report for 1941 on the lines indicated in the Ministry's earlier circulars.

(b) COUNCIL BUSINESS AND THE PRESS: Circular 2600 from the Ministry of Health had been received regarding the possible effect of the decision of the Court of Appeal in the case of De Buse and Others v. McCarty and Stepney Borough Council on the practice of local authorities in supplying the press with

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information in the form of Committee Reports or otherwise in advance of Council meetings, and expressing the hope that local authorities will not, except for reasons of national security, make any restriction in the facilities hitherto afforded to the Press.

The circular also referred to the delegation of certain Council business to Emergency Committees and expressed the opinion that matters of public interest should, as far as possible, continue to be debated in open session of the Council.

(c) ESSENTIAL WORK (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1942: A Circular dated the 16th March had been received from the Ministry of Labour and National Service with reference to the provisional certificate issued under the Essential Works (General Provisions) Order, 1942 (Council meeting, 16th February, page 185) and stating that it had been agreed, on the recommendation of the Ministry of Health, to include in the Order the public cleansing services of local authorities as a whole.

The terms of the amended certificate had been agreed and the provisional certificate had been withdrawn and superseded by a certificate dated the 27th March which was to be in force from the 4th April to the 26th September, 1942 inclusive.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) HOLIDAYS IN INDUSTRY IN 1942: A Circular dated the 25th March had been received from the Ministry of Works and Buildings making certain recommendations as regards holidays in the building and civil engineering industries in 1942 and as regards payment for such holidays.

(e) SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS: Circular S.R.O. 58 had been received from the Senior Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health stating that the Government intended to discourage all travelling during the holiday period and setting out suggestions for increasing the amenities for recreation and entertainment in or close to the homes of workers and their families. Local authorities were asked to give their fullest co-operation in this direction and it was suggested that as a preliminary step a meeting might be called of all persons interested in organising such amenities.

(f) RESTORATION OF PRE-WAR TRADE PRACTICES ACT, 1942: Circular 2613 had been received from the Ministry of Health drawing attention to the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Act, 1942 and to the Government's view, expressed during the debate on the Bill in the House of Commons, in regard to the functions of local authorities.

(g) SALVAGE

(i) Rags and Bones: Salvage Circulars Nos. 74 and 75 dealing with the collection of rags and household bones had been received.

(ii) Waste Paper in Unoccupied Premises: Salvage Circular No. 76 had been received together with a copy of an Authorisation containing a Direction under the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 which requires the Council to arrange for the collection of waste paper from unoccupied premises in so far as it is practicable in existing circumstances. Under the Authorisation the Council has power to requisition material and to enter premises, where it can be presumed that the material has been abandoned by the owner. Directions regarding the requisition and disposal of the material and the proceeds from its sale were also given.

(ii) Recovery of Rubber Scrap: Salvage Circular No. 78 had

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had been received giving details of a series of County Sweeps for the recovery of all forms of scrap rubber to commence on 1st May, 1942.

(h) REFUSE COLLECTION: It was reported that some difficulty was being experienced in the collection of house refuse owing to the fact that householders had been unable to purchase dustbins to replace those no longer suitable for holding refuse. A considerable number of bins on the Council's Housing Estates also required replacement.

Resolved That 200 dustbins be purchased for use on the Council's Housing Estates and to enable the Council to act under Section 75 (2) of the Public Health Act, 1936 by providing a new dustbin and recovering the cost thereof from the person in default where notice has been served under Section 75(1) of the Act requiring the owner or occupier of any building in the District to provide a dustbin.

(i) CONTROLLED TIP - SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS: The Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to purchase further quantities of timber sleepers for use on the Controlled Tip at the Sewage Disposal Works and it was

Resolved That he be authorised to purchase 200 sleepers at a total cost of approximately £110.

(j) ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE

LONDON SESSIONAL MEETING: A letter, dated the 14th April had been received from the Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a meeting of the Institute on the subject of "The Louse in relation to Typhus Fever".

(k) URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: A letter, dated the 11th April, had been received from the Urban District Councils Association with the Voting Paper for the election of seven members of the Executive Council.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee and the Deputy Clerk be authorised to mark the voting paper.

(l) CHILDREN'S SAFETY COMMITTEES: A letter, dated the 11th March, had been received from the London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, referring to the suspension of many of the Children's Safety Committees which had been set up in the majority of London Boroughs and urging their re-establishment.

(m) TOTTENHAM & DISTRICT GAS COMPANY: A copy of the Annual Accounts of the Undertaking for 1941 had been received.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

BEECH HILL LAKE - LEASE: It was reported that the lease by the Council of the land and lake at Hadley Common expires on the 24th June next. The rent paid by the Council is £100 per annum, the Council paying all rates etc. The boating and fishing rights are at present leased to Mr. W.A. Neesom at a rent of £60. per annum inclusive, his licence expiring on the 23rd June next, and he had intimated that he was prepared to continue the tenancy of the rights on the same terms and conditions as at present. These provide (inter alia) that he may remove the boat house and landing stage provided by him on the western side of the lake.

Resolved That the Council be prepared to renew the lease of the land and lake at Hadley Common on the same terms and conditions as at present, including the right granted to Mr. Neesom to remove the boat house and landing stage, and to grant

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to Mr. Neesom the boating and fishing rights on the same terms and conditions as hitherto.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935: A letter, dated the 15th April, 1942 had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council with a copy of a consent to the erection of a building under the above Act, being proposed additions to the Bakery at 1, Albert Road, New Barnet.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Plans Approved: Consideration was given to Plan No. 4543 being proposed workshop at rear of 67, East Barnet Road for G. Hunter (London) Ltd. The site in which the building is situated is zoned in the Planning Scheme as "General Business" and the proposed use of the building as an engineering workshop constitutes an industrial building within the meaning of the Factory and Workshops Act.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the building being considered a war-time measure and the proposed use being discontinued within six months of the cessation of hostilities.

(ii) Plan No. 4513 - Rejected: Consideration was again given to Plan No. 4513, being alterations and additions to "The Glebe", Hadley Common (Council meeting, 16th March, page 208). No communication making objection to the establishment of the Nursing Home at the premises had been received, but the Chief Sanitary Inspector had received a complaint regarding an overflow from an existing cesspool.

Resolved That the Council postpone the further consideration of the plans until a means of drainage disposal has been provided to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

(c) MAIN ROAD MAINTENANCE - YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1943: The County Surveyor in a letter dated the 26th March, had advised that the County Highways Committee had approved the Estimate of Expenditure on Delegated County Roads for the year ending 31st March amounting to £5892, plus administration expenses.

(d) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY, etc.: It was reported that a public lamp had been demolished and a litter bin in Tudor Road damaged by a motor vehicle on the 9th April.

It was also reported that the trailer attached to the W.V.S. Austin Saloon Car, used for the collection of pig feed, had caused damage to the wall and the top of a brick pier outside 178, East Barnet Road on the 11th March. The necessary particulars had been submitted to the Council's Insurance Company.

12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the Library Committee held on the 10th April, 1942 were submitted.

13. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS: The Deputy Clerk submitted a list of attendances of members at meetings of the Council and of the Committees during the past year. In view of the special circumstances which still appertained no copy had been handed to the Press, being in accordance with the resolution of the Council of the 26th April, 1941 (page 7).

Resolved That the practice of handing a copy of the list of attendances to the Press be resumed.

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14. HADLEY COMMONERS' MEETING: The Deputy Clerk reported that the Annual General Meeting of the Monken Hadley Commoners was to be held on the 17th April and it was  
Resolved That he be appointed as the Council's representative to attend the meeting.
15. WARSHIP WEEK - EXCHANGE OF PLAQUES  
H.M.S. MUSKETEER: The Deputy Clerk reported upon correspondence which had taken place between him and the Chairman of the Special Committee for Warship Week Plaques with regard to arrangements for the ceremony for the exchange of the Ship's Badge and the Council's plaque.  
Resolved That the Chairman be requested to make such arrangements as he thinks fit for the ceremony.
16. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-
- (a) Training
  - (b) Control Centre - Liaison with Home Guard
  - (c) Re-organisation of Civil Defence Services
  - (d) Shelter Programme
  - (e) Domestic Shelters
  - (f) Industrial Registration of Whole-Time Civil Defence Personnel
  - (g) Recruitment of Civil Defence Personnel for the Home Guard
  - (h) British Restaurant
  - (i) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
  - (j) National Fire Service.
17. CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT: The report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector was submitted and noted.
- (a) 46, ETON AVENUE - DEFECTIVE DRAIN: A Preliminary notice served upon Messrs. Batty & Stevens of 269, Archway Road, N.6. to clear and cleanse a choked drain at the above address had not been complied with.  
Resolved That a statutory notice under Section 39 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon Messrs. Batty and Stevens requiring them within twenty-eight days to open up the ground, to examine the drain, to remove the portions found to be defective and to reconstruct them.
- (b) 2, WARWICK COTTAGES, EAST BARNET ROAD: A preliminary notice served upon Messrs. Chamberlain and Willows of 23, Moorgate, E.C.2. requiring them to repair the defective front and rear eaves gutters at the above house had not been complied with.  
Resolved That an abatement notice under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon Messrs. Chamberlain and Willows requiring them within 28 days to renew the defective lengths of cast-iron eaves gutters.
- (c) 112 and 114, EAST BARNET ROAD: Preliminary notices served upon Mr. W.L. Smith of 428, Oakleigh Road, Whetstone, N.20 requiring him to repair and make weathertight the defective roofs at 112 and 114, East Barnet Road had not been complied with.  
Resolved That abatement notices under Section 93 of the Public Health Act, 1936 be served upon Mr. W.L. Smith requiring him within 30 days to repair and make weathertight the defective roofs.

(d) FACTORY OF BRIDGE ENGINEERING CO. LTD. AT 65, EAST BARNET ROAD: A preliminary notice served upon the Bridge Engineering Co. Ltd. of 119, Bishopsgate E.C.2. to provide and maintain suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences for the employees at 65, East Barnet Road had not been complied with.

Resolved That a statutory notice under Section 7 of the Factories Act, 1937 be served upon the Bridge Engineering Co. Ltd. requiring them within the period of fifty days to provide sufficient and suitable sanitary conveniences for the persons employed in the factory, on the scale prescribed by the Sanitary Accommodation Order of the 4th February, 1903.

(e) SCABIES CASES AT 80, VICTORIA ROAD: In accordance with the Council's instructions (Meeting 16th February, page 183) summonses had been applied for against Mrs. Lambert and her two daughters for non-compliance with a requirement to present themselves for medical examination in accordance with the provisions of the Scabies Order, 1941.

The cases had been heard at the Barnet Police Court on the 18th March and a fine of £2. with costs had been inflicted on Mrs. Lambert and a fine of £1 on each of the two daughters.

18. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

19. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bowden seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 270 including Emergency Orders Nos. 270A - 270E amounting to £8801. 3. 2.) | 32,822. | 15. | 4. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 203.    | 6.  | -  |

20. TAKING OVER OF STREETS:

GREENHILL PARK ESTATE: The Surveyor reported that the maintenance of Dinsdale Gardens, The Fairway and Hasluck Gardens had been satisfactorily completed and that the Contractor had satisfactorily completed the maintenance of Greenhill Park and that part of Richmond Road formerly known as "the Unnamed Road" except for the asphalt surface to the carriageways, in respect of which the period of maintenance did not expire until the 29th April, 1944.

Resolved (a) That whereas certain private street works under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, namely: works of sewerage, levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channeling, making good and providing proper means for lighting, have been executed in the following streets or parts of streets within the Urban District of East Barnet and the Urban District Council of the said District are of opinion that the said streets or parts of streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large the said District Council do hereby declare such streets or parts of streets to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, from the date of the notices hereinafter ordered to be affixed in the said streets or parts of streets, namely:-

Dinsdale Gardens,  
The Fairway,  
Greenhill Park (that part of lying between  
the Great North Road and the eastern

boundary of No. 85 Greenhill Park),  
Hasluck Gardens,  
Richmond Road (that part of lying between  
Greenhill Park and Gloucester Road). and

(b) That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to  
sign and affix all necessary notices as directed above.

(N.B. Councillor Blankley did not take part in or  
vote on the resolution).

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

22. CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU  
APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

Resolved That Councillor Nash be appointed as the  
Council's representative on the East Barnet Citizens' Advice  
Bureau for a further period.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council  
in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the 18th  
day of May, 1942.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 18th May, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W. H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C. C.  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig,  
Frusher, Green, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash,  
Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 20th April, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.
3. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - CONSTITUTION: A letter dated the 7th May, from the Ministry of Food was read stating that pursuant to Article 2 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1939 as amended, the Minister notifies the Council that the East Barnet Urban District Food Control Committee shall include at least one representative of Trade Unions and designates the Barnet and District Trades Council as the body to be consulted in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

In consequence of this notification it is the duty of the Council, on or after the occurrence of the next appropriate vacancy, to consult the body designated and thereafter to exercise their power of appointment in the manner prescribed by the Order.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1942 |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Meetings of various Committees for the appointment of Chairmen | 4th May                        |
| General Purposes   | 4th May                        |
| Finance  | 12th May                       |
| Evacuee  | 12th May                       |

5. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In connection with the Committees whose meetings are suspended in accordance with the decision of the Council of the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the officers on various matters as follows.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS: A circular dated the 15th April had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stressing the urgent necessity to increase home food production to a still greater extent and urging local authorities to take all possible steps to achieve this.

(b) PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF VEGETABLE GROWING: Letters dated the 30th April had been received from the Royal Horticultural Society asking whether the Council wished to arrange for the loan of photographs from the Society's photographic



exhibition of vegetable growing for a period of one or two weeks in June or July. The East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association had been informed of the offer, but no reply had been received.

(c) CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS

KEEPING OF POULTRY: The Surveyor reported upon correspondence which he had had with Mr. M. T. Shirley with regard to his keeping poultry on his allotment and in view of Regulation 62(B) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 it was

Resolved That Mr. Shirley be informed that he may continue to keep poultry on his plot at Cat Hill subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in the Defence Regulation.

DAMAGE TO TREES AND HEDGES

CLIFFORD ROAD AND CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS: A request had been received in May of last year from a tenant of the Clifford Road Allotments for permission to destroy a tree growing in the boundary hedge between the Allotments and Messrs. Maw Son and Sons' premises, which he alleged was detrimental to his crops. Permission had been refused and in April last the tenant of the plot was observed sawing through one of the overhanging branches of the tree.

A letter had been received from a tenant of a Plot on the Cat Hill Allotments stating that the householder whose garden abuts on his allotment had caused damage to the boundary hedge and the householder's observations furnished in response to a request were set out in the report.

In view of the circumstances of each case it was Resolved That the persons concerned be informed that the Council take a serious view of their actions and that in the event of further damage being caused to the Council's property proceedings will be instituted.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS etc. Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) etc. were reported.

(b) FACTORY AT 25, HAMPDEN SQUARE: A letter from H. M. Inspector of Factories had been received stating that at a recent visit to the factory at 25, Hampden Square it had been found that a certificate under Section 34(13)(a) of the Factories Act, 1937 would be required. An examination had been carried out and to enable a certificate to be issued under the Act certain suggestions had been made to the owners to bring the premises in conformity with the Regulations.

8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY GREEN - RELIGIOUS MEETINGS: An application dated the 9th May had been received from Mr. J. Ellis for permission under Byelaw 17 to conduct open air meetings on Hadley Green on Sundays during 1942 and in accordance with the Council's Undertaking of the 22nd October, 1935 and the usual custom, the Chairman had authorised the granting of permission for the holding of religious services on Hadley Green during the hours of 3 to 4.30 p.m. from the 17th May to 25th October, 1942 inclusive.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) HADLEY OPEN SPACE - DAMAGE TO WALL: A letter, dated the 16th April, had been received from Mr. H. A. Fairhead drawing attention to damage done to the boundary wall between his property and the Hadley Open Space and asking for it to be repaired. Mr. Fairhead had been informed that it would appear that the Council have no liability for the maintenance of the

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boundary wall.

(c) CROMER ROAD RECREATION GROUND - FLOODING OF GARDENS: On the authority of the Chairman of the Committee a Tender submitted by Mr. J. J. Bacon had been accepted for the carrying out of drainage work at the Cromer Road Recreation Ground at a cost of £120. 12. 7d. (Council meeting, 19th January, page 162)

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary Contract.

(d) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - PROPOSED GAMES WEEK: A letter had been received from the South Herts Youth Organiser asking for permission to use the Tudor Sports Ground for a Games Week to be held in the Barnet area from June 22nd to June 27th. It was understood that the Games Week would be for the period Monday to Friday and would not therefore affect the facilities granted to other Clubs at week-ends.

Resolved That if possible permission to use the Ground be granted, and that the matter be left to the Chairman of the Committee and the Surveyor.

(e) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

(i) Boys' Brigade Athletic Sports: An application had been received from the Boys' Brigade Company for permission to use the Victoria Recreation Ground for the purpose of holding athletic sports on Thursday, 21st May or on Saturday, 23rd May and also on the 25th June, 1942.

Resolved That the Boys' Brigade Company be allowed the use of the Victoria Recreation Ground accordingly.

(ii) Organised Games: An application had been received from the Principal of Greenhill School for permission to use the Victoria Recreation Ground for organised games from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Resolved That permission be granted.

9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(a) GRANT FROM ROAD FUND - CHARGES FOR USE OF HEAVY AND LIGHT PLANT: Circular No. 516/1 had been received from the Ministry of War Transport stating that upon consideration of representations the rates allowed in Part 2 of the Schedule to Circular 516 (Roads) dated the 20th April, 1938 - heavy plant for which a fixed hourly rate is allowed - shall be increased by 20%.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Plan Approved: Consideration was given to Plan No. 4515 being proposed outside water closet at the rear of 68, Daneland for Mr. Albert Payne.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933 be given.

(ii) Plan No. 4544 - Rejected: Consideration was given to Plan No. 4544 being proposed use of land at the rear of Nos. 10-24 Pymmes Green Road by Messrs. F. L. and L. T. Gould to accommodate five lorries. The land in question is zoned for Private Residential purposes and is also subject to the provisions of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

Resolved That the said plan be not passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not granted, as the proposal constitutes "Business Use" and the nature of such use would be likely to create a nuisance and damage the amenities of the adjoining residential property.

(c) ALLEGED NUISANCE FROM FACTORY OF JOHN DALE LIMITED: A letter had been received from Mr. J.M. Webster complaining of noise and other nuisances in connection with the factory operated by John Dale Limited. The complaint had been submitted to the Company and the reply dealing in detail with each complaint which had been received from the Works Manager, who had promised to see that steps were taken to reduce as far as possible the cause of the trouble, was set out in the report.

(d) GREAT NORTH ROAD - DAMAGE TO PAVING SLABS: It had been observed that a number of paving slabs were broken at a point opposite Green's Garage, Hadley Green and it appeared probable that the damage had been caused by Army lorries which continually mounted the footpath when obtaining petrol from the garage. Negotiations had taken place with the District Claims Officer and he had replied that he was prepared, without admitting liability by the War Department, to recommend an ex gratia payment of one-third of the estimated cost of repair i.e. £1. 3. 4d.

Resolved That the offer be accepted.

(e) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC

(i) Guard Posts: It was reported that the erection of Guard Posts throughout the district was now complete.

(ii) White Lines: The Ministry of War Transport had indicated that in future only Trunk and Class I Roads were to be painted with road line paint.

(f) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: On the 13th May one of the traffic bollards at the junction of the Great North Road and Station Road had been damaged by an unknown vehicle. The necessary repairs had been carried out.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 5th March and 2nd April, 1942 had been received.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Re-organisation of Civil Defence Services
- (c) Public Shelters
- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Rest Centre - St. Mary's Hall
- (f) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (g) British Restaurant
- (h) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (i) National Fire Service

(a) BRITISH RESTAURANT: It was reported that it was anticipated that the British Restaurant at the Arthur Henderson Hall would be open in about a month's time. Consideration was given to the desirability or otherwise of having an official opening ceremony and it was  
Resolved That no official ceremony be held in connection with the opening of the restaurant.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted. In connection with the work of Fuel

Control and the preparation of registers which are now required, two temporary assistants had been engaged on the authority of the Mines Department who would bear all expenses in connection with the work.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 720 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 94, Arlington Road. It was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Frusher and
- Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved Councillor Bennett seconded and it was
- Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
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| General Account (Order No. 271 including Emergency Orders Nos. 271A - 271D amounting to £4321. 18. 6.) | 44,482. | 10. | 8. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 22.     | 10. | 4. |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE

RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETINGS: A letter, dated the 7th May from the Clerk to the Barnet Guardians Committee was read in connection with the Council's representations in regard to the time of the meetings of the East Barnet Relief Committee (Report of Selection Committee of the 30th March, page 219), stating that the Committee had decided to postpone consideration of the matter until one month before the end of double summer time. It was also pointed out that in the meantime, the Relief Committee is at present meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Upon consideration of the letter it was

Resolved That further representations be made for the holding of the meetings of the Relief Committee at a more convenient time for the members who are representatives of the Urban Council in order to enable them to participate in the administration of public assistance in the Urban District as provided for in the Hertfordshire (Public Assistance) Scheme, 1935.

17. SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS: In accordance with the Report of the General Purposes Committee (Meeting 4th May, page 12), Councillor Frusher reported upon the enquiries which he had made in connection with the suggestions for the provision of catering facilities at Hadley Woods and Common during the summer months and that the matter would be considered at a meeting of the Common Rights Committee on the 22nd May.

In view of the necessity for making catering facilities available at the earliest possible moment if advantage was to be taken of the suggestion this year, it was

Resolved That if the Common Rights Committee are not desirous of themselves making arrangements, but are prepared to recommend the Churchwardens to grant permission to the Council under the lease of the lake and surrounding land for light refreshments to be sold, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Officers be authorised to interview suitable

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persons who might be prepared to arrange for the provision of refreshments at Hadley Woods and Common and to make such arrangements as they may deem desirable.

18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1937

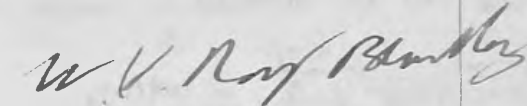
GRATUITY TO WORKMAN: In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the 12th May (page 17) and the notice of meeting, it was

Resolved That a gratuity to be paid by way of periodical payments of 5/- per week not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of £52 be granted to Henry Charles Stagg, an employee of the Council, in pursuance of Section 11(i) of the Local Government Act, 1937, such payment of 5/- per week to cease on the death of the employee or upon the aggregate sum of £52 being reached, whichever shall be the sooner.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
15th day of June, 1942.



Chairman at such meeting



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MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 15th June, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Craig, Frusher,  
Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow,  
Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th May, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Bruce and Green.
3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.
4. CORRESPONDENCE
  - (a) CASUALTY CLEARING SYSTEM: A letter from Councillor Bruce in connection with recent Home Guard exercises in which the Civil Defence Services co-operated was read, paying tribute to the efficiency of all units of the casualty clearing system.
  - (b) WAR-TIME NURSERIES: A letter from the Hertfordshire County Council was read stating that the war-time nurseries which were being set up at Brunswick Park Road and Hampden Way would be opened on the 6th July and 13th July respectively.
5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                         | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
|  | 1942                   |
| Rating and Valuation                     | 27th May               |
| General Purposes                         | 1st June               |
| Finance (See Item 6 below)               | 9th June               |
| Evacuee (See Item 20 in Committee below) | 9th June.              |

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE

JOINT NEGOTIATING MACHINERY: In connection with Item 20 of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 9th June (page 37), Councillor Hackett moved by way of amendment:

"That consideration of the question of Joint Negotiating Machinery both as regards Administrative etc. Services and Trading Services be deferred until information has been obtained regarding the Eastern District Council".

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee as amended by approved and adopted.

7. SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR WORKERS: In connection with Item 23 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 1st June (page 30), a letter dated the 6th June from the Trustees of Hadley Common was reported consenting to the serving of light refreshments on the land at Beech Hill Lake for the summer

season of 1942 and stating that the position can be reconsidered by the Trustees as to the granting of further permits during successive summers during hostilities. The Trustees also consented to the granting of the facilities to Mr. and Mrs. Dunkin, to their erection of a portable wooden construction and to the use of a portable copper and stove, subject to certain safeguards, and they also required the ground to be kept clear of all litter.

A letter, dated the 9th June, from Mrs. Dunkin was also reported, accepting the Council's terms in regard to indemnity and litter and agreeing to comply with the terms of the Trustees.

Mr. W. A. Neesom, to whom the Council had let the right to hire out chairs, in a letter dated the 5th June, stated that he had no objection to the proposals in regard to the serving of light refreshments, but that he would like a guarantee that the rights he held under his agreement would not in any way be infringed. Mr. Neesom had been assured on this point.

The position was noted and it was  
Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

8. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In connection with the Committees whose meetings are suspended in accordance with the decision of the Council of the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the Officers on various matters as follows.

9. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) LAND OVER TUNNEL, OAKLEIGH PARK: The terms of the Agreement between the London and North Eastern Railway Company and the Council in respect of the use of 1 acre and 15 poles of land over the tunnel at Russell Lane for war-time allotments, the rent being £2 per annum, were reported.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

(b) BRUNSWICK PARK ALLOTMENTS - DRAINAGE: The Chairman of the Committee had authorised the acceptance of a quotation of £51. 16. 11., submitted by Mr. J. J. Bacon (Council Meeting, 19th January, page 166) and the necessary drainage work had been completed.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) SHEDS ON ALLOTMENTS: An application for permission to erect a tool shed on the Cat Hill Allotments was reported and upon consideration of the position it was

Resolved That upon application permission be given to plot holders to provide tool boxes not exceeding 6 ft. long 3 ft. wide and 2 ft. 6 in. high on Council allotments, including war-time allotments and that the position be reviewed at the end of the war and that any permission given be subject thereto.

10. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

CIRCULARS, etc.: Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) etc. were reported.

11. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY GREEN - RELIGIOUS MEETINGS: An application dated the 16th May had been received from Mr. Charles Waymouth for permission under Byelaw 17 to conduct open air meetings on Hadley Green on Sundays during 1942, and in accordance with the Council's undertaking of the 22nd October, 1935 and the usual custom, the Chairman had authorised the granting of permission for the holding of religious services on Hadley Green during the hours of 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. from the 24th May to the 25th October, 1942 inclusive.

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Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) BOXING TOURNAMENT - OAK HILL PARK: A letter dated the 29th May had been received from Mr. H. Pickard making enquiries as to the use of Oak Hill Park in connection with a boxing tournament. In view of the various difficulties involved in carrying out such a project, Mr. Pickard had been informed that it was not possible to accede to his request.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) LEASE OF BEECH HILL LAKE AND LAND: It was reported that the Common Rights Committee were prepared to grant a renewal of the lease of Beech Hill Lake and land on the same terms and conditions as at present plus an additional stipulation requiring the Council to keep the land leased to them reasonably free from litter.

In letting the boating and fishing rights the Council require the person receiving those rights to keep the fore-shore of the lake and land occupied by him tidy.

Resolved That the additional stipulation suggested by the Trustees be accepted.

(d) HADLEY GREEN - MEETINGS: In connection with an announcement by the Barnet Communist Party in "The Barnet Press" that they proposed to hold open air meetings on Hadley Green every Sunday at 6.30 p.m., the first meeting to be held on the 7th June, they had been informed of the terms of the Conveyance and of the Byelaws with respect to Hadley Green, and had been asked to cancel the announcement wherever it had appeared. A letter dated the 6th June had been received apologising for the action taken without application being made to the Council and stating that the request regarding the cancellation of the meetings had been complied with.

(e) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - FOOTBALL PITCH: An application had been received from the Barnet Albion Football Club for permission to use a football pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground on Thursday evenings during the months June, July and August. The Club had been informed that the use of the pitch would be granted subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report, including a rental of £2 for the period, and it was

Resolved That the terms reported by the Surveyor be approved.

## 12. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) CLAIM IN RESPECT OF FALL - LANCASTER ROAD: A letter had been received from the Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers reporting a fall sustained by a member who tripped over a paving stone in Lancaster Road. The Union had been informed that the Council admit no liability in the matter.

(b) PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS: A copy of the Road Vehicles (Pedestrian Crossings Places)(No. 2) Order, 1942 had been received.

(c) DISTRICT ROADS - SURFACE DRESSING: A number of firms had been asked to submit quotations for the surface dressing of highways and in each case had stated that they were unable to undertake the work. The Surveyor was, therefore, endeavouring to make arrangements whereby a limited area of roads could be treated with refined tar.

### (d) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Plans Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4513            | Alterations and additions to "The Glebe" Hadley Common for the Countess of Carnarvon.                          |
| 4546            | Proposed Boiler House at their Employment Department, Brunswick Avenue for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4548            | Proposed lavatory accommodation at No. 65 East Barnet Road for Bridge Engineering Co.                          |

Consideration of Plan No. 4513 had been deferred until a means of drainage disposal had been provided to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and the Chief Sanitary Inspector (Council meeting, 16th March, page 209). No objection had been received to the establishment of a Nursing Home in an area zoned in the Town Planning Scheme for residential purposes only.

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in each case to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(ii) Plan Disapproved: Plan No. 4550, being proposed extension for use as Cloakroom to No. 20, Bosworth Road for Mr. A. Field was submitted and considered. It was understood that a portion of the property is used for office purposes by Messrs. W. H. Jones and Co. (London) Ltd. and it was

Resolved (1) That the said plan be not approved and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given, as the proposals contravene the requirements of Byelaw No. 86 relating to air space at the rear of buildings: and

(2) That Messrs. W. H. Jones and Co. (London) Ltd. be informed of the position regarding the use of property situated in a residential area for business purposes during the present emergency.

(iii) Partially exempt buildings: The following plans of partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4547            | Proposed Garage at "Coalbrookdale", 5, Potters Road for Mr. G. Dunkin |
| 4549            | Proposed garage at No. 33, Meadway for Mr. A. J. Twigg.               |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only and to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(iv) Brookhill Road - Application to establish a timber yard: An application had been received from Messrs. Hills Bros, Tree Felling Contractors, for preliminary approval to the erection of an office and workshop together with the establishment of a Timber Yard on land on the North East side of Brookhill Road adjoining the premises of the Lancaster Electrical Co. It was proposed to carry on the business after the war and to install a plant which would possibly include a circular saw.



Resolved That consent be not granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to the erection of a workshop and the establishment of a timber yard as it would constitute an "Industrial Building" in an area zoned under the Council's Town Planning proposals for "Business Use" and would destroy the amenities of the adjoining residential property.

13. COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE: A report of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 5th June was submitted and noted.

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Wardens' Service - Organisation
- (c) Group Re-organisation
- (d) Public Shelters
- (e) Domestic Shelters
- (f) Release of Whole-Time Personnel
- (g) British Restaurant
- (h) Fire Prevention (Government Premises) Order, 1942
- (i) Fire Prevention (Business Premises) Order, 1942
- (j) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1941
- (k) National Fire Service Organisation.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contracts for the repair of War Damage with:-

G. D. Vine in respect of "Grasmoor", Mount Pleasant

G. H. Jobbins in respect of "Fairvie", Mount Pleasant

J. J. Bacon in respect of 57, Whitehouse Way

Contract with Comben & Wakeling Ltd. for the strengthening of Public Surface Shelters

Game Licence - Messrs. Williams Bros. (Butchers) Ltd. in respect of 275, East Barnet Road

It was moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 272 including Emergency Orders Nos. 272A - 272D amounting to £5579. 3. 0.) | 49,634. | 12. | 5. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 22.     | 10. | 4. |

18. "RELIGION AND LIFE" WEEK: The Chairman read a letter which he had received from the Honorary Secretary of the Council of Christian Churches (New and East Barnet) regarding a "Religion and Life" week which was to be held in the district from the 5th to the 12th July. A final meeting of the delegates of the

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various Churches had been arranged for the 26th June and the Council were invited to send two representatives to the meeting, at which full particulars of the plans for the special Week would be made known. The Inaugural Service was to be held in the evening of the 5th July and the members indicated whether they would attend. Councillors Monro and Nash volunteered to be the Council's representatives at the meeting to be held on the 26th June and it was

Resolved That they be appointed accordingly.

19. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

20. EVACUEE COMMITTEE

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLETING NOTICES: In connection with Item 5 of the Report of the Evacuee Committee of the 9th June (page 38) it was

Resolved That the item be referred back to the Evacuee Committee.

Consideration was given to the termination of billeting allowances and its effect on the householders with whom the evacuees were billeted and it was

Resolved That householders be given adequate and suitable notice of the intended withdrawal of billeting notices and that, should any difficulty arise, they could consult with the Honorary Re-housing Officer.

21. SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS - STANDARD TELEPHONES & CABLES LTD.: The

Surveyor reported upon the negotiations which had taken place between representatives of the Council and of the Ministry concerned in connection with the erection of further buildings on the Sewage Disposal Works land (Report of General Purposes Committee, 1st June, page 30) and copies of a plan of the site in question and of the adjoining land were submitted. After careful consideration of the desirability of the Council's retaining the site desired by the Ministry, the disadvantages which might result from the erection of a large building on land fronting Brunswick Park Road, and generally, it was moved by Councillor Judge and seconded by Councillor Ready:

"That the Ministry of Aircraft Production be informed that the Council desire to retain the site at the rear of the North Met Sub-Station proposed to be requisitioned, that they are willing to sell to the Ministry land fronting Brunswick Park Road as an alternative site, such land being mainly that at present leased to Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd. for use as a car park, and to offer to the Company alternative land for such a purpose".

On the motion being put to the meeting, it was declared not carried.

It was then

Resolved That the Ministry of Aircraft Production be informed that the Council are willing for them to take possession by requisition or lease, of the site at the rear of the North Met Sub-Station and that the Surveyor be instructed to obtain the retention of the strip of land intended to be used as a footpath, if possible.

22. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
20th day of July, 1942.

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Chairman at such Meeting.

~~seconded to the Government of India from the 15th June, 1942 and that he had been temporarily struck off the strength of the National Fire Service (London Fire Forces) on that date.~~

9. WAR-TIME NURSERIES: A letter dated the 6th July from the Hertfordshire County Council was read giving the revised dates for the opening of the two war-time nurseries in Brunswick Park Road and Hampden Way as the 13th and 20th July respectively.

10. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In connection with the Committees whose meetings are suspended in accordance with the decision of the Council of the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the Officers on various matters.

11. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS - COCKFOSTERS: In response to enquiries made of the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, the Committee had intimated that they were prepared to let to the Council at an annual rental of 1/- an area of land of approximately 1.28 acres at the junction of Mount Pleasant and Bevan Road for war-time allotments, subject to the completion of an agreement, the draft of which was submitted.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign the agreement on behalf of the Council.

(b) WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS - CAT HILL: The Surveyor submitted correspondence which had taken place with a tenant of the Cat Hill Allotments, regarding the provision of a water supply at the allotments. It appeared that the majority of the plot holders at the Cat Hill Allotments were desirous of obtaining facilities for watering and were prepared to pay an increased rental to cover the cost of providing such facilities. The Council had at their meeting on the 15th September, 1941 (page 86) decided to take no action regarding the provision of water supplies on allotments. The cost of providing a single water tap at the Cat Hill Allotments was estimated at £30 and the annual charge for the supply £5, which represents approximately 3/- per 10 pole plot per annum, over a period of three years.

It was moved by Councillor Bowden and seconded by Councillor Monro:

"That a water supply on the Cat Hill Allotments be provided if the majority of the allotment holders so desire and are prepared to pay the extra charge of 3/- per ten pole plot per annum".

Upon consideration of the motion it was pointed out that while the Council wished to do everything possible to encourage the cultivation of allotments, the supply of water which could be made available would not materially assist the cultivation of crops and that, in any case, consideration should be given to the provision of water supplies for all the allotment sites in the district on which no water supply is readily available.

Councillor Hackett then moved by way of amendment and Councillor Vialou seconded:-

"That the East Barnet Allotments Holders' Association be asked to ascertain how far their members throughout the District are in favour of water supplies on allotments and whether they would be prepared to meet the extra cost which such provision would involve".

On the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was  
Resolved accordingly.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 20th July, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C. in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th June, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Craig.
3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.
4. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR: The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1941, copies of which had been previously sent to all members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health.  
Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1941 be received, that copies thereof be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities and that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Officers.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes                     | 5th July                              |
| Finance Committee                    | 14th July                             |
| Evacuee Committee (See item 6 below) | 14th July                             |

6. EVACUEE COMMITTEE: In connection with the Report of the Evacuee Committee (page 59) it was, on the motion for its approval and adoption,  
Resolved That the Report of the Evacuee Committee amended by the words "as indicates by the Committee" following the word "arrears" in part (2) of the Resolution in Item 7 (page 59) be approved and adopted.
7. WARSHIP WEEK - EXCHANGE OF PLAQUES  
H.M.S. MUSKETEER: It was reported that the Chairman had formally handed over to Vice Admiral A.L. Snagge, C.B., on behalf of H.M.S. Musketeer, the Council's plaque reproducing the Coat of Arms and inscribed: "This plaque was presented to H.M.S. Musketeer to commemorate her adoption by the residents of East Barnet. Warship Week, December 13th - 20th, 1941" at a concert held at the Odeon Theatre on the 12th July, organised by the East Barnet National Savings Committee in aid of the H.M.S. Musketeer Comforts Fund (Council meeting 20th April, page 6).
8. NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE  
SUB-OFFICER F.S.R. SHIPP: A letter dated the 17th July from the Divisional Officer was read stating that Sub-Officer F.S.R. Shipp having been appointed for service in India had been

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Resolved accordingly.



10. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS etc. Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service, received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) etc. were reported.

(b) PAYMENT OF PERSONNEL - SUPPLY OF MEALS: Intimation had been received that as from the 26th June the National Fire Service had assumed responsibility for the supply of free meals to the personnel and as from the 3rd July they had assumed responsibility for the weekly payment of the personnel in this area.

(c) REQUISITIONING OF LEICESTER GARAGE: In a letter dated the 26th June the National Fire Service had intimated that they proposed to acquire Leicester Garage, Leicester Road for the repair and maintenance of N.F.S. vehicles. Notice of taking possession had been served on the 6th July and Messrs. Taylor and Melhuish had been instructed to prepare the Schedule of Condition.

(d) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

REFUSE VAN No. 4: In connection with the damage sustained by Refuse Van No. 4 in collision with a lorry (Council meeting, 21st December, 1940, page 147) the Surveyor reported that an estimate for £21. 12. 6d. had been submitted by the Transport Engineering Co. Ltd. and agreed by the Council's Insurance Company for repairing the vehicle, but owing to the necessity for retaining the vehicle during the Special Salvage collection, it had only now been found possible to release it for repair. In the meantime, the works of Transport Engineering Co. Ltd. had been destroyed by enemy action and the necessary repairs were now being carried out by Harold Perry Ltd. of Finchley in accordance with an estimate of £35. 8. 6. submitted by them.

Resolved That the action taken be approved,

13. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND: An application by No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. for the use of Victoria Recreation Ground for the holding of sports on Saturday, the 27th June, had been granted by the Chairman.

A letter had been received requesting permission for the use of Victoria Recreation Ground on Saturday, the 5th September, by the New Barnet Salvation Army, for a display of their work for the young people of the district. This application had also been granted by the Chairman.

The Chairman had also given the British Legion permission to hold their Annual Drumhead Service on the Victoria Recreation Ground on Sunday, the 26th July.

A letter dated the 18th June had been received from the Barnet Albion Football Club, declining the use of the football pitch (Council meeting, 11th June, page 42).

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) OAK HILL PARK: The Chairman had granted permission to the Russell Lane Senior Girls' School to hold their sports at Oak Hill Park on the 15th July.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND: The South Herts Youth Organiser had made application on behalf of members of the A.T.S. working in Barnet for permission to use the grass tennis court for playing netball on Saturday afternoons.

Resolved That permission be granted.

14. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) WAR DAMAGE ACT, 1941: Circular No. 561/2 had been received from the Ministry of War Transport informing the highway authorities that the War Damage Commission are prepared to con-



sider the specifying under Section 7(2) of the War Damage Act, 1941 of lengths of road where (a) war damage has been substantial and (b) an assurance can be given by the Department that a scheme prepared by the highway authority for the construction or improvement of a road appears, prima facie, to be well devised.

(b) ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN - ADULT PATROL - RUSSELL LANE SCHOOL: In connection with an urgent appeal made by the Headteacher of Russell Lane School that steps be taken regarding the safety of the school children crossing at the junction of Church Hill Road and Russell Lane, a letter had been received from the County Education Officer stating that it had been decided to provide an adult patrol and making application for the issue of a letter of appointment in respect of Mr. A.L. Lines. On the instructions of the Chairman, the necessary authority had been issued.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) PLAN No. 4544 - USE OF LAND, PYMMES GREEN ROAD LOCAL INQUIRY: A letter, dated the 11th June, had been received from the Ministry of Health forwarding a copy of an Appeal made to him by Messrs. F.L. and L.T. Gould under Section 10(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 against the Council's refusal to grant permission for the use of land at the rear of Nos. 10 to 24 Pymmes Green Road for the accommodation of five lorries (Council meeting, 18th May, page 23), and with the Chairman's approval, the Council's observations on the Appeal had been furnished to the Ministry. The matter was now under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Works and Planning (Planning Department) and they had intimated that Mr. L.P. Ellicott, A.R.I.B.A., would attend at the Town Hall to hold an inquiry regarding the Appeal and to inspect the site on the 24th July.

(d) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Rejected: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4538            | Office Building No. 23 Oakleigh Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4551            | Extension to factory in Henry Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.   |

Resolved That the said plans be not approved and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given, for the reasons set out in the Surveyor's report.

(ii) Application to use Business Premises in Brookhill Road for Light Industrial Purposes: An application had been received from Melhuish and Henson, Estate Agents, on behalf of the Walnut Engineering Co., for preliminary approval to the use of shops and basements at Nos. 4 and 5, Pictoria Parade for the duration of the war and twelve months thereafter for the purpose of light engineering work. The area in which the premises are situated is zoned in the Council's Town Planning Scheme for "Business" use.

Resolved That the application be granted and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the submission of plans and particulars indicating any structural alterations that may be necessary and the provision of proper sanitary conveniences as required under Section 7 of the Factories Act, 1937 and Section 43 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

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(e) ROSE BANK NURSERY, BROOKHILL ROAD: A letter, dated the 11th July from Mr. T.A. Buckley was submitted, informing the Council that an application is being made under Section 84 of the Law of Property Act, 1925 for the discharge or modification of the stipulations of the British Land Company on land at Brookhill Road formerly known as Rose Bank Nursery, as the purchaser was desirous of erecting shops and a bakery thereon.

The proposed use of the land was noted.

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Control Centre - Construction of
- (c) Public Shelters
- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Release of Whole-Time Personnel
- (f) British Restaurant
- (g) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (h) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment)  
Order, 1941
- (i) National Fire Service - Fire Service Stations

16. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

17. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, namely: Mortgages Nos. 293 and 647.

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages under the Tenant Purchase Scheme, namely: Mortgages Nos. W. 5 and W. 36.

Contract with London and County Public Works Ltd. for the repair of war damage to the property 168, Hampden Way.

Contract with London and County Public Works Ltd. for the erection of a garage at South Depot, Church Farm.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

18. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 273 including Emergency Orders Nos. 273A - 273E amounting to £4824. 1. 9., | 84,238. | 10. | 7  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1,064.  | 13. | 3. |

19. SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIALS (No. 3) ORDER, 1942: The Salvage of Waste Materials (No. 3) Order, 1942 which enforces the preservation of rag, rope or string, and came into operation on the 20th July, was submitted.

20. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: An application signed by Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C., Mr. P.S. Brent and Mrs. A. Tasker for exemption from registration of a Charity called "H.M.S. Musketeer and Comforts Fund" whose objects are to provide comforts for the officers, crew and dependants of H.M.S. Musketeer as a result of the adoption of the ship by East Barnet Urban District after a successful warship week was submitted and considered.

Consideration was also given to an application from Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C., for exemption from registration of a Charity called "The Chairman's Fund" whose objects are to relieve distress among residents of East Barnet during the war and immediately thereafter and, if necessary, to help Associations devoted to the welfare of the residents.

Both applications for exemption were on the grounds that the Funds are limited in character as respect the value of the money and the property likely to be obtained and as respects the objects of the Funds.

Resolved That the applications be granted on the grounds set out and that Certificates of Exemption under the War Charities Act, 1940 be issued.

21. BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR F.G. BENNETT, J.P.: In connection with the decision of the Barnet Guardians Committee to hold meetings of the East Barnet Relief Committee at 3 p.m. after the conclusion of double summer time (General Purposes Committee, 6th July, page 48), the Council had before them a letter from Councillor Bennett stating that as the decision of the Guardians Committee precludes him from attending any meetings whatever of the Guardians Committee, he felt that he had no alternative but to resign from that body, and he had informed the Clerk to the Committee accordingly. The resignation of Councillor Bennett was noted with regret and the position created by the decision of the Guardians Committee deprecated.

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Monro, and

Resolved That representations be made to the Hertfordshire County Council as to the deplorable effect of the small majority ruling in connection with the decision of the Barnet Guardians Committee in regard to the time of meeting of the East Barnet Relief Committee.

22. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

23. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - VACANCY: It was reported that Mr. Bacon's term of office on the Food Control Committee had expired and that a new appointment accordingly fell to be made. The Ministry of Food had, under the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1939 designated the Barnet and District Trades Council as the body to be consulted in connection with the next vacancy occurring on the Committee (Council meeting, 18th May, page 21) and in a letter dated the 9th June the Barnet and District Trades Council had nominated Mr. A. Shuker as their representative.

Resolved That Mr. A. Shuker be appointed as the Barnet and District Trades Council's representative on the East Barnet Food Control Committee for a term of one year.

24. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937

GRATUITY TO WORKMAN: In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee of the 14th July, page 54, and

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the notice of meeting, it was

Resolved That a gratuity to be paid by way of periodical payments of 10/- per week not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of £85 be granted to George Amos Catlin, an employee of the Council, in pursuance of Section 11(1) of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937, such payment of 10/- per week to cease on the death of the employee or upon the aggregate sum of £85 being reached, whichever shall be the sooner.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council  
held on the 21st day of  
September, 1942.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 21st September, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C. C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bruce, Frusher,  
Hackett, Judge, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard  
and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th July, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Craig and Monro.
3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: A letter dated the 30th July from the Charity Commission was submitted stating that H.M.S. Musketeer Comforts Fund and the Chairman's Fund had been included in the Combined List of Exempted Charities (Council meeting, 20th July, page 65).

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation | 27th July                             |
| General Purposes     | 7th September                         |
| Fuel Control         | 14th September                        |
| Finance              | 15th September                        |
| Evacuee              | 15th September                        |

6. SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES: In connection with the Committees whose meetings are suspended in accordance with the decision of the Council of the 18th September, 1939, reports were submitted by the Officers on various matters.
7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE
  - (a) BRUNSWICK PARK ALLOTMENTS: As the lease from the Great Northern London Cemetery Co. of Brunswick Park allotments at a rental of £15. 14. 6. per annum expires on the 29th September enquiry had been made as to whether the Company would renew the lease on the same terms and conditions for a further term of three years. The Company had agreed to do this and it was  
Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the endorsement of the counterpart lease.
  - (b) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS
    - (i) Arlington Road: A letter dated the 21st August had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with reference to a complaint from a plot holder at Arlington Road allotments regarding damage by children and dogs.
    - (ii) Land over Tunnel, Russell Lane: A letter dated the 12th August had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with copy of a letter from a plot holder on the

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Russell Lane allotments regarding damage to the allotments by a horse which was grazed on the remainder of the land and which had broken through the fencing erected by the Council around the allotments. The attention of the London and North Eastern Railway Company had previously been called to the grazing; they had ordered it to be discontinued and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had been informed accordingly.

(c) WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS: In accordance with the resolution of the Council (Meeting 20th July, page 61) the Secretary of the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association had been asked if the Association would ascertain from its members the number of plot holders who would be prepared to meet the cost of providing water supplies on the allotments by paying increased rents. A list of the estimated increased rentals based on the payment of the increase by all plot holders, details of which were included in the Surveyor's Report, had been submitted to the Association.

(d) ARLINGTON ROAD ALLOTMENTS - TREES: The Surveyor reported that complaints had been received from allotment holders at Arlington Road allotments that trees were interfering with the growth of crops, and that correspondence had taken place with the owner's Solicitors on the question. It appeared that the owner was not prepared to give consent to the trees being lopped to any substantial extent and it was  
Resolved That no further steps be taken in the matter.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS, etc. Circular No. 25/1942 relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) etc. was reported.

(b) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE ACCOMMODATION

(i) Station 1, Heddon Court Avenue: A site at Heddon Court Avenue had been requisitioned on the 29th July for the provision of an eight-hutted station and a letter dated the 12th August had been received from Regional Headquarters approving the scheme and the estimate of £3,611 as submitted by the Council's Surveyor.

(ii) 35E, 2, 2, Station, Leicester Road: A letter dated the 14th July had been received from Regional Headquarters stating that in view of the estimated cost of erecting six new garages at the Sewage Disposal Works, it had been decided that the Council's garages at Leicester Road should not be taken over (Council meeting, 20th July, page 52). Instead new garages for four appliances would be erected at the back of the station and a brick wall built to cut off the portion of the yard used by the Council. The estimated cost of this work was £560 and £30 respectively and expenditure would be reimbursed.

(c) FIRE STATION - TELEPHONE LINE: A letter dated the 9th September had been received from Area Headquarters giving notice of a change in the number of the East Barnet Fire Station's "fire line" to Barnet 2222.

(d) ACCIDENTS TO COUNCIL'S VEHICLES

(i) Lorry No. 3 (DAR - 64): Slight damage to the Council's lorry No. 3 was reported as the result of a collision with a motor car on the 19th August.

(ii) Council's Civil Ambulance: It was reported that on the 15th July the Council's ambulance was involved in a collision with a boy cyclist without damage to the ambulance.

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9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) BEECH HILL LAKE AND LAND: The draft lease in respect of Beech Hill Lake and land had been received (Council meeting, 15th June, page 42) and had been returned approved subject to two amendments regarding the retention of the boathouse by Mr. Neesom on the expiration of the lease and the clearance of litter.

A licence granting the lease of the boating and fishing rights on the same terms and conditions for a further period of three years had been signed by Mr. Neesom.

Resolved (1) That the action taken be confirmed. and

(2) That when the terms of the lease of Beech Hill Lake and land with Monken Hedley Commoners are settled, the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto and to the licence of the boating and fishing rights granted to Mr. Neesom.

(b) OAK HILL PARK

(i) Cycling: Reports had been received from the Police of persons cycling through Oak Hill Park. The offences had taken place about 8 a.m. and as no danger had been caused to pedestrians or other users of the Park, the Chairman of the Committee had authorised the sending of warning letters to the offenders.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) Football Pitches: Applications had been received from the Headmaster of Russell Lane School, East Barnet Civil Defence Services and the Commanding Officer, 16th Herts. Cadets for permission to have the free use of football pitches.

Resolved That the applications be granted.

(iii) School Sports: On the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, permission had been granted for the following children's sports to be held at Oak Hill Park:-

- (i) Sports organised by Post Warden of Post 24 on behalf of the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund. and
- (ii) Sports organised by the Headmaster of Littlegrove School.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) GLOUCESTER ROAD TENNIS COURTS

(i) Children's Sports: On the authority of the Chairman permission had been granted to St. Augustine's Church and Holy Trinity Church to use the site of Gloucester Road Tennis Courts for children's sports and games.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) Air Training Corps (1374 East Barnet Squadron): The Committee of No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. had made an enquiry regarding the possibility of the site of the Gloucester Road Tennis Courts being placed at their disposal for training purposes during the war. The Committee wished to make use of the existing Pavilion for lecture purposes and to use the site of the old hard courts as a Parade Ground etc. and to erect temporary buildings thereon.

Resolved That No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. be granted the free use of the site of the Gloucester Road Tennis Courts and of the Pavilion for the duration of hostilities with permission to erect temporary huts thereon subject (1) to any building erected by the Squadron being removed by them when the site ceases to be used by the Air Training Corps, (2) to the Squadron being responsible for any damage occasioned by their use of the site, (3) to the Squadron being responsible for all taxes, rates and charges in respect of the use by them of the site (4) to the erection of any buildings or the carrying out

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of any works being approved by the Surveyor and (5) to no nuisance of annoyance being caused.

(a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

FOOT BALL PITCHES: Application for the use of football pitches at Victoria Recreation Ground had been received from the New Barnet Boys' Brigade and No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C.

It was proposed by Councillor Judge and seconded by Councillor Nash:-

"(1) That the Boys' Brigade be granted the use of one football pitch on each Saturday during the 1942/43 Season, at a rent of £6, subject to the usual conditions; and

(2) That No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. be granted the free use of a football pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground".

Councillor Bennett then moved by way of amendment and Councillor Hackett seconded:-

"That the Boys' Brigade and No. 1374 Squadron A.T.C. each be granted the free use of a football pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground".

On the amendment being put to the meeting, it was declared not carried. The Chairman then put the motion to the meeting and it was

Resolved (1) That the Boys' Brigade be granted the use of one football pitch on each Saturday during the 1942/43 season at a rent of £6, subject to the usual conditions; and

(2) That No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C. be granted the free use of a football pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

(e) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND: It was reported that the South Herts Youth Organiser had made application for the use of a portion of the Tudor Sports Ground on Friday evenings and for permission to use a part of the ground for Net Ball and Hockey so that games may be arranged for members of the Youth Centres.

Resolved That subject to facilities which have been granted to cricket clubs not being adversely affected, the application of the South Herts Youth Organiser be granted.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) PLAN No. 4544 - USE OF LAND, PYMMES GREEN ROAD - INQUIRY:

The local inquiry into the Appeal of Messrs. F.L. and L.T. Gould against the Council's refusal to grant permission for the use of land at the rear of Nos. 10 to 24, Pymmes Green Road for the accommodation of five lorries (Council meeting, 20th July, page 63) had been held on the 24th July.

A letter dated the 12th August had been received from the Ministry of Works and Planning forwarding copy of the letter sent to the appellants' solicitors and an Instrument dismissing the Appeal.

(b) TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

TOWN PLANNING OF WATERFALL ROAD AREA: Arising out of the local Inquiry referred to in Item (a) above, a letter dated the 24th August had been received from the Ministry of Works and Planning suggesting that the Council should consider "whether the adjoining small industrial zone might not, with advantage, be merged into the surrounding residential zone, to provide for fuller control over the type of industry which could be established there". The area includes land owned and occupied by the Barnet District Gas and Water Company, but in view of the greater control that the suggested zoning would give to the Council it was

Resolved That the suggestion of the Ministry of Works and Planning be adopted and the Town Planning proposals for the draft Scheme amended accordingly.

(c) MINISTER OF WORKS AND PLANNING ACT, 1942: Circular 1 of the Ministry of Works and Planning dated the 21st July had been received and copies circulated to the members of the Council.

(d) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING IN HERTFORDSHIRE: A circular dated the 31st July had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council setting out two recommendations contained in the report of their Town Planning Committee of the 15th June, one regarding the appointment of a Planner by the Minister of Works and Planning to prepare a comprehensive planning scheme for the City and County of London and the remainder of the Greater London Planning Region, and the other approving the establishment of a County Department for Physical Planning.

(e) PREPARATION AND CARRYING OUT OF PLANNING SCHEMES: A letter dated the 11th September had been received from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers containing a resolution passed by the Council of the Institution regarding the preparation of planning schemes throughout the country and the use of the local knowledge and technical skill of Surveyors to Local Authorities rather than the appointment of independent planners.

(f) ACCIDENT - OSIDGE LANE: A claim received from Mr. W. A. Hadley in respect of a fall from his cycle at Osidge Lane was reported.

(g) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4538            | Office Building at Oakleigh Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.   |
| 4551            | Extension to Factory at Henry Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4554            | Tool Room Extension at Brunswick Park Road for John Dale Ltd.              |
| 4555            | Tin Recovery Department at Brunswick Park Road for John Dale Ltd.          |
| 4556            | Storage Shed at Brunswick Park Road for John Dale Ltd.                     |
| 4557            | Cyanide Shed at Brunswick Park Road for John Dale Ltd.                     |

Resolved That the said plans be approved under the Byelaws relating to new buildings and that permission to proceed be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933.

Plan No. 4558, being a building to be erected on land forming part of the Sewage Disposal Works, Brunswick Park Road, for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., was also submitted. Arrangements had been made in the lay-out of the building to ensure that no building is erected on a strip of land, approximately 40 ft. wide, along the line of the wall forming the



boundary between the property of the Great Northern London Cemetery Co. and the land owned by the Council.

Resolved That the plan be approved under the Byelaws relating to new buildings and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(ii) Rejected - Plan No. 4553: Consideration was given to Plan No. 4553 for a bakery at the junction of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road for Messrs. Squires. The land is zoned in the Council's Town Planning Proposals for the erection of residential property and the bakery would constitute an industrial building. The plans also do not comply with the Building Byelaws relating to the thickness of walls or with Section 7 of the Factories Act, 1937.

Resolved That the said plan be not approved for the foregoing reasons and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933 be not given for the following reasons: (1) The land is zoned for the erection of private residential property only and (2) no provision has been made for a splayed corner at the junction of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road.

(h) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS: Plan No. 4552 for a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5, being proposed garage at 23, Holyrood Road for Mr. J.F. Jeffreys, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be approved and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garage being used for private purposes only.

(i) TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

APPLICATION TO USE Nos. 177 and 179 VICTORIA ROAD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A TIMBER YARD - PLAN No. 4561: It was reported that Messrs. Hills Bros., Tree Felling Contractors, had made verbal application for approval to the establishment of a timber yard at Nos. 177 and 179 Victoria Road and for the adaptation of an existing building at the rear of the garden for use as workshop. The site of the two houses is at present zoned for residential property and adjoins the site of Messrs. Whitta's factory which is zoned for industrial purposes.

Resolved (1) That the application be granted and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject (1) to an adequate fence of an approved type being erected on the boundaries of the site to the satisfaction of the Council's Surveyor, (2) to no goods being displayed in front of the building line, and (3) to proper plans being submitted showing the adaptation of the building into a workshop and

(2) That the Town Planning proposals regarding the area be amended accordingly.

(j) NAMING OF STREETS - BURLEIGH GARDENS: The Surveyor reported that the Southgate Borough Council had re-named the portion of Ashfield Road which is within their Borough and which is wholly occupied by shops with residential property over "Ashfield Parade, Ashfield Road", and that as the shops in Burleigh Gardens (which runs into Ashfield Road) were also known as Ashfield Parade, the duplication of names causes confusion. Consideration was given to the re-naming or renumbering of the portion of Burleigh Gardens known as Ashfield Parade and it was

Resolved That notice be given pursuant to Section 18 of

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the Public Health Act, 1925 that the Council intend at their meeting to be held on the 16th November, 1942 to make an Order renaming the part of the street in question as "Burleigh Parade, Burleigh Gardens".

(k) WATERFALL ROAD - JUNCTION WITH HAMPDEN WAY AND ASHFIELD ROAD: The Hertfordshire County Council had now agreed to the scheme for the removal of the earth bank and hedge which obstructed the sight line at the junction of Hampden Way with Waterfall Road and to the cost of the work (estimated at £48) being charged to the Classified Road account, and the work had now been completed.

(l) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS: A letter had been received from the Commissioner of Police regarding the hours of operation under war conditions of the automatic traffic signals in the London area. These were divided into four groups according to their importance, and the traffic signals in this District (Great North Road-Station Road-Leicester Road junction and East Barnet Road-Lyonsdown Road-Station Road etc. junction) had been classified under Group C - junctions of comparative unimportance where signals can be turned off altogether. The revised operation of signals in the Metropolitan Police District came into force on the 12th September and the signal heads at the two junctions were being removed and taken in store.

(m) ASHFIELD ROAD - VERGES

COMPLAINT: A letter dated the 23rd July from Mr. R.A. Hughes had been received complaining of the condition of the verges at Ashfield Road.

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 3rd September, 1942 had been received.
12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on 11th September 1942, copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council, were submitted and noted.
13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-
- (a) Training
  - (b) Control Centre - revised establishment of personnel
  - (c) Air Raid Wardens' Service - revised establishment of personnel
  - (d) Rescue Service - Regional Competition
  - (e) Public Shelters
  - (f) Domestic Shelters
  - (g) Air Raid Damage
  - (h) British Restaurant
  - (i) Invasion Defence Scheme
  - (j) Volunteer Car Pools
  - (k) Clearance of Lofts Order, 1942
  - (l) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1942
  - (m) National Fire Service - Fire Service Stations and Repair Depot.

(a) RESCUE SERVICE - REGIONAL COMPETITION: The Controller reported that the "Heavy" Rescue Party and the "Light" Rescue Party entered in the London Region Rescue Party Competition had both won in sub-Group 6(a) competition, so qualifying to represent Sub-Group in Group 6 Competition, in which the "Light" Rescue Party had been placed third. The "Heavy" Rescue

Party had succeeded in winning the Group Competition and would now represent the Group in the Finals for the London Civil Defence Region.

Resolved That the Council's congratulations be conveyed to the members of both Parties on their success.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION

OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, namely:
  - Mortgages Nos. 417 and 652;
- Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. W. 89 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- Contract with Comben & Wakeling Ltd. for the erection of a report and control centre at Lytton Road.
- Further Lease of Brunswick Park Allotments from The Great Northern London Cemetery Company.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Hackett and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s.  | d.  |
|---|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 274 including Emergency Orders Nos. 274A - 274H amounting to £8899. 8. 4.) | 28171. | 18. | 11. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 384.   | 13. | 5.  |

17. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: A letter dated the 8th September from the Ministry of Food enclosing copy of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942 was read.

Resolved That the list of persons for appointment as members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1943 for submission to the Minister be approved at the October meeting of the Council.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. "BATTLE FOR FUEL": A letter from the Ministry of Fuel and Power was submitted requesting the active co-operation of local authorities in the national drive for fuel economy and enclosing a brochure containing suggestions for local Fuel Economy publicity by means of exhibitions, demonstrations etc. (Report of Fuel Control Committee, 14th September, page 74). It did not appear that there was any reimbursement of expenditure on such local campaigns. In view of the fact that the need for fuel economy was being daily stressed through the powerful medium of the wireless and the national press, it was

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

20. TOWN PLANNING - PLAN No. 1562 - REJECTEDLAND AT CORNER OF BROOKHILL ROAD AND CAT HILL

APPLICATION FOR USE AS PETROL FILLING STATION: The Surveyor reported that an application had been received from Messrs. White Son and Pill for permission to the erection of a petrol filling station on the vacant land at the corner of Brookhill Road and Cat Hill. The erection of a petrol filling station at this point would constitute a danger to traffic and in view of this and its close proximity to the Clockhouse garage, it was

Resolved That the application be not granted and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given.

21. HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE - GRAZING: The Surveyor reported that a complaint had been received from Mr. N. Morris regarding damage caused to his allotment at Hadley Manor Open Space by donkeys agisted on the adjoining land.

The grazing rights on part of the Hadley Manor Open Space have been let to Mr. H.R. Roberts and under the terms of his agreement he is required "to fully maintain the fence lying between the land and the adjoining allotments", and to indemnify the Council against all claims etc. arising from any damage which may be caused to persons or property by any beasts grazing on the land or which have strayed therefrom.

It appears that the donkeys had been placed on the Hadley Manor Open Space for the period of Barnet Fair, although no application by Mr. Roberts for the Council's permission was made. The public's rights over the open space have not been abrogated and the boundary where the footpath runs from the allotments to the grazing ground is formed by a moveable pole. This, it was reported, had been removed by some unauthorised person or persons with the result that the donkeys had strayed on to the allotments causing considerable damage.

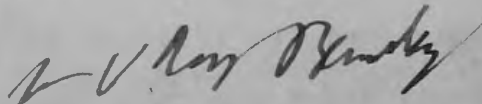
In view of the Surveyor's report in regard to the fencing it was

Resolved That further consideration of the letting of the grazing rights at Hadley Manor Open Space be deferred to the next meeting of the Council and that a further report be presented thereon.

22. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council  
held on the 19th day of  
October, 1942.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th October, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden Bruce,  
Craig, Frusher, Green, Hackett, Judge,  
Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and  
Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st September, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.
3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting,</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| General Purposes     | 5th October                            |
| Rating and Valuation | 9th October                            |
| Finance              | 13th October                           |
| Evacuee              | 13th October                           |

4. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) LAND OVER TUNNEL, RUSSELL LANE: A letter, dated the 29th September, had been received from the London and North Eastern Railway Company stating that the occupier of No. 29, Gallants Farm Road wished to straighten his garden fence and enclose an area of approximately 85 square yards of the land leased by the Company to the Council for war-time allotments. The Company had been informed that the Council offered no objection to the proposal and it was

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) LOPPING OF TREES - ARLINGTON ROAD ALLOTMENTS In connection with the complaints which had been received from plotheolders at Arlington Road allotments that trees were interfering with the growth of crops (Council meeting, 21st September, page 84) a letter had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries forwarding copy of a letter from one of the plot holders on this question and asking if the Council would use their good offices to see that the lopping of the trees was carried out without further delay. The Council's observations on the matter had been forwarded to the Ministry.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS: In connection with the enquiry made of the Secretary of the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association as to the number of plot holders who would be prepared to meet the extra cost of providing water supplies on allotments (Council meeting, 20th July, page 61), it appeared that there was no general demand for the provision of water supplies if such provision entailed increased rents: in addition, a Petition had been received from 20 plot holders on the Cat Hill Allotments stating that they were of opinion that it was not necessary to provide a water supply at the present time.

Resolved That no further action be taken in the matter.



5. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE: Upon the report of the Surveyor it was

Resolved That the following premises be certified as being provided with suitable means of escape in case of fire under Section 34(1) of the Factories Act, 1937 and that Certificates be issued accordingly, viz:-

25, Hampden Square and

That portion of the Chiswick Press Works, Brunswick Park Road, occupied by Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.

6. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - FOOTBALL PITCH: An application from the 2nd New Barnet Company Boys' Brigade for the use of a football pitch at the Victoria Recreation Ground on alternate Saturdays during the season 1942-3 had been granted on the usual terms, subject to payment of a rental of £3. 0. 0. for the season.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) OAK HILL PARK - DAMAGE: It was reported that during the past few weeks two timber cross bars had been stolen from goal posts in Oak Hill Park, and also a length of timber handrail from the public footpath leading from Brookside to Church Hill Road. The attention of the police had been drawn to the matter.

7. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ACCIDENT-BRUNSWICK PARK ROAD: A claim by Mr. A. W. Walter in respect of a fall from his cycle at Brunswick Park Road had been received and forwarded to the Council's Insurance Company.

(b) WAR TIME CONTRACTS - SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS: Circular No. 536/2 had been received from the Ministry of War Transport amending the form of the supplementary conditions to be incorporated by highway authorities in their standard conditions of tender and contract.

(c) DEPOSITED PLANS

APPROVED: Plan No. 4560, being extension of canteen buildings at Oakleigh Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(d) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS: The following Plans for partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were considered.

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4559            | Motor cycle shed at 29, Alverstone Avenue for Mr. D.C. Lavington. |
| 4562            | Garage at 124, Woodfield Drive for Mr. W.H. Aston.                |

Resolved That subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report the said plans be approved and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, the said garages to be used and occupied for private purposes only.

(e) PLAN No. 4563 - RECONSTRUCTION OF Nos. 20 and 22, VICTORIA ROAD: Plan No. 4563 for the reconstruction of Nos. 20 and 22, Victoria Road was passed by the Council on the 15th May, 1939



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and as the work had not yet been carried out, Messrs. Daniels and Sons had now resubmitted the plan for further approval.

Resolved That Plan No. 4563 (as previously deposited - Plan No. 4379) be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(f) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC - DAMAGE TO ILLUMINATED BOLLARDS: It was reported that owing to the wilful damage caused frequently to two illuminated guide posts provided at the junction of East Barnet Road/Longmore Avenue/Crescent Road and to the difficulty of obtaining spares and replacements, the posts were being removed. One of the posts was being erected at Lyonsdown Road (opposite Greenhill Park).

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(g) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS: In view of the alteration in the hours of operation of the traffic control signals in the District, the North Met Power Co. had agreed that the lighting charges should be reduced to 15/- plus 12% per lamp per annum from the 1st April to the end of the September quarter, and as the signals had now been removed, no charge would be made from the end of the September quarter.

Resolved That the reduced rate of charges be accepted.

8. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Rescue Service - Regional Competition
- (c) Public Shelters
- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Air Raid Damage
- (f) British Restaurant
- (g) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (h) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1942
- (i) National Fire Service.

(a) RESCUE SERVICE - REGIONAL COMPETITION: It was reported that in the Finals for the London Civil Defence Region, the "Heavy" Rescue Party (representing Group 6 as reported at the last meeting of the Council, page 89) had secured third place.

Resolved That the Council's congratulations be conveyed to the leader of the Heavy Rescue Party on behalf of the party.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contracts for the repair of War damage as follows:-  
 W.S. Wilson & Co., in respect of 79, Greenhill Park and "Charlwood", Crescent Road  
 London and County Public Works Ltd. in respect of 158, Crescent Road.  
 Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, namely:-  
 Mortgages Nos. 634, 769

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Craig

and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the

said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was  
Resolved that on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.     | s.  | d.  |
|---|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 275 including Emergency Orders Nos. 275A - 275E) amounting to £5224. 14. 1.) | 22355. | 11. | 10. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1059.  | 3.  | 9.  |

12. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: In connection with the nomination of the Committee under the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942, Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Green seconded:-

"That the matter be taken in Committee".

It was moved by Councillor Hackett by way of amendment and seconded by Councillor Bowden:

"That the correspondence received from various organisations regarding the nomination of members on the Committee be considered now, and that the nomination of the Committee be considered by the Council in Committee".

On the amendment being put to the meeting it was declared carried.

Letters received from the London Retail Meat Traders' Association Incorporated submitting the name of Mr. G. Corbyn of 92, East Barnet Road as the Retail Meat Traders' representative; and from the New Barnet Women's Co-operative Guild and the Women's Section of the East Barnet Labour Party urging the appointment of more women on the Committee were submitted and considered.

It was suggested that at least half of the members of the Committee should be women, but of the fifteen members constituting the Committee, five are trade members specified in Article 5(a)(ii) and one of the consumer members is appointed after consultation with the Barnet and District Trades Council (Article 6). The Order like the previous Order provides that at least two of the consumer members shall be women (Article 5(a)(iii)).

It was moved by Councillor Hackett, seconded by Councillor Judge and

Resolved That of the nine nominations which the Council are entirely free to make in regard to consumer members, five shall be women.

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

14. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - NOMINATION: A letter dated the 26th September from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted, requesting the Council on or before the 31st October to deliver to him the names of the fifteen persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1943 and setting out the particulars required in respect of Trade and Consumer members.

Consideration was given to the nomination of the Committee as required by the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942 and it was

Resolved That the list of the names of persons for appointment as members of the Food Control Committee for the East Barnet Urban District for the year 1943 to be submitted to the Divisional Food Officer, as required by Article 7 of the Order, be as follows:-

Trade Members

- Mr. William Edwin Dolling of 12, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Grocer  
 Mr. George Corbyn of 92, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Butcher  
 Mr. H. Noyes, Manager of the Church Hill Road (East Barnet) Branch of the London Co-operative Society  
 Mr. K.G. Neale of 45, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Baker  
 Mr. William Hutley of 15, Hampden Square - Greengrocer.

Consumer Members.

- Mrs. Bertha Kate Deeprose of 43, Cranbrook Road, New Barnet  
 Mrs. Emily Gertrude Smith of 112, Hadley Road, New Barnet  
 Mrs. Margaret Ridsdale of Barr Cottage, 79, Cat Hill, East Barnet  
 Mr. Harry William Wheeler, 22, Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet  
 Councillor F.C. Bennett  
 Councillor A.W. Green  
 Councillor A.W. Ready  
 Mr. A. Shuker, 50, Netherlands Road, East Barnet (nominated in consultation with the Barnet and District Trades Council)

In regard to the two further nominations which, in accordance with the resolution above (Item 12) were to be women, it was, in view of the necessity for the names, etc. to be submitted to the Divisional Food Officer by the 31st October

Resolved That in consultation with women's organisations in the district, Councillors Tizzard and Bowden be authorised to arrange for the nomination of a woman member for the southern part of the district and Councillors Hackett and Green be similarly authorised to arrange for the nomination of a woman member for the remaining vacancy.

15. HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE - GRAZING: The Surveyor reported that he had communicated with Mr. Roberts regarding the damage caused by donkeys at the Hadley Manor Open Space, who had stated that the donkeys were grazed on the land without his knowledge or consent. Owing to shortage of labour Mr. Roberts was at present unable to carry out repairs to the fencing. It would, however, receive attention as soon as possible and he would graze no further cattle on the land until the fences were repaired (Council Meeting, 21st September, page 91).

In view of the reports it was felt that consideration should be given at the appropriate time to the determination of the lease and it was also

Resolved That should cattle be again grazed on the Hadley Manor Open Space while the fences were not in a proper state of repair, the lease of the grazing rights to Mr. Roberts be determined in accordance with Clause 6 thereof.

16. ANGLO-SOVIET AID COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIA: The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from this Committee intimating that they proposed to run an Aid for Russia Week in the district and inviting the Council to appoint a representative to serve on the Committee to be set up in connection with the arrangements.

Resolved That Councillor Frusher be appointed as the Council's representative to serve on the Committee.

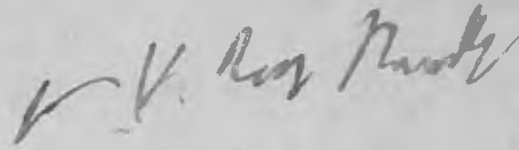
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17. LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT: Reference was made to low-flying aircraft and the concern they cause in the District and it was  
Resolved That suitable representations be made thereon.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the  
Council held on the  
16th day of November,  
1942.



Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 16th November, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Craig, Frusher,  
Green, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready,  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th October, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) H.M.S. MUSKETEER: The Deputy Clerk reported that a letter dated the 21st October had been received from the Admiralty stating that the District could now establish contact with H.M.S. Musketeer through the Commanding Officer, H.M.S. Musketeer, c/o G.P.O. London. The Chairman of the Council had addressed a letter to the Commanding Officer asking what steps could be taken to give practical effect to the District's association with H.M.S. Musketeer.

(b) AMALGAMATED ENGINEERING UNION: Letters were submitted from the two New Southgate Branches of the Amalgamated Engineering Union urging that an air raid shelter be erected for children attending Russell Lane School and that the construction of the proposed school at St. Mary's Road, East Barnet be expedited. Copies of the letters had been forwarded to the School Managers and to the Hertfordshire County Council, as the Education Authority.

(c) URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION  
RE-ORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: A letter from the Urban District Councils Association enclosing a copy of a letter above the signature of the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Executive Council which appeared in The Times of the 31st October was read and noted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>           | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes           | 2nd November                          |
| Finance (see Item 5 below) | 10th November                         |
| Evacuee                    | 10th November                         |

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

JOINT NEGOTIATING MACHINERY: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Finance Committee Report of the 10th November, 1942, Councillor Bennett moved by way of amendment and Councillor Snow seconded: "That Item 19 of the Report (Joint Negotiating Machinery) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration".

On the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried and it was



Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 10th November be approved and adopted.

6. LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT: In connection with the representations which had been made to the Air Ministry on this matter (Council meeting, 19th October, page 109), the Deputy Clerk reported that he had received a visit from an Air Ministry Official who stated that the Council's complaint had been investigated and immediate action taken and that the Ministry were grateful for complaints which enabled them to detect such breaches of training.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS - BELMONT AVENUE: It was found that the land laid out for allotments in Belmont Avenue included a strip of about 10 ft. of vacant land adjoining "Strathmore", Belmont Avenue, and in order to prevent complications between the respective owners, formal notice of taking possession of the strip of land was being served.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circular No. 26/1942 in respect of pensions contributions of transferred personnel, received from the Ministry of Home Security (Fire Service Department) was reported.

(b) STATIC WATER SUPPLIES - NEW PROGRAMME: A letter dated the 4th November had been received from the London Civil Defence Region stating that, in consultation with the National Fire Service, it had been decided to erect a 50,000 gallon static water supply tank on the waste ground by the side of the Salvation Army Hall, Albert Road. The Council had been requested to make arrangements for the requisitioning of the site and were asked whether they had any objection to the work being given to one of the selected contractors at a rate accepted by Regional Headquarters.

Resolved That the Council offer no objections to the proposal by Regional Headquarters that the work of erecting the static water supply tank be carried out by a selected contractor, at a rate accepted by them.

(c) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE: A Circular dated the 21st October had been received from the Ministry of Labour and National Service regarding the provisions of the Factories Act, 1937 as to means of escape in case of fire, the steps which should be taken by local authorities to give effect to them at the present time and assistance by the National Fire Service.

(d) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE

ACCOMMODATION - BROOKHILL ROAD SUB-STATION: In a letter dated the 13th October Regional Headquarters stated that in consequence of the reduction in Fire Service Sub-Division personnel arrangements had been made for the closing of the Station at Brookhill Road and for the transference of the personnel to Leicester Road Station. A further letter dated the 2nd November stated that the Station had been finally closed on the 22nd October. The premises 4, Pymmes Parade had been de-requisitioned on the 6th November and formal notice of giving up possession of the premises in use at the Clockhouse Garage would be given when the huts had been removed.

(e) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

(i) Council's Refuse Van: It was reported that on the 21st October the Council's Refuse Van No. 1 was involved with a pedal cyclist in a slight accident at Church Hill Road. The cyclist was not injured and the van sustained only slight

damage.

(ii) Council's Civil Ambulance: On the 8th November the Council's Civil Ambulance was involved in a collision with a child at Church Hill Road. The child was not seriously injured and only slight damage was caused to the vehicle.

#### 9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - HOCKEY PITCH: An application had been received from the Architectural Association, Hadley, for permission to use the hockey pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on one evening in each week. The Association had been informed that they might use the pitch on one evening each week subject to the payment of 5/- on each occasion.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) TREES IN STREETS: Enquiries had been made as to the possibility of replacing trees which have died or been damaged through various causes and it was

Resolved That the trees be replaced whenever possible and that the Chairman of the Committee be authorised to accept a quotation for the supply of trees.

(c) HADLEY OPEN SPACE - TREES: The Surveyor reported that an inspection of the trees at the Hadley Open Space had been made and submitted particulars of works which it was considered desirable should be undertaken in respect of five trees at the Eastern boundary to Bosworth Road Allotments and two trees at the Tudor Road entrance to the Open Space. A quotation for carrying out the work from Messrs. Hills Bros., in the sum of £24. providing for the contractor to cart away and retain the timber or for the timber to remain on the site as the property of the Council was submitted.

It was moved by the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee and duly seconded: "That the tender of Messrs. Hills Bros be accepted and that the Contractor be allowed to cart away and retain the timber."

It was moved by Councillor Frusher by way of amendment, and seconded by Councillor Nash: "That the quotation of Messrs. Hills Bros. be not accepted and that further quotations be obtained".

Upon the amendment being put to the vote, the Chairman declared it to be not carried. The motion was then put to the meeting and it was

Resolved That the tender of Messrs. Hills Bros. be accepted and that the Contractor be allowed to cart away and retain the timber.

#### 10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) TOWN PLANNING: A letter dated the 5th November had been received from the Ministry of Works and Planning (Planning Department) forwarding an Instrument granting a further extension of time to the 30th November, 1943 within which the draft East Barnet Planning Scheme shall be adopted.

##### (b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: Plan No. 4566 being a proposed workshop at Nos. 177 and 179 Victoria Road for Messrs. Hills Bros. was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(ii) Plan No. 4553 - Rejected: In connection with Plan No. 4553 for a bakery at the junction of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road for Messrs. Squires which was rejected by the Council at their meeting on the 21st September (page 88), the Surveyor

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reported that he had received a letter from the Solicitor acting for the owners of the land asking whether the Council would reconsider the matter and rezone the land so as to permit it to be developed for business purposes. Careful consideration was given to the matter and it was

Resolved That the Council's previous decision be adhered to and that no alteration in the town planning proposals with regard to Brookhill Road be made.

(iii) Town Planning Approval: Plan No. 4565 for a Directional Sign bearing the letters "Services Club and Canteen" to be erected on the west corner of the New Barnet Baptist Church for the Church Services Club was submitted for approval under town planning.

Resolved That the erection of the said sign be approved and consent given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 for the period of the present emergency.

(c) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDING: Plan No. 4564 for a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5, being a garage at 111, Waterfall Road for Mr. H.P. Scillitor was submitted and considered.

Resolved That Plan No. 4564 be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(d) TOWN PLANNING - GREATER LONDON: The Surveyor reported that he had received a letter from the County Surveyor asking for information which was desired by the Ministry of Works and Planning to assist Professor Abercrombie in preparing the "Greater London Plan". Details of the information required were submitted to the Council.

In view of correspondence which has taken place on this matter between various Local Government Associations and the Ministry of Works and Planning, it was

Resolved That the information desired be forwarded direct to the Ministry of Works and Planning.

(e) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC: The Surveyor reported that owing to malicious damage by unknown persons, some of the 49 illuminated guide posts erected throughout the district were always out of action, and he cited the posts most frequently damaged - e.g. those at Brookside South, Marne Avenue, Oakleigh Road and Parkside Gardens.

Resolved That these guideposts be removed should further damage be caused to them.

(f) HIGHWAY LABOUR - PERMANENT STAFF: In a letter dated the 28th October, the Divisional Road Engineer (London) Ministry of Transport had asked that the labour position of the permanent highway staff be reviewed and that he should be advised of any men who could be spared for urgent Government works in other areas. The Divisional Road Engineer had been informed that it was not possible for the Council to release any men engaged on this work.

(g) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: The Surveyor reported that on the 28th October a motor vehicle had collided with and damaged a guide post at the junction of Victoria Road/East Barnet Road. The necessary replacement had been made.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Control Centre - Construction of new
- (c) Domestic Shelters
- (d) Air Raid Damage
- (e) British Restaurant
- (f) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (g) Civil Defence Day - Sunday, 15th November, 1942
- (h) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1942
- (i) Incendiary Bomb Huts - provision of
- (j) National Fire Service - Static Water supplies

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT:

The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- Contract with A. E. and A. R. Burcombe for the erection and completion of an 8 pump-station for the National Fire Service at Heddon Court Avenue, Cat Hill.
- Contract with Colcrete Ltd. for the supply and complete erection of a circular static water tank of 50,000 gallons capacity at Albert Road.
- Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 579 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 8 Pank Avenue.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Monroe and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 276 including Emergency Orders Nos. 276A - 276D amounting to £4012. 8. 7.) | 53,445. | 14. | 6. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 533.    | 6.  | 5. |

15. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 1st October, 1942 had been received.

16. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: In connection with the arrangements for the nomination of two further women members of the Food Control Committee made at the last meeting of the Council (page 108), the Deputy Clerk reported that Councillors Tizzard and Bowden had submitted the name of Miss E. M. Flint of 63, Exeter Road, East Barnet and Councillors Green and Hackett had submitted the name of Mrs. R. Burwood of 72, Cat Hill, East Barnet. These two nominations, together with the nominations made at the last meeting of the Council had been forwarded to the London Divisional Food Officer, in accordance with the provisions of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942.

17. RENAMING OF PART OF STREET

BURLEIGH GARDENS: In accordance with the resolution of the Council of the 21st September (page 88) and pursuant to notice given under Section 18(2) of the Public Health Act, 1925, it

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was moved by Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and Resolved unanimously (1) That an Order be made under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925 altering the name of part of Burleigh Gardens known as "Ashfield Parade" to "Burleigh Parade, Burleigh Gardens", viz:-

"Whereas the Urban District Council of East Barnet may pursuant to Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925 by Order alter the name of any street or part of a street in the Urban District of East Barnet.

"And Whereas notice of the Council's intention to make an Order has been given in accordance with the said Act;

"Now therefore the said Council pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925 order that the name of that part of the road known as Burleigh Gardens between the eastern boundaries of Nos. 91 and 88, Burleigh Gardens and the boundary of the East Barnet Urban District Council, be altered to Burleigh Parade, Burleigh Gardens".

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Order.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

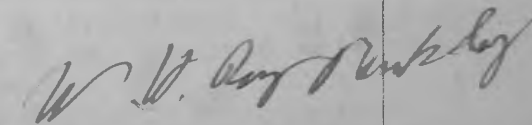
Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

19. BRITISH RESTAURANT: In accordance with the resolution of the Finance Committee of the 10th November (page. 116), the Treasurer submitted an analysis of the salaries and wages shown in the statement of account for the British Restaurant for the period 15th July, 1942 to 30th September, 1942 and the position was noted.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the  
Council held on the  
21st day of December,  
1942.



Chairman at such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 21st December, 1942

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Craig, Green, Hackett, Judge, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th November, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

H.M.S. MUSKETEER: The Chairman read a letter from the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Musketeer expressing his pleasure at the adoption of the ship by East Barnet and, in reply to enquiries, mentioning various ways in which the District could give practical effect to its association with H.M.S. Musketeer.

The Chairman reported that the East Barnet Savings Committee were appointing a Sub-Committee composed of representatives from organisations in the District to administer the fund for H.M.S. Musketeer and to organise activities to raise further funds

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1942</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 7th December                          |
| Rating and Valuation | 11th December                         |
| Finance              | 15th December                         |
| Evacuee              | 15th December                         |

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

REORGANISATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the General Purposes Committee report of the 7th December, Councillor Vialou moved by way of amendment, and Councillor Judge seconded: "That the resolution to Item 29, page 130 (Reorganisation of Local Government) be amended by the deletion of the words 'to the next meeting of the Committee' and the substitution of the words 'to the meeting of the Council to be held on the 18th January, 1943'".

On the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried and it was <sup>GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE</sup>

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 7th December be approved and adopted.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS - BELMONT AVENUE: It was reported that formal notice of taking possession of the strip of land at Belmont Avenue (Council Meeting, 16th November, page 120) had been served on the 18th November, 1942. A Claim for payment at the rate of 10/- per annum under the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 had been submitted, but in view of the small area of the land and the fact that it would not interfere with the completion of the two houses whose footings had been taken out it was

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Resolved That the claim be submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with a recommendation that no compensation should be paid.

(b) HADLEY OPEN SPACE - GRAZING: The Surveyor reported that a letter had been received from Mr. Robarts asking whether the Council would consider providing a gate across the footpath on the boundary between the Bosworth Road allotments and the adjoining land let for grazing. (Council meeting, 19th October, page 108).

Resolved That a gate be fixed as desired by Mr. Robarts if a suitable gate can be obtained.

(c) DIG FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGNS: A circular letter dated the 23rd November from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries was reported, stressing the vital need for local authorities to make the maximum effort to ensure the cultivation of allotments and private gardens in their areas and setting out a number of points for the notice of the Council.

#### 7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) PROVISION AND REPAIR OF FIRE HYDRANTS: A letter dated the 11th November had been received from the Area Force Commander of the National Fire Service regarding the provision and repair of fire hydrants for which the National Fire Service had assumed responsibility under the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, 1941 and asking if orders in connection with fire hydrants might be given direct to water undertakings by the National Fire Service and accounts certified and paid by them. This simplified procedure had been agreed and put into operation on the 27th November.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) FIRE BRIGADE CHIEF OFFICER: A letter dated the 16th November had been received from the Area Establishments Officer informing the Council that Mr. T.C. Greenop, ex-Chief Officer of the East Barnet Fire Brigade, had been appointed to the rank of Company Officer in the National Fire Service and was attached for duty at No. 35 Fire Force Headquarters.

(c) FLAT AT 2, LEICESTER ROAD: A letter dated the 9th December had been received from Regional Fire Headquarters in connection with the use of the premises 2, Leicester Road by the National Fire Service and asking that arrangements might be made for the vacation of the flat above the Fire Station. The flat had not been included in the Schedule of the property occupied by the Fire Brigade on the 1st July, 1941 and the National Fire Service had been informed that the Council do not agree that the flat forms part of the premises available for the use of the National Fire Service.

(d) PETROLEUM - APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES TO STORE: Twenty-eight applications for renewal of licences to store petroleum spirit were submitted.

Resolved That Licences Nos. 1,5,6,7,9,11,16,17,18,19,20,21, 22,23,24,25,26,27,30,31,32,35,39,41,43,45,46 and 47 be renewed for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

(e) CARBIDE OF CALCIUM - APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO STORE: An application had been received from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company for renewal of the Licence to store carbide of calcium for the year ending 31st December, 1943.

Resolved That the Licence be renewed for a further period of twelve months ending the 31st December, 1943, subject to the usual conditions.

(f) ROAD FUND LICENCES: Details of Road Fund Licences requiring

renewal to the 31st December, 1943 were submitted, the sum payable being £427. 15. 0.

Resolved That a cheque for this amount be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

(g) PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING: It was reported that two Starlight Lighting Units had been installed under the Railway Bridge at East Barnet Road. The cost of installation was £5. 11. 6d. and the Northmet Power Co. had submitted a quotation for lighting the Starlight Lighting Units at 29/-d. each per annum, plus 12½ per cent.

Resolved That the quotation, dated the 14th December of the Northmet Power Co. for the lighting of Starlight Lighting Units at 29/-d., plus 12½% each per annum be accepted.

The questions of lighting units being placed on the bridge at Longmore Avenue and on lamp posts at bus stops were also raised, and it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to take any necessary action.

8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

TREES IN STREETS: It was reported that in accordance with authority given at the last meeting of the Council (page 121) a tender submitted by Walter C. Slocock Ltd. of Goldsworthy Nursery, Woking for the supply and delivery of 248 trees had been accepted.

9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS - MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT: It was reported that the Hertfordshire County Council had agreed to the suspension of the two agreements with Automatic Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd. for the maintenance of traffic control signals as from the 31st December, 1942 and to the endorsement of the Agreements accordingly. The date of the suspension of the Agreement had been authorised by the Ministry of War Transport. The endorsement also provided that the Council should be responsible for the equipment during the period of suspension and that the Company should undertake a complete overhaul at the Council's expense before the Agreements were resumed.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign the endorsement varying the two Agreements.

10. (b) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935: Letters dated the 17th and 23rd November had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council with copies of consents under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935 to the erection of buildings, being an extension to a factory in Henry Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. and a bakery for Messrs. Squires in Brookhill Road. In the latter case consent to construct a means of access to Brookhill Road was refused on the grounds that access could be obtained from Crescent Road.

(c) DEPOSITED PLANS: Plans were submitted and considered as follows:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4568            | Mobile Fire Pump House at Henry Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4751            | Medical Aid Building at Henry Road for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.   |

Resolved That the said plans be passed subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(d) PLAN No. 4569

Nos. 4 and 5, PICTORIA PARADE, BROOKHILL ROAD: An application had been received from the Walnut Engineering Co. Ltd. for approval to the use of the shops and basements at Nos. 4 and 5 Pictoria Parade, Brookhill Road for the purpose of light engineering work. A preliminary application regarding the proposed change of user made by Messrs. Melhuish and Henson (Council meeting, 20th July, page 63) had been granted subject to plans and particulars of any structural alterations being submitted for approval. No alterations were contemplated and it was accordingly

Resolved That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given for the period of the present emergency and for twelve months thereafter.

(e) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS: The following plans for partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4567            | Garage at No. 80, Cat Hill for Jackson Bros.                  |
| 4570            | Extension to Garage at 20, The Fairway for W.H. Roy Blankley. |

Resolved (1) That the said plans be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garages being used for private purposes only; and

(2) That in the case of Plan No. 4570, permission under the Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888 to the erection of the building in front of the established building line be given.

(N.B. Councillor Blankley did not take part in or vote on this matter)

(f) BEVAN (COCKFOSTERS) ESTATE: In a letter dated the 19th November New Ideal Homesteads had stated that they proposed to construct a temporary footpath on their land forming the site of a road to be constructed in connection with the development of the Bevan Estate between Park Road and Hamilton Road. No cost would fall on the Council and the path would remain a private footpath maintainable at their discretion by New Ideal Homesteads Ltd.

(g) SCHOOL SIGN - CROMER ROAD: A request had been received from the Clerk to the East Barnet School Managers for a School warning sign to be erected at Cromer Road and after consultation with the Chairman it had been agreed to supply such a sign.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

10. EAST BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District Library Committee, held on the 20th November, 1942 were submitted and noted.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Control Centre - Construction of New
- (c) Air Raid Wardens' Service - District Headquarters



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- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Air Raid Damage to Properties
- (f) British Restaurant
- (g) Release of Whole Time Personnel
- (h) Civil Defence Personnel - Increase in Pay
- (i) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (j) Civil Defence (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1942
- (k) Incendiary Bomb Huts - provision of
- (l) Fire Guard Organisation and Training
- (m) Incendiary Bombs - Methods of dealing with
- (n) National Fire Service - Fire Stations
- (o) " " " - Static Water Supplies

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.277 including Emergency Orders Nos. 277A - 277E ) amounting to £4776. 4. 2.) | 43,714. | 10. | 7. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 33.     | 6.  | 5. |

14. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) APPOINTMENT: A letter dated the 11th December from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee, pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942, the persons who had been nominated by the Council (Council meeting, 16th November, page 123). Article 7 provides that the Council shall on or before the 31st December appoint as members of the Committee such persons approved by the Minister, and that such appointment as members of the Committee is for the year commencing on the next following first day of January.

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food, the following persons be appointed as members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee under Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942, for the year commencing the 1st January, 1943, namely:-

Trade Members

- Mr. William Edwin Dolling, 12, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Retail Grocer (Proprietor)
- Mr. George Corbyn, 92, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Retail Butcher (Proprietor)
- Mr. Horace Hubert Noyes, 4, Church Hill Road, East Barnet - Branch Manager, London Co-operative Society
- Mr. William Hutley, 15, Hampden Square, N.14 - Retail Greengrocer (Proprietor)
- Mr. Kenneth George Neale, 45, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Retail and Manufacturing Baker

Consumer Members

- Mrs. Rebecca Burwood, 72, Cat Hill, East Barnet Housewife

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Mrs. Kate Deeprose, 43, Cranbrook Road, East Barnet  
Housewife  
Miss Eunice Marian Flint, 63, Exeter Road, East Barnet  
Headmistress  
Mrs. Margaret Ridsdale, 79, Cat Hill, East Barnet  
Housewife  
Mrs. Emily Gertrude Smith, 112, Hadley Road, New Barnet  
Housewife  
Councillor Frank George Bennett, 20, Kingsmead, New Barnet  
Railway Clerk  
Councillor Albert William Green, 5, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet  
Cinematograph Theatre Proprietor  
Councillor Albert William Ready, 73, Northumberland Road,  
New Barnet - Publisher.  
Mr. Harry William Wheeler, 22, Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet  
Insurance Official  
Mr. Arthur Shuker, 50, Netherlands Road, East Barnet  
Composer

(b) MINUTES AND REPORT: The minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 3rd December, 1942 together with a report on investigations and subsequent legal proceedings instituted by the Food Control Committee against the Express Dairy Co. Ltd. were submitted and noted.

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

17. REQUISITIONED HOUSES - ASSESSMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

AND PROCEEDINGS: In connection with Item 8 (page 138) of the Evacuee Committee Report of the 15th December, the Honorary Rehousing Officer submitted particulars of further cases where difficulty was being experienced or where persons were occupying requisitioned houses in circumstances which made it doubtful whether they were eligible for rehousing.

Resolved That in view of the unsatisfactory circumstances reported by the Honorary Rehousing Officer, the Deputy Clerk be authorised to consider the cases and empowered to take such action as he deems fit by way of notice and proceedings, if necessary, in respect of Miss M. Aldridge, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. E. Hyman all of 29a, Somerset Road.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the  
Council held on the  
18th January, 1943.

*W. H. May*  
Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 18th January, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P.,  
C.C., in the Chair, Bennett, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Judge, Monro Nash,  
Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st December, 1942 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Bowden, Craig and Vialou.
3. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.
4. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION: The Medical Officer of Health submitted details of the return on diphtheria immunisation submitted to the Ministry of Health. In both age groups - the under-fives and the children between five and fifteen - the immunisation figure was 55 per cent, a figure which compared favourably with the results obtained in other districts.
5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|
|                  | 1943                   |
| General Purposes | 4th January            |
| Finance          | 12th January           |
| Evacuee          | 12th January           |

6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE - BROOKHILL ROAD SUB-STATION: Notice of giving up possession of part of the Clockhouse Garage, Brookhill Road, used for Station 35 E2Y had been served on the 31st December, 1942.

(b) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE AND WAR SERVICE: National Fire Service Circular No. 1/1943 dated the 13th January had been received, enclosing a copy of the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions)(General Pension Funds) Regulations, 1942, which provide that whole time service in the National Fire Service shall be treated as war service, and it will now be open to local authorities to supplement the National Fire Service pay of a former employee where that pay is lower than his pay in his civil capacity.

(c) DRIVING LICENCES: The Surveyor reported that driving licences held by seventeen of the Council's employees required renewal on the 31st January, 1943 and it was

Resolved That the 17 driving licences be renewed and that payment therefor be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

(d) PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT  
CONVERTED GAS LAMPS - BRUNSWICK PARK AREA: The Surveyor submitted a list of 49 lamps which under the terms of the contract between the Council and the Northmet Power Co.,

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dated the 1st September, 1939, became the property of the Council as from the 1st January.

(e) PUBLIC STREET LIGHTING: The Surveyor reported that in accordance with authority given at the last meeting of the Council, the Northmet Power Co. had been instructed to instal three "Starlight" fittings under the Railway Bridge over Longmore Avenue, the quotation for the work being £10. 1. 3d.

He also submitted figures showing that the estimated cost of installing "Starlight" lighting at the 55 bus stops throughout the District would be £439. 2. 11. and that the annual running costs would be approximately £89. 13. 5.

The Council were of opinion that at the present time there was now no general need or demand for "Starlight" lighting throughout the district. It was however, considered that some form of lighting would appear to be desirable under the Railway Bridge over the Great North Road at the foot of Barnet Hill and it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be instructed to arrange for the provision of lighting under the Railway Bridge over the Great North Road at the foot of Barnet Hill and that no further action be taken in connection with the provision of "Starlight" lighting in the district, except as regards any particular point which may require exceptional treatment.

(f) INSURANCE OF BOILERS: In a report dated the 7th January, 1943, Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. stated that the Council's three heating boilers were inspected and found to be in order, and recommended the installation of a suitable safety valve on the Ideal Domestic Boiler. An order had accordingly been placed for this fitting.

#### 7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

HADLEY OPEN SPACE - TREES: It was reported that two large poplar trees situated at the Eastern boundary of the Hadley Open Space and adjoining Hadley House were showing signs of internal decay and that in consequence of their dangerous condition it was desirable that they should be felled. A quotation for £11 had been received from Messrs. Hills Bros. and it was

Resolved That the two poplar trees be felled and that the quotation of £11 submitted by Messrs. Hills Bros. for carrying out the work be accepted.

(b) OAK HILL PARK - DRINKING FOUNTAIN: It was reported that wilful damage had again been caused to the drinking fountain at Oak Hill Park, the top basin being broken and the tap, supply pipe and jet wrenched away.

#### 8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) DEPOSITED PLANS: Plan No. 4572, being an extension to canteen for Messrs. Maw Son and Sons Ltd., Cromer Road, was submitted and considered. The extension would abut upon and form the boundary between Messrs. Maw, Son and Sons' property and the Council's allotments in Tudor Road. The provision of windows in the boundary wall would necessitate an easement being entered into between the Council and Messrs. Maw, Son and Sons Ltd.

Resolved That the said plan be passed, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(b) WATERFALL ROAD - TREES: It was reported that a letter had been received from the occupier of 123, Waterfall Road asking whether the Council would lop the lower branches of two elm trees which overhang his garden and darken the house. As the lower branches form the main growth the only satisfactory

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treatment was to remove the tops of the trees. A quotation of £5. 10. 0d. had been obtained from Messrs. Hills Bros, and the County Council had been asked whether the cost of carrying out the work might be charged to the classified road account.

Resolved That subject to the consent of the County Surveyor, the two elm trees be lopped and that the quotation of Messrs. Hills Bros for carrying out the work at the sum of £5. 10. 0d. be accepted.

(c) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC: The Surveyor reported that some 900 "Catseye" Road Studs had been obtained for fixing in the Great North Road (A.1.), Station Road East Barnet Road, Brookhill Road and Cat Hill (A.110) and Oakleigh Road (A.109). The County Surveyor had intimated that no studs should be fixed in the Great North Road pending a decision regarding the removal of the tram track and the execution of surface repair works. Works on the remaining roads would commence as soon as formal consent had been obtained from the Middlesex Civil Defence Committee.

(d) REPLACEMENT OF SIGN POSTS: Certain sign posts had now been replaced after consultation with the Police and street name plates were also being replaced.

(e) LIGHTING OF ROAD BLOCKS: It was reported that during the past two months seven hurricane lamps, placed to warn persons of the existence of road blocks, had been stolen. The Police had been advised of the thefts and had taken such action as was possible.

(f) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: The following damage to Council property was reported:-

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Nature of Damage</u>  |
|---------------|--|
| 21st December | Guard Post at top of Cat Hill demolished by vehicle  |
| 25th December | Public Lamp on Hadley Green demolished by unknown vehicle  |
| 30th December | Belisha Beacon and section of the footway damaged at junction of Lyonsdown Road and Pricklers Hill                 |
| 31st December | Belisha Beacon at the junction of East Barnet Road and Margaret Road demolished by an unknown vehicle              |
| 13th January  | Traffic Control Signal (No. 4) at junction of Great North Road and Station Road knocked down by an unknown vehicle |

(g) ACCIDENT - BERESFORD AVENUE: A Claim had been received from Mr. R. Wells in respect of a fall sustained at Beresford Avenue and referred to the Council's Insurance Company.

9. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) S.H. Collins - Instructor A.R.P.S.
- (c) Air Raid Wardens Service - Additions to Wardens' Posts
- (d) Domestic Shelters
- (e) Air Raid Damage to Properties
- (f) British Restaurant
- (g) Productive work at Civil Defence Depots
- (h) Release of Whole time Personnel
- (i) Civil Defence Personnel - Toy Making
- (j) Civil Defence Duties - Direction to undertake Part-time Service in

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- (k) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (l) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1942
- (m) National Fire Service - Fire Station: Vehicle Repair Depot: Static Water supplies

(a) S.H. COLLINS - INSTRUCTOR A.R.P.S.: It was reported that Mr. S.H. Collins, Instructor A.R.P.S., District Office, St. John's Ambulance Brigade had been admitted as a Serving Brother in the Order of St. John.

Resolved That the Council's congratulations be conveyed to Mr. Collins on the honour which he has so deservedly received.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT AND NATIONAL REGISTRATION OFFICER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer and National Registration Officer was submitted and noted.

It appeared that in order to effect economy of man power it had been decided to transfer the work of National Registration to Food Offices and to appoint Food Executive Officers as National Registration Officers.

Arrangements had been made for the handing over of all records etc. to the Food Executive Officer, and Mr. E.W. Emeny would be transferred to the Food Office. The remaining members of the staff which were employed partly on Fuel Control and partly on National Registration, namely Mrs. J. Woodhead and Mrs. W.H. Gribble would be employed wholly on Fuel Control.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contract with G.H. Jobbins for the repair of war damage to 170 Hampden Way.

Form of Appointment of Councillor A. J. Monro to record the Council's vote at the election of Conservator Representative of Local Authorities to the Lee Conservancy Board to be held on the 5th March.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|---|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 278, including Emergency Orders Nos. 278A - 278D, amounting to £4322. 13. 3. | 51,277. | 6.  | 9.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1,799.  | 16. | 11. |

13. LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD: A letter dated the 12th January from the Lee Conservancy Board was read, stating that objections had been made by various Councils to the proposal to postpone the next elections and appointments of members of the Board (Report of General Purposes Committee, 7th December, page 129), and it would be necessary for the elections to be held. Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Lee Conservancy Act, 1900 the date of the election had been fixed for the 5th March, 1943 and a Form of Appointment to vote, together with a copy



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of the Rules regarding the election of members of the Board, was enclosed.

A letter from Mr. John A. Wanklyn was also read again offering his services as the representative of local authorities in Hertfordshire and asking the Council for their support. Mr. Wanklyn has been a representative of the local authorities for the past 13 years.

Resolved That Councillor A.J. Monro be appointed to vote on the Council's behalf at the election of a Conservator Representative of the local authorities in Hertfordshire and that the Seal of the Council be fixed to the Appointment.

Further Resolved That Councillor Monro be empowered to record the Council's vote in favour of Mr. John A. Wanklyn

14. GROMER ROAD ALLOTMENTS

EASEMENT FOR LIGHT: In connection with Plan No. 4572 submitted by Messrs. Maw Son and Sons Ltd (Item 8(a) above) for the extension of their canteen building to the boundary of their land and the Council's land, which plan includes seven windows on the boundary overlooking Cromer Road allotments, it was

Resolved That permission be granted to Messrs. Maw Son and Sons Ltd., to construct seven windows overlooking the Council's land subject to an easement for light being entered into by the Company on terms to be agreed.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. PROPOSED WAR-TIME NURSERY - BROOKHILL ROAD: A letter dated the 13th January from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries was read, transmitting copies of correspondence regarding the proposal of the Herts County Council for the erection of a war-time nursery on land at Brookhill Road, formerly a nursery garden and now used for private allotments. The Ministry asked for the Council's observations on the matter, particularly as to whether there was an alternative site available, and if not, whether the Council were able to provide a suitable alternative allotment site in close proximity to the residences of the plottolders who would be dispossessed in the event of the County Council taking possession of the land. The Ministry also expressed the hope that the Council would use their utmost endeavours to ensure that the site is retained for allotment purposes during the war.

Councillor Hackett, the representative on the Nursery Committee, reported that the Committee had made an extensive review of the District in an attempt to find a site suitable for the proposed Nursery and that this particular piece of land, which appeared to be suitable in every way, being approximately in the centre of the district, where it was needed, and conveniently situated as regards traffic, was the only suitable site which could be found.

After careful consideration of the matter the Council were of the opinion that having regard to the great demand in the district for another war-time nursery, and bearing in mind the urgent necessity for enabling women to work, the use of the land for the erection of a war-time nursery would be fulfilling the greater need. In view of there being no allotments available in the vicinity for letting, consideration was given to the possibility of requisitioning land in the neighbourhood in order to accommodate the plottolders who would be dispossessed by the action of the Hertfordshire County Council.

Resolved (1) That the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries be informed that the Council are of opinion that the site selected by the Hertfordshire County Council for a war-time

nursery should be used for that purpose, particularly as there are no alternative sites available in the locality; and that the Council will take all possible action to enable them to meet the requirements of the displaced allotment holders: and

(2) That certain land be requisitioned for allotment purposes and the Hertfordshire County Council be asked to meet the cost of fencing and ploughing up the land so as to make it suitable for offering to the tenants whom they are displacing.

17. HOLIDAYS AT HOME: In accordance with the Report of the General Purposes Committee (page 148) consideration was given to the general question of providing entertainments, holiday attractions and amusements for the residents of East Barnet during the summer months, in order to encourage residents to spend their holidays in the district and so not travel. In order that the position should be thoroughly explored, it was Resolved That a Committee consisting of Councillors Frusher, Hackett, Ready, Snow and Tizzard with the Chairman of the Council ex-officio be appointed to consider the whole question of summer holidays for workers and the desirability and possibility of making arrangements for the provision of suitable entertainment during the summer in East Barnet.

The letter from the Finchley Joint Entertainments Committee was also considered (page 148) and while it was not felt possible to do all the Joint Committee suggested in regard to possible co-operation, particularly as regards distributing leaflets and the sale and issue of tickets, it was

Resolved That the Finchley Joint Entertainments Committee be informed that the Council are willing to give all possible help by way of publicity etc. to the Open Air Shakespearian Festival which the Committee are considering staging.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of February, 1943.

*W. G. Lee, Secretary*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 15th February, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P.,  
C.C., in the Chair, Bennett, Bruce,  
Craig, Frusher, Hackett, Judge, Monro,  
Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

- 1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th January, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
- 2. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                      | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Holidays at Home                      | 25th January           |
| Holidays at Home                      | 1st February           |
| General Purposes (see item 4 below)   | 1st February           |
| Rating and Valuation                  | 8th February           |
| Finance (See item, 16 page 183 below) | 9th February           |
| Evacuee                               | 9th February           |

4. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the General Purposes Committee Report of the 1st February, Councillor Ready moved by way of amendment, and Councillor Nash seconded: "That the resolution to Item 5 (Diphtheria Immunisation) be amended by the substitution of 7/6d. for 10/6d. for the fee to be paid to medical practitioners".

On the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried, and it was

Resolved That the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 1st February be approved and adopted.

5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS: It was reported that possession of the following land had been taken for war-time allotments under the Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939:

- The sites of demolished houses Nos. 107 and 109 Margaret Road - 27th January, 1943
- Vacant land at Corner of Oakhurst Avenue and Rosslyn Avenue - 10th February, 1943
- Vacant land at the junction of Cat Hill and Park Road - 10th February 1943

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

- 6. PROPOSED ERECTION OF WAR-TIME NURSERY AT BROOKHILL ROAD: In connection with the decision of the Council in regard to the proposal of the Hertfordshire County Council to requisition for a war-time nursery land at present under cultivation as allotments at the junction of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road

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(Council Meeting, 18th January, page 159), the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had now intimated that as no alternative site appears to be available, the Minister offers no objection to the proposal and that it is hoped that the Council will be able to accommodate the dispossessed plotters on a suitable site.

(c) PROVISION OF NEW ALLOTMENT SITES

(i) Cromer Road Recreation Ground: In connection with seventeen applicants awaiting plots on the Clifford Road allotments and the Cromer Road Recreation Ground war-time allotments, enquiry had been made as to whether they would be prepared to cultivate five-pole plots on the small portion of land forming part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground and situate at the rear of Nos. 2 - 10 Clifford Road. While only one favourable reply had so far been received, it was

Resolved That the small area of land forming part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground and situate at the rear of Nos. 2 - 10 Clifford Road be used for war-time allotment purposes if necessary.

(ii) Vacant Land at Junction of Cat Hill and Park Road: This site, requisitioned for allotment purposes, would provide accommodation for twenty to twenty-five 10-pole plots.

In accordance with the Council's resolution (Meeting 18th January, page 160) the Hertfordshire County Council had been informed that possession of the land had been taken in order to provide alternative accommodation for the plotters who would be displaced from the land at the junction of Brookhill and Crescent Road by the erection of the proposed war-time nursery, and the County Council had been asked to meet the cost of clearing and ploughing the land and providing fencing, estimated at £90. Pending the County Council's reply, and in order that the land might be made available for cultivation as quickly as possible, it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the work of clearing and ploughing the land and providing fencing in accordance with the estimate.

(iii) Sites of Demolished Houses - Rentals: Consideration was given to the rents to be charged for allotments provided on the sites of war-damaged properties, which may be cultivated land, fenced etc. A list of the existing allotment rents was submitted, and it was

Resolved That rent at the rate of 1/3d. per annum per pole be charged for allotments provided on the sites of war-damaged properties where the site is enclosed. provided that where the land is in bad condition or other circumstances require to be taken into consideration, the Surveyor in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, be authorised to fix a suitable rent.

(d) CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS

(i) Entrance Road from Park Road: A letter from Mr. H.H. Hufford a co-opted member of the Allotments Committee, was read, drawing attention to the bad condition of the Park Road entrance to the Cat Hill allotments and asking whether the Council would consider levelling the roadway and giving it a hard surface. The Surveyor reported that the only satisfactory solution would be to construct a path consisting of say 4 inches of hardcore covered with hoggin, the cost of which it was estimated would be approximately £40.

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to carry out the construction of a path at the Park Road entrance to the Cat Hill allotments at an estimated cost of £40.

(ii) Sheds: In consequence of a report that sheds on the Cat

Hill allotments had been damaged, an inspection had been made and it had been found that about 30 sheds required minor repairs, chiefly to roofs and locks, the estimated cost of which would be £10 to £15.

Resolved That the necessary repairs be carried out to the Cat Hill allotment sheds, at an approximate cost of £15.

(e) AWARDS OF CERTIFICATES OF MERIT: A circular letter, dated the 1st February, had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, with particulars of the scheme for the award of Certificates of Merit to allotment holders.

Resolved That the Council do not participate in the scheme.

6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circulars etc, relating to the National Fire Service received from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) were reported.

(b) MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF FIRE HYDRANTS: A letter dated the 29th January had been received from the National Fire Service with reference to the new procedure for the maintenance etc. of fire hydrants by the National Fire Service (Council meeting, 21st December, page 140), pointing out that the procedure applies only to public hydrants, but that private hydrants might be replaced by public hydrants on the grounds that they could also be used to serve the immediate neighbourhood.

(c) "STARLIGHT" LIGHTING - L.N.F.R. BRIDGE OVER GREAT NORTH ROAD AT BARNET HILL: The Surveyor reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Council (Meeting 18th January, page 156) the Northmet Power Co. had been instructed to instal three "Starlight" lamps on trolley poles near the Bridge, the London Passenger Transport Board having given consent to their use. The quotation given by the Company for carrying out the work was £18. 5. 0. The annual running charge per unit would be 29/- plus 12 1/2%.

Resolved That the action taken be approved and the estimates accepted.

(d) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that the Council's No. 4 Refuse Van was involved in a slight accident with a lorry in Church Hill Road on the 19th January. The necessary particulars had been forwarded to the Council's insurance company.

7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

HADLEY OPEN SPACE - GRAZING: It was reported that a gate had now been provided across the footpath on the boundary between the Bosworth Road allotments and the adjoining land let for grazing.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) SCHEME FOR HOLIDAYS WITH PAY IN BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTING INDUSTRIES: Circular S.R.O. No. 83 had been received from the Ministry of Health (Regional Office) referring to the Agreement for Holidays with Pay Scheme in the Building and Civil Engineering Contracting Industries which came into operation on the 1st February and giving the decisions which had been reached in regard to Prime Cost Contracts and Fixed Price Contracts in the schemes with which the Ministry is concerned.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS

APPROVED: The following plans were submitted and considered namely:-

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4573            | Additional lavatory accommodation to Factory at Edward Road for Superior Woodwork Ltd.   |
| 4574            | Extension to war-time nursery at rear of the existing pavilion in Brunswick Park Recreation Ground for the Hertfordshire County Council. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject in the case of Plan No. 4574 to the extension being considered a war-time measure only and to compliance with the structural matters set out in the Surveyor's Report.

(c) PRESERVATION OF TREES

GOthic HOUSE, HADLEY COMMON: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter from Reuters Ltd. asking for the Council's permission to their felling five trees in the grounds of Gothic House, in order to facilitate the working of an aerial which they are proposing to erect. The trees, some of which are firs, are all fine specimens and form a screen between Gothic House and the Council's Golf Course at the Tudor Sports Ground.

Gothic House is occupied by Reuters Ltd. for business purposes, under an agreement with the Council, permitting this user and restricting the felling and lopping of trees without consent.

Resolved That Reuters Ltd. be informed that the Council are not prepared to authorise the felling of the five trees.

(d) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC

(i) Annual Estimates 1943-44: In a letter dated the 3rd February, the Middlesex County Surveyor had intimated that the Ministry of Transport had given approval to an estimate amounting to £850 in respect of Aids to Movement of Traffic for the year ending 31st March, 1944.

(ii) Catseye Studs: The Surveyor reported that after consultation with the Hertfordshire County Council Surveyor, nine hundred catseye studs had been ordered from Reflecting Road-studs Ltd. who had submitted a quotation for supplying the studs at 4/- each, less 2½% discount for cash within fourteen days.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(iii) Marking of Static Water Supply Tanks, etc.: The National Fire Service had agreed to carry out the lighting of static water supply tanks and the marking of surface pipe lines situated in carriageways, the materials to be supplied by the Council.

(iv) Lighting of Road Blocks: The Surveyor reported further on the theft of hurricane lamps placed to indicate road blocks or shelters and that the number stolen now amounted to 50. He had been in touch with the Ministry of War Transport and the War Office to obtain authority to provide lighting by electricity on road blocks.

(e) WATERFALL ROAD - TREES: In connection with the decision to lop two elm trees at Waterfall Road subject to the consent of the County Surveyor (Council meeting, 18th January, page 157) the Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor had expressed the opinion that if the occupier of No. 123 Waterfall Road desired the trees to be lopped, the work should be carried out

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at his expense. The occupier had been advised of this.

(f) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS: A letter dated the 23rd January from the Metropolitan Police was submitted stating that after a careful review of the position, they were of opinion that the arrangements made in respect of the traffic control signals in the Council's area were satisfactory and that in the present circumstances it was proposed to continue them.

Resolved That the Council concur in the discontinuance of the light signals.

(g) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that on the 22nd January one of the traffic bollards at the junction of East Barnet Road and Victoria Road was damaged by a motor vehicle. The bollard had been repaired and the necessary details forwarded to the Council's Insurance Company.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: A report of the meeting of the East Barnet District Library Committee held on the 22nd January, 1943 was submitted and noted. A request of the Committee for representation on any Committee the Council may form in connection with book salvage drives was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

10. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters, was submitted and considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Shelters - damage to
- (c) Air Raid Damage
- (d) British Restaurant
- (e) Release of Whole-time Personnel
- (f) Fire Guard Organisation
- (g) National Fire Service - Fire Stations and Static Water Supplies.

11. AIR RAID SHELTERS AT SCHOOLS: Upon the submission of the A.R.P. Controller's report, Councillor Mackey raised the question of the conditions and inadequacy of the air raid shelters provided at elementary schools in the Urban District. It was understood that the School Managers had from time to time called the attention of the Hertfordshire County Council to the insufficient provision made for school shelters and that bodies representative of public opinion had made representations to the County Council thereon.

The Council were of opinion that the present shelters are mainly inadequate both as regards accommodation and as regards protection and that all possible steps should be taken to endeavour to obtain an adequate and proper standard of protection for the school children.

Resolved That strong representations be made to the Hertfordshire County Council for adequate shelter accommodation for the County Council schools in the district.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENT: The Deputy Clerk submitted deed of renewal in connection with Mortgage No. 92 with the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said document.

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14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Bennett moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was  
 Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 279,<br>including Emergency Orders<br>Nos. 279A - 279D, amounting<br>to £2548. 6. 6. | 37.891. | 16. | 1. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 533.    | 6.  | 5. |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. FINANCE COMMITTEE

SERVICE OF DEMAND NOTES: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 9th February, Councillor Vialou moved, by way of amendment, and Councillor Hackett seconded: "That item 13(b) (Service of Demand Notes) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and that the Treasurer submit a report thereon to the next meeting of the Committee."

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was

Resolved That the Report of the Finance Committee of the 9th February as amended be approved and adopted.

17. MARGARET ROAD - BRIDGE OVER PYMMES BROOK: A letter dated the 8th February from the Engineer to the Lee Conservancy Board was read stating that an inspection of the brook at Margaret Road had shown that the parapet wall of the bridge was in a serious condition and that if it collapsed it might block the brook and cause flooding.

The position in regard to the bridge carrying the private street known as Margaret Road over Pymmes Brook had been considered from time to time, especially in view of its bad state of repair, and in connection with further damage caused by enemy action in March, 1941.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Council, together with the Chairman of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, be authorised to consider the matter in conjunction with the Officers, and to take such action as may be deemed necessary in order to define the position and the procedure to be taken.

18. NOTICE OF MOTION

REVIEW OF COUNTY DISTRICTS COMMITTEE: In connection with the Notice of Motion duly given under Standing Order 4 and notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Vialou and seconded by Councillor Bennett:-

"That in view of the **near** approach of the reconsideration of local Government boundaries due for completion by 1945, a small Committee of the Council consisting of not more than five members be appointed to consider all relevant aspects of the matter that may arise and duly report to the Council.

"That the nomination of members to serve on the Committee be referred to the Selection Committee with power to act".

Moved by Councillor Hackett by way of amendment and seconded by Councillor Nash

"That in place of the second part of the motion,

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there be substituted the words 'That members be elected to serve on the Committee at this meeting of the Council'".

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting the Chairman declared it to be carried. The motion as amended was then put to the meeting and it was  
Resolved accordingly.

Consideration was given to the appointment of the Committee and it was

Resolved That the Committee consist of Councillors Bennett Nash and Vialou with the Chairman of the Council, ex-officio.

19. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES: Letters from the Hertfordshire County Council in connection with the appointment of representatives on the South Herts Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee and on the Governing Bodies of the Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools and the East Barnet County School were submitted. Moved by Councillor Hackett, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That nominations for these appointments be deferred until the next meeting of the Council for consideration in conjunction with a list giving the names of the representatives on all bodies on which the Council are represented.

20. BEECH HILL LAKE

USE OF BY BARNET SEA CADET CORPS: A letter dated the 13th February from the Commanding Officer of the Barnet Sea Cadet Corps, was read, stating that there was a likelihood of the Corps obtaining a 28 ft. lifeboat and asking for permission to use Beech Hill Lake for instruction in boat pulling. As the boating and fishing rights are exclusively let to Mr. Neesom, it was

Resolved (1) That the Council offer no objection to the use of Beech Hill Lake by the Barnet Sea Cadet Corps and to the mooring by them of the boat on the lake and

(2) That the application be referred to Mr. W. J. Neesom for his observations and if he agrees to the use of the Lake by the Barnet Sea Cadet Corps, for the making of such arrangements with the Corps as he deems necessary.

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Council Meeting  
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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 15th March, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Craig, Frusher,  
Hackett, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow, Tizzard  
and Vialou.

1. DEATH OF COUNCILLOR H.A. JUDGE, J.P.: The Chairman of the Council referred with deep regret to the death of Councillor H.A. Judge, J.P. on Friday, the 5th March, and paid tribute to his long life of public service and to the loyal and personally disinterested manner in which he had discharged his many public duties. Councillor Judge had been a member of the Council since 1925 and was an outstanding figure in the public life of the district.

The Chairman then moved, Councillor Nash, the Vice Chairman seconded and as the members stood in their places, it was

Resolved That the Council record with sincere regret their sorrow at the death of Councillor H.A. Judge, J.P., who had represented the Hadley Ward continuously since 1925, who had throughout his long life undertaken many public duties and who had to the very end maintained his interest in them and given unremitting and conscientious attention to their demands: That the Council express their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Judge and the members of the family in the sad loss which has befallen them, with a tribute to Councillor Judge's sterling qualities and an appreciation of the most excellent services which he has rendered to the District.

2. ACCIDENT TO COUNCIL'S WORKMAN AND CONTRACTOR'S WORKMAN: The Surveyor reported that on the 12th March a most unfortunate accident had occurred in East Barnet Road. A horse hired from C. Peddar, Contractor, and drawing the Council's slop cart, had bolted, and the Council's employee, Mr. F.C. Eames, together with the Contractor's employee, Mr. H. Kirby, who was in charge of the horse, had both been thrown from the cart, sustaining injuries from which they subsequently died.

It was with regret that the members heard of this double fatality in the course of the Council's work, and at the request of the Chairman, they stood in their places.

It was

Resolved That the deepest sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the families of Mr. H. Kirby and Mr. F.C. Eames in their tragic and sudden loss.

3. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th February, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: This report was submitted and noted.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD - ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE: A letter dated the 6th March, from Mr. J.A. Wanklyn, was read, thanking the Council for having re-elected him as their representative on the Lee Conservancy Board (Council Meeting, 15th January, page 159).

(b) AIR RAID SHELTERS AT SCHOOLS: A letter dated the 25th February from the County Education Officer in reply to representations which had been made regarding the provision of adequate shelter accommodation at the County Council Schools in



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the district (Council Meeting, 15th February, page 182) was read, stating that in order that the matter might be fully investigated arrangements had been made with the Regional Technical Adviser of the London Civil Defence Region for a full inspection of the school shelters.

The Controller reported on the meeting which had taken place and it was

Resolved That the County Council be asked for a copy of the report of the Regional Technical Adviser.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1943 |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Holidays at Home | 25th February                  |
| General Purposes | 1st March                      |
| Finance          | 9th March                      |
| Evacuee          | 9th March                      |

Further Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees recommending the amounts of the estimated income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1944 be referred to the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd March, 1943, at which meeting the estimates in question will be under consideration, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1943 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 11th March                     |
| Recreation Grounds   | do.                            |
| Holidays at Home     | do.                            |
| Allotments           | do.                            |
| Town Planning        | do.                            |
| Fire Brigade         | do.                            |
| Civil Defence        | do.                            |
| Rating and Valuation | do.                            |
| Finance              | do.                            |

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) LAND AT JUNCTION OF CAT HILL AND PARK ROAD: It was reported that the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee had completed the work of removing the shrubs on this land and had ploughed as much of the area as could be dealt with. A chestnut pale fence was now being erected to enclose the site.

The Council's proposal that the County Council might contribute towards the cost of clearing the land, ploughing and providing a fence (Council Meeting, 16th January, page 160) had been referred by the County Council to the Ministry of Health who had replied that they were not prepared to approve such expenditure as ranking for reimbursement from the Nursery Account.

(b) CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS - ENTRANCE FROM PARK ROAD: The work of providing a new hard path to the centre main road (Council Meeting, 15th February, page 179) had now been completed.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circular No. 4/1943 from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) in regard to agency arrangements and expenditure for the nine months ended 31st December, 1942 was reported.

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(b) STATIC WATER SUPPLY: A letter dated the 23rd February had been received from the Regional Fire Headquarters requesting the Council to construct on behalf of the National Fire Service a 50,000 gallon tank at Albert Road and authorising an expenditure for reimbursement at a sum not exceeding £335.

(c) ACCOMMODATION - STATION, HEDDON COURT AVENUE: A letter dated the 1st March had been received from Regional Fire Headquarters stating that the work carried out by the contractor in erecting the new accommodation had been agreed at £875. 6. 11. and that arrangements were being made for the work to be completed by Fire Service labour. Provision had also been made for enlarging the proposed eight pump station to a fifteen pump station.

(d) CLEARANCE OF LOFTS ORDER, 1942: A letter from Divisional Headquarters dated the 2nd March had been received regarding the procedure which the National Fire Service were adopting in respect of semi or chalet bungalows under the Clearance of Lofts Order, 1942.

(e) AMBULANCE: It was reported that under the arrangements for the transfer of fire station property to the National Fire Service, the Council's civilian ambulance had been removed from the Fire Station to the garage erected at South Depot on Monday, the 22nd February, 1943. The ambulance is to be manned by Civil Defence personnel and as required by Middlesex County Council Circular No. 34, the Clerk of the Middlesex County Council had been informed that the District Council would accept full responsibility and indemnify the Middlesex County Council against any liability for any personal injury to the Civil Defence personnel in question.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed,

(f) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that on the 17th February a horse hired from C. Pedder of 186, East Barnet Road and drawing the Council's slop cart had run away in Potters Road and the cart had demolished public lamp No. 756. Some damage was caused to the slop cart.

## 9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) BEECH HILL LAKE - USE OF BY BARNET SEA CADET CORPS: The application of the Barnet Sea Cadet Corps for the use of Beech Hill Lake for instruction in boat pulling had been referred to Mr. W. E. Neesom (Council meeting 15th February, page 184) who had agreed to the mooring by the Cadets of a 28 ft. lifeboat on Beech Hill Lake and to the use of the lifeboat on one evening a week and Sunday mornings.

In a letter dated the 5th March Mr. A. E. Britton stated that the Trustees have no objection to the use of the lake by the Sea Cadet Corps for training purposes during the period of the war.

### (b) CRICKET PITCHES - APPLICATIONS FOR TENANCY:

(i) Tudor Sports Ground: Applications had been received from the Old Elizabethan's Cricket Club and the Rosslyn Cricket Club for the use of the cricket pitch on the Tudor Sports Ground on the same terms and conditions as obtained during the 1942 season. Application had also been received from the Civil Defence services for the use, rent free, of a cricket pitch on Sundays.

Resolved (1) That the old Elizabethan's Cricket Club and the Rosslyn Cricket Club be granted the tenancy of a cricket pitch on the Tudor Sports Ground on the same terms and conditions as obtained during the 1942 season and as indicated in the report of the Surveyor: and

(2) That the Surveyor be authorised to allow the

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Civil Defence Services the free use on Sundays of the cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground.

(ii) Oak Hill Park: Applications for the free use of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park had been received from the Civil Defence Services, No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron Air Training Corps and the 16th Herts Cadets (R.A.)

Resolved That they each be granted the free use on Saturdays of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park subject to appropriate arrangements being made in respect of their respective fixture lists and to the approval of such lists by the Surveyor.

(c) TENNIS COURTS

VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND: The Civil Defence Services had asked if they might be permitted to have the use of one or more Hard Tennis Courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

Resolved That, subject to the Courts being available, the Surveyor be authorised to allow members of the Civil Defence Services to have the free use of Tennis Courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

(d) BOWLING GREEN - VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND: A letter dated the 3rd March had been received from the Hon. Secretary of the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club asking for the Council's permission for the Club to commence play on the Bowling Green at Victoria Recreation Ground on Saturday, the 24th April.

Resolved That the application be acceded to and the Bowling Green be open for play on the 24th April, subject to favourable weather conditions and the groundsman being of opinion that the Green is fit for play.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS: An application had been made by Mr. S.F. Chant under Byelaw 4 for the erection of a portable chicken house in the garden of "Glencoe" Ridgeway Avenue, for the period of the war. The position of the chicken house as proposed, would back upon the frontage of Cat Hill and would be in front of the building line.

Resolved That the application be not granted as the erection of the building in the position suggested would infringe the building line.

(b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - RENEWAL OF LICENCES: The Surveyor reported that there were now 104 temporary buildings in respect of which licences had been granted either under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 or Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Resolved That in all cases the period during which buildings may be allowed to stand be extended under Section 53 or 344 (as the case may be) of the Public Health Act, 1936 for one year expiring on the 31st March, 1944.

(c) No. 2 PICTORIA PARADE, BROOKHILL ROAD

CHANGE OF USER: The Surveyor reported that an application had been received from The Walnut Engineering Company for approval to the use of the shop and basement at No. 2 Pictoria Parade for the purpose of light engineering work. A similar application in respect of Nos. 4 and 5, Pictoria Parade had been granted by the Council (Council Meeting 21st December, page 142).

Resolved That the application be favourably considered subject to the submission of plans indicating the proposals.

(d) LANCASTER ELECTRICAL COMPANY

LAND ON NORTH BOUNDARY OF PREMISES: A letter, dated the 5th March, had been received from the Lancaster Electrical Company asking for the Council's views on the Company's proposal to

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erect a workshop on a small peice of land which the Company had purchased on the north west boundary of their premises. In addition the Company desire to replace two existing portable buildings by a brick built structure. The buildings are to be used for the construction of bodies for electric vehicles and would accommodate three woodworking machines. The area is zoned in the Council's Town Planning proposals for business use and the Company's proposals constitute industrial use. Plan No. 4530 for a similar proposal was disapproved at the January meeting of the Council in 1942 (page 162). The Council were of opinion that the present zoning of the area for business purposes only should be maintained and it was

Resolved That the Lancaster Electrical Company be informed that the Council are not prepared to alter their previous decision either to sanction the use of the land for industrial purposes or to amend the Town Planning proposals.

(e) PRESERVATION OF TREES

GOthic HOUSE, HADLEY COMMON: In connection with the Council's refusal to allow the felling of five trees at Gothic House, Hadley Common, (Council Meeting, 15th February, page 181) a further letter had been received from Reuters Ltd., the occupiers of the premises, stating that they had reconsidered the siting of the masts and found that only three trees need be felled - two firs of no particular value and a "monkey" tree which appeared to be dying, and that in view of this, it was hoped that the Council would have no further objection to acceding to the Company's application.

Further consideration was given to the matter and it was felt desirable that before a decision was made an inspection should be carried out.

Resolved That Councillors Craig. Frusher, Nash and the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee, Councillor Monro. be appointed to inspect the trees on the 19th March with representatives of Reuters Ltd., and that they be authorised to make such arrangements as they think fit and to report thereon.

(f) ANNUAL TENDERS: The Surveyor reported upon tenders received for the supply of materials for the year ending the 31st March, 1944 and submitted a list of quotations, all of which were subject to the usual war clause.

Resolved (1) That the following tenders be accepted:-

|                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gravel, Hoggin and Sand, etc. | Inns and Company               |
| Tarred Slag Macadam           | Goddard and Company            |
| Tar Pavings for footways      | Crow Catchpole & Co. Ltd.      |
| Haulage                       | Wirksworth Quarries Ltd.       |
| Asphaltic Bitumen Road        | C. Pedder                      |
| Emulsion - Coldcoat           | Berry Wiggins & Co. Ltd.       |
| - Invicta                     | Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd.          |
| Refined Tar                   | Prince Regent Tar Distilleries |

(2) That the Surveyor be authorised to purchase cement from those firms who have supplied cement on previous occasions, and that he be authorised to obtain haulage from R. Deards if necessary.

(g) DELEGATED COUNTY ROADS - MAINTENANCE (YEAR 1943/44): The County Surveyor in a letter dated the 8th March, 1943 had intimated that the total sum to be allowed for the purpose of the maintenance of County Delegated Roads in the East Barnet Urban area for the year ending 31st March, 1944 is £5,300 plus administrative expenses.

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(h) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that on the 17th January a wooden storage shed situate on the Hadley Manor Estate had been destroyed by fire. The estimated value of the shed and its contents was £15. 17. Od. and the necessary details were being submitted to the Council's insurance company.

(i) SURFACE DRESSING OF ROADS - TYRE WEAR: Circular No. 569 had been received from the Ministry of War Transport asking local authorities to use smaller size chippings for surface treatment of roads in 1943, as the use of large sizes was found to shorten the life of the rubber tyres of vehicles. Local authorities were asked to undertake surface dressing of roads only in cases where it was absolutely essential during the summer of 1943.

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 4th February, 1943 had been received.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters, was submitted and considered:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Wardens' Service - District Headquarters
- (c) Air Raid Damage
- (d) British Restaurant
- (e) Productive Work at Civil Defence Depots
- (f) Decontamination Service - Cleansing of Gas Contaminated persons
- (g) Clearance of Lofth Order, 1942
- (h) Fire Guard Organisation
- (i) National Fire Service - Fire Stations.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following document :-

Contract with John Jabez Bacon for the repair of War Damage to the property "Thanehurst", Mount Pleasant, East Barnet.

Moved by Councillor Bennett seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said document.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved that on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders of Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.     | s.  | d.  |
|---|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 280 including Emergency Orders on Treasurer Nos. 280A - 280D amounting to £1438. 19. 4.) | 15860. | 11. | 5.  |
| General Account (Order No. 281)   | 1058.  | 5.  | 11. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 45.    | 10. | 1.  |

16. NOTICE OF MOTION

APPOINTMENT OF SELECTION COMMITTEE: In connection with the Notice of Motion duly given under Standing Order 4 and notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Nash and seconded by

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Councillor Monro :-

"That paragraph 1 of the recommendation of the Committees Review Committee of the 10th December, 1935 approved and adopted by the Council at its meeting on the 17th February, 1936 be rescinded and that the Selection Committee be appointed each year at the annual meeting of the Council in the same way as the other Standing Committees of the Council and that it consist of five members including the Chairman of the Council, ex-officio".

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried, and it was  
Resolved accordingly.

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

18. OAK HILL PARK - APPLICATION FOR USE OF: A letter dated the 12th March from Mrs. D.M. Aberdeen, a Vice President of the British Red Cross Society (Hertfordshire Branch) was read, asking if her Committee might be granted the use of Oak Hill Park for a week at Whitsun for the holding of a Fete in order to raise funds for the British Red Cross Society.

It has not been the Council's practice to allow the use of Oak Hill Park for this purpose and on consideration being given to the application, it was

Resolved That Mrs. Aberdeen be informed that the Council are not prepared to accede to the application for the use of Oak Hill Park during Whitsun Week, but that if her Committee decided to formulate proposals which could form part of the Council's Holidays at Home activities, consideration would be given to them.

19. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOLS  
EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL

SOUTH HERTS HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE: In accordance with letters received from the Hertfordshire County Council and reported at the meeting of the Council held on the 15th February (page 184) and the resolution passed at that meeting, consideration was given to the appointment of representative Governors of the Barnet Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools (Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools) and the East Barnet County School, and to the nomination of persons for appointment as members of the South Herts Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee.

The members also had before them a list of the representatives appointed or nominated by the Council for appointment on other bodies, together with a list of the Councillors and their appointment by the Council on other bodies, which list had been previously circulated in accordance with the requirement of the resolution passed at the last meeting.

Resolved (1) That Councillors Hackett and Vialou and Mrs. L. Vincent be appointed as Governors of the Barnet Boys' and Girls' Grammar Schools for the ensuing three years or for such period as the County Council may be continued in office in accordance with the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, whichever period is the shorter:

(2) That Councillor Bennett, Mr. Geoffrey Marchand and Mrs. M.A. Milner be re-appointed as Governors of the East Barnet County Schools for the ensuing three years or for such period as the County Council may be continued in office in accordance with the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, whichever period is

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the shorter: and

(3) That Councillors Blankley and Bruce and Mr. A. Leak be nominated as the Council's representatives on the South Herts Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee for the year 1943/44.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of April, 1943.



Chairman at such meeting.

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PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow and  
Tizzard.

1. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Craig, Green, Hackett and Vialou.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: Consideration was given to the reports of meetings of the various Committees which were referred to this Special Meeting of the Council at the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 15th March (page 199) and it was Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1943</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 11th March                            |
| Recreation Grounds   | do.                                   |
| Holidays at Home     | do.                                   |
| Allotments           | do.                                   |
| Town Planning        | do.                                   |
| Fire Brigade         | do.                                   |
| Civil Defence        | do.                                   |
| Rating and Valuation | do.                                   |
| Finance              | do.                                   |

3. GENERAL RATE: The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor E.A. Nash, submitted the Finance Committee's estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1944, which estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>                                  | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| £                                 |            |  | £                                      |
| 64                                | 1          | Sewerage                                     | 3235                                   |
| 8353                              | 2          | Sewage Disposal                              | 10138                                  |
| 3770                              | 3          | Collection Disposal and<br>Salvage of Refuse | 12680                                  |
| 970                               | 4          | Sanitary Expenses                            | 4723                                   |
| 100                               | 5          | Public Conveniences                          | 303                                    |
| -                                 | 6          | Mortuary                                     | 50                                     |
| 230                               | 7          | Public Offices                               | 2448                                   |
| 119                               | 8          | Church Farm                                  | 410                                    |
| -                                 | 9          | Depots                                       | 1383                                   |
| 450                               | 10         | Housing                                      | 2385                                   |
| 85                                | 11         | Establishment                                | 4705                                   |
| 733                               | 12         | Recreation Grounds                           | 9451                                   |
| -                                 | 13         | Holidays at Home                             | 750                                    |
| 245                               | 14         | Allotments                                   | 380                                    |
| 400                               | 15         | Allotments, War Emergency                    | 375                                    |
| -                                 | 16         | Town Planning                                | 30                                     |
| 812                               | 17         | District Roads                               | 13762                                  |
| 15                                | 18         | Scavenging - District Roads                  | 3325                                   |
| 6028                              | 19         | Main Roads                                   | 6028                                   |
| 166                               | 20         | Scavenging - Main Roads                      | 950                                    |
| 690                               | 21         | Private Work                                 | 665                                    |
| -                                 | 22         | National Fire Service                        | 2336                                   |
| 100                               | 23         | Ambulance                                    | 255                                    |

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| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u><br>£ | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>  | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u><br>£ |
|--|------------|--|---|
| -                                      | 24         | Public Lighting  | 1991  |
| 68500                                  | 25         | War Emergency Services   |   |
| 3450                                   |            | (a) Civil Defence General                                      | 69000                                       |
|  |            | (b) Civil Defence Administration                               | 3480  |
| 375                                    |            | (c) Civilian Deaths due to War Operations                      | 500   |
| 6125                                   |            | (d) Fire Guard organisation                                    | 7000  |
| 10000                                  |            | (e) Repair of War damage                                       | 10000                                       |
| 25000                                  |            | (f) Evacuees and Rehousing                                     | 25000                                       |
| 2000                                   |            | (g) Medical Rest Centre  | 2000  |
| 15                                     |            | (h) Decontamination of Foodstuffs                              | 15  |
| -                                      |            | (i) National Registration                                      | -   |
| 350                                    |            | (j) Fuel Control   | 350   |
| 20                                     |            | (k) Ministry of Information                                    | 20  |
| 500                                    |            | (l) Emergency Feeding Centres                                  | 500   |
| 5000                                   |            | (m) British Restaurant   | 5000  |
| 2                                      | 26         | Valuation  | 838   |
| -                                      | 27         | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts                               | 203   |
| 15221                                  | 28         | Salaries, etc.   | 32995                                       |
| 760                                    | 29         | Bank and other Interest  | -   |
| 17700                                  | 30         | Exchequer Grant  | -   |
| 1935                                   | 31         | Cost of Rate Collection  | 1935  |
| 6043                                   | 33         | Surplus  | -   |
| <u>186326</u>                          |            |  | <u>241594</u>                               |
| -                                      | 32         | Contributions under Precept                                    | <u>175772</u>                               |
| <u>186326</u>                          |            |  | <u>417366</u>                               |
|  |            | Estimated total Expenditure                                    | 417366                                      |
|  |            | LESS Estimated income  | <u>186326</u>                               |
|  |            | Excess of Expenditure over Income to be met by Rate            | 231040                                      |
|  |            | Estimated Net product of a Rate of one Penny in the £ is £1520 |   |
|  |            | A Rate of 12/8 in the £ should produce (Net)                   | <u>231040</u>                               |

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That the estimate for the General Rate of 12/8d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1943 and ending on the 31st March, 1944 as submitted by the Finance Committee, be approved and adopted.

Further Resolved : That the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1943 and ending on the 31st March, 1944 and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available, and for the purpose of paying



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the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precepts issued by them, a General Rate of 12/8d. in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 86 of the rate book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 87 to 561 of the rate books relating to the parish of East Barnet and on pages 562 to 603 of the rate book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley, be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the first day of April, 1943 and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1944, such rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April and the first day of October next respectively, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Astley, his Chief Assistant, Mr. G. L. Simpson, and the Rate Collector, Mr. F. A. Lysons, be authorised to institute, carry on and defend proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr. R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress issued by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

Signed at the meeting of the  
Council held on the  
19th day of April, 1943.

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Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th April, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig,  
Frusher, Hackett, Monro, Nash, Ready, Snow  
Tizzard and Vialou.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: It was moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Monro and

Resolved unanimously That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor William Henry Roy Blankley accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That Councillor E.A. Nash be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

3. MINUTES: The minutes of the meetings of the Council held on the 15th and 22nd March, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as correct records of the proceedings.

4. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S REPORT: The report of the Medical Officer of Health was read and noted.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1943</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Holidays at Home  | 16th March                            |
| Rating and Valuation  | 22nd March                            |
| General Purposes  | 5th April                             |
| Holidays at Home  | 8th April                             |
| Selection Committee (See item 20,<br>page 9 Council in Committee) | 9th April                             |
| Finance   | 13th April                            |
| Evacuee   | 13th April                            |

6. CORRESPONDENCE

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR A.W. GREEN: A letter, dated the 7th April from Councillor Green was read tendering his resignation as Councillor for the Hadley Ward owing to pressure of business.

(b) LATE COUNCILLOR H.A. JUDGE, J.P.: A letter, dated the 22nd March, from the Barnet Urban District Council was read, expressing their deep regret at the death of Councillor H.A. Judge, J.P., and an appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered to the district.

A letter, dated the 22nd March from Mr. H.M. Pidgeon paying tribute to the late Councillor Judge was also read.

(c) GIRLS' AND BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOLS: A letter, dated the 18th March was submitted from Mrs E.L. Vincent, thanking the Council for re-appointing her as one of their representatives on the

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Governing Body of the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools.

(d) EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL: A letter, dated the 22nd March from Mr. Geoffrey Marchand was read thanking the Council for re-appointing him as one of their representatives on the Governing Body of the East Barnet County School.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS: It was reported that possession of the garden of the bombed house, 47, Osidge Lane had been taken on the 26th March, 1943 for the purpose of war-time allotments under the Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) WAR TIME ALLOTMENTS - POTTERS LANE: In a letter dated the 2nd April, the W.D. Land Agent and Valuer had stated that his Department was anxious to requisition a small site of about 25' x 20' close to Potters Lane which formed part of the site of the bypass road leased from the Hertfordshire County Council and used as war-time allotments. The requisitioning of the site would not interfere with the use of the land by allotment holders, and the W.D. Land Agent had been informed that there was no objection to his Department's requisitioning the site.

By notice dated the 16th April the requisitioning had been effected and it was

Resolved That in view of the small area of land concerned and its condition, no claim for compensation be preferred under Section 2(1)(a) of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939.

(c) LAND AT "STRATHMORE", BELMONT AVENUE: A letter dated the 6th April had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries authorising the payment of 2/- per annum in respect of the 10' strip of land forming part of vacant land adjoining "Strathmore", Belmont Avenue, possession of which had been taken for war-time allotments (Council meeting, 16th November, page 120) on completion of a formal agreement. Surveyor's fees of £1. 1. 0. were also payable.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign the agreement on behalf of the Council.

(d) SHEDS - CAT HILL ALLOTMENTS: The work of repairing sheds on the Cat Hill allotments had been completed. Four sheds had been so badly damaged by heavy winds that they were incapable of repair and had been removed.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT - CONVERTED GAS LAMPS, BRUNSWICK PARK AREA: The Surveyor reported that it had now been ascertained that the number of lamps which became the property of the Council on the 1st January, 1942 under the terms of the Agreement of the 1st September, 1939 with the Northmet Power Co. was 43 and not 49 as previously reported. (Council meeting, 18th January, page 155).

(b) STARLIGHT LIGHTING: Three "Starlight" Units had been placed under the railway bridge over Longmore Avenue on the 3rd April in accordance with the recommendation of the Council (Council meeting, 21st December, page 141). A quotation, dated the 5th April had been received from the Northmet Power Co., giving the annual running charge per unit as 29/- (where fitted to ordinary lamp columns) and 40/- where suspended from the centre span of the Bridge, plus 12½% in each case.

Resolved That the quotation, dated the 5th April submitted by the Northmet Power Co. be accepted.

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) BEECH HILL LAKE AND LAND - SERVING OF REFRESHMENTS: It was reported that the Trustees of Monken Hadley Common in a letter

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dated the 13th March had renewed their consent to the serving of refreshments on the land adjoining Beech Hill Lake by Mr. and Mrs. Dunkin, during the summer season of 1943 on the same terms as obtained last year.

(b) PETROL IN CONNECTION WITH THE UPKEEP OF PARKS: A letter dated the 26th March had been received from the Regional Petroleum Officer asking the Council to take steps to secure that the consumption of petrol or other motor fuel used for motor mowers, rollers, tractors etc. operating in public parks, is limited to  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent of the consumption in 1939 for the same area of ground.

(c) TREES IN OPEN SPACES: In consequence of damage to trees during the high winds, an inspection of trees in the various public open spaces where they adjoin property or highways had been carried out by the Parks Superintendent and Messrs. Hills Bros. and the Surveyor submitted details of the work which it was suggested should be carried out in respect of 61 trees on six open spaces etc., at a total estimated cost of £23, and consisting of:-

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Lopping and removing dangerous branches | - 14 trees |
| Removing trees already blown down       | - 5 trees  |
| Removing dead trees                     | - 35 trees |
| Removing badly damaged trees            | - 4 trees  |
| Removing dangerous trees                | - 3 trees  |

Resolved That the works detailed in the Report of the Surveyor be carried out by Messrs. Hills Bros at a cost of £23.

(d) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND

(i) Games Week: An application, dated the 30th March, had been received from the South Herts Youth Organiser for the use of the Tudor Sports Ground for a Games Week from the 31st May to the 4th June and also for the use of a portion of the ground on each Friday evening until the end of September.

Resolved That the application be granted, subject to any conditions which the Surveyor may desire to impose.

(ii) Tennis Court: A letter dated the 13th April from the Secretary of the Tudor Lawn Tennis Club was submitted, stating that owing to the depletion of the Club's numbers due to war-time conditions, the Club could not see its way to undertake the renewal of the lease of two courts and asking whether the Council would be prepared to grant the Club the use of the Hard Court at the Tudor Sports Ground on Saturdays only for the months May to September inclusive, and the terms of the rental for this use.

Resolved That the Hon. Secretary of the Tudor Lawn Tennis Club be informed that the Council will be prepared to grant the Club the use of a hard court at the Tudor Sports Ground on each Saturday from May to September inclusive, at a fee of £10.

(e) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

TENNIS COURTS: An application had been received from the South Herts Youth Organiser on behalf of the East Barnet Youth Committee for the free use, during the 1943 season, of a tennis court at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

Resolved That subject to the courts being available, the East Barnet Youth Movement be granted the free use of one Tennis Court at the Victoria Recreation Ground subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may consider desirable.

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(i) Bandstand and Children's Playground Apparatus: It was reported that arrangements were being made for the construction of the base of a bandstand and for the erection of the children's playground apparatus which had been removed from the Victoria Recreation Ground at the outbreak of war, at Oak Hill Park.

(ii) Cricket Pitch: Application had been made by the Headmaster of Russell Lane School for the use of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The pitch was not a properly constructed playing area and the Surveyor was of opinion that it would not stand the additional wear which would result from the school being granted permission to play there. The Council were, however, desirous of assisting the school in the provision of recreational activities and it was

Resolved (1) That the Headmaster of Russell Lane School be informed that the Council regret that they are unable to grant to the School facilities for play on the existing cricket pitch and

(2) That the Headmaster be advised that the Council will be prepared to grant permission for the use for organised games of cricket of the area of land situated between the oak trees east of the existing pitch and the brook.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) LANCASTER ELECTRICAL CO. - LAND ON NORTH BOUNDARY OF PREMISES: A letter, dated the 12th April had been received from Messrs. Rye and Eyre, Solicitors, giving notice on behalf of Mr. C.W. Lane of the Lancaster Electrical Co., of an Appeal to the Minister of Town and Country Planning against the Council's refusal to give consent to the erection of workshops, etc. at land at Brockhill Road (Council meeting, 15th March, page 201).

(b) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935: Notice giving consent to the erection of a garage at 80, Cat Hill had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council (Council meeting 21st December, page 142).

(c) MINISTER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1943: Circular No. 1 from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning had been received, stating that under the above Act, the Minister of Town and Country Planning is charged with the duty of securing consistency and continuity in the framing and execution of a national policy with respect to the use and development of land in England and Wales and that all functions exercisable by the Minister of Works and Planning under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 have now been transferred to him. The Minister hoped to receive the cordial co-operation of all local authorities in discharging his duties.

(d) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING IN HERTFORDSHIRE: A letter dated the 23rd March from the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted, with reference to their letter of the 31st July, 1942 (Council meeting, 21st September, page 87) and previous correspondence and a report of the County Town Planning Committee (copies of which had been circulated to the members of the Council) which contained an appreciation of planning conditions in Hertfordshire and which had been submitted to Professor Abercrombie in connection with his appointment by the Minister of Works and Planning to prepare a comprehensive outline Plan for the planning of the Greater London Region. The letter asked for the observations of local authorities in Hertfordshire on the appreciation as it affects their own and neighbouring districts and for the authorities' views as to the future of their areas in order that their observations might be collated and sent to Professor Abercrombie.

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In view of the probability of legislation altering the Town and Country Planning Act, the County Council were of opinion that it was not practicable at the present time to proceed with any formal proposals for a County Planning Scheme or to hold a meeting for the discussion of technical details. They had, however, appointed Mr. W.R. Davidge, F.R.I.B.A., as County Planning Consultant and he and the County staff would be happy to discuss planning matters with the Council when they desired.

The Council were of opinion that the whole question was one which should be carefully considered and discussed in detail and it was moved by Councillor Hackett, seconded by Councillor Snow and

Resolved That a meeting of the Town Planning Committee be held to give detailed consideration to the letter from the Hertfordshire County Council and the Report of the County Town Planning Committee and that the Town Planning Committee be authorised to forward to the County Council their observations on behalf of the District Council.

(e) DEPOSITED PLANS: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4578            | Additional lavatory accommodation to factory at Edward Road for Superior Woodwork Ltd.   |
| 4579            | (Amends Plan No. 1282). Alterations to lavatory accommodation No. 2, Pictoria Parade, Brookhill Road and change of user - Business Premises for the Walnut Engineering Co. |
| 4580            | War-time nursery on land at the corner of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road for the Hertfordshire County Council.   |
| 4581            | (Amends Plan No. 4395) Revised drainage to 1, Monkfrith Way for London Stonecraft Ltd.   |
| 4582            | First aid post at Brunswick Park Road for John Dale Ltd.   |

In connection with the erection of a war-time nursery by the Hertfordshire County Council on land at the corner of Brookhill Road and Crescent Road it was reported that in the Council's Town Planning proposals the land was zoned for private residential property only.

Resolved (1) That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and

(2) In the case of Plan No. 4579 such permission as regards change of user be for the period of the present emergency and for twelve months thereafter.

(f) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS UNDER BYELAW 4: In connection with the application for approval to the construction of a portable chicken house in the garden of "Glencoe" Ridgeway Avenue for the period of the war which was disapproved at the last meeting of the Council (page 201), it was reported that the building had now been removed to a new position behind the building line.

Resolved That the application be approved under Byelaw 4.

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(g) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS UNDER BYELAW 5: The following plans of partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                 |
|-----------------|--|
| 4575            | Garage at No. 52 Connaught Avenue for Mr. C. Marsh |
| 4576            | Garage at No. 163, Kingsmead for Mr. E. Hill.      |
| 4577            | Garage at No. 5, The Drive for Mr. D.C.C. Roberts. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(h) PRESERVATION OF TREES-- GOTHIC HOUSE, HADLEY COMMON: The Surveyor reported that the Councillors appointed at the last meeting of the Council (page 202) to inspect trees in the grounds of Gothic House had met representatives of Messrs. Reuters Ltd. on the 19th March, when it had been decided to retain two copper beeches and to sanction the felling of four other trees.

(i) COUNTY DELEGATED ROADS: In a letter dated the 30th March the County Surveyor of Hertfordshire approved an estimated expenditure of £5340 on delegated county roads during the financial year 1943/44. The County Council's payments will be limited to this sum or to the actual expenditure, whichever is the smaller, plus the agreed percentages for administrative expenses.

(j) MARGARET ROAD - BRIDGE OVER PYMMES BROOK: In connection with the repair of damage caused to the bridge over Pymmes Brook by enemy action (Council meeting, 15th February, page 187), a letter dated the 25th March had been received from the Middlesex County Surveyor stating that the repairs may be put in hand on a reimbursement basis under the War Damage to Roads Scheme. Enquiries were now being made of certain contractors to ascertain when and where the work could be placed.

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to proceed with the work of repair of damage caused by enemy action to Margaret Road Bridge.

(k) GREAT NORTH ROAD, A.1. - MAINTENANCE: It was reported that after consultation with the Hertfordshire County Surveyor quotations submitted by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. (particulars of which were set out in the Surveyor's report) for resurfacing the abandoned tram track at the Great North Road and for patching the haunches had been accepted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and the quotations dated the 10th March and 31st March, 1943 submitted by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for works of repair to the Great North Road be accepted and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to any necessary Contract.

(l) AIDS TO MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC - PROVISION OF CATSEYE STUDS  
It was reported that six hundred and thirty-four catseye road studs had been fixed in the following roads: Great North Road, Station Road, East Barnet Road, Brookhill Road, Cat Hill and Oakleigh Road.

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(m) ROAD ROLLERS FOR THE WAR OFFICE: In a letter dated the 23rd March, the Ministry of War Transport intimated that to meet the increased requirements of the Army, it will be necessary to acquire by agreement and/or requisition all the remaining diesel rollers of 4 to 10 tons which are in the possession of highway authorities as well as those of smaller weight, both diesel and petrol driven. It had been arranged that the Ministry of Works would negotiate with the Council for the acquisition of any suitable rollers. The only petrol roller at present in possession of the Council is a two-ton machine purchased in July 1938 at a cost of £321.

11. EAST BARNET POOL CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Pool Control Committee held on the 4th March, 1943 had been received.
12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held at the Town Hall, on Friday, 19th March, 1943 at 7.30 p.m. were submitted and considered.
13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and considered, namely:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Wardens' Service - District Headquarters
- (c) Decontamination Service
- (d) Public Trench Shelters
- (e) Air Raid Damage
- (f) British Restaurant
- (g) Release of Whole-time Personnel
- (h) Invasion Defence Scheme
- (i) Respirators - Inspection of
- (j) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1942
- (k) Fire Guard organisation - Fire Guard plan.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Craig seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|--|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 282 including Emergency Orders on Treasurer Nos. 282A - 282E, amounting to £3137. 19. 5.) | 29,743. | 12. | 6   |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 533.    | 6.  | 11. |

16. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

Resolved That consideration be given to the appointment of Committees in conjunction with the Report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April and also the appointment of representatives on other Committees, in Committee.

17. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD

Resolved That consideration be given to the filling of the vacancies of Urban District Councillors for the Hadley

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Ward in Committee.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward caused by the death of the late Councillor H.A. Judge, J.P. (Council meeting, 15th March, page 198).

The Council had before them the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as amended and as extended by the Act of 1942, which provides for the filling of vacancies, and also the circular letters of the 2nd November 1939 and 3rd March, 1942 from the Home Office.

The following letters were submitted:-

Letter dated the 2nd April from Mr. A.S. Juniper forwarding 11 letters containing 202 signatures nominating Mr. Norman Morris of 54, Tudor Road, New Barnet.

Letter dated the 14th April from Miss K.L. Marsden, the Rev. E.W. Wright and others nominating Mr. Ronald Bell of 43, Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet, with further letters from Mr. E.C. Cleave, Mr. E.A. Brown and Mr. H. Jackson.

Letter from Mrs. W. Jenkins, the Chairman of the East Barnet Townswomen's Guild, nominating Mrs. M. Jackson of "Northlands", Hadley Green, Barnet.

After consideration of the various persons mentioned above and of the procedure to be adopted, it was moved by Councillor Monro and seconded by Councillor Nash:

"That Mr. Geoffrey Isidore Charles Marchand of "Orleans" Latimer Road, New Barnet, be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended and extended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1942".

Moved by Councillor Craig, seconded by Councillor Frusher

"That Mr. Norman Morris be elected to fill the vacancy".

Moved by Councillor Hackett, seconded by Councillor Bowden

"That Mrs. M. Jackson be elected to fill the vacancy".

In accordance with Standing Order No. 14, the Chairman put the nominations to the meeting in alphabetical order and declared votes to be given in favour of the three persons concerned as follows:-

- Mrs. M. Jackson - 2
- Mr. G. I. C. Marchand - 8
- Mr. Norman Morris - 2

It was accordingly

Resolved That Mr. Geoffrey Isidore Charles Marchand of "Orleans", Latimer Road, New Barnet be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended and extended by the

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Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1942.

Consideration was then given to the filling of the further vacancy of Councillor for the Hadley Ward created by the resignation of Councillor Green (page 1) and it was

Resolved (1) That consideration of the filling of this vacancy be deferred until the next meeting of the Council in order that notice of the vacancy might be given as suggested by the circular letter from the Home Office of the 3rd March 1942. and

(2) That the above letters submitting the names of three persons for the election of Councillor for the Hadley Ward be referred to the next meeting of the Council for further consideration to be given to them in connection with the filling of the further vacancy in the Ward.

20. SELECTION COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, etc.: The report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, 1943 was submitted and considered. On the motion for the approval and adoption of the report, it was moved by Councillor Vialou by way of amendment and seconded by Councillor Frusher:

"That the recommendation to Item 3 (page 220) of the Report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, (Medical Officer of Health's Report) be amended by the substitution of the word 'Council' for the words 'General Purposes Committee' and that the words 'and not to the meeting of the Council, unless special circumstances arise' be deleted."

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried.

In connection with the recommendation to Item 2 (page 220) of the Report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April (Constitution of Committees) it was pointed out that the Resolution of the Council of the 16th March, 1942 authorised the General Purposes Committee to meet, and it was

Resolved That recommendation (1) of Item 2 of the Selection Committee be deleted and that the resolution of the Council of the 16th March 1942 (page 212) be amended by the substitution of the words "nine members of the Council, excluding the Chairman of the Council" in place of the words "all members of the Council".

Vacancies had occurred on several committees by reason of the resignation of Councillor Green and consideration was given as to the filling of these in conjunction with the allocation of Committees to Mr. Geoffrey Marchand in respect of his election as a Councillor.

Resolved That Item 4 (page 220 (2) of the Report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April (Selection of Committees) be amended as follows:-

- |                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Fire Brigade Committee         | - | substitution of Mr. Geoffrey Marchand for Councillor Frusher and one vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Green.   |
| Rating and Valuation Committee | - | substitution of Councillors Ready and Nash for Councillors Green and Hackett, one vacancy remaining to be filled.   |
| Recreation Grounds Committee   | - | substitution of Councillors Bowden, Frusher and Ready for Councillors Bennett, Nash and Vialou and Mr. Marchand for Councillor Green, one vacancy remaining to be filled. |



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- Town Planning Committee - A vacancy is created by the resignation of Councillor Green
- Barnet Assessment Committee - substitution of Mr. Marchand and one vacancy remaining to be filled in place of Councillors Nash and Ready who are continuing as members of the Rating and Valuation Committee
- Barnet Guardians Committee - Substitution of Councillor Frusher for Councillor Ready. one vacancy remaining to be filled.

Resolved That the Report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, 1943, as amended, be approved and adopted.

21. EAST BARNET CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU:

Resolved That Councillor Nash be appointed as the Council's representative on the Citizens' Advice Bureau for the ensuing year.

22. OUTER LONDON STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE: A letter dated the 23rd March, 1943 from the Honorary Secretary of the Outer London Standing Joint Committee was read, calling attention to the alteration in the Constitution by the increase of the number of representatives of constituent authorities from two to three.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Blankley), Councillor Snow and the Deputy Clerk be appointed as the Council's representatives on the Outer London Standing Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

23. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the Schedule of Attendance of Members for the year 1941/42, copies of which had not been circulated in view of prevailing conditions.24. HADLEY COMMONERS' MEETING

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to represent the Council at the Annual Meeting of the Monken Hadley Commoners to be held on the 12th May, 1943.

25. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of May, 1943.

*W. H. Roy Blankley*  
Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 17th May, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monroe, Wash, Ready,  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 19th April, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. DEATH OF MR. G. BOOTHBY: The Chairman referred with deep regret to the death of Mr. G. Boothby, a member of the Treasurer's staff who had been killed in action in North Africa. He had sent an expression of the Council's sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Boothby and in concurring therein, the members stood in their places.
3. CORRESPONDENCE  
ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD: A letter, dated the 22nd April was submitted from Mr. Geoffrey Marchand accepting the office of Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District (Council meeting, 19th April, page 8) and expressing his appreciation of the honour conferred upon him.  
It was reported that Mr. Marchand had duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

#### 4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| Meetings of Various Committees for the Appointment of Chairmen | <u>1943</u>            |
| Town Planning  | 19th April             |
| General Purposes   | 22nd April             |
| Holidays at Home   | 2nd May                |
| Finance Committee  | 10th May               |
| Evacuee  | 11th May               |
|  | 11th May               |

#### 5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS - POTTERS LANE: A letter, dated the 28th April from the W.D. Land Agent had been received expressing his Department's appreciation of the Council's decision to make no claim for compensation under Section 2(1)(a) of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 in respect of the small area of land requisitioned by the War Department at Potters Lane (Council meeting, 19th April, page 2.)

(b) FENCING OF ALLOTMENTS - EVERLEIGH WALK: A letter dated the 11th May from Mr. C. Prosser complaining of the damage caused by dogs to the allotments at Everleigh Walk and requesting the Council to erect fencing round the allotments was submitted. Regulation 62A(A) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 states that the owner or the person in charge of any dog found straying on any allotment where notices of the Regulation are posted, is guilty of an offence against the Regulation and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

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It has not been the Council's practice to fence war-time allotments except in special circumstances, and it was Resolved (1) That no action be taken regarding the fencing of the allotments at Everleigh Walk and

(2) That upon evidence being brought to the Council's notice regarding any dog found straying on any allotments where notices of the Regulation are posted, such evidence be referred to the Police in order that proceedings may be taken against the owner or the person in charge of the dog under the Regulation.

6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circular No. 5/1943 regarding former professional firemen and whole-time police firemen discharged on medical grounds had been received from the Ministry of Home Security (Fire Service Department).

(b) CLEARANCE OF LOFTS ORDER, 1942: Details of returns showing the number of lofts inspected under the Clearance of Lofts Order, 1942 which had been received from the Divisional Headquarters, National Fire Service, London Fire Forces, were submitted.

(c) STATIC WATER TANKS: A letter dated the 6th May had been received from the Waltham Cross Urban District Council stating that they intended to make representations to the London Civil Defence Regional Commissioners for more adequate protection of open static water tanks. The protection afforded to water supply tanks erected by the Council which consisted mainly of chestnut paling, was considered adequate, but in view of the serious danger, especially to children where static water tanks are inadequately protected, it was

Resolved That the Council support the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council in its representations to the London Civil Defence Regional Commissioners.

(d) STARLIGHT LIGHTING: In connection with the three Starlight units installed near the railway bridge at the foot of Barnet Hill (Council meeting, 15th February, page 180) a letter dated the 28th April from the Northmet Power Co. was submitted amending the quotation for the annual running charge of each unit in so far as they are 15 watt units from 29/- to 27/-.

Resolved That the revised quotation be accepted.

7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE

(i) Grazing: A letter dated the 22nd April had been received from the Hertfordshire War Agriculture Executive Committee referring to 46½ acres of grass at the Hadley Manor Open Space which the Committee felt could be utilised for food production purposes. The land had been inspected and after heavy liming would be valuable for grazing and the Committee enquired whether the Council would consider liming to improve the grazing, when it would be necessary to ensure that a greater head of stock was carried than at present.

A considerable portion of the land is at present let for grazing to Mr. H. P. Robarts, whose attention had been drawn to the letter.

(ii) Gates: A letter dated the 3rd May had been received asking whether a swing type of gate could be provided in the fence near Hadley Green on the Hadley Manor Open Space. The fence had been erected by Mr. Robarts to prevent cattle grazing on the Open Space from straying.

Resolved That the Council provide a suitable gate in the fence forming the western boundary of the land let to Mr. Robarts for grazing purposes.

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(b) OAK HILL PARK: In connection with the erection of children's playground equipment at Oak Hill Park (Council meeting, 19th April, page 4), the Surveyor reported that it was considered necessary to enclose the playground area with fencing and that it had been arranged that the 5 ft. unclimbable fencing at present erected on the west boundary of the Spinney Oak Hill Park, should be dismantled and re-erected around the playground area.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND

(i) Tennis Court - Grass: An application had been received from the Honorary Secretary of the Woodville Tennis Club for the use of the enclosed grass tennis court at Tudor Sports Ground. After consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, the Club had been offered the tenancy of the Court at a rental of £12 for the summer season, which terms had been accepted by the Club.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Tennis Courts - Hard: It was reported that the Honorary Secretary of the Tudor Lawn Tennis Club had accepted the Council's terms for the use of a hard court at the Tudor Sports Ground on each Saturday from May to September (Council meeting, 19th April, page 4).

(d) TREES ON OPEN SPACES: In accordance with the authority given (Council meeting, 19th April, page 3) the felling and lopping of trees had now been completed at Waterfall Walk, Hadley Open Space, Lyonsdown Road, Greenhill Park and the Ministry of Supply had granted a licence to fell trees in Oak Hill Park.

(e) DRINKING FOUNTAIN - HADLEY COMMON: The fountain for erection on Hadley Common had now been delivered and arrangements had been made for it to be erected and connected as soon as possible (Report of General Purposes Committee, 6th July, page 48).

(f) RELIGIOUS SERVICES - HADLEY GREEN: Application had been received from Mr. Charles Waymouth on behalf of the Vicar of Christ Church for permission under Byelaw 17 to conduct open air meetings on Sundays on Hadley Green during 1943 and in accordance with the Council's undertaking of the 22nd October, 1935 and the usual practice, it was

Resolved That permission to the holding of religious meetings on Hadley Green under the auspices of the Vicar of Christ Church, Barnet from 8 - 9.30 p.m. every Sunday from the 6th June to the 31st October inclusive be granted.

(g) CROMER ROAD RECREATION GROUND - REQUISITIONING OF LAND: The Ministry of Works had by notice dated the 10th May, taken possession of a site 50' by 47' at the rear of Cromer Road School and forming part of Cromer Road Recreation Ground for the erection of a tank for emergency water supply. Consideration was given to the making of a claim for compensation under Section 2(1)(a) of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 and it was

Resolved That a claim be made for a nominal amount.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) LANCASTER ELECTRICAL CO. - LAND ON NORTH BOUNDARY OF PREMISES - APPEAL: A letter had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning forwarding a copy of an Appeal made by the Lancaster Electrical Co. under Section 10(5) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, against the refusal of the Council to grant permission for the development of land situate at Brookhill Road (Council meeting, 15th March, page 202) and asking for the Council's observations thereon. On the authority of the Chairman, these had been transmitted to the Minister.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

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APPROVED: Plan No. 4583 (amending Plan No. 4572 being provision of lavatory accommodation for the canteen staff in the proposed extension to the canteen of Maw Son and Sons Ltd.) was submitted and considered.

Plan No. 4572 was approved by the Council at their meeting on the 18th January (page 156) subject to an easement being entered into between the Council and Maw Son and Sons Ltd. regarding windows in the boundary wall overlooking the Council's Clifford Road allotments. The further plan now submitted gives an additional window.

Resolved (1) That the Council agree to the additional window shown on Plan No. 4583 in connection with lavatory accommodation being incorporated in the easement between the Council and Maw Son and Sons Ltd. and

(2) That Plan No. 4583 be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(c) PLANS DEPOSITED UNDER BYELAW 4: An application had been received from Mr. Aitenhead of 16, Potters Road for approval to the provision of a poultry house at the rear of the garden of his property. The size and location of the poultry house comply with the requirements of Byelaw 4, and it was

Resolved That the application be granted.

(d) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS UNDER BYELAW 5 - REJECTED

GARAGES ON LAND AT REAR OF PYMMES GREEN ROAD: Plan No. 4584 for the erection of seven garages at the rear of Nos. 10 - 24 Pymmes Green Road for Mr. L. Gould was submitted and considered. An application to accommodate five lorries on the site had been refused by the Council and a subsequent appeal to the Minister of Health dismissed (Council meeting, 21st September, page 86).

It is proposed to close the spaces at present intervening between the existing garages, but the plans are incomplete in respect of certain particulars; further the purpose for which the garages are intended is not stated.

Resolved That the said plan be not passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given for the reasons specified in the notice of rejection as set out in the Surveyor's report.

(e) CHANGE OF USER - 17, RICHMOND ROAD: Application had been received from Mr. J. Eastman for approval to use the basement of 17, Richmond Road as a workshop for light engineering work, the area in which the property is situated being zoned for residential purposes only. It was understood that the work was of national importance, and it was accordingly

Resolved That the application be granted, subject to the property reverting to residential use only within twelve months of the cessation of hostilities.

(f) HIGHWAYS - SURFACE DRESSING: In connection with the arrangements made for the surface dressing with tar of County and District Roads, and the acceptance in the annual tenders of the tender of Prince Regent Tar Distilleries (Council meeting, 15th March, page 202), the Surveyor submitted particulars of a quotation dated the 19th April from the Company for tar used daily when the quantity falls below 900 gallons, viz. not less than 750 plus 3d., not less than 500, plus 2d. and not less than 350 gallons, plus 3d. per gallon.

Resolved That the additional quotation submitted by Prince Regent Tar Distilleries in respect of the supply of tar be accepted.



(g) MILITARY ROAD BARRIERS - LIGHTING OF: The Ministry of War Transport, in a letter dated the 22nd April, had given approval to an estimated expenditure of £36 for the provision of twelve 7-day oil lamps at military road barriers in the district, to replace the hurricane lamps at present in use. It was estimated that this would result in an annual saving in running costs of about £160.

(h) MARGARET ROAD - BRIDGE OVER PYMMES BROOK: Middlesex County Council had approved the carrying out of repairs to the Margaret Road bridge under the Prime Cost Contract for Emergency Work and as a result of enquiries made of the manpower resources of various contractors, it had been decided to let the work to Messrs. Comben and Wakeling who would be in a position to commence work shortly. Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Contract.

(i) SCHOOL SIGNS - PROVISION OF: The Surveyor reported that a survey of the district had revealed the necessity for the provision of twelve School signs to give warning of entrances to Schools. The signs had been placed on order at a cost of £2. 8.-. each.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

9. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 1st April, 1943 had been received.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters, was reported:-

- (a) Training
- (b) New Control Centre
- (c) Air Raid Wardens' Services - District Headquarters
- (d) Civil Defence Personnel - Reduction in Whole-time Establishments
- (e) British Restaurant
- (f) Productive Work at Civil Defence Depots
- (g) Release of Whole-time Personnel
- (h) Invasion Defence Scheme

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 283 including Emergency Orders on Treasurer Nos. 283A - 283D amounting to £2325. 16. 9.) | 42,240. | 18. | 9. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1,061.  | 15. | -  |

13. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD

Resolved That consideration be given to the filling of the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward in Committee.

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

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15. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy in the office of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward caused by the resignation of Mr. A. W. Green (Council meeting, 19th April, page 1).

The Council had before them the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as amended and as extended by the Act of 1942, which provides for the filling of vacancies, and also the circular letters of the 2nd November, 1939 and 3rd March, 1942 from the Home Office.

In accordance with the decision of the Council (Council meeting, 19th April, page 9), consideration was given to the names of the three persons previously submitted for the election of Councillor for the Hadley Ward, namely, Mr. Ronald Bell of 43, Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet, Mr. N. Morris of 54, Tudor Road, New Barnet and Mrs. M. Jackson of "Northlands", Hadley Green.

A letter bearing six signatures in favour of Mr. J.C. Perry of 16, Somerset Road, New Barnet was also submitted.

It was moved by Councillor Monro and seconded by Councillor Bowden:

"That Mr. Ronald Bell of 43, Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended and extended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1942".

Moved by Councillor Bennett and seconded by Councillor Vialou:

"That Mr. J.C. Perry be elected to fill the vacancy".

Moved by Councillor Hackett and seconded by Councillor Craig:

"That Mr. N. Morris be elected to fill the vacancy".

Moved by Councillor Tizzard and seconded by Councillor Bruce:

"That Mrs. M. Jackson be elected to fill the vacancy".

The Chairman then put the names to the meeting in alphabetical order, and votes were recorded as follows:-

Mr. Bell - 1: Mrs. Jackson - 4: Mr. Morris - 2:  
Mr. Perry - 5.

In accordance with Standing Order 14, the name of Mr. Bell, being the person with the least number of votes was struck off the list and a fresh vote taken, votes being recorded as follows:-

Mrs. Jackson - 5: Mr. Morris - 1: Mr. Perry - 6.

There still not being a majority of votes given in favour of one person, the name of Mr. Morris was then struck off and votes recorded in favour of the remaining two persons as follows:-

Mrs. Jackson - 5: Mr. Perry - 7.

It was accordingly

Resolved That Mr. J.C. Perry of 16, Somerset Road, New Barnet be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended and extended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1942.

16. VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES, etc.

Resolved That the filling of the vacancies on Committees of the Council and on other bodies arising at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the appointment of Committees, pursuant to the Report of the Selection Committee, the resignation of

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Mr. A. W. Green and Councillor Craig's non-acceptance of the appointment as Visitor on the Jesus Hospital Charity, be referred to the Selection Committee for consideration and report to the next meeting of the Council, namely:- the Fire Brigade Committee, the Rating and Valuation Committee, the Recreation Grounds Committee and the Town Planning Committee; the Barnet Assessment Committee; the Barnet Guardians Committee; and Representative Visitor on the Jesus Hospital Charity.

17. EAST BARNET COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Consideration was given to the position in regard to the appointment by the Hertfordshire County Council of the East Barnet County District Library Committee. In 1942 the County Council stated that it was proposed to reappoint the existing local Library Committee subject to any changes the District Council desired to put forward. This year no communication appears to have been received from the County Council.

Having regard to the very poor record of attendance of Mr. A. W. Green, the Chairman of the Local Library Committee, and his resignation as a Councillor, it was

Resolved That subject to Mr. J. C. Perry being willing to act as a member of the East Barnet County District Library Committee, representations be made to the Hertfordshire County Council for an alteration in the membership of the Local Library Committee by the substitution of Mr. J. C. Perry for Mr. A. W. Green.

18. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: Following the resignation of Mr. A. W. Green from his office of Councillor, and, so far as the Council are aware, the severance of his connection with the District, consideration was given to the consumer membership of the East Barnet Food Control Committee. Of the membership of ten, the Council had decided that five should be women, and one is a member nominated by the Barnet and District Trades Council. This had resulted in the number of Councillors on the Committee being reduced to three.

In view of the position generally and having regard to the powers conferred on the Council by the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942, it was

Resolved (1) That pursuant to the power given by article 8(b) of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942 Mr. A. W. Green be removed from membership of the East Barnet Food Control Committee; and

(2) That the Deputy Clerk be instructed to inform the Minister of Food thereof and to deliver pursuant to Article 9 of the Order to the Minister the name of Councillor A. E. Tizzard.

19. EAST BARNET GOLF CLUB: Consideration was given to the appointment of a President of the East Barnet Golf Club, which office had become vacant on the death of the late Councillor Judge, J. P., in view of the rules of the Club requiring the President to be appointed by the Council.

Resolved That Councillor Monro be appointed President of the East Barnet Golf Club.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of June, 1943.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 21st June, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry,  
Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th May, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD: A letter dated the 19th May from Mr. J.C. Perry, accepting the appointment of Councillor for the Hadley Ward was submitted.

It was reported that Mr. Perry had duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting,</u><br><u>1943</u> |
|------------------|--|
| Selection        | 25th May                               |
| General Purposes | 7th June                               |
| Holidays at Home | 8th June                               |
| Finance          | 15th June                              |
| Evacuee          | 15th June                              |

4. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) DIG FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN: A letter had been received from the National Allotments Society Ltd., inviting the Council to participate in a "Dig for Victory" competition, the winning authority to receive a Cup presented by Viscount Bledisloe.

The Council had not taken part in the 1941-1942 competition and it was accordingly

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

(b) CLIFFORD ROAD ALLOTMENTS

ENTRANCE FROM CLIFFORD ROAD: A letter had been received from the tenant of the two pieces of allotment ground which abut on to the Clifford Road entrance to the allotments, drawing attention to the bad condition of the wire fencing separating his plots from the entrance road and the consequent impossibility of keeping his plots intact, and asking if the Council would consider fencing them with cleft chestnut fencing. The cost of providing such a fence would, it was estimated, be about £25 to £30. As it was not the Council's practice to fence allotments, and as no provision for such expenditure had been made in the estimates, it was

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter for the time being.

5. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circular No. 6/1943 dealing with the recovery of A.F.S. buttonhole badges had been received from the Ministry of Home Security, Fire Service Department.

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(b) LICENSING OF PREMISES UNDER THE PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928 - NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE ASSISTANCE: A circular dated the 4th June had been received from No. 5 London Region of the National Fire Service in regard to the assistance which N.F.S. Officers with the necessary qualifications and experience may render to local authorities in carrying out their licensing functions under the above Act. It was pointed out that such assistance would be in an advisory capacity only and that responsibility for meeting any claims by third parties would have to be accepted by the local authority.

(c) SUPPLY OF MOTOR FUEL FOR NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE: A circular letter had been received stating that in future all supply arrangements for petrol pumps used exclusively by the National Fire Service would be made by the N.F.S.

(d) CLEARANCE OF LOFTS ORDER, 1942: In a letter dated the 2nd June Divisional Headquarters, National Fire Service, had reported that it was not possible to make any inspections in the district during May, but it was intended to recommence the work as early as possible in June. Divisional Headquarters also reported in a letter dated the 20th May that authorities under the Order were now only to be issued to N.F.S. personnel of the rank of Section Leader and above, in view of the responsibility involved, and details of the new arrangements were given.

#### 6. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

##### (a) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

(i) Religious Meetings: It was reported that on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, the New Barnet Baptist Sunday School had been given permission for the holding of religious meetings in Victoria Recreation Ground on Sundays at 2.30 p.m., the site to be used for the meetings being the part of the Ground near the Barnet District Gas and Water Company's Works.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Provision of Teas by Bowling Club: A letter, dated the 11th June, from the Food Executive Officer had been received, stating that Mrs. G. Spirito had surrendered the catering establishment licence issued to her by the Food Control Committee in respect of the Tea Pavilion at the Victoria Recreation Ground. He had received an application from the Secretary of the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club for a licence to be issued in favour of Mr. C.W. Whitta.

The conditions attached to the licence issued to Mrs. Spirito were: "For the service of light refreshments to persons using the Victoria Recreation Ground, East Barnet, during the period 1st May to 31st October in each year, subject to any regulations made by the East Barnet Urban District Council".

The Food Executive Officer asked whether the Council agreed to the issue of the licence to Mr. Whitta, and whether they wished any amendment to be made in the conditions.

The Surveyor reported that interviews had taken place between the Chairman of the Committee, himself and members of the Club and the members had indicated that they were prepared to supply teas and light refreshments at the Pavilion subject to (a) Teas and light refreshments to be served on the afternoons of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in each week to members of the public:

(b) If warranted by the demand the tea room to be opened on further afternoons in each week.

(c) The Club to be responsible for meeting all charges for gas and

(d) The Council to provide the initial equipment required, the Club undertaking to replace lost and damaged articles.



Resolved (1) That the Council accept the offer of the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club to provide teas and light refreshments at the Tea Pavilion, Victoria Recreation Ground to members of the public on the terms and conditions set out above, subject to review by the Council at the end of the current season, and

(2) That the Food Executive Officer be informed that the Council agree to the condition attached to the licence and do not suggest any amendment.

(b) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND

(i) East Barnet Golf Club - Season Tickets: It was reported that applications were being received for season tickets for periods or under conditions differing from those approved by the Council (Council meeting, 16th June, 1941 page 42). No provision has been made for the issue of Double Tickets for periods of less than one year and the following scale of charges was submitted for the consideration of the Council, to be applied where Double Tickets, other than annual Double Tickets, were required:-

| <u>Full Subscptn.</u> |           |           | <u>Retained by Club</u> |           |           | <u>Value of Ticket issued by Council</u> |           |           | <u>Period of Validity of Season Ticket</u> |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           |           | <u>From</u>                                | <u>To</u> |
| <u>£.</u>             | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> | <u>s.</u>               | <u>d.</u> | <u>£.</u> | <u>s.</u>                                | <u>d.</u> |           |  |           |
| 6.                    | 0.        | 0.        | 15.                     | 0.        | 5.        | 5.                                       | 0.        | 1st July  | 31st March                                 |           |
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           | 1st April | 31st Dec.                                  |           |
| 4.                    | 0.        | 0.        | 10.                     | 0.        | 3.        | 10.                                      | 0.        | 1st April | 30th Sept.                                 |           |
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           | 1st July  | 31st Dec.                                  |           |
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           | 1st Oct.  | 31st March                                 |           |
| 2.                    | 0.        | 0.        | 5.                      | 0.        | 1.        | 15.                                      | 0.        | 1st April | 30th June                                  |           |
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           | 1st July  | 30th Sept.                                 |           |
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           | 1st Oct.  | 31st Dec.                                  |           |
|                       |           |           |                         |           |           |  |           | 1st Jan.  | 31st March                                 |           |

Resolved That Double Tickets be issued for periods of less than one year in accordance with the scale of charges set out above.

(ii) East Barnet Valley Bowling Club - Complimentary Tickets: It has been the practice of the Council to issue a season ticket without charge to the Honorary Secretary of the Club, the Captain, the Vice Captain and the Hon. Treasurer and as the offices of Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary were being amalgamated and no Vice Captain was being appointed, it was

Resolved That the Honorary Secretary be issued with an Annual Ticket, free of charge, and that three complimentary tickets be issued to the Club for the use of Visitors.

(iii) Hard Tennis Court: Application having been received from Miss Keir for the use of a hard tennis court at the Tudor Sports Ground on Friday evenings during the 1943 season, on the authority of the Chairman, arrangements had been made for such use of the Court until the end of September at a rental of £3. 10. 0.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) TREES ON OPEN SPACES: It was reported that the felling and lopping of trees in Oak Hill Park had now been completed. Messrs. Hill Bros had been instructed to fell a further six trees above the estimated number. There would be no additional charge involved - the cost of felling and carting the trees being offset against their value.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

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(d) HADLEY COMMON - DRINKING FOUNTAINS: It was reported that wilful damage had been caused to the drinking fountain at Hadley Common and that repairs had been effected with difficulty. Owing to shortage of labour it had not yet been possible to erect the drinking fountain at Hadley Common near the entrance to Folly Farm.

(e) HADLEY OPEN SPACE  
USE OF BY 3rd BARNET (CHRIST CHURCH) CUBS: An application, dated the 28th May, had been received from Mrs. Frowde-Wilson for permission for the 3rd Barnet (Christ Church) Cubs to use a portion of the Hadley Open Space on Whit Monday for the purpose of making a camp fire. On the authority of the Chairman of the Committee permission had been granted, subject to proper precautions being taken.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(f) OAK HILL PARK: Work on the bandstand and on the erection of the unclimbable fencing round the children's playground area was proceeding satisfactorily. (Council meeting, 17th May, page 29).

After consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, permission had been granted for School Sports to be held in the Park on the 25th June and 2nd July.

#### 7. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) LANCASTER ELECTRICAL COMPANY - LAND ON NORTH BOUNDARY OF PREMISES - APPEAL: A letter, dated the 20th May had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning in regard to the holding of a local Inquiry on Friday, the 18th June.

(b) PLANNING STAFF: A letter dated the 31st May had been received from the Minister of Town and Country Planning asking for particulars of the Council's staff with qualifications in planning in order that a list of technical planning staff at present available might be prepared. The Minister also asked whether the Council had retained a planning consultant either to prepare a planning scheme or to give advice on planning matters.

(c) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING  
Hertfordshire County Council: The Council's observations on the Report of the Town Planning Committee of the Hertfordshire County Council of the 25th September, 1942 and on the future character of the East Barnet Urban District had been submitted to the County Council on the 26th May (Report of Town Planning Committee of the 22nd April, page 12) and the reply of the County Council dated the 27th May was submitted.

(d) RIVER LEE CATCHMENT AREA - MAIN RIVER: A circular letter dated the 11th June had been received from the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board with reference to Byelaw No. 3(1) of the Board's Byelaws which prohibits the erection of any structure on the bank of the main river or within ten feet thereof without the Board's permission, and asking if the Council would co-operate with the Board in carrying out their duties under the Land Drainage Act, 1930 by notifying them of any plans for buildings within the 10 ft. strip submitted to the Council for approval.

Resolved That the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board be informed that the Council will co-operate as desired.

#### (e) DEPOSITED PLANS

APPROVED: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4585            | Extension to Receiving Department for Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd.              |
| 4586            | Building to House Fire Tender and Trailer Pump for Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd. |
| 4588            | Sleeping Quarters for the Home Guard for Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.         |

Resolved That the said plans be passed, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(f) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS UNDER BYELAW 5

(i) Approved: Plan No. 4587 for the erection of a garage at 62, Arlington Road for Mr. T. Moore, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(ii) Garages on land at rear of Pymmes Green Road - Rejected:

Plan No. 4589 which amends Plan No. 4584, rejected by the Council at their last meeting (page 30) was submitted. It was now stated that the garages were intended for "Private Use". The Surveyor reported that satisfactory provision had not been provided for the conveyance of rain water from the roofs of the seven garages as required under Section 37 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Resolved That Plan No. 4589 be rejected under Section 37 of the Public Health Act, 1936 and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not granted on the grounds that insufficient information is given as to the interpretation of "Private Use".

(g) GREAT NORTH ROAD A.1. - MAINTENANCE: The Surveyor submitted particulars of a quotation dated the 9th June by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for a type of surfacing different from that already quoted for (Council meeting, 19th April, page 6) which amended quotation had been accepted after consultation with the Hertfordshire County Surveyor.

Resolved That the quotation of the 9th June be accepted, namely:-

Provide and lay stone filled asphalt material with granite aggregate @ 60/- per ton

Supply, spread and roll precoated chips for providing roughened surface to asphalt @ 45/- per ton

Provide and deliver to Council's depot precoated chips at 40/- per ton.

(h) HIGHWAYS - SURFACE DRESSING WITH TAR: In a circular letter dated the 4th June, the Ministry of War Transport had stated that as from the 6th June, 1943 tar and tarred macadam can only be obtained by permit. Tar was only likely to be released for roads of major importance.

(i) ANNUAL TENDERS

(i) Supply of Shingle: The Surveyor reported that as the two firms whose quotations for the supply of washed single for surface dressing had been accepted by the Council at their meeting on the 15th March (page 202) had indicated that they were not able to meet the Council's requirements, an order had been placed with the Lea

Valley Sand and Gravel Company to deliver 10 cubic yards of shingle per day at the price of 12/6d. per cubic yard.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) Bituminous Emulsions: The Surveyor submitted details of increases in prices of asphaltic bituminous emulsions which the Association of British Emulsion Manufacturers had advised would take effect on the 14th June, 1943.

(j) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that a traffic bollard at the junction of the Great North Road and Station Road had been demolished on the 7th June.

A claim of £1. 18. 10. made by the Council in respect of damage caused to a manhole cover by an Army vehicle had been met in full by the War Department.

(k) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LAND, OAKLEIGH ROAD SOUTH: A letter dated the 9th June from the Engineer and Surveyor of the Friern Barnet Urban District Council was submitted, enclosing copy of an application for the use of a plot of land on the east side of Oakleigh Road South between Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue as a builders yard, with stores and office accommodation. The plot of land comes within an area zoned by the Friern Barnet Urban District Council for residential purposes, but in view of the many difficulties in connection with its development, it was proposed to recommend the approval of the plan. As the soil drainage is drained into this Council's sewers, the Surveyor to the Friern Barnet Urban District Council asked for the Council's early observations on the matter.

The Council were of the opinion that the use of the site as a builders yard would harm the amenities of the surrounding residential property in Marne and Falkland Avenues, and it was

Resolved That the Friern Barnet Urban District Council be informed that the proposed use of the land conflicts with this Council's Town Planning proposals for the area and that they are not in favour of the erection of a builders yard and office accommodation and stores on the land.

9. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting held on the 6th May, 1943 had been received.

10. EAST BARNET COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 21st May, 1943 were submitted.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Wardens' Service - District Headquarters
- (c) Rescue Service Competition
- (d) Air Raid Damage
- (e) British Restaurant
- (f) Productive Work at Civil Defence Depots
- (g) Fire Guard Office Accommodation

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Deed reducing the rate of interest on Mortgages Nos. 154 and 155 with the Custodian Trustees of the London Savings Bank.

Game Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Bros. (Butchers) Ltd. in respect of 275, East Barnet Road



Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 30 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 88, East Barnet Road.  
 Contract with George Douglas Vine for the erection of additions to Wardens' Posts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 9:  
 Contract with Ernest Knifton Ltd. for the erection of additions to Wardens' Posts Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.  
 Contract with London and County Public Works Ltd. for the erection of additions to Wardens' Posts Nos. 4 and 5.  
 Contract with John Jabez Bacon for the erection of addition to Wardens' Posts Nos. 8, 10 and 12.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Snow and Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 284 including Emergency Orders on Treasurer Nos. 284A-284E amounting to £2278.12.9) | 43,458. | 13. | 4. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 35.     | 14. | 1. |

15. TAKING OVER OF STREETS

BEVAN (COCKFOSTERS) ESTATE: The Surveyor reported that the maintenance of private streets on the Bevan Estate had been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the Specification of Works approved by the Council in connection with the layout and construction of the streets. Certain minor works of maintenance still required to be carried out in respect of which the sum of £35 was being paid into the Council's Fund by New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. as they were themselves unable to arrange for the necessary work to be carried out.

Resolved That whereas certain new streets or parts of streets on the Bevan Estate have been constructed by the New Ideal Homesteads Ltd., and arrangements for their completion made to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and the Urban District Council of East Barnet are of opinion that the said streets or parts of streets ought to become highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, the said District Council do hereby declare such streets or parts of streets to be highways repairable by the inhabitants at large, from the date of the notices herein-after ordered to be affixed in the said streets or parts of streets, namely:-

Bevan Road (that part of from the Urban District boundary to and including the frontages of Fifty-one Bevan Road and the Northmet Power Company's Sub-station):

Hamilton Road (that part of from Mount Pleasant to and including the junction of Hamilton Road and Hamilton Close):

Hamilton Close:

Langford Crescent:

Langford Road (that part of from Langford Crescent to and including the frontage of 6, Langford Road and 21 feet of the frontage of 15, Langford Road); and

Wilton Road (that part of from Langford Road to a point 110 ft. north east of the boundaries of 5 and 7, Lang-

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ford Road at their frontage to Langford Road.

(b) That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign and affix all necessary notices as directed above.

16. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: A letter dated the 25th May from the London Divisional Food Officer was submitted, approving the nomination of Councillor A.E. Tizzard as a member of the Food Control Committee in place of Mr. A.W. Green (Council meeting, 19th May, page 33) and authorising his appointment pursuant to Articles 20 and 23 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1942. Pursuant to Article 9 of the Order it was

Resolved That Councillor A.E. Tizzard be appointed a member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the period to the 31st December, 1943.

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

18. AIR RAID SHELTERS AT SCHOOLS: Councillor Vialou reported upon the present position in regard to the provision of adequate air raid protection at the elementary schools in the district and, in view of the representations made by the Council, it was

Resolved That representation by the Council be obtained on a deputation to the County Education Committee which that Committee had invited the School Managers to arrange, and that Councillor Blankley be appointed to represent the Council.

19. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

GREATER LONDON REGIONAL OUTLINE PLAN: Circulars dated the 18th May, 2nd June and 18th June had been received from the Hertfordshire County Council convening a Conference of interested authorities for the 29th June at B.M.A. House, London, at which Professor Abercrombie would attend and give some general indications of the main lines or assumptions upon which he hopes the Greater London Regional Outline Plan will be based.

Resolved That Councillors Blankley, Bruce and Ready, together with the Deputy Clerk and the Surveyor, be authorised to attend the Conference on behalf of the Council.

20. GLOUCESTER ROAD TENNIS COURT SITE: The Surveyor reported that after consultation with the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee, Miss Boswell of the Lyonsdown School had been granted the free use of the Gloucester Road Tennis Courts site on one or two afternoons in each week for the purpose of supervised games.

The Committee were of opinion that a nominal charge should be made for the use of the ground and it was

Resolved That a charge of £1 per annum be made to Miss Boswell for the use by Lyonsdown School of the Gloucester Road Tennis Courts site for organised games.

21. BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy in the Council's representation on the Barnet Guardians Committee (Report of Selection Committee of the 25th May, page 34) and it was

Resolved That Councillor J.C. Perry be appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Guardians Committee.

22. EAST BARNET DISTRICT LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The Council had before them a letter dated the 11th June from the County Education Officer in regard to the Council's representations for a change

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in the membership of the Committee (Council meeting, 7th May, page 33) stating that it had been decided to reconstitute the Local Library Committees so as to provide representation on the Committees of the County Council and representation of the Urban District Council or other local bodies concerned. The proportion of representation would be two-thirds County Council and one-third other bodies, and the East Barnet District Library Committee would therefore consist of four members selected by the County Council and two selected by the District Council. The County Education Officer asked if he might be furnished with the names of the Council's two representatives on the East Barnet District Library Committee.

Resolved That Councillors Bowden and Snow be nominated as the Council's representatives on the reconstituted Library Committee.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the 19th  
day of July, 1943.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th July, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W. H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C. C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig,  
Frusher, Marchand, Monro Nash, Perry, Ready,  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. DEATH OF MR. S. G. BARKER, CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR: The Chairman referred to the death after a long period of ill health on the 4th July of Mr. S. G. Barker, the Council's Chief Building Inspector, etc. from the 28th February, 1920 to the 13th December, 1941 and the members stood in their places.  
Resolved That an expression of the Council's sincere regret and of their deepest sympathy be extended to Mrs. Barker in her sad loss.
2. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st June, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Hackett.
4. CORRESPONDENCE
  - (a) DECONTAMINATION OF FOOD - TRAINING OF FOOD TREATMENT SQUAD  
A letter dated the 5th July from the Divisional Gas Liaison Officer of the Ministry of Food (Mr. J. Riches) was read in regard to the Exercise in the removal and treatment of gas-contaminated food held on the 4th July (General Purposes Committee, 5th July, page 59), expressing his satisfaction with the planning and carrying out of the Exercise by Mr. Houghton and his Food Squads.
  - (b) POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS: RESTRICTED DELIVERIES OF LETTERS, etc.  
A letter dated the 13th July from the Head Postmaster, Barnet was read giving particulars of the letter deliveries in the Barnet Town Postal Area on and after the 19th July.
  - (c) NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE - COMMUNITY CENTRES CONFERENCE: A letter dated the 16th July from the National Council for Social Service was submitted inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a National Conference on the Place of Community Centres in Post-War Social Development to be held in London on the 18th and 19th September.  
  
Resolved That the letter be referred to the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.
5. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR: The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1942, copies of which had been previously sent to all members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health.  
Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1942 be received, that copies thereof be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities and that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Officers.
6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

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| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1943</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation | 22nd June                             |
| General Purposes     | 5th July                              |
| Holidays at Home     | 6th July                              |
| Finance              | 13th July                             |
| Evacuee              | 13th July                             |

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) DIG FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN: A circular letter dated the 2nd July had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating they wish to ascertain to what extent the standard of cultivation of allotments and gardens throughout the country, particularly as reflected in increased yield of vegetable crops, has improved this year compared with last year. To do this the Ministry asks if judges appointed to judge the allotments and gardens entered for competition under the Ministry's scheme for the award of Certificates of Merit, 1943 would bear this in mind during their visits and furnish with their completed score cards a brief report indicating how the standard of cultivation this year compares with that for last year. The Council are not participating in the Ministry's scheme and it was accordingly

Resolved That no action be taken in the matter.

(b) ALLOTMENT RENTS: In view of the rent of 1/- charged for the first year where an allotment is provided on uncultivated ground, it was

Resolved That where considered desirable by the Surveyor a reduced rental be charged for the first year of a new tenancy in respect of an allotment which is an uncultivated and bad condition and which is let to a new tenant.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

CLEARANCE OF LOFTS ORDER, 1942: In a letter dated the 18th June Divisional headquarters had stated that in order to expedite the inspections under the above-named Order the issue of authorities to I.E.S. personnel has now been extended to Leading Fireman rank (Council Meeting, 21st June, page 48) and details of a further authority issued were given.

The Returns received for the month of June showed the number of lofts inspected under the Order to be:-

|                |   |     |
|----------------|---|-----|
| 1st Inspection | - | 173 |
| 2nd Inspection | - | Nil |
| 3rd Inspection | - | Nil |

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE - CHILDREN'S RALLY: It was reported that on the authority of the Chairman the Celebrations Secretary of the London Baptist Missionary Union (Northern District Council) had been given permission for the use of Hadley Manor Open Space for the holding of a Children's Rally in the evening of August 21st.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) BEECH HILL LAKE AND ADJOINING LAND: It was reported that on the authority of the Chairman an application received from the Scoutmaster, 8th Finchley Boy Scouts Troop for the use of the land leased by the Council at Hadley Woods during the afternoon of the 2nd August, for the purpose of organising races and competitions and for the running of sideshows, etc. had not been granted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

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(c) CROMER ROAD RECREATION GROUND

(i) Requisitioning of land: It was reported that on the authority of the Chairman a formal Agreement had been signed on behalf of the Council giving effect to the settlement of compensation at the rate of £2 per annum, payable annually as from the 10th May, 1943, in respect of the claim made by the Council under Section 2(1)(a) of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 in respect of the requisitioning by the Ministry of Works of the site at the rear of the Cromer Road School and forming part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground for an emergency water supply (Council meeting, 17th May, page 29).

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Children's Treat: It was reported that on the authority of the Chairman, permission had been given to the Secretary of the New Barnet Sunday School for the holding of a picnic for 25 to 30 children in the Cromer Road Recreation Ground on Saturday, 17th July.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) OAK HILL PARK

(i) School Sports: It was reported that on the authority of the Chairman permission had been granted for the holding of School Sports at Oak Hill Park as follows:-

Russell Lane Senior Girls' School - 1st July  
St. Mary's Church School - 15th July.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) DRINKING FOUNTAIN: The Surveyor reported that the small drinking fountain in the Victoria Recreation Ground was being removed and re-erected in Oak Hill Park.

Resolved That the transfer of the drinking fountain be approved.

(e) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - HOCKEY PITCH: It was reported that an application had been received from the South Herts. Youth Organiser, Miss Leman, for the use of a hockey pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on Saturday afternoons and that as similar facilities were granted to the Youth Committee last year the Chairman had agreed to the request, subject to the facilities granted to Cricket Clubs not being adversely affected.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(f) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - BOWLING GREEN: It was reported that a letter dated the 11th July had been received from the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club asking that the Bowling Green in the Victoria Recreation Ground may be placed at the disposal of the Hertfordshire County Bowling Association on the 28th August for playing the Final Matches in their County Championship Competitions and that on the authority of the Chairman the request had been granted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE(a) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - GREATER LONDON REGIONAL

OUTLINE PLAN: The Deputy Clerk reported upon the attendance of the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee and the officers at the Conference convened by the Hertfordshire County Council and held on the 29th June (Council Meeting, 21st June, page 54) at which Professor Abercrombie gave some very general indications of the main lines or assumptions upon which he hopes the Greater London Regional Outline Plan will be based.

In response to an invitation received from the London Regional Reconstruction Committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects, a visit had also been made to the National



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Gallery on the 6th July to view the Committee's Master Plan of Greater London.

(b) TOWN PLANNING - CONTRAVENTION OF ZONING: A letter, dated the 23rd June, had been received from Mr. W. A. Bruce, 134, Park Road, complaining of the contravention of the Council's town planning proposals, which schedule the area in question for residential purposes only, caused by Mr. Last occupying and carrying on business as a market gardener at 136, Park Road. It appears that Mr. Last has joined his garden at the rear of 136, Park Road to his nursery in Brookhill Road and that a commercial van which he uses is accommodated on land adjoining 136, Park Road. Mr. Last's attention has been drawn to the position and he has been requested to take steps to discontinue the practice and to comply with the Council's town planning proposals.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) DEPOSITED PLANS

Approved: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4590            | Temporary asbestos hut to store light builders material for John Dale Ltd. |

Resolved That the said plan be passed, subject to the condition set out in the Surveyor's report being adhered to when the permanent structure (Plan No. 4582) is proceeded with and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(d) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS UNDER BYELAW 5

Rejected: Plan No. 4591 (amending Plan No. 4589 rejected by the Council at the meeting on the 21st June, (page 51) ) for seven garages at the rear of Nos. 10 - 24 Pymmes Green Road for Mr. L. Gould was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be rejected under Section 37 of the Public Health Act, 1936 and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933 be not given on the grounds that the provision of rain water butts as proposed is not satisfactory and that the proposals contravene the Public Health Act, 1936.

(e) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LAND - OAKLEIGH ROAD SOUTH:

It was reported in connection with the application received by the Friern Barnet Urban District Council for the use of a plot of land on the east side of Oakleigh Road South as a builders yard (Council meeting, 21st June, page 52) that on the authority of the Chairman (Councillor Ready) they had been informed after further consultation and consideration of the Council's decision that any approval granted by them should contain conditions protecting the interests of the occupiers of adjoining properties and a letter dated the 26th June had been received from that Council forwarding a copy of the Town Planning Sanction consenting to the use of the land for the purpose of a Builders Yard for a period of three years from the 25th June and embodying the following conditions:-

- (1) The removal of the buildings at the end of 3 years
- (2) That no machinery be installed in any building on the site: and
- (3) That the land and premises be kept in a clean and tidy condition.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed and that the Friern Barnet Urban District Council be advised that the Foul Drain from the proposed Builders Office may be connected to the East Barnet Foul Sewer subject to the terms and conditions

of the Agreement made between the two Councils dated the 20th December, 1934.

(f) GREAT NORTH ROAD A.1 - MAINTENANCE: The Surveyor submitted particulars of a quotation dated the 17th June by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for providing a new tarred macadam surface to the footway on Barnet Hill between Underhill Bridge and Bedford Avenue, an area of approximately 1000 square yards, at 2/10d. per yard.

Resolved That the quotation be accepted.

11. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting held on the 3rd June, 1943, had been received.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Wardens' Service - District Headquarters
- (c) Civil Defence Personnel - Reduction in Establishment
- (d) Air Raid Damage
- (e) British Restaurant
- (f) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1943
- (g) Fire Guard Office Accommodation.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 135, 136, 544, 631 and 700 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Prime Cost Contract for Emergency Work with Comben & Wake-ling Ltd. for repairs to Margaret Road Bridge over Pymmes Brook:

Contract with J. L. Rodger & Sons Ltd. for the construction of protected sleeping accommodation at Lyonsdown Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, and plan annexed.

Contract with George Howard Jobbins for the erection of additions to Wardens' Posts Nos. 11, 14, 16, 17, 18,

19, 20, 21 and 32 in the Urban District of East Barnet

Contract with The New Destructor Co. Ltd. for the supply and fixing of a tin baling press

and Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Tizzard  
Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 285 including Emergency Orders Nos. 285A - 285D amounting to £1,039. 18. 11.) | 73,576. | 5. | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,554.  | 9. | 3. |

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

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17. CLIFFORD ROAD ALLOTMENTS - ENTRANCE FROM CLIFFORD ROAD: Further correspondence with the tenant of the two pieces of allotment ground whose request for a cleft chestnut fence was not acceded to (Council meeting, 21st June, page 47) was submitted with reference to damage and theft. As further information was required to enable proceedings to be taken, it was Resolved That no action be taken.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
29th day of September, 1943.

*J. V. Roy Mundy*

Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 20th September, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher,  
Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready,  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th July, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Craig.
3. CORRESPONDENCE  
DEATH OF MR. S.G. BARKER: A letter dated the 26th July from Mrs. Barker was read conveying to the members of the Council her thanks and appreciation for the Council's expression of sympathy on the death of her husband (Report of meeting, 19th July, page 72).
4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1943</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Holidays at Home | 22nd July                             |
| Holidays at Home | 20th August                           |
| Holidays at Home | 6th September                         |
| General Purposes | 6th September                         |
| Finance          | 14th September                        |
| Evacuee          | 14th September                        |

5. HOLIDAYS AT HOME COMMITTEE

THANKS TO HELPERS: In connection with the reports of the meetings of the Holidays at Home Committee and in supplementation of the resolution of the Committee in regard to thanks to helpers and to the Honorary Organisers (Meeting of Committee 20th August, page 79) it was moved by the Chairman of the Committee, seconded by the Chairman of the Council, and

Resolved That the Council record their cordial thanks to the many hundreds of people who by their intensive work helped to make the Holidays at Home activities during the month of August a success, and that in recognising the valuable assistance given by so many organisations and individuals, particularly record their gratitude to the following: the Civil Defence Personnel who carried out preparatory work in addition to many functions during the month; the Women's Voluntary Services who, among their many functions were responsible for catering under Mrs. Biertumpfel; the British Legion; the employers in the district, welcome co-operation being received from Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. and John Dale Ltd.; political groups, charitable organisations, the youth organisations, the Officers and staff of the Council and the various Committees set up under the chairmanship of the individual members of the Holidays at Home Committee, who carried out months of preparatory work as well as the supervision of events during the month; and the organisations and individuals who subscribed to the Prize Fund.

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(a) THEFTS FROM ALLOTMENTS - TRESPASSING ON ALLOTMENTS: A letter dated the 18th August had been received from Mr. T.H. Hellis, Honorary Secretary of the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association, regarding the sentence passed by the Barnet Court on a man charged with stealing produce from the Clifford Road allotments. In accordance with the request contained in the letter and on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee, a reward of £1 had been paid to each of the two ploholders who had preferred the charge and had given evidence at the Court (Council meeting, 15th September, 1941, page 86). A further letter from Mr. Hellis dated 17th September thanking the Council on behalf of the Association for the action taken was read.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

A letter dated the 18th August from Mr. W.H. Pett regarding the stealing of produce from his allotment in Parkside Gardens had been received and it was reported that the question of the supervision of land under cultivation had been brought to the attention of the police who had agreed to give such supervision to the allotments in the district as their present strength would permit. Posters giving notice of the result of the prosecution above referred to and calling attention to Defence Regulation 61, which makes it an offence for any person without reasonable excuse to trespass on allotments, had also been exhibited on the various allotments throughout the district.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) CLIFFORD ROAD ALLOTMENTS

(i) Use of by General Public: A letter dated the 18th August from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had been received enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. M.J. Wigman, a ploholder, regarding the use by the general public of the paths on the allotment land between Clifford Road and Cromer Road. The Ministry called attention to Defence Regulation 61 and asked for the Council's observations on the letter. On the authority of the Chairman of the Committee these observations had been forwarded to the Ministry.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Easement for Light and Ventilation - S. Maw, Son & Sons Ltd.: In connection with the approval of the plans for the extension of the canteen premises of Messrs. Maw, Son & Sons Ltd. (Council meeting, 18th January, page 156) the Deputy Clerk reported the terms of the draft licence in respect of the easement for light (seven windows) and air which had been approved by Messrs. Fuller, Hall and Foulsham on behalf of the firm.

Resolved That the Agreement be approved and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circulars etc. relating to the National Fire Service from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) were reported.

(b) ACCOMMODATION - HEDDON COURT AVENUE: In connection with the erection of the N.F.S. Station at Heddon Court Avenue, an additional area of land had been requisitioned, possession having been taken by the National Fire Service on the 1st June, 1943.

(c) CLEARANCE OF LOFTS ORDER, 1942: Returns received for the months of July and August, showing the number of lofts inspected under the Order, were submitted.



(d) PETROLEUM STORAGE CONTAINERS: A letter dated the 31st August had been received from the National Fire Service, Regional Fire Headquarters, with regard to arrangements whereby Fire Force personnel and equipment would be available to local authorities without charge for filling with water petrol tanks on premises no longer occupied or at premises where the licensees have failed to carry out requirements to render safe tanks no longer used.

(e) PETROLEUM (REGULATION) ACTS, 1928-36: Applications to store petroleum and other inflammable materials were submitted and it was

Resolved (1) That Messrs. John Dale Ltd. be granted a licence (No. 48) for the period ending 31st December, 1943 to store 100 gallons of petroleum spirit and 700 gallons of inflammable materials at their premises at Brunswick Park, and

(2) That Captain Foster be granted a licence to store 50 gallons of petroleum spirit at Hadley Bourne, Hadley Green.

(f) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE: The Surveyor reported upon the examination of seven factories in accordance with Section 34 (12) of the Factories Act, 1937 and it was

Resolved That in four cases a Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire be issued, namely: Messrs. M. A. Boggis Ltd., Leicester Road, Superior Woodworks Ltd., Edward Road, Mr. B. Taylor, 125, East Barnet Road and Walnut Engineering Co. Ltd., Brookhill Road.

(g) CIVIL AMBULANCE: The Surveyor reported upon the expeditious manner in which the Civil Defence personnel had answered an ambulance call to an accident at Russell Lane and upon the receipt of a letter from the father of the youth who had been fatally injured expressing his thanks for the splendid work which the Heavy Rescue Party had done.

The Surveyor also reported upon the necessity for repainting the ambulance and it was

Resolved That the tender submitted by the Great Northern Motors Ltd. for carrying out the work at the sum of £55, 10, 0. be accepted.

#### 8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

##### (a) BEECH HILL LAKE AND LAND:

(i) Catering: A letter dated the 11th August from the Clerk of the Trustees for Monken Hadley Common had been received regarding the untidy condition of the land at Beech Hill Lake and it was reported that the attention of Mrs. Dunkin, the caterer had been called thereto. In a letter dated the 16th August she stated that the paper is picked up every day but that at the time of the complaint youths had broken into her hut and had strewn her sack of salvaged paper over the ground, and, in addition, had thrown her milk churns into the lake and her biscuit tins into the woods.

(ii) Damage to Bridge: The Surveyor referred to damage caused by youths to the footbridge over the weir from Jack's Lake at Hadley Woods on the 12th August and reported that on the authority of the Chairman proceedings were being taken.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

##### (b) OAK HILL PARK

(i) Accident to Mrs. Ball: A letter dated the 3rd August had been received from Mrs. B. Lumber regarding an accident sustained by her mother Mrs. Ball at Oak Hill Park on the 31st July and reported to the Council's Insurance Company.

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(ii) Bandstand Enclosure: The Surveyor referred to the siting of the bandstand and enclosure in Oak Hill Park in connection with the recent Holidays at Home arrangements and it was Resolved That a hedge be provided at the boundary of the band enclosure.

(c) NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION: The Annual Report for 1942/43 had been received.

(d) HADLEY MANOR OPEN SPACE - GRAZING: The Surveyor reported upon the straying into the Bosworth Road allotments on the 26th August of cattle grazing on the Hadley Manor Open Space and gave particulars of the claims for damage which the allotment holders concerned propose to submit to Mr. Robarts, the owner of the cattle.

(e) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - USE OF BY GIRL GUIDES: A letter dated the 28th July had been received from the District Commissioner of the Girl Guides asking for the free use of the Tudor Sports Ground on Saturday, 23rd October, in connection with a visit to the District of the Chief Guide (Lady Baden Powell) and on the authority of the Chairman the request had been granted. Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(f) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - BOWLING GREEN: The Surveyor reported upon an application by the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club for permission to be allowed to use the Bowling Green after the end of September.

Resolved That subject to the Park Keeper being of opinion that the Green is fit for play, the Green be kept open until the 9th October.

9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) LANCASTER ELECTRICAL CO. - LAND ON NORTH BOUNDARY OF PREMISES, BROOKHILL ROAD - INQUIRY: It was reported that the local Inquiry into the Appeal of the Lancaster Electrical Co. (C.W. Lane) against the Council's refusal to grant permission for the erection of a workshop on the north-west boundary of their premises and to construct a brick building in lieu of two existing portable buildings (Council meeting, 21st June, page 50) was held on the 18th June. A letter dated the 14th August had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning forwarding a copy of the letter sent to the Appellants' Solicitors and an Instrument dismissing the Appeal on the ground that the Minister is satisfied that the establishment of the industry which was the subject of the interim application would be unsuitable in Brookhill Road and would injure the amenities of the locality.

(b) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT (TEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1943: Circular No. 579 dated the 31st August had been received from the Ministry of War Transport drawing attention to the provisions of the above Act which enable a highway authority, when refusing consent to development which is not in accordance with the principles of good planning, but which it is not in the public interest to prevent at the present time, to serve a notice on the applicant to the effect that if, notwithstanding the decision of the highway authority, development is proceeded with, no action will be taken until after the war period. The Act also provides that if after the war the Minister is satisfied that the highway authority have unreasonably delayed exercising their powers to take steps to remove any building or works or to close any means of access in respect of which the provisions of the Act of 1943 have been operated, he may direct the highway authority to exercise those powers.

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(c) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (INTERIM DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1943:  
Circular No. 2 dated the 11th August had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, calling attention to the above Act which became law on the 22nd July. The Act relates solely to the Interim Development period and the circular states that further planning legislation dealing with other matters is contemplated.

The Deputy Clerk reported upon the provisions of the Act, and also upon the Town and Country Planning Regulations dated the 14th August, made by the Minister under the Act of 1932 as amended by the Act of 1943, providing for the service of notices and the making under Section 8 of the 1943 Act of an Interim Preservation Order with respect to trees or woodlands.

(d) COMPLAINT - CONTRAVENTION OF ZONING: It was reported in connection with the complaint made by Mr. W.A. Bruce of 134, Park Road regarding the use of land under the residential zone for market gardening purposes (Report of Council meeting, 19th July, page 75) that Mr. Bruce had again complained of market gardening activities on land on both sides of Park Road. In view, however, of circumstances generally, no action was taken at this stage.

(e) PRACTICAL PLANNING EXHIBITION - I.M. Cy.E. and I.C.E.: A letter dated the 9th September extending an invitation from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, acting in conjunction with the Institution of Civil Engineers, to the Council to send delegates to the Practical Planning Exhibition and the Conferences arranged in connection therewith to be held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Gt. George Street, Westminster, S.W.1. from Tuesday, 5th October to Saturday, 30th October was reported and noted.

(f) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ASSOCIATION  
"FULL EMPLOYMENT" CONFERENCE: A letter dated the 28th July from the Association had been received inviting the Council to become members at an annual subscription of £2. 2. 0. The letter also set out a motion and amendments which had been moved at the Conference of the Association held on the 3rd and 4th July and asked the Council to consider adopting the motion with or without the amendments and to inform the Association of any resolution so adopted.

Resolved That the letter be referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

(g) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - GREATER LONDON REGIONAL  
OUTLINE PLAN: The Deputy Clerk reported the receipt from the Hertfordshire County Council of the report of the Conference convened by them and held on the 29th June, a report of which was given to the Council on the 19th July (page 74). A letter dated the 4th August had also been received from the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association giving the County Council's reply to the several applications which had been made for a Conference to be convened by the County Council to explain their planning proposals in which reply reference is made to the note of the proceedings of the above Conference which the County Council think should give sufficient reassurance for the time being as to their attitude.

(h) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4592            | Additional accommodation to A.R.P. Shelter and Latrines at the Russell Lane County School |

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4593            | Additional accommodation at the Littlegrove County Council School               |
| 4595            | Extension of canteen, New Southgate Works for Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd. |

(N.B. Plans Nos. 4592/3 relate to buildings exempted from this Council's Byelaws and were submitted for information only)

Resolved That Plan No. 4595 be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5: Plan No. 4594 for the erection of a garage at the rear of 129, Hampden Way for Mr. W. J. Chanter was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(iii) Business Premises: Byelaw 126(6): Plan No. 4596 3, Pictoria Parade, Brookhill Road - Change of User: An application from Messrs. Melhuish & Henson on behalf of the Walnut Engineering Co. for permission to use the shop and basement at No. 3 Pictoria Parade, Brookhill Road for the purpose of light engineering work - Plan No. 4596 (which amends Plan No. 1282) - was submitted. Similar applications in respect of Nos. 2, 4 and 5, Pictoria Parade had been granted by the Council (Council meetings 21st December, page 142 and 15th March, page 201).

Resolved That Plan No. 4596 be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given for the period of the present emergency and for twelve months thereafter.

(iv) Plan No. 4597 - Garage at rear of 47, Ferney Road: An application from Mr. T. S. Bowery on behalf of the Ferney Auto Engineering Company for permission to use the private garage at 47, Ferney Road as a workshop for light engineering work - Plan No. 4597 (which amends Plan No. 3724) - was submitted. The garage is in an area zoned for residential purposes and letters from four occupiers of premises at Ferney Road had been received complaining of annoyance caused to them by the use of the garage as a workshop.

Resolved That consideration of the application be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

(v) Byelaw 83 - Buildings of Short-lived Materials

Plan No. 4598 - Disapproved: Plan No. 4598, being an application from the Lancaster Electrical Company for consent to the erection of a temporary wooden garage on land situated on the northern boundary of the Company's premises at Brookhill Road was submitted and considered. As the proposal would constitute "industrial use" in respect of which an Inquiry had recently been held, it was

Resolved That the application be not granted and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given.

(i) DIRECTIONAL SIGNS - ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH (MONKFRITH CHURCH HALL): It was reported that an application had been received from the Rector of East Barnet for authority to attach a sign indicating the way to St. Martin's Church on a public



lamp standard near the junction of Osidge Lane with Hampden Square and it was

Resolved That the necessary authority be given subject to the sign, including its position, being in conformity with such requirements as the Surveyor may consider desirable.

(j) ROAD ROLLERS FOR THE WAR OFFICE: In connection with the requisitioning by the Ministry of War Transport of the Diesel and petrol driven rollers (Council meeting, 19th April, page 7) it was reported that the Council's Wallis and Stevens 2-ton petrol roller would be requisitioned shortly.

(k) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: Damage on the 6th September by a motor vehicle to a bollard at the junction of Bulwer Road and Plantagenet Road, etc., and damage on the 10th August to the Council's salvage van BTW 299 in collision with a van belonging to Messrs. Maw, Son and Sons Ltd., at the junction of Lyonsdown Road with Eversleigh Road, were reported.

10. EAST BARNET DISTRICT COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting held on the 16th July, 1943 were submitted for information.

11. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting held on the 1st July, 1943 had been received.

12. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1943

EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: A letter from the Ministry of Food dated 16th September was read enclosing a copy of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, and setting out the main changes from the 1942 Order. The Deputy Clerk explained the effect of the new Order in relation to the East Barnet Food Control Committee and the action to be taken so as to enable the list of the names of the persons for appointment as members of the Committee for the year 1944 to be delivered before the 31st October to the Minister.

Provision is made in the Order for the constitution of Food Control Committees as follows:-

5 Trade members (the same as formerly, including one co-operative member).

A Trade (employee) member (this being new); and not less than 10 nor more than 12 consumer members, at least two of whom shall be women (formerly restricted to 10).

Councillor Bennett moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That the number of consumer members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee be increased from 10 to 12.

and (2) That the General Purposes Committee be authorised to consider names of persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee with a view to the list of names being adopted at the meeting of the Council on the 18th October for delivery to the Minister in accordance with the Order.

13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Wardens' Service - District Headquarters
- (c) Civil Defence Personnel - Establishments
- (d) Air Raid Damage
- (e) British Restaurant
- (f) Civil Defence Equipment Stores
- (g) Civil Defence Duties (Compulsory Enrolment) Order, 1943

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14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted statutory receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. W.28 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme in respect of 35, Cranbrook Road, East Barnet. Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Nash and  
Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said document.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizard seconded and it was  
Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 286 including Emergency Orders Nos. 286A - 286H amounting to £12737. 14. 4.) | 38,785. | 14. | 4. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 658.    | 9.  | 9. |

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

18. RECREATION GROUNDS

APPLICATIONS FOR FOOTBALL, etc. PITCHES: The Surveyor submitted a list of applications for football and other pitches on the Council's Recreation Grounds, together with the terms on which applications had been granted in previous years, as follows:

| <u>Applicant</u>                   | <u>Pitch Required</u>        | <u>Recreation Ground</u> | <u>When required</u>        | <u>Previous terms rents</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| East & High Barnet Youth Committee | Hockey                       | Tudor Sports Ground      | Saturday afternoons         | Free                        |
| 1374 Squadron A.T.C.               | Football                     | Victoria Recreation Gnd. | Alternate Saturdays         | Free                        |
| 1st New Barnet Boys Brigade        | Football                     | do.                      | Each Saturday               | £6                          |
| 2nd New Barnet Boys Brigade        | Football                     | do.                      | Alternate Saturdays         | £3                          |
| 16th Herts Cadets                  | Football                     | Oak Hill Park            | Friday evenings & Saturdays | Free                        |
| Russell Lane (C.C.) School         | Football and space for games | do.                      | During school hours         | Free                        |
| Cromer Road Youth Centre           | Football                     | -                        | Alternate Saturdays         | Free                        |
| N.F.S. (E. Div.) Hendon            | Football                     | Victoria Recreation Gnd  | do.                         | Free                        |
| East Barnet C.D. Services          | Football                     | Oak Hill Park            | do.                         | Free                        |
| New Barnet A.S.C.                  | Football                     | do.                      | do.                         | £5.                         |



MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 18th October, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry,  
Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on  
the 20th September, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a  
correct record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees  
be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may  
hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                       | <u>Date of Meeting,</u><br><u>1943</u> |
|--|--|
| Rating and Valuation                   | 22nd September                         |
| Holidays at Home                       | 29th September                         |
| Town Planning                          | 30th September                         |
| General Purposes<br>(See Item 4 below) | 4th October                            |
| Finance                                | 12th October                           |
| Evacuee                                | 12th October                           |

3. HOLIDAYS AT HOME COMMITTEE - TREASURER'S REPORT: In connection  
with Item 2 of the Report of the Meeting of the Holidays at  
Home Committee of the 29th September, 1943 (page 107), the  
Chairman of the Committee referred to the statement of income  
and expenditure which had been circulated to members which  
showed a deficit of £510 as against the figure of £450 in  
the report, as a result of further accounts having been  
received.

4. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) COUNTY LIBRARY - SITES FOR DISTRICT LIBRARIES: Upon the  
motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the  
General Purposes Committee of the 4th October, Councillor  
Hackett moved by way of amendment and Councillor Frusher  
seconded:-

"That Item 14, page 211, 'County Library -  
Sites for District Libraries' be referred back  
to the Committee for further consideration with  
a view to their making a recommendation as to  
the siting of a Central Library."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared  
carried, and it was

Resolved That the Report of the meeting of the General  
Purposes Committee as amended by approved and adopted.

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE

INVESTMENTS - TEMPORARY INVESTMENT OF UNEXPENDED LOAN  
BALANCES: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption  
of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 12th October,  
Councillor Vialou proposed by way of amendment and Councillor  
Bowden seconded:

"That Item 17, 'Investments - Temporary Investment of Unexpended Loan Balances' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration".

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried, and it was

Resolved That the report of the meeting of the Finance Committee be approved and adopted.

#### 6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) "DIG FOR VICTORY" CAMPAIGN - URBAN CO-OPERATIVE CLUBS: A letter dated the 29th September had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with reference to the formation Co-operative Cultivation Clubs, together with a memorandum with suggestions as to their formation, but no action was taken.

(b) ALLOTMENTS IN FRIERN BARNET URBAN DISTRICT - AVAILABILITY FOR RESIDENTS IN EAST BARNET: A letter dated the 1st October had been received from the Friern Barnet Urban District Council in regard to vacant plots in the North Ward of their District and enquiring whether applicants in this District might be interested.

#### 7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circular No. 11/1943 from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) relating to the deduction of income tax from special pensions of former professional firemen was submitted and noted.

(b) CLEARANCE OF LOFTS ORDER, 1942: A return for the month of September, showing the number of lofts inspected under the Order, was submitted.

(c) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE: The Surveyor reported upon an examination of the factory of Standard Telephones and Cables Limited, Hadley Green, in accordance with Section 34(12) of the Factories Act, 1937 and it was Resolved That a Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire be issued in respect thereof.

#### 8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

USE OF FOOTBALL etc. PITCHES: In connection with the applications for the use of football and other pitches approved by the Council (Meeting, 20th September, page 104), the Surveyor reported the allocations made, including the use of a football pitch at Victoria Recreation Ground each Saturday by the 1st New Barnet Boys Brigade at a charge of £3 for the season.

Resolved That the allocations be approved.

#### 9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) STREET CLEANSING - CLASSIFIED AND TRUNK ROADS: It was reported in connection with the representations made to the Hertfordshire County Council for an increased contribution under Section 77 of the Public Health Act, 1936 in respect of the cleansing of County roads (Council meeting, 18th December, 1941, page 155) that discussions had taken place between the Associations of Local Authorities and the Ministry of War Transport resulting in an agreement to the effect that the cost of snow clearing and gully cleansing should be properly chargeable to highway maintenance and the highway authority's contribution towards the cost of street cleansing in Urban areas should be 50% of the first £150 per mile of expenditure, 40% of the next £100 per mile of expenditure and 30% of any expenditure over £250 per mile.

It was further reported that the Hertfordshire County Council had been asked whether arrangements were being made for contributions to be paid in accordance with the agreed formula and that as the Clerk of the County Council had replied that the County Council were being recommended to adopt the new arrangements but without reference at the present time to any question of snow clearing or gully cleansing, representations had been made to the County Council to accept the formula as agreed.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) CHALKING ON PAVEMENTS: A letter dated the 4th October had been received from Mrs. R. Marley, 3, Uplands Road, complaining of chalking on the pavements by children in Uplands Road and Woodfield Drive, and asking whether there are any Byelaws under which the nuisance can be stopped. The Deputy Clerk having reported that there were no Byelaws, Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor Nash seconded and it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.

(c) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1932 and 1943: Circular No. 3 of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning dated the 12th October was submitted, together with a Memorandum giving general notes on planning schemes and detailed comments on the relevant Acts, showing how the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943 amends and extends the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.

(d) DEPOSITED PLANS

APPROVED: Plan No. 4599, being extension to lounge at No. 3 Bevan Road for T.H. Houslip and Company Limited, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said Plan be passed, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(e) GREAT NORTH ROAD (A.1.) - MAINTENANCE: The Surveyor reported that the new asphalt surface on the abandoned tram track on the Great North Road had been surface dressed with tar and granite chippings and that for this purpose 130 tons of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch granite had been purchased from Bradgate Quarries Limited at 25/- per ton, delivered New Barnet Station.

Resolved That the action of the Surveyor be approved.

(f) DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS BY ARMY VEHICLES: The Surveyor reported upon the damage to artificial stone paving by army vehicles on Cat Hill, Station Road (North and South sides) and the Great North Road and upon a conference he had had with the District Claims Officer and a representative of the Ministry of War Transport thereon, and it was

Resolved That the action taken by the Surveyor be approved and that the repair of the damage be dealt with on the lines agreed at the conference and as set out in a letter dated the 6th October received from the Ministry of War Transport (Roads Department - London Division).

(g) ROAD ROLLERS FROM THE WAR OFFICE: The Surveyor reported with regard to the requisitioning by the Ministry of War Transport of the Council's Wallis & Stevens 2 ton Petrol Road Roller (Report of Council Meeting, 20th September, page 103) that the Commissioners of H. M. Works and Buildings have issued Requisition No. 377 under Defence Regulation 53 and that compensation under the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 (Section 4) would be payable in respect thereof. With reference to compensation, the Urban District Councils Association had agreed with the

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Departments that rollers should be acquired and not hired and that payment should be based on the value of the rollers at the time of acquisition less depreciation at the rate of 7½% per annum on the reducing value. The compensation payable to the Council on this basis was approximately £215 and it was Resolved That a claim under Section 4 of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 be made accordingly.

(h) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: Damage to the Council's refuse van No. 4 (BRO 474) by colliding with the boundary wall of 136 Osidge Lane, caused by avoiding a dog which ran into the carriageway, was reported.

10. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The Minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 2nd September, 1943 had been received.

11. EAST BARNET DISTRICT COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The Minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 17th September were submitted for information.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Damage
- (c) British Restaurant
- (d) Inspection of Respirators
- (e) Fire Guard (Local Authority Services) Order, 1943 - Supplementary Registration.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. SEALING OF DOCUMENT: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following document, namely:-

Agreement (in duplicate) with Messrs. S. Saw Soe & Sons Ltd. with respect to Easement for light and air for windows of canteen extension over Clifford Road Allotments.

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Craig seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 287, including Emergency Orders Nos. 287A - 287E amounting to £2235. 0. 1) | 23,033. | 16. | 2. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 140.    | -   | -  |

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

17. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1943

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: In connection with the recommendations of the General Purposes Committee

(Meeting, 4th October, pages 112/113) upon the appointment of the East Barnet Urban District Food Control Committee for the year 1944, a letter dated the 1st October, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted, requesting the Council on or before the 31st October, to deliver to him the names of the persons for appointment to the Committee.

Nominations which had been received in addition to those reported to the General Purposes Committee were submitted as follows:-

Trade Members

Nomination

Association

Mr. de Rivaz  
A. I & Dollis Dairies

Amalgamated Master Dairymen Ltd.

Trade (Employee) Member

Mr. George Dornier -  
butcher-cutter in charge,  
New Barnet Branch, London  
Co-operative Society Ltd.

Journeymen Butchers' Federation  
of Great Britain.

Mr. J.W. Squires - Grocery National Union of Distributive  
Branch Manager, New Barnet and Allied Workers.  
Branch, London Co-operative  
Society Ltd.

A record of the attendance of members at meetings of the Committee during 1943, supplied by the Food Executive Officer, was also submitted.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Ready and

Resolved That the list of the names of persons for appointment as members of the Food Control Committee for the East Barnet Urban District for the year 1944 to be submitted to the Divisional Food Officer as required by Article 7 of the Order, be as follows:-

Consumer Members

Mrs. Rebecca Burwood of 72, Cat Hill  
Mrs. Bertha Kate Deeprose of 43, Cranbrook Road  
Miss Eunice Marian Flint of 63, Exeter Road  
Mrs. Margaret Ridsdale of Barr Cottage, 79, Cat Hill  
Mrs. Ivy Lydia Biertumpfel of 132, Hadley Road  
Councillor E.G. Bennett  
Councillor M.F. Backett  
Councillor E.A. Nash  
Councillor A.W. Ready  
Councillor A.E. Tizzard  
Mr. Harry William Wheeler of 22, Ridgeway Avenue  
Mr. Arthur Shuker of 50, Netherlands Road (nominated in consultation with the Barnet District Trades Council)

Trade Members

Mr. Horace Hubert Noyes, Manager of the East Barnet  
Branch of the London Co-operative Society  
(Co-operative member)  
Mr. William Edwin Dolling of 12, East Barnet Road  
(Grocer member)  
Mr. George Corbyn of 92, East Barnet Road (Butcher member)  
Mr. William Hutley of 15, Hampden Square (Green grocer -  
unclassified trade member)  
Mr. Kenneth George Neale of 45, East Barnet Road (Baker -  
unclassified trade member)

Trade (employee) Member

Mr. George Dormer of The Bungalow, Cromer Road  
Butcher-cutter in charge (retail meat trade),  
New Barnet Branch of the London Co-operative  
Society Ltd.

18. BEECH HILL LAKE AND LAND:

DAMAGE TO BRIDGE: In connection with the damage caused by youths to the footbridge over the weir from Jack's Lake at Hadley Woods on the 12th August (Council meeting, 20th September, page 99) the Surveyor reported upon the result of the proceedings which had been taken against the youths in the Juvenile Court on the 24th September.

19. BUSINESS PREMISES - BYELAW 126(6)

PLAN No. 4597 - GARAGE AT REAR OF 47, FERNEY ROAD

CHANGE OF USER: Further consideration was given to the application of Mr. T. S. Bowery, on behalf of the Ferney Auto Engineering Company for permission to use the private garage of 47, Ferney Road as a workshop for light engineering work (Council meeting, 20th September, page 102). Letters from the occupier of No. 40, Ferney Road stating that machine parts had been delivered to the garage and fitted to further its use as a factory and from the owner/occupier of No. 65, Ferney Road protesting against the proposal, were submitted.

Resolved That the application be refused and that permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given for the use of a building for industrial purposes in a residential zone.

20. HOLIDAYS AT HOME COMMITTEE

DISSOLUTION: In connection with the submission of the final report of the activities of the Holidays at Home Committee (Report of Committee, 29th September, page 107), it was

Resolved That having completed its task for 1943, the Holidays at Home Committee be now dissolved.

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
15th day of November,  
1943.

*L. H. By...*  
Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 15th November, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Craig, Frusher, Hackett,  
Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow and  
Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on  
the 18th October, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a  
correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance  
were received from Councillors Bowden, Bruce and Vialou.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees  
be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may here-  
after appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>           | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                            | 1943                   |
| General Purposes           | 1st November           |
| Finance (See Item 4 below) | 9th November           |
| Evacuee                    | 9th November           |

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE

MECHANICAL SIGNING OF CHEQUES: Upon the motion for the  
approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee  
of the 9th November, with the substitution of £50,061. 3. 4.  
for the figures £50,069. 16. 5. in Item 3 (Accounts), Councillor  
Marchand moved by way of amendment and Councillor Ready second-  
ed:-

"That Item 16 'Mechanical Signing of Cheques'  
be referred back to the Committee for further con-  
sideration".

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared  
not carried and it was

Resolved That the Report of the meeting of the Finance  
Committee be approved and adopted.

5. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) OAK HILL PARK - PROVISION OF TREES: The Surveyor submitted  
proposals, made in conjunction with the Chairman of the Rec-  
reation Grounds Committee in regard to trees and shrubs at  
Oak Hill Park as follows:-

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Bandstand Enclosure                      | Planting of hedge at boundary and<br>inner screen of trees - estimated<br>550 shrubs and 35 trees required. |
| Children's Playground<br>Enclosure       | Planting of 10 trees outside the<br>South boundary fence  |
| Boundary of the Park<br>with Daneland    | Planting of approximately 103 trees.  |
| Land on the west side<br>of Pymmes Brook | Planting of clumps of trees and the<br>lopping of a number of large elm<br>trees which are becoming unsafe. |



Resolved That the report be approved and that the work be carried out as and when opportune.

(b) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - HOCKEY PITCH: On the authority of the Chairman permission had been granted to the Architectural Association to use the hockey pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on Wednesday evenings at a rental of 5/- per occasion, payable in advance.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) SUNDAY PLAY - FOOTBALL: Two applications were reported for the use of football pitches on Sundays. As, however, the pitches would be damaged if used so soon after the Saturday afternoon games, it was

Resolved That the applications be refused.

#### 6. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

##### (a) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1932 and 1943

(i) Draft Planning Schemes: A letter dated the 12th November had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing an Instrument extending the time within which the East Barnet draft planning schemes shall be adopted to the 30th November, 1944.

(ii) Ministry of Town and Country Planning: Circulars Nos. 4, 5 and 6 had been received and were reported upon. Circular No. 4 dated the 26th October related to the amendment of the Local Land Charges Rules 1943; Circular No. 5 dated the 3rd November and an accompanying Memorandum B dealt with survey and other work essential for the proper exercise of planning control during the war; and Circular No. 6 dated the 3rd November and an accompanying Memorandum C dealt with the employment of technical staff in war-time.

##### (b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4601            | Additional lavatory accommodation at the rear of 38, East Barnet Road for Mr. S. R. Barker |
| 4602            | Extension to men's lavatory accommodation at New Southgate Works for John Dale Ltd.        |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be granted subject in the case of Plan No. 4602 to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 4: Plan No. 4600 for the erection of a lean-to shed at the side of 112, Gallants Farm Road for Mr. F. J. Cullen was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be approved and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be granted, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

##### (iii) Business Premises - Byelaw 126(6)

Plan No. 4597 - Garage at rear of 47, Ferney Road - Change of User: In connection with the rejection of Plan No. 4597 (Council meeting, 18th October, page 126), an application by Mr. T. B. Ferney asking the Council to reconsider their decision was submitted. The Surveyor reported fully the representations

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made by Mr. Bowery, and also submitted letters from the occupier of No. 49, Ferney Road stating that material for light engineering work was still being delivered to the garage and that work was being carried on in the evenings, and dated the 8th November from the occupier of 57, Ferney Road stating that work at the garage was being continued and more material delivered there.

Resolved That the Council adhere to their previous decision.

(c) STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD.

COMPLAINT OF NOISE: The Surveyor reported upon the receipt of a complaint regarding noise from the factory of the Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., which report was noted.

(d) LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS: Circular No. 576 of the Ministry of War Transport enclosing memorandum setting out detailed recommendations regarding the layout and construction of roads had been received.

(e) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS: The Surveyor reported upon his action in removing and storing the detector pads of the traffic signals as suggested by the Ministry of War Transport and his action was approved.

(f) ACCIDENT - CLAIM: A letter dated the 21st October had been received from Mr. F. Smith in regard to compensation for injuries he had sustained by stepping on a broken iron overflow grating near the junction of Leicester Road with the Great North Road on the 25th September and a further letter dated the 9th November had been received from Mr. W.H. Bellamy, Solicitor. The matter had been reported to the Council's Insurance Company.

(g) TREES IN STREETS: The Surveyor reported that arrangements were being made to replace approximately 100 dead or damaged trees in streets.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

7. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Damage
- (c) British Restaurant
- (d) Invasion Defence Exercise.

8. FIRE GUARD INSTRUCTORS' COURSES: In connection with the report that fourteen out of eighteen of the local candidates were successful in passing the examination held at the end of the Course for Local Fire Guard Instructors, it was reported that the Fire Guard Officer, Mr. E.S. Jones, had qualified for the Special Certificate of the Ministry of Home Security in connection with the examination held at the end of the Course for Fire Guard Instructors held at the Ministry's school at Falfield from the 1st to 6th November.

Resolved unanimously That the Council's congratulations be extended to Mr. Jones on his success: that he be complimented on the high percentage of passes gained by the candidates at the Local Fire Guard Instructors' Course; and that he be asked to extend to the successful candidates the Council's compliments and gratification at their success.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages  
Nos. 115 and 286 under the Small Dwellings  
Acquisition Acts:  
Indemnity to Barclays Bank Ltd. in respect of  
facsimile signatures on cheques.

Moved by Councillor Frusher, seconded by Councillor Craig  
and  
Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the  
said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Tizzard  
seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee  
the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of  
accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 288<br>including Emergency Orders<br>288A - 288D amounting to<br>£1738. 2. 10.) | 50,081. | 3.  | 4. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,021.  | 15. | 9. |

12. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) APPOINTMENT: A letter dated the 25th October from the  
Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that the Minister  
of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food  
Control Committee, pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control  
Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the persons who had been  
nominated by the Council (Council meeting, 18th October, page  
125). Article 7 provides that the Council shall on or before  
the 31st December appoint as members of the Committee such  
persons as are approved by the Minister and that such appoint-  
ment as members of the Committee is for the year commencing  
on the next following first day of January.

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister  
of Food, the following persons be appointed as members of the  
East Barnet Food Control Committee under Article 7 of the Food  
Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, for the year  
commencing on the 1st day of January, 1944, namely:-

Trade Members

- Mr. William Edwin Dolling, 12, East Barnet Road  
New Barnet - Retail Grocer (Proprietor)
- Mr. George Corbyn, 92, East Barnet Road, New Barnet -  
Retail Butcher (Proprietor)
- Mr. Horace Hubert Noyes, 4, Church Hill Road, East  
Barnet - Branch Manager, London Co-operative Society
- Mr. William Hutley, 15, Hampden Square, N.14 - Retail  
Greengrocer (Proprietor)
- Mr. Kenneth George Neale, 45, East Barnet Road, New  
Barnet - Retail and Manufacturing Baker

Trade (Employee) Member

- Mr. George Dormer, London Co-operative Society Ltd.  
9-11, East Barnet Road, New Barnet - Butcher-cutter  
in charge, New Barnet Branch

Consumer Members

- Mrs. Rebecca Burwood, 72, Cat Hill, East Barnet -  
Housewife
- Mrs. Kate Bertha Deeprose, 43, Cranbrook Road, East  
Barnet - Housewife
- Miss Eunice Marion Flint, 63, Exeter Road, East Barnet -  
Headmistress

- Mrs. Margaret Riddale, 79, Cat Hill, East Barnet - Housewife  
 Mrs. Ivy Lydia Biertumpfel, 132, Hadley Road, New Barnet -  
 Housewife  
 Councillor Frank George Bennett, 20, Kingsmead, New Barnet -  
 Railway Clerk  
 Councillor Albert Edward Tizzard, "Jeanville", Brunswick Park  
 Road, N. 11 - Funeral Director  
 Councillor Albert William Ready, 73, Northumberland Road,  
 New Barnet - Publisher  
 Councillor Maurice Frederick Hackett, 34, Potters Lane, New  
 Barnet - Civil Servant  
 Councillor Ernest Alexander Nash, 73, Monks Avenue, New Barnet -  
 Chartered Secretary  
 Mr. Harry William Wheeler, 22, Ridgeway Avenue, East Barnet -  
 Insurance Official  
 Mr. Arthur Shuker - 50, Netherlands Road, East Barnet -  
 Compositor (Newspaper)

(b) MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 7th October, 1943 were submitted and noted.

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

14. HIGHWAYS - COMPLAINT RE OVERHANGING TREES, etc.: A letter dated 2nd November from Mr. H.H. Kemp, Solicitor, 35, Cedar Avenue was submitted in regard to several matters arising from the service upon him of a notice in respect of trees, etc. obstructing the highway.

Resolved That a suitable reply be sent to Mr. Kemp.

15. HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY BOOK RECOVERY AND SALVAGE DRIVE: A letter dated the 3rd November had been received from the Director of Salvage and Recovery of the Ministry of Supply with reference to an intensively organised Book Recovery and Salvage Drive to be held in Hertfordshire during February next and inviting representatives of the Council to attend a Conference in connection therewith to be held at the County Hall, Hertford on the 18th November, and it was

Resolved That this matter be left in the hands of the Officers.

16. CULTIVATION OF LANDS (ALLOTMENTS) ORDER, 1939

HASLUCK TRUST LAND, PARKSIDE GARDENS: A letter dated the 11th November from Messrs. Taylor and Melhuish was submitted forwarding on behalf of the Lancelot Hasluck Trust formal notice of claim for compensation under the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 at the rate of £7. 10. 0. per annum in respect of the land at Parkside Gardens of which possession was taken on the 18th October, 1939 for war-time allotments.

Resolved That the claim be forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and that the Ministry be informed that in the opinion of the Council the compensation payable should not exceed that usually paid for unoccupied land.

17. BARNET ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: A letter dated the 2nd November from the Hertfordshire County Council was submitted stating that Councillor Blankley had been appointed as one of their representatives on the Barnet Assessment Committee and adding that as Councillor Blankley was a representative of the District Council on the Assessment Committee it would appear to be necessary for the District Council to appoint another representative in his place.

Resolved That consideration of the letter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 20th December, 1943

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Craig, Frusher,  
Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry,  
Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th November, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1943 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 6th December                   |
| Rating and Valuation | 13th December                  |
| Finance              | 14th December                  |
| Evacuee              | 14th December                  |

3. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) "DIG FOR VICTORY" CAMPAIGN - URBAN HORTICULTURAL COMMITTEES: A memorandum from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries dealing with food production in allotments and gardens and the work of Urban Horticultural Committees had been received and was noted.

(b) POST WAR PLANNING OF ALLOTMENTS: A letter dated the 30th November from the National Allotments Society Ltd., in regard to the planning of allotments in the post-war period was submitted and noted in regard to any future action taken by the Council in respect of the provision of permanent allotments.

4. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) POST WAR FIRE SERVICE: A letter dated the 10th December from the Fire Brigades Union had been received forwarding a memorandum on the Executive Committee's proposals in regard to the post war fire service.

(b) PETROLEUM SPIRIT - APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES TO STORE: Thirty applications for renewal of licences to store Petroleum Spirit were submitted.

Resolved That Licences Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 be renewed for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

(c) CARBIDE OF CALCIUM - APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO STORE: An application had been received from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company for the renewal of the Licence to store Carbide of Calcium for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

Resolved That the Licence be renewed for a further period of twelve months ending the 31st December, 1944, subject to the usual conditions.

(d) ROAD FUND LICENCES: Details of Road Fund Licences requiring renewal to the 31st December, 1944 were submitted, the sum payable being £427. 15. 0.

Resolved That a cheque for this amount be included in the



Orders on Treasurer.

(e) COLLISION BETWEEN SALVAGE VEHICLE AND PRIVATE CAR: It was reported that on the 24th November, the Council's salvage van BTW 299 struck and slightly damaged a stationary private car in East Barnet Road. No damage was sustained by the Council's vehicle and the accident had been reported to the Council's Insurance Company.

5. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

OAK HILL PARK - PROVISION OF TREES: The Surveyor reported upon a meeting which the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee had had with a representative of Walter C. Slocock Ltd. of Goldsworth Nursery, Woking, with regard to the availability of certain types of trees and shrubs and the report set out the species of trees proposed to be planted at Oak Hill Park in accordance with the authority given at the meeting of the Council on the 15th November (page 138).

6. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4603            | Extension to bedroom at the rear of 29, Gallants Farm Road for Mr. R. T. Filer  |
| 4607            | New back addition (extension of hairdressing cubicles) at the rear of No. 94, Crown Lane, Southgate, N.14 for Mr. H.E. Askey. |
| 4608            | Alterations to lavatory accommodation at the factory of Messrs. Maw, Son & Sons Ltd., Cromer Road.                            |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in the case of Plan No. 4603 to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(ii) Change of User - Plan No. 4606: An application (Plan 4606) was reported from Messrs. S. & A. Worby for approval to the use of the ground floor shops situated at 50 and 52, Bulwer Road for light engineering work. The property is situated in an area zoned in the Council's Town Planning proposals for General Business Use, etc. It was understood that approximately 18 persons would be employed and that the work would only be carried on during the day time.

Resolved That permission be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 for the use of the premises 50 and 52, Bulwer Road for industrial purposes during the period of the present emergency and for six months thereafter.

(iii) Plan No. 4597 - Garage at the rear of 47, Ferney Road - Application for change of use: A letter dated the 7th December from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning was submitted forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Ministry by Mr. T. S. Bowery in regard to the Council's refusal to grant permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 for the use of a garage at the rear of 47, Ferney Road (which is in an area zoned for residential purposes) for industrial purposes and asking for the Council's observations thereon.

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The Surveyor submitted petitions and letters received since the last meeting of the Council complaining of the work still being carried out at the garage and the annoyance caused thereby.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee, in conjunction with the officers, be authorised to submit the Council's observations to the Ministry.

(b) STREET CLEANSING - CLASSIFIED AND TRUNK ROADS: A circular letter dated the 12th November from the Hertfordshire County Council had been received setting out the formula which had been agreed in regard to the payments by the County Council towards the cost of street cleansing of County roads in urban areas, which formula was reported to the meeting of the Council on the 18th October (page 122) and will come into operation on the 1st April, 1944. In regard to expenditure on snow clearing and gully cleansing in respect of which representations had been made to the County Council to accept the formula as agreed between the various Associations of Local Authorities, the County Council stated that this is at present under consideration.

(c) GREAT NORTH ROAD - A. L. - REPAIR OF FOOTPATH: The Surveyor reported that the work of resurfacing the footpath at the Great North Road (Barnet Hill) had been completed by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. in accordance with the quotation accepted by the Council (Meeting, 19th July, page 76).

(d) ROAD ROLLERS FOR THE WAR OFFICE: It was reported that the Council's petrol driven Roller (EAR 542) had been collected after requisition by the Ministry of Works on the 25th November.

(e) MARGARET ROAD BRIDGE: It was reported that the reconstruction of this bridge had now been completed and the private street re-opened to vehicular traffic.

(f) ANNUAL TENDERS

ARTIFICIAL STONE PAVING: A letter dated the 30th November from the Erith Construction Company had been received giving notice that the price of "Standard" hydraulically pressed slabs will be increased by ½d. per yard super from the 1st December, 1943, making the present price 5/5½d. per yard super, nett, delivered.

(g) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that on the 18th November a "Keep Left" bollard at the junction of Brookhill Road and Cat Hill was demolished by a military vehicle and a claim had been made to the District Claims Officer.

7. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: Minutes of meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th October and 4th November had been received.

8. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet County District Library Committee held on the 26th November were submitted and noted.

9. INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON RENT CONTROL: A circular letter dated the 6th December from the Urban District Councils Association was submitted referring to the appointment of an Inter-Departmental Committee on Rent Control to review the question of rent control, including the working of the Rent Restriction Acts, and to advise whether any, and if so what, changes are necessary.

The Committee have invited the Association to furnish a written statement of any observations they may desire to offer on the subject, and if the Council desire to offer any

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observations on (1) the control of rent and (2) various matters set out in the letter, they should be sent not later than the 30th December.

The letter had been referred to the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, the letter having been received on the day after the December meeting of the Committee, in order that the Rent Restriction Sub-Committee might report thereon if it had been desired at this stage to submit observations.

Resolved That if necessary the Rent Restriction Sub-Committee of the General Purposes Committee be authorised to make any observations they desired within such time as might be extended by the Association for the receipt of such observations.

10. INFLUENZA: Circular No. 2897 from the Ministry of Health in regard to the present epidemic of influenza was submitted. The Medical Officer of Health reported upon the measures which had been taken in regard to the providing of home nursing, home help both domestic and shopping, and the provision of meals by the delivery of soup from the British Restaurant or by the purchase of meals from the British Restaurant or the School Feeding Centres.

The Council were pleased to see the action which had been taken and the co-operation which was being afforded by the Women's Voluntary Services, members of the staff of the First Aid Posts and other Civil Defence Personnel, members of the Local Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the Head Teachers and their staffs.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (*inter alia*) the following matters, was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Damage
- (c) Release of Whole Time Personnel
- (d) Civilian Respirators (Free repairs to)

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages  
Nos. 81 and 316 under the Small Dwellings  
Acquisition Acts

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 289<br>including Emergency Orders<br>289A - 289E amounting to<br>£1685. 11. 4.) | 42,200. | 16. | 1. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 24.     | 11. | 9. |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - VICTORIA ROAD ENTRANCE: It was reported that the bridge over the stream at the Victoria Road Entrance of the Victoria Recreation Ground had developed defects including an open crack from one end of the arch to the other and had been closed to vehicular traffic. As it was not possible to carry out repairs to the bridge by direct labour, Messrs. J. L. Rodgers & Sons Ltd, had been asked to carry out the minimum amount of works necessary to make the bridge safe.
- Resolved That the action taken in regard to the repair of the bridge be approved.

In conjunction with the Chairman of the Committee, the Surveyor reported upon the possible improvement of the Victoria Road entrance to the Recreation Ground and it was

Resolved (1) That the Surveyor be authorised to submit a scheme prepared on the lines indicated in his report, and  
(2) That the Surveyor be authorised in the meantime to carry out any negotiations necessary to enable such a scheme to be submitted.

17. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

Plan No. 4604 - Approved: Plan No. 4604 submitted by C. P. Roberts and Co. Ltd, for the conversion of a garage into a bedroom at 24, Gloucester Road was submitted and considered.

Resolved (1) That the said plan be approved and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report, and

(2) That the owner be informed of the Council's Town Planning proposals in regard to the area concerned and that the Council would not be prepared to permit the conversion of the house into separate dwellings.

18. PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS - PLAN NO. 4605: Plan No. 4605 submitted by Mr. C. H. Moon for a garage between Nos. 67 and 65, King Edward Road was submitted and considered.

The garage completely encloses the space between two bungalows and it is proposed that access to the rear of the premises should be obtained through a door at the rear of the garage. This would appear to contravene Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936 and the materials proposed for the erection of the garage do not comply with Building Byelaw No. 5.

Resolved That the said plan be rejected under Byelaw No. 5 and under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936 and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given.

19. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES - POST-WAR PROGRAMME

ACQUISITION OF LAND: In connection with the decision to co-operate with the Hertfordshire County Council in regard to the land they require for educational purposes and the land required by the Council for the post-war (1st year) housing building programme (Report of General Purposes Committee, 6th December, page 145), the Surveyor submitted a report and plan showing the area of land in respect of which the County Council were asking the District Valuer to enter into negotiations, the land which the Council immediately prior to the outbreak of war had agreed to purchase for housing purposes and in respect of which negotiations for purchase were now being carried out by the District Valuer, and the suggestions made in conjunction with the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee and of the General Purposes Committee, consequent upon the alterations in the lay-out of the Bevan Estate which would be occasioned by the altered proposals of the Hertfordshire County Council.

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Careful consideration was given to the report and to the whole scheme of development of this Estate, and it was

Resolved (1) That the area of land at Folly Farm proposed to be acquired for housing purposes be varied and that in place of the area of approximately 9.98 acres proposed to be acquired for housing purposes, an area of land including the whole of the foregoing site and having an area of approximately 16.07 acres be substituted therefor:

(2) That part of the said 16.07 acres be purchased for the purpose of public walks and pleasure grounds and added to the Victoria Recreation Ground, the exact boundaries of such land where it abuts upon the land proposed to be acquired for housing to be determined in conjunction with the amended lay-out of the land for housing by the Chairmen of the respective Committees, and being at present tentatively indicated by the line of the public footpath, giving an area of approx. 13.55 acres for housing purposes and approximately 2.52 acres for purposes of public walks and pleasure grounds; and

(3) That an area of land of approximately 1.34 acres on the west side of Pymmes Brook and between Hadley Woods and the proposed housing site be zoned in the Council's Town Planning proposals for open space purposes and arrangements be made for the purchase thereof as soon as possible.

This alteration in the development of the western part of the Estate may have repercussions in regard to the development plans for the remainder of the Estate, and it was

Resolved That the Town Planning Committee be requested to meet and to consider the Town Planning proposals in regard to the Estate.

20. BARNET ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Further consideration having been given to the letter dated the 2nd November from the Hertfordshire County Council (Meeting, 15th November, page 142), it was

Resolved That Councillor S. L. Frusher be appointed as the representative of the Council on the Barnet Assessment Committee in place of Councillor Blankley.

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of January, 1944.

*V. J. Pugh*

Chairman of such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 17th January, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher,  
Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready,  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th December, 1943 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Craig.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES: A letter dated the 12th January from the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council was read stating that the Chairman of the County Council's Town and Country Planning Committee was hoping to hold a Conference of certain Local Authorities at the Town Hall Watford on the 18th February, for the purpose of discussing the setting up of a Joint Town Planning Committee. The Council were invited to send not more than three representatives accompanied by not more than two Officers.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Ready) and Councillors Monro and Vialou be appointed to attend the Conference together with the Deputy Clerk and the Surveyor.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting,</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|------------------|--|
| General Purposes | 3rd January                            |
| Finance          | 11th January                           |
| Evacuee          | 11th January                           |

5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

DIG FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN, 1944: Circular 1475 from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries dated the 1st January, stressing the need for the maximum production of vegetables, had been received. The circular also referred to (1) the letting of plots of less than 10 poles in area: (2) the provision of water supplies to allotments, and (3) pilfering from allotments.

6. FIRE BRIGADE

(a) DRIVING LICENCES: It was reported that the driving licences of 16 drivers of the Council's vehicles would expire on the 31st January, and it was

Resolved That the said licences be renewed for a further period of one year.

(b) CIVIL AMBULANCE

(i) Repainting: The Surveyor reported with reference to the acceptance by the Council at their meeting on the 20th September (page 99) of the tender of Great Northern Motors (London) Ltd. for the repainting of the Council's civil ambulance for the sum of £55. 10. 0. that owing to the impossibility of

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obtaining cellulose he had authorised the Company to paint the vehicle with enamel at a cost of £61, and it was

Resolved That the Surveyor's action be approved.

(ii) Use of Ambulance: A letter dated the 7th January had been received from Mr. Y. A. Brookes of 7, The Woodlands, expressing his unbounded admiration for the valuable services rendered to his wife by the attendant and driver of the ambulance (Mr. M. Simpson and Mr. J. Freestone) whilst conveying her to the Brockett Hall Hospital for confinement.

Resolved That an expression of the Council's appreciation of the efficiency with which Messrs. Simpson and Freestone dealt with untoward circumstances, be conveyed to them.

#### 7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

OAK HILL PARK - PROVISION OF TREES: The Surveyor reported with regard to the decision of the Council at their meeting on the 15th November (page 138) to purchase certain trees and shrubs for the improvement of Oak Hill Park, that Messrs. Walter C. Slocock had commenced deliveries and the planting of the hedge at the bandstand enclosure was now in progress. The Surveyor also reported on the consents received to date from the allotment holders at Daneland with regard to the planting of trees on the boundary of the Park with Daneland. Particulars were also given of the variation made in the types of trees selected for planting on the land at the west side of Pymmes Brook.

Resolved That the report be noted.

#### 8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

##### (a) DEPOSITED PLANS - APPROVED

(i) Plan No. 4609: Plan No. 4609 in respect of the conversion by the Council of the house 62, Hadley Road into two self-contained flats for the accommodation of families inadequately housed under Ministry of Health Circular 2845 was reported.

Resolved That the said plan be approved and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1933 be given.

(ii) Plan No. 4604: The Surveyor reported regarding Plan No. 4604 submitted by Mr. C. L. Roberts for the conversion into a bedroom of the garage at 24, Gloucester Road - which plan was approved by the Council at their last meeting (page 132) - that in accordance with the instructions of the Council a letter had been sent to the owner (Mrs. A. M. Powles) informing her the Council would not be prepared to permit the conversion of the house into two separate tenements. Her reply dated the 3rd January was submitted stating it was not her intention to convert the property into two separate tenancies. As the issue of the official approval notice had been withheld pending the receipt of Mrs. Powles' reply, it was

Resolved That formal notice be now issued.

##### (b) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS

PLAN No. 4611: Plan No. 4611 submitted by Mr. G. E. Salter for an extension of the garage at No. 10, Whitehouse Way was submitted and considered. As the proposed extension would contravene Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936 in that the means of access from the house to the street for the purpose of the removal of house refuse would be unsatisfactory, and as Mr. Salter had not furnished the information asked for as to the proposed use of the garage, it was

Resolved That the said plan be rejected in accordance with the requirement of Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, and that sanction under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be withheld on the grounds that the proposed use of the garage and the extension is not stated.

(c) PORTABLE QUEUE SHELTERS AT BUS STOPS: It was reported that with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee permission had been given to the London Passenger Transport Board to erect portable queue shelters at the two bus stops in Hampden Square and that the Board were prepared to consider suggestions for the siting of further shelters.

Resolved (1) That the action taken be approved; and  
(2) That the following sites be submitted to the

Board:-

- (a) Great North Road (A. 1.):
  - (i) On special footpath at Barnet Hill near railway bridge
  - (ii) Opposite Lyonsdown Road (on footpath)
- (b) East Barnet Road (A. 110):
  - (i) East side - outside the Alexandra Public House
  - (ii) North-east side - outside the United Services Club
  - (iii) South-west side - opposite the United Services Club.
- (c) Station Road (A. 110): Outside the Express Dairy Company's premises.
- (d) Russell Lane: Outside "The Cavalier" Public House
- (e) Brunswick Park Road: Junction with Church Hill Road
- (f) Osidge Lane: Near Brunswick Park Road (South side).

(d) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that a "Keep Left" bollard at the junction of the Great North Road and Station Road was demolished on the 7th January by a private car and that details of the cost of replacement would be furnished to the Treasurer for submission to the owner.

9. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Damage
- (c) Release of whole-time Personnel
- (d) Civilian Respirators (Free repairs to)

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents, namely:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 93, 116, 255 and 637 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.  
Transfer Deed re purchase by the Council of £1,580 3% Local Loans Stock at £1492. 2. 3.  
Investment of Superannuation Fund monies.  
Petition by the Council against Part IV (Sewerage) of the Middlesex County Council Bill

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.<br>290 including Emergency<br>Orders 290A - 290D<br>amounting to<br>£2992. 5. 8.) | 45,637. | 5.  | 0  |
| Superannuation Fund<br>Account   | 1,513.  | 18. | 0. |

13. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: A letter dated the 28th December from Mr. Gilbert Brandon-White, Hon. Secretary, together with an Application of the same date for the registration of the Charity called "Friends of Sark" was submitted and considered. The Administrative Centre of the Charity is at "The Cottage", Willenhall Avenue, and its objects are:-

- (a) To assist the natives of the Island of Sark who have suffered by the occupation of the Island by the enemy;
- (b) To assist the natives of the Island at present in enemy prison camps;
- (c) To promote or assist any scheme or undertaking for the benefit of the natives of the Island who have suffered either temporarily or permanently by the war;
- (d) To assist persons resident in the Island at the date of the enemy occupation who have suffered loss thereby; and
- (e) To do other acts and things for the rehabilitation of the Island and for the welfare of the natives generally.

Notice in accordance with the War Charities Regulations, 1940 had been given by the prescribed advertisement in "The Times" and "The Daily Telegraph". No objections had been received by the Council.

Resolved That the said Charity be registered under the War Charities Act, 1940 and that a Certificate of Registration be issued accordingly.

#### 14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL BILL: A letter dated the 12th January had been received from the Middlesex Borough and District Councils' Association in regard to the consideration which has been given to the provisions of the Middlesex County Council Bill and in particular to certain clauses in Part IV (Sewerage) in respect of which they have been advised by their Parliamentary Agents to recommend the Middlesex Local Authorities within the East Middlesex Sewerage District to deposit a joint Petition against the Bill. The chief clauses to which objection was taken were: Clauses 39, 40, 69, 87 and 88.

The Deputy Clerk reported upon these Clauses and the particular provisions to which objection was taken. The Proof Copy of Part V of the Bill sent by the Middlesex County Council for this Council's observations (Report of Finance Committee, 12th October, 1943 page 117) substantially reproduced the Middlesex County Council (Sewerage) Act, 1938 and did not call for any action by the Council, but it now appeared that Part V had become Part IV of the Middlesex County Council Bill now before the First House and that additional matters had been inserted.

The Council were of opinion that objection should be taken to the amending powers (some of which had been contested in

connection with the Bill at the time of the passing of the 1938 Act and had been conceded by the Middlesex County Council) and in view of the last date for the deposit of Petitions in the First House being the 29th January, it was

Resolved (1) That the Council oppose certain provisions of the Middlesex County Council Bill and that a Petition be deposited in either or both Houses of Parliament based generally upon the matters set out in the report of the Deputy Clerk, either jointly with other authorities concerned in the area comprising the East Middlesex Sewerage District, or separately:

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Petition:

(3) That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to instruct Messrs. Lees and Co., Parliamentary Agents, to act on the Council's behalf and

(4) That in conjunction with the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Law and Parliamentary Committee the Deputy Clerk be authorised to take all necessary steps in the matter.

#### 16. TOWN PLANNING - PROPOSED TEMPLE OF WORSHIP, CHASE SIDE

PLAN No. 4610: A letter dated the 16th December from Mr. A. E. Smith on behalf of the Great Metropolitan Spiritualist Association Ltd. enquiring whether there are any restrictions preventing the erection of a Temple of Worship on land at Chase Side between Monkfrith Way and Exeter Road, was submitted and considered.

Resolved That Mr. Smith be informed that the Council are prepared to consider detailed proposals of the suggested development in regard to town planning and the site in question, that they are not in a position to give a decision until detail plans are submitted, but that approval would not be given to the erection of such site of any structure proposed to be built of short-lived materials.

#### 17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of  
the Council held on  
the 21st day of  
February, 1944.

*W. J. ...*  
Chairman at such meeting.



WAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING -- 21st February, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
In the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher,  
Marshall, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow,  
Tizard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th January, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. DEATH OF MR. JOHN BOND, O.B.E.: The Chairman of the Council referred with deep regret to the recent death of Mr. John Bond O.B.E., a former member of the Council.

On the motion of the Chairman and as the members stood in their places, it was  
Resolved That the Council record their deep regret on the death of Mr. John Bond, O.B.E.

3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Hackett.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: A letter dated the 27th January from the Charity Commission was read with reference to the registration of the Charity called "Friends of Sark", stating that the Charity had been included in the Combined Register.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                       | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Finance                                | 31st January                          |
| Rating and Valuation                   | 1st February                          |
| General Purposes (See<br>Item 3 below) | 7th February                          |
| Finance                                | 15th February                         |
| Evacuees                               | 15th February                         |
| Town Planning                          | 16th February                         |

6. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

PAYMENT OF FEES: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February, Councillor Ready moved by way of amendment and Councillor Frusher seconded:

That the following words be added to the Committee's recommendation in item 4 (page 184) -  
"Diphtheria Immunisation, Payment of fees - "and that the fee payable be reduced from 10/6 to 7/6".

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried and it was

Resolved That the report of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee as amended be approved and adopted.



7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE(a) CULTIVATION OF LANDS (ALLOTMENTS) ORDER 1939

HASLUCK TRUST LAND, PARKSIDE GARDENS: In connection with the claim for compensation under the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939 in respect of the Lancelot Hasluck Trust Land at Parkside Gardens taken for war-time allotments (Council Meeting, 15th November, page 142), a letter dated the 24th January had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that compensation had been agreed at the rate of £13. 4. 0. per annum from the date of taking possession, together with £2. 2. 0. Surveyor's fees.

Payment of the sums due is authorised by the Minister upon the completion of the usual form of agreement.

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Council.

(b) FOOD PRODUCTION IN ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS: A circular dated the 15th February had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with reference to the award of Certificates of Merit for food production in allotments and gardens.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) CIRCULARS: Circular No. 1/1944 from the Home Office (Fire Service Department) had been received relating to final statements of authorities' agency accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1943.

(b) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE: The Surveyor reported upon an examination of the factory of the Oakleigh Park Laundry Company Ltd., Brookhill Road, in accordance with Section 34(12) of the Factories Act, 1937 and it was

Resolved That a Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire be issued in respect thereof.

(c) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: Damage to street lamp No. 1212 in Bosworth Road and to the "Keep Left" Bollard at the junction of Russell Lane and Brunswick Park Road by motor vehicles was reported. The Treasurer was making the necessary claims.

9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HIGHLANDS GARDENS: It was reported that in a report dated the 6th January, the Municipal Mutual Insurance Co. had called attention to traces of leakage in the boiler at Highlands Gardens and that an order had been given for carrying out the necessary repairs.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) OAK HILL PARK

FOOTBALL PITCH - USE OF BY NEW BARNET ATHLETIC SPORTS CLUB: A letter dated the 4th February had been received from the New Barnet Athletic Sports Club asking for the sum of £2. 10. 0. paid by them towards the rent of £5 for the season for the football pitch at Oak Hill Park to be refunded as the Club had been unable to function and had not played any games on the pitch.

The Finance Committee had recommended that the sum of £2. 10. 0., being the balance of the rent due from the Club, be written off as irrecoverable (Meeting of Committee, 15th February, page 192) and in view of the application now received it was

Resolved (1) That the whole of the rent (i.e. £5) due from the Club be waived; and

(2) That the sum of £2. 10. 0. already paid by the Club be refunded.

(c) HADLEY GREEN ENCROACHMENT: In connection with the land adjoining Linden Cottage, Dury Road and forming part of Hadley Green in respect of which an action was taken by the Council in the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) in 1933, it was reported that the fence and gate separating the land from Hadley Green, and all erections on the land, had now been removed, and a fence without gates erected on the proper boundary line, in accordance with the terms of the Licence granted to Mr. Samuel Curry pursuant to the Order of the High Court (Council meeting, 17th November, 1941 page 145).

A private drain (including an inspection chamber) belonging to Linden Cottage remains outside the new fence line and in the soil of Hadley Green.

Messrs. Pugh and Co., Solicitors, acting on behalf of the Executors, in a letter dated the 22nd February had asked for confirmation that the terms of the Order of the High Court had been complied with and on the authority of the Chairman of the Committee this confirmation had been given. At the same time, Messrs. Pugh and Co. were informed that if the present owner of Linden Cottage does not wish to remove the drain and inspection chamber, the Council would no doubt be prepared to grant an easement at a nominal rent of 5/- per annum.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(d) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

(i) Bowling Green: It was reported that with the approval of the Chairman permission had been granted to the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club for two six-rink matches to take place on the Victoria Recreation Ground bowling green on the afternoons of 17th June and 19th August.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) Life Saving and Youth Display: An application from the Salvation Army for the use of part of the Victoria Recreation Ground on Saturday, 17th June, for the purpose of holding a Life Saving Display, was submitted.

Resolved That permission be given for the Display.

(e) DAMAGE TO TREES: Letters had been received from residents in Cat Hill and Whitehouse Way respectively reporting wilful damage to trees, etc., by youths and the attention of the police had been drawn thereto.

10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ALLOTMENTS IN TOWN PLANNING: A letter had been received from the Cockfosters Allotments Holders' Association urging the retention of such land as can be used for allotments in any planning of the district and, on the authority of the Chairman, the Association had been informed that this matter will be given due consideration by the Council in their town planning.

(b) RESTRICTION OF RIBBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935: Circular No. 581 from the Ministry of War Transport dated the 17th February had been received relating to the Ministry's circular of the 4th September, 1939 in which it was stated no further applications for the approval of plans or resolutions under Section 1 of the Act would be dealt with during the war period. The Minister is now, however, prepared to consider any applications where such application is felt necessary in order (a) to safeguard the lines of road improvements or new road construction to which priority is accorded in the authority's post-war programme of works; and (b) to control development in the immediate post-war period.

(c) PLAN No. 4597 - GARAGE AT REAR OF 47, FERNEY ROAD APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF USER: It was reported that in accordance with authority given (Council Meeting, 20th December, page

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159) the Ministry of Town and Country Planning were furnished with the Council's observations in regard to their refusal to accede to the application of Mr. T. S. Bowery for the use of the garage at the rear of 47, Ferney Road for industrial purposes, and that a letter dated the 28th January had been received from the Ministry forwarding copy of a letter sent by them to Mr. Bowery stating the Minister is advised that Section 10 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 and the General Interim Development Order have no application to development which has already been carried out at the date on which the application is made to the Interim Development Authority for permission in respect of such development. Mr. Bowery has informed the Ministry that he first began to use the garage for the present purpose on the 10th July, 1943, his application being made on the 16th August. It was reported that the Surveyor was investigating the accuracy of the dates given by Mr. Bowery and that if such should prove correct then the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943 will not apply and the Minister will have no jurisdiction in the matter.

(d) DEPOSITED PLANS - APPROVED: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4612            | New Laboratory and extension to Compressor Room at the East Barnet Road Works of the Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4613            | Conversion of No. 63, Somerset Road into two self-contained flats (Ministry of Health Circular 2845).                    |
| 4614            | New Steel Store and Goods Department at their New Southgate Works for John Dale Ltd.                                     |

Resolved That the said plans be approved and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in the case of Plan No. 4614 to the conditions stipulated in the Surveyor's report.

(e) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS

(i) Plan No. 4605: In connection with the rejection of Plan No. 4605 submitted by Mr. C. H. Moon for a garage between Nos. 67 and 65, King Edward Road (Council meeting, 20th December, page 162) a letter dated the 12th February from Mr. Moon was submitted giving further information and stating he had no intention of garaging a commercial vehicle permanently on the premises.

Resolved That the Council adhere to their former decision.

(ii) Plan No. 4611 - Extension to Garage at No. 10, Whitehouse Way: In connection with the rejection of Plan No. 4611 submitted by Mr. G. E. Salter for an extension of the garage at No. 10, Whitehouse Way (Council meeting, 17th January, page 176) a letter dated the 24th January from Mr. Salter was submitted giving further information in regard to the use of the garage and the arrangements to be made in order to ensure access to his refuse container.

Resolved That the Council adhere to their decision to reject Plan No. 4611 and that Mr. Salter be informed the Council will be prepared to consider plans which show a means of access of 2 ft. 6 ins. in width for the removal of house refuse.

Council Meeting - 21st February, 1944(f) MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

PATCHING OF ASPHALT CARRIAGEWAYS: The Surveyor reported having accepted a quotation by Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for removing the existing carriageway surface, supplying and laying single coat asphalt with granite aggregate at 12/8d. per yard super and for asphalt binder where necessary to make up foundations at 54/8 per ton, and his action was approved.

(g) ANNUAL TENDERS: The Surveyor reported upon tenders received for the supply of materials for the year ending the 31st March, 1945 and submitted a list of quotations all of which were subject to the usual war clauses.

Resolved (1) That the following tenders be accepted:-

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Gravel, Hoggin, Sand, etc.                                   | Inns and Company               |
| Tarred Slag Macadam  | Goddard and Company            |
| Tar Pavings for Footways                                     | Crow Catchpole & Co. Ltd.      |
| Haulage  | Wirksworth Quarries Ltd.       |
| Asphaltic Bitumen and<br>Road Emulsion - Invicta<br>Coldcoat | C. Pedder                      |
| Broken Granite   | Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd.          |
| Artificial Stone Paving                                      | Berry Wiggins & Co. Ltd.       |
| Refined Tar  | Mountsorrel Granite Co. Ltd.   |
|  | Erith Construction Co. Ltd.    |
|  | Patent Victoria Stone Co.      |
|  | Prince Regent Tar Distilleries |
|  | Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd.          |

(2) That the Surveyor be authorised to purchase Cement from those firms who have supplied Cement on previous occasions.

(h) ACCIDENT TO COUNCIL'S WORKMAN AND CONTRACTOR'S WORKMAN

In connection with the fatal accident to the Council's workman R. C. James on the 12th March 1943 (Council meeting, 15th March, page 198) a letter dated the 24th January had been received from Messrs. Wm. Charles Crocker, the Insurance Company's Solicitors, stating that a claim was ultimately made under the Workmen's Compensation Acts and the amount payable had been paid by the Contractor.

11. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) MINUTES: The minutes of the meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 2nd December, 1943 and the 6th January, 1944 had been received.

(b) CONSTITUTION: A letter dated the 21st February from the East Barnet Valley Townswomen's Guild expressing surprise that Mrs. Bernard Smith had not been re-elected as a representative of the Guild on the Food Control Committee and asking for an explanation was submitted. (Council meeting, 15th November, page 141)

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk reply thereto.

12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet County District Library Committee held on the 21st January were submitted and noted.

13. COUNCIL STAFF - F/O L.J. STOW, D.F.C.: The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flying Officer L. J. Stow, Junior Clerk in the Clerk's Department, for having completed many successful operations against the enemy and for displaying high courage, skill and devotion to duty was reported, and it was

Resolved unanimously That the Council's congratulations be conveyed to Flying Officer Stow.



14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Civil Defence Personnel - Revised Rates of Pay
- (c) Air Raid Damage
- (d) Release of Whole-time Personnel
- (e) Civilian Respirators - Free repairs to
- (f) National Fire Service - Reorganisation of areas.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

The Local Fuel Overseer reported fully on the proposed removal of the Fuel Control Office from the Methodist Hall to the Valuation Office at No. 30, Station Road, which proposal formed the subject of a recommendation in the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee of the 1st February (page 183).

Resolved That the arrangements made by the Local Fuel Overseer in conjunction with the Ministry of Fuel and Power for relinquishing possession of accommodation at the Methodist Hall and transferring the Local Fuel Office to the Valuation Office at 30, Station Road, be approved.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Transfer Deed re purchase by the Council of £526. 19. 1.  
3% Local Loans Stock @ £498. 12. 8. (@ 94 $\frac{5}{8}$ %) - Investment of Superannuation Fund monies;

Request for transfer of Registration of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Consolidated Stock in the name of East Barnet Parish to the East Barnet Urban District Council - East Barnet Parochial Account;

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 414, 653, 659 and 664 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Contracts with J. J. Bacon - conversion of 62, Hadley Road and 63 Somerset Road.

Moved by Councillor Vialou, seconded by Councillor Snow and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                |         |     |    |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 291 | e.      | s.  | d. |
| including Emergency Orders     |         |     |    |
| 291A - 291G amounting to       |         |     |    |
| £8,529. 15. 8.                 | 45,520. | 18. | 9. |
| Superannuation Fund Account    | 539.    | 3.  | 4. |

18. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

SOUTH HERTS HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE: A letter dated the 4th February from the Hertfordshire County Council asking for the nomination of persons for appointment on the South Herts Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee was submitted.

Resolved That Councillors Blankley and Bruce and Mr. A. Leak be nominated as the Council's representatives on the South Herts Higher and Technical Education Sub-Committee for the year 1944/45.



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19. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR G.E. CRAIG: A letter dated the 4th February from Councillor Craig was read resigning his office as a Councillor for the Hadley Ward owing (inter alia) to pressure of business.

Resolved That consideration of the filling of the vacancy be deferred until the next meeting of the Council in order that notice thereof might be given, as suggested in the Home Office circular letter of the 3rd March, 1942, relating to the procedure to be adopted in the filling of vacancies on district councils in war time under the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

20. HOLIDAYS AT HOME, 1944: Pursuant to the resolution of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February (page 189), Circular S.R.O. No. 100 (Region 5) of the Ministry of Health dated the 10th February was submitted in connection with the Government's policy in regard to holidays in 1944 and expressing the wish that local authorities will again co-operate by providing additional amenities for recreation and entertainment.

Resolved That consideration be given thereto by the Council in Committee.

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

22. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES: The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Ready) reported upon the Conference of representatives of certain authorities in the County of Hertford which was held at Watford on the 18th February in connection with the setting up of Joint Committees for town planning (Report of Town Planning Committee, 16th February, page 199) stating that a general agreement had been reached as to the setting up of such Joint Committees.

The report was noted.

23. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES - POST WAR PROGRAMME

ACQUISITION OF LAND: The Deputy Clerk reported upon enquiries made by the Ministry of Health as to the progress of negotiations for the acquisition of land for housing purposes at Folly Farm, and that he had informed the Ministry and the District Valuer of the Council's amended proposals (Council meeting, 23rd December, page 162).

The District Valuer states that the owners desire to know under what Acts the Council propose to purchase the land. The negotiations are based on an immediate sale, and while the Ministry of Health are prepared to issue consent to loan for the acquisition of land for housing purposes, they would not issue similar sanction in respect of land required for purposes of public walks and pleasure grounds.

The District Valuer now enquires whether the Council would consider purchasing the whole area for housing purposes, and they could provide in their lay-out of the land for open spaces under Section 79(1)(c) of the Housing Act, 1936.

A letter dated the 21st February from the District Valuer was submitted explaining his proposals and enclosing a lay-out plan illustrating them.

In view of the necessity for the lay-out plans of the area proposed to be acquired by the Council being co-ordinated with the development plans of the Hertfordshire County Council in respect of the land proposed to be acquired by them, and having regard to the fact that it is anticipated that the Hertfordshire County Council may wish to acquire the land which it is proposed to add to the Victoria Recreation Ground for conveying to the Council in exchange for recreation ground land required by the County Council for education purposes, it was

Resolved That consideration of the purposes for which the land is to be acquired be deferred pending the approval of lay-out plans and that consideration of the matter generally and of such plans be referred to the Town Planning Committee in consultation with the Chairmen of the Allotments, General Purposes and Recreation Grounds Committees, and in conjunction with the formulation of any revised town planning proposals for the Bevan Estate.

24. BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy in the Council's representation on the Barnet Guardians Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. G. E. Craig as a member of the Council, and it was Resolved That Councillor R. B. Bruce be appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Guardians Committee.

25. HOLIDAYS AT HOME, 1944: Consideration was given to the letter from the Senior Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health referred to above (Item 19, page 206) and it was Resolved That the Holidays at Home Committee be re-appointed to report upon what arrangements (if any) they consider could be made with regard to Holidays at Home activities during 1944, and that Councillors Frusher, Hackett, Ready, Snow and Tizzard be elected as members of the Committee.

26. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Committee held on the  
20th day of March, 1944.

*W. H. Hardy*  
Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 20th March, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash  
Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st February, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes | 6th March                             |
| Holidays at Home | 13th March                            |
| Finance          | 14th March                            |
| Evacuee          | 14th March                            |

Further Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees recommending the amounts of the estimated income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1945 be approved and adopted, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes     | 9th March                             |
| Recreation Grounds   | do.                                   |
| Holidays at Home     | do.                                   |
| Allotments           | do.                                   |
| Town Planning        | do.                                   |
| Fire Brigade         | do.                                   |
| Civil Defence        | do.                                   |
| Rating and Valuation | do.                                   |
| Finance              | do.                                   |

3. GENERAL RATE: The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor E.A. Nash, submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1945, which estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|--|
| £                                 |            |   | £                                      |
| 63                                | 1          | Sewerage  | 3,140                                  |
| 10,422                            | 2          | Sewage Disposal                                     | 10,311                                 |
| 3,750                             | 3          | Collection, Disposal and<br>Salvage of Refuse, etc. | 12,960                                 |
| 1,002                             | 4          | Sanitary Expenses                                   | 4,021                                  |
| 100                               | 5          | Public Conveniences                                 | 303                                    |
| -                                 | 6          | Mortuary  | 46                                     |
| 175                               | 7          | Public Offices                                      | 2,727                                  |
| 119                               | 8          | Church Farm   | 215                                    |
| -                                 | 9          | Depots  | 1,014                                  |
| 450                               | 10         | Housing   | 2,885                                  |
| 856                               | 11         | Establishment                                       | 6,130                                  |

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| <u>Estimated<br/>Income</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Estimated<br/>Expenditure</u><br>£ |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 861                         | 12         | Recreation Grounds  | 9,505                                 |
| 500                         | 15         | Holidays at Home  | 1,000                                 |
| 240                         | 14         | Allotments  | 378                                   |
| 390                         | 15         | War Emergency Allotments  | 355                                   |
| -                           | 16         | Town Planning   | 100                                   |
| 812                         | 17         | District Roads  | 16,133                                |
| 10                          | 18         | Scavenging - District Roads   | 3,015                                 |
| 5,320                       | 19         | Main Roads  | 5,320                                 |
| 494                         | 20         | Scavenging - Main Roads   | 1,110                                 |
| 700                         | 21         | Private Work  | 659                                   |
| -                           | 22         | National Fire Service   | 2,336                                 |
| 200                         | 23         | Ambulance   | 287                                   |
| -                           | 24         | Public Lighting   | 1,876                                 |
| -                           | 25         | War Emergency Services:   |                                       |
| 59,000                      |            | (a) Civil Defence (General)   | 60,000                                |
| 3,000                       |            | (b) Civil Defence (Admin.)  | 3,740                                 |
| 180                         |            | (c) Civilian Deaths due to<br>War operations  | 240                                   |
| 4,500                       |            | (d) Fire Guard Organisation   | 5,250                                 |
| 10,000                      |            | (e) Repair of War Damage  | 10,000                                |
| 25,000                      |            | (f) Evacuees and Rehousing  | 25,000                                |
| 2,400                       |            | (g) Medical Rest Centre   | 2,400                                 |
| 15                          |            | (h) Decontamination of<br>Foodstuffs  | 20                                    |
| 500                         |            | (i) Fuel Control  | 500                                   |
| 20                          |            | (j) Ministry of Information   | 20                                    |
| 500                         |            | (k) Emergency Feeding Centres   | 500                                   |
| 4,000                       |            | (l) British Restaurant  | 4,000                                 |
| 2,000                       |            | (m) Rest Centres  | 2,000                                 |
| 2                           | 26         | Valuation   | 725                                   |
| 412                         | 27         | Small Dwellings Acquisition<br>Acts   | -                                     |
| 16,705                      | 28         | Salaries etc.   | 33,752                                |
| 745                         | 29         | Bank and Other Interest   | -                                     |
| 17,700                      | 30         | Exchequer Grant   | -                                     |
| 2,360                       | 31         | Cost of Rate Collection   | 2,360                                 |
| 4,780                       | 33         | Surplus   | -                                     |
| <hr/>                       |            |   | <hr/>                                 |
| 180,283                     |            |   | 236,333                               |
| -                           | 32         | Contributions under<br>Precept  | 192,930                               |
| <hr/>                       |            |   | <hr/>                                 |
| £180,283                    |            |   | £429,263                              |
|                             |            | Estimated total Expenditure   | 429,263                               |
|                             |            | LESS Estimated Income   | 180,283                               |
|                             |            | Excess of Expenditure over Income<br>to be met by Rate  | £248,980                              |
|                             |            | Estimated Net Product of a Rate<br>of one penny in the £ is £1,520<br>A rate of 13/6 in the £ should<br>produce (net) | £249,480                              |

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Vialou seconded and it was

Resolved That the estimate for the General Rate of 13/6 in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1944 and ending on the 31st March, 1945 as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted.

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Further Resolved That the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1944 and ending on the 31st March, 1945 and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available, and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precepts issued by them, a General Rate of 13/6 in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 84 of the rate book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 85 to 566 of the rate books relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 567 to 608 of the rate book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the first day of April, 1944 and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1945, such rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April and the first day of October next respectively, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Astle, his Chief Assistant, Mr. G. L. Simpson and the Rate Collector, Mr. F. A. Lysons, be authorised to institute, carry on and defend proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr. R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress issued by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

4. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) STORAGE OF PETROLEUM: Home Office Circular 43/44 as to the use of electricity in premises where petroleum is worked or stored had been received, together with an appendix giving suggested rules for use when issuing or renewing licences under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

(b) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE

(i) Transfer of Property: Letters of the 3rd and 8th March had been received from the Home Office with the agreed inventory of property taken over by the National Fire Service from the Council.

(ii) Alteration of Fire Areas in No. 5 Region: A letter dated the 19th February had been received from the Home Office enclosing a copy of the National Fire Service (Alteration of Fire Areas) Regulations, 1944 in pursuance of which, as from the 14th February, No. 35 Fire Area in No. 5 Region was abolished. Under the Regulations the boundaries between Fire Areas 34 and 36 have been determined, this District now being contained in Division B of No. 34 Area, the Divisional Headquarters being located at Pinner Road, Harrow.

(iii) Damage to Council Property: Damage to a Public Street Lamp in Osidge Lane, to the Council's refuse van No. 4 (BRO 474), to the "Keep Left" bollard in Hampden Square and to the Council's civil ambulance (CAR 773) was reported. The Treasurer was making the appropriate claims in each case.

5. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY GREEN ENCROACHMENT - EASEMENT FOR DRAIN: It was reported in connection with the drain and inspection chamber remaining in the soil of Hadley Green as the result of the setting back of the fence of Linden Cottage (Council meeting, 21st February, page 202) that a letter dated the 11th March

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had been received from Messrs. E. E. Pugh and Co. stating that Mr. Curry is prepared to accept the suggestion for the granting of an easement at a nominal rent of 5/- per annum.

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the easement.

(b) AIR RAID DAMAGE - RECREATION GROUNDS: It was reported that on the 20th February high explosive bombs fell on the Hadley Open Space making three craters and damaging trees and about 40 to 50 yards of fencing: that damage had been caused to a brick retaining wall and fencing at Highlands Gardens by an A.A. shell as well as glass in the greenhouses being damaged by shrapnel and that shrapnel had also damaged the roof of the pavilion at Oak Hill Park. Claims in respect of the damage had been lodged with the War Damage Commission.

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to carry out all necessary works upon the "Cost of Works" payment being authorised by the War Damage Commission.

(c) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND

(i) Application for Tenancy of Cricket Pitch: Application had been received from the Old Elizabethans Cricket Club for the use of the cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground for the season 1944 and it was

Resolved That the Old Elizabethans Cricket Club be granted the tenancy of a cricket pitch on the same terms and conditions as for 1943 (Council Meeting, 15th March, 1943, page 200) and as indicated in the Report of the Surveyor.

(ii) Games Week 22nd - 26th May, 1944: An application dated the 8th March had been received from the South Herts Youth Organiser for the use of the Tudor Sports Ground for a Games Week from the 22nd to 26th May and for the use of a portion of the ground on the 10th and 17th May and on each Friday evening from the 26th May to the end of August, for training.

Resolved That the application be granted subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may consider necessary.

6. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES: A report of the Chairman of the Conference of representatives of certain authorities in Hertfordshire held at Watford on the 18th February on proposals put forward by the County Council for the setting up of Joint Committees for Town Planning (Meeting of Council, 21st February, page 206) was submitted together with observations by the Clerk of the County Council, and noted.

(b) CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS: Circular 536/3 of the Ministry of War Transport was reported referring to conditions used in connection with Government war contracts and setting out clauses and conditions which it is hoped highway authorities will use in connection with contracts for highway works.

(c) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4615            | Sectional hut on roof of Building No. 4 for temporary accommodation of Clerical Staff at New Southgate Works of Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. |
| 4616            | Additional storey on tower of canteen kitchen block at New Southgate Works of Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.                                   |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4617            | Temporary Paper Store at Brunswick Grove for the Chiswick Press Ltd. |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in the case of Plan No. 4617 to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: Plan No. 4618 submitted by Mr. C. C. Burchmore for the erection of a garage at the side of 32, Lovelace Road was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be approved; that consent be given under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888 to the erection of the front of the garage 3 ft. 6 ins beyond the front main wall of the house 32, Lovelace Road: and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be granted subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

(iii) Building Byelaw No. 126 (Notice of Intention to Build) Lancaster Electrical Company, Brookhill Road: It was reported that the attention of the Lancaster Electrical Company had been drawn to certain building works at their premises in Brookhill Road which were in progress without notice being given to the Council under Byelaw 126 and a letter dated the 16th March from Mr. C.W. Lane was submitted in reply, maintaining that the works being carried out were in the nature of repairs. Mr. Lane was now being required to submit a formal application and plans and the position was noted.

(d) COUNTY ROADS - MAINTENANCE  
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1944/45: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter dated the 28th February from the County Surveyor stating that the estimate of expenditure on delegated County Roads for the year 1944/45 submitted to the County Council as under, had been approved:-

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
|   | £             |
| Total of Estimate as submitted for normal maintenance, etc. | 5,005         |
| Snow clearing and gully cleansing                           | 235           |
| Maintenance of Traffic Signals                              | 20            |
| Maintenance of Pedestrian Crossings                         | <u>60</u>     |
|   | <u>£5,320</u> |

7. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: Minutes of the meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 3rd February and the 2nd March, 1944 had been received.

8. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Air Raid Shelters (Public, Communal and Indoor)
- (c) Air Raid Damage (including the incidents at Cat Hill and Hadley Open Space on the 20th February)
- (d) Fire Guard Organisation
  - (i) Details of Fire Guard Plan to be brought into operation and of the London Civil Defence exercise in connection therewith
  - (ii) Particulars of changes of personnel

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.
10. ORDERS ON TREASURER: On the motion of Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Monro, it was  
Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts, amounting in all to:-
- |   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 292 including Emergency Orders 292A - 292E, amounting to £12,766 10. 9.) | 28,758. | 1.  | 2. |
| General Account - Special List  | 971.    | 18. | 1. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 521.    | 15. | 9. |
11. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD: The Deputy Clerk reported that public notice had been given of the Council's intention to consider at this meeting the filling of the vacancy in the Office of Councillor for the Hadley Ward created by the resignation of Mr. G. E. Craig (Council Meeting, 21st February, page 206) and that <sup>no</sup> representations had been received in connection therewith.  
 Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Snow and  
Resolved That consideration of the election of a person to fill the vacancy be referred to the Council in Committee.
12. REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES: Details of representative Trustees appointed by the Council whose period of office on certain Charities had expired or would shortly expire were reported.  
Resolved That the appointments be referred to the Selection Committee for report to the Annual Meeting of the Council.
13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE  
Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.
14. ADVANCE PREPARATION OF HOUSING SITES  
HOUSING - POST WAR PROGRAMME: The Surveyor referred to Minute 13 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th March (page 209) relating to the carrying out of works of site preparation in connection with housing schemes during 1944 and more particularly to the grouping of sites for the purposes of contracts and reported upon a Conference of local authorities' Engineers in the County of Middlesex attended by him when the question of groups had been discussed. It appeared that the local authorities in the County of Middlesex were dividing into two groups and that if the East Barnet Urban District was to participate in the scheme, it should come within the North Middlesex Group.  
Resolved That approval be given generally to the proposal and that the Council agree to join the North Middlesex Group of authorities for the purposes of Circular 14/44 of the Ministry of Health.
15. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR - HADLEY WARD: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward created by the resignation of Mr. Craig.  
 The Council had before them the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as amended and extended by the Act of 1943 providing for the filling of vacancies and the letters from the Secretary of State thereon. Mr. Craig had been elected under the Act in

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April, 1940 to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. R.K. Allen.

On the motion of Councillor Monro, seconded by Councillor Snow, it was

Resolved That Mr. Ronald Bell of 43, Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet be elected to fill the vacancy in the office of Urban District Councillor in the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as amended and extended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1943.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of April, 1944.



Chairman at such meeting.



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ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 17th April, 1944

**PRESENT:** Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Monro and  
Resolved unanimously That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor William Henry Roy Blankley accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor Frusher, seconded by Councillor Bruce and  
Resolved unanimously That Councillor E.A. Nash be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th March, 1944, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

4. CORRESPONDENCE: A letter dated the 24th March was submitted from Mr. Ronald Bell accepting the Office of Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District Council (Council Meeting 20th March, page 229).

It was reported that Mr. Bell had duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1944 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation | 20th March                     |
| Holidays at Home     | 24th March                     |
| Selection            | 31st March                     |
| General Purposes     | 3rd April                      |
| Finance              | 11th April                     |
| Evacuee              | 11th April                     |

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

DIG FOR VICTORY CAMPAIGN - VISCOUNT BIEDISLOE CUP: A circular had been received from the National Allotments Society Ltd., with reference to the Competition for the above Cup but as in previous years no action was taken thereon.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

(a) PROVISION AND REPAIR OF FIRE HYDRANTS: It was reported with reference to the assumption by the National Fire Service of responsibility for the provision and repair of Fire Hydrants (Report of Meeting 21st December, 1942, page 140) that in reply to a letter dated the 28th March received from them regarding the arrangement made with the Council whereby the National Fire Service give orders direct to Water Undertakings and certify and pay the accounts it had been confirmed on behalf of the Council that it is understood such arrangement is of a temporary nature and made without prejudice to the provisions of Article 17 (2) of the National Fire Service (General) Regulations, 1941, under which the Council remain responsible for the actual cost of providing and maintaining

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fire hydrants.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY:

PUBLIC STREET LAMPS HAMPDEN WAY AND BRUNSWICK AVENUE: It was reported that on the 22nd March and the 3rd April vehicles had collided with public street lamps Nos. 238 and 183 in Hampden Way and Brunswick Avenue respectively but that in neither case could the vehicle concerned be traced. The Northmet Power Company had been given the necessary orders to repair the lamps

8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

(a) HADLEY WOODS AND LAKE - CATERING: It was reported that Mrs. Dunkin had asked for the renewal of the licence granting her catering facilities at Hadley Woods: that on the authority of the Chairman permission had been given to her to open on the 7th April; and that the consent of the Trustees of Monkton Hadley Common had been obtained.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) HADLEY GREEN - USE OF BY A.T.C.: A letter dated the 7th April had been received from the Commanding Officer of Squadron 9F (Islington) Air Training Corps applying for permission for about 50 Cadets, accompanied by Officers and Instructors, to carry out a Navigational Exercise on Hadley Green on a Sunday in May and on the authority of the Chairman consent had been given.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(c) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND:

(i) CRICKET PITCHES: The Surveyor reported upon applications received from the Civil Defence Services for the free use of a cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on Sundays, and from the Cromer Road Youth Centre for the free use of a cricket pitch for occasional games and the free use of the cricket practice nets.

Resolved That the applications be granted, subject in the case of the practice nets to their being available.

(ii) USE OF GROUND BY THE EAST BARNET YOUTH COMMITTEE: It was reported with reference to the Council's decision to allow the East Barnet Youth Committee to use a portion of the Tudor Sports Ground for training on each Friday evening from the 26th May to the end of August (Council Meeting 20th March, page 226) that a letter dated the 7th April had been received from the Committee asking to be allowed to change the day from Friday to Wednesday and it was

Resolved That permission be given therefor.

(d) OAK HILL PARK - CRICKET PITCHES: Applications for the free use of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park had been received from -

- (i) The Civil Defence Services
- (ii) No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C.
- (iii) The "B" Battery, 6th Herts. Battn. Army Cadet Force

Resolved That the applications be granted subject to the Organisations concerned agreeing Fixture Lists to be approved by the Surveyor.

(e) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND:

(i) TENNIS COURTS: Applications had been received from the Civil Defence Services and the Cromer Road Youth Centre for the free use of one or more of the hard Tennis Courts at the Victoria Recreation Ground.

Resolved That the applications be granted subject to the Courts being available.

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(ii) BOWLING GREEN: A letter dated the 3rd April had been received from the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club stating they hoped to open their Season on Saturday, the 29th April, and on the authority of the Chairman this date had been approved for the opening of the Bowling Green for the 1944 Season, subject to conditions permitting.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(iii) PROVISION OF TEAS BY BOWLING CLUB: It was reported that the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club would again be prepared to supply teas and light refreshments to the public at the Pavilion on the Victoria Recreation Ground during the ensuing Season and it was

Resolved (1) That the offer be accepted on the same terms and conditions as for the Season 1943 (Council Meeting, 21st June, 1943, page 49); and

(2) That the arrangement be subject to review at the end of the Season.

(iv) BOYS' BRIGADE SPORTS MEETING: A request from the 1st New Barnet Boys' Brigade for the use of a portion of the Victoria Recreation Ground on Thursday, the 11th May, for a Sports Meeting was submitted.

Resolved That the request be granted subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may deem necessary.

## 9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(a) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, 1944: Circular No. 8 of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning dated the 28th March had been received together with a copy of the Town and Country Planning Additional Regulations, 1944, which supersede the Provisional Additional Regulations dated the 14th August, 1943 (Council Meeting 20th September, 1943, page 101).

(b) JOINT COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES: A circular letter dated the 27th March from the Urban District Councils Association was submitted in regard to the combination of authorities for town planning purposes under Section 4 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 and Section 9 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943, indicating certain matters for consideration by the members of the Association who may be concerned.

The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Ready) reported upon a meeting of the Hertfordshire Borough and Urban District Councils Association attended by him at which the question of the appointment of Town Planning Advisory Committees had been discussed.

### (c) DEPOSITED PLANS:

(i) APPROVED: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4619            | Conversion of 51, Lyonsdown Road into flats for purposes of M.O.H. Circular 2845.   |
| 4621            | Brick structure at rear of the Lancaster Electrical Company's Works in Brookhill Road (referred to at the meeting of the Council on the 20th March, page 227) |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, be given, subject in the case of Plan No. 4621 to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report so as to secure compliance with the Byelaws and as regards Town Planning, to the use of the shed being confined

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to the Use Zone provided for in the Council's draft Town Planning proposals, namely General Business Use.

(ii) PARTIALLY EXEMPT BUILDINGS: BYELAW 5: Plan No. 4622 submitted by Mr. E.J. Rawlings for the erection of a garage at the side of 72, Ridgeway Avenue was submitted and considered.

Resolved That the said plan be approved and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, be given, subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(iii) BUSINESS PREMISES: BYELAW 126(6): PLAN No. 4620:  
WORKSHOP AT REAR OF 18, HASLEMERE AVENUE: An

application from Mr. E.T. Long, on behalf of the Scientific Engineering Company, for permission to use his private workshop at the rear of 18, Haslemere Avenue for light engineering work was submitted. The workshop is in an area zoned for residential purposes and it is understood that not more than two persons are employed at any one time.

Resolved That permission be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, for the use of the private workshop at the premises 18, Haslemere Avenue for industrial purposes for the period of the present emergency, subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may deem it desirable to impose.

(d) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - RENEWAL OF LICENCES: The Surveyor reported that there were now 104 temporary buildings in respect of which licences had been granted either under Section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 or Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Resolved That in all cases the period during which buildings may be allowed to stand be extended under Sections 53 or 344 (as the case may be) of the Public Health Act, 1936, for one year expiring on the 31st March, 1945.

(e) DIRECTION SIGNS - RE-ERECTION OF: It was reported that on the instructions of the Ministry of War Transport the majority of direction signs and street name plates had now been re-erected and that in the case of one advance direction sign it was proposed that this should be re-erected on lamp post No. 980 at Cat Hill near Brookhill Road. The owners of the post (The Northmet Power Company) had agreed to the proposal and had submitted a draft agreement covering this particular post and any other posts which may similarly be required, providing for an acknowledgment rental of one shilling per sign per annum and for the payment by the Council of the Stamp Duty on the agreement.

Resolved That the agreement be approved and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The Minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 17th March, 1944, were submitted and noted.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training;
- (b) Air Raid Damage;
- (c) Fire Guard Plan (which operates from 20th April); and
- (d) Appointments to the East Barnet Fire Guard Service.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted. The portion of the Methodist Hall which was used as the Fuel Control Office was vacated on the 31st March and the Fuel Control Office transferred to No. 30 Station Road (Council Meeting, 21st February, page 205).

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contract with John Frederic Baker for the supply of Protective Clothing for workmen  
 Agreement with Northnet Power Co. to fix direction signs on lamp posts

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Hurre seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account - Order No. 293<br>in respect of Emergency Orders<br>293A to 293E | 18,335. | 13. | 8  |
| Order No. 295   | 17,532. | 8.  | 2  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 623.    | 17. | 7  |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

16. PLAN No. 4597 - GARAGE AT REAR OF 47, FERNY ROAD - APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF USER:

In connection with the application for change of user in respect of the garage at 47, Ferny Road (Report of Council Meeting 21st February, page 203) the Deputy Clerk reported that on the 30th March, on information supplied by the Surveyor, the Ministry of Town and Country Planning were informed that the premises were used for light industrial work before Mr. Bowery made the application for change of user under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, and that in the circumstances it appeared that the change had been effected before the passing of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943. A letter dated the 7th April from the Ministry enclosed a copy of a letter of the same date addressed by the Ministry to Mr. Bowery stating the Minister has no jurisdiction in the matter and will therefore take no further action. The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. Bowery referring to the Ministry's letter and undertaking to cease to use the garage for industrial purposes on the completion of the work at present in hand.

The position was noted and it was

Resolved That the matter be left with the Surveyor to make such arrangements with Mr. Bowery as in the circumstances might be reasonable.

17. POST-WAR HOUSING - ACQUISITION OF LAND:

In connection with the proposed acquisition of land at Folly Farm for a housing site (Report of the General Purposes Committee 3rd April, page 237) the Surveyor submitted a letter dated the 12th April from the County Land Agent stating that at the meeting of the County Education Urgency Sub-Committee held on the 6th April authority was given to proceed with the negotiations for the acquisition of approximately 2.25 acres of the land forming part of the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate so that the County Council might be in a position to exchange that plot for approximately 2.20 acres of land forming part of the Croner Road Recreation Ground. The County Land Agent asked for confirmation of the view that the two plots should be deemed to be of equal value.

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The Surveyor reported that the area of the land proposed to be acquired at Folly Farm, formerly given as 16.07 acres, had now been ascertained to be 16.96 acres: thus after deducting the 2.25 acres to be acquired by the County Council and transferred to the District Council for recreation ground purposes, the area to be acquired for housing purposes would be 14.71 acres.

Resolved (1) That the proposed exchange of land between this Council and the County Council be approved and that the two plots of land in question be deemed to be of equal value;

(2) That the District Valuer be asked to proceed with his negotiations with the New Ideal Homesteads Ltd., for the acquisition by the Council of 14.71 acres of land on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate for housing purposes under Section 74 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(3) That upon the consent of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries being received six months' notice to quit be served on the tenants of the war-time allotments situate upon the said land and that they be informed that the Council will cause as little disturbance as possible, and that if practicable they may continue to cultivate their plots, or if dispossessed they may transfer to other allotments; and

(4) That the County War Agricultural Executive Committee be informed of the Council's proposals in order that they may make arrangements regarding that part of the proposed housing site at present being cultivated by them.

#### 18. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES:

##### (a) EAST BARNET CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU:

Resolved That Councillor E.A. Nash be appointed as the Council's representative on the Committee of the East Barnet Citizens' Advice Bureau for the ensuing year.

##### (b) OUTER LONDON STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Blankley), Councillor Snow and the Deputy Clerk be appointed as the Council's representatives on the Outer London Standing Joint Committee for the ensuing year.

#### 19. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

NOMINATION OF TRADE (EMPLOYEE) MEMBER: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy on the East Barnet Food Control Committee created by the resignation of the Trade (Employee) Member (Mr. G. Dornier) (Report of General Purposes Committee, 3rd April, page 238). At the meeting of the Committee a letter dated the 29th March was submitted from the Journeymen Butchers' Federation of Great Britain nominating for appointment to the Food Control Committee Mr. Sidney Erskine Humber, the successor to Mr. Dornier at the New Barnet Branch of the London Co-operative Society Ltd., and the Deputy Clerk reported that as instructed by the Committee he had informed the various Trade Unions referred to by the Minister of Food of the vacancy and of the Committee's opinion as to the most desirable nominations. Replies were received from the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks, and the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, both of whom again submitted the same nominations as in the first instance when they were invited to submit nominations on the reconstitution of the Committee in October, 1943, namely Mr. A. Bibbey, Manager of the Hampden Square Branch, and Mr. J.W. Squires, Manager of the New Barnet Branch of the London Co-operative Society Ltd.

Councillor Frusher moved and Councillor Nash seconded "That the name of Miss Ivy M. Wright of 1, Albert Road, New Barnet, Shop Assistant with Mr. P.C. Bridges, Corn Seed Merchant, East Barnet Road, be submitted to the Minister of Food for appointment as Trade (Employee) Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Dornier."

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Councillor Bowden moved by way of amendment and Councillor Snow seconded

"That the name of Mr. J.W. Squires be submitted".

Upon the amendment being put to the Meeting four members voted in favour and six against, whereupon the Chairman declared the Amendment to be lost.

The Motion was then put to the meeting and it was Resolved accordingly.

20. URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION:

(a) CONFERENCE OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS: A letter dated the 8th February from the Urban District Councils Association was submitted, giving notice of the holding of a Conference, conditions permitting, of Urban District Councils of England and Wales at the Central Hall, Westminster, on the 5th and 6th July.

Resolved That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Deputy Clerk be appointed to attend the Conference and represent the Council thereat.

(b) ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: A letter dated the 11th April from the Association was submitted with the Voting Paper for the election of seven Councils to serve on the Executive Council for three years.

Resolved That the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Deputy Clerk be authorised to mark the Voting Paper.

21. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the Schedule of Attendance of Members for the year 1943-44, copies of which had not been circulated in view of prevailing conditions.

22. HADLEY COMMONERS' MEETING:

Resolved That the Deputy Clerk be authorised to represent the Council at the Annual Meeting of the Menken Hadley Commoners to be held on the 27th April, 1944.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Committee held on the  
15th day of May, 1944

  
Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 15th May, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Frusher,  
Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Peary, Ready,  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 17th April, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Bruce who had had to return to hospital for further treatment.

Resolved unanimously That a letter be sent to Councillor Bruce expressing to him the sincere sympathy of the Chairman and Members of the Council and their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1944 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Meetings of Committees for appointment of Chairmen          | 17th April                     |
| General Purposes (see Item 16 page 24 Council in Committee) | 1st May                        |
| Finance   | 9th May                        |
| Evacuees  | 9th May                        |

4. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) WAR-TIME ALLOTMENTS - REQUISITIONING OF LAND: It was reported that on the 21st April notice of taking possession of approximately .25 of an acre of land at Heddon Court Avenue adjoining the National Fire Service Auxiliary Fire Station was served on Duncan Tucker (Tottenham) Ltd. and that arrangements had been made for the use of the land by members of the National Fire Service.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) SITE OF BOMBED DWELLING - CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION: A claim for payment of compensation had been received from the owner of the site of 47, Osidge Lane in respect of the use of the garden as a war-time allotment, possession of which was taken on the 26th March, 1943 and on the authority of the Chairman had been forwarded to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries with the Council's observations.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

5. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE RE-ORGANISATION: A letter dated the 12th April had been received from "B" Division Headquarters No. 34 Fire Force referring to the appointment of liaison officers in connection with the recent re-organisation of the National Fire Service and stating that Company Officer Goura attached to Station 3 B.Y. (Leicester Road) would continue as liaison officer to the Council.

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(b) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE: The Surveyor reported upon examinations carried out under Section 34 (12) of the Factories Act, 1937.

Resolved That a Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire be issued in respect of the factory of Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd., Oakleigh Road, N.11.

(c) STREET LIGHTING DURING DOUBLE SUMMER TIME: Circular No. 58/44 of the Ministry of Home Security had been received regarding fuel economy in relation to war-time street lighting stating that Local Authorities desiring to retain street lighting during any part of the Summer months should inform the Ministry of Fuel and Power,

The Surveyor reported upon eight "Starlight" lamps under the railway bridges in the district which are at present being lighted and it was

Resolved That the Ministry of Fuel and Power be advised that having regard to the position of these lamps, the Council desire to light them during the Summer months.

RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE(a) HADLEY GREEN

(1) Riding of Horses on: It was reported that a letter had been received from a resident on Hadley Green complaining of the riding of horses on the Green and that the attention of the owners of the Riding Schools in the district had been called to the Byelaws.

(11) Encroachment - Easement for Drain: The Deputy Clerk submitted the draft of the licence for the retention of the inspection chamber and private drain in the soil of Hadley Green outside the curtilage of Linden Cottage (Council meeting, 20th March, page 225) which had been prepared for submission to the Solicitors acting on behalf of the Executors of the late Mrs. Curry and it was

Resolved That the draft licence be approved and that subject to no material alterations being made therein by the Solicitors, the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

(b) AIR RAID DAMAGE - RECREATION GROUNDS: It was reported with reference to the damage caused by the high explosive bombs on the Hadley Open Space and at Highlands Gardens (Council Meeting, 20th March, page 226) that the appropriate Cost of Works claim forms had been received from the War Damage Commission and that quotations for the necessary repairs had been invited, the lowest tenderer in each case being Mr. G. D. Vine whose quotations amounting to £41. 10. 0. and £23. 17. 0. respectively had been accepted.

In connection with the bomb craters on the Hadley Open Space the Surveyor reported that the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee had promised to assist in the reinstatement of the ground.

(c) HADLEY OPEN SPACE - IMPROVEMENT OF WATERCOURSE: The Surveyor reported that the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee had approached him regarding the reconditioning of a length of the watercourse at the southern boundary of the Hadley Open Space and had offered to undertake the work at a cost of £21. 19. 3d., 50 per cent of which will rank for grant from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Resolved (1) That the Surveyor be authorised to sign the agreement with the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee for the reconditioning of 12½ chains of watercourse on the Hadley Open Space at a cost of £21. 19. 3d.; and  
(2) That application be made to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for a grant of 50 per cent towards

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the cost of the work.

(d) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND

(i) Cricket Pitch - Application for Tenancy: An application from the Rosslyn Cricket Club for the use of the cricket pitch on the Tudor Sports Ground was reported.

Resolved That the Rosslyn Cricket Club be granted the tenancy of the cricket pitch on the Tudor Sports Ground on the same terms and conditions as obtained during the 1943 Season and as indicated in the report of the Surveyor.

(ii) Barnet Netball League - Rally: A letter dated the 20th April had been received from Miss J.C. Leman asking for the use of two or three netball pitches and the pavilion at Tudor Sports Ground on Saturday, 10th June in connection with a Rally to be arranged by the Barnet Netball League. Having regard to the probable use of the ground and the pavilion by cricket teams on that day it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorised to arrange with Miss Leman for the free use of the Tudor Sports Ground for the Barnet Netball League Rally on a convenient date during the coming season.

(iii) Use of by Girl Guides: The Surveyor reported upon an inquiry by the District Commissioner of the New Barnet Girl Guides as to the use of the Tudor Sports Ground on Friday evenings as a Summer meeting-place and out-door training ground and it was

Resolved That the New Barnet Girl Guides be granted the free use of the Tudor Sports Ground on Friday evenings during the coming season subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may consider desirable.

(e) EAST BARNET GOLF CLUB

(i) Annual General Meeting: The Surveyor reported that the Annual General Meeting of the East Barnet Golf Club was held on the 11th May when (inter alia) the following matters were considered:-

- (i) Issue of complimentary tickets to the Officers
- (ii) Interpretation of Rule VIII re Double Annual Season Tickets
- (iii) Double Season Tickets - payment by instalments

(ii) Complimentary Tickets: In connection with the issue of Season Tickets without charge following the decision of the Council of the 21st June, 1943 (page 49) it was

Resolved That the Honorary Secretary be issued with an Annual Ticket free of charge and that three Complimentary Tickets be issued to the Club for the use of visitors.

(iii) Family Tickets: Consideration was given to the interpretation of Rule VIII of the Club Rules regarding "Family Tickets" as the result of a recent decision of the Executive Committee of the Club to regard a man and his wife living in the same household as of the same family and it was

Resolved (1) That the Council approve for this season only the decision of the Executive Committee of the Club to issue a Double Annual Season Ticket at the cost of £6. 12. 0. in the case referred to; and

(2) That for the purpose of Rule VIII, husband, wife and/or their children be deemed to be members of the same family.

(iv) Double Season Tickets - Purchase by Instalments: It was reported that the Golf Club are desirous that members shall be



permitted to purchase Double Annual Season Tickets by instalment and it was

Resolved That the Council accept payment for Double Annual Season Tickets by not more than four equal instalments such payment to be made in advance.

## 7. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) RESTRICTION OF REBON DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1935: The following notices of consents issued by the Hertfordshire County Council had been received:-

Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., Additions to factory  
East Barnet Road (Plan No. 4612)  
Cannon Brewery Co. New lavatories at the Railway Bell,  
East Barnet Road.

## (b) TOWN PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

A letter dated the 27th April from the Honorary Secretary of the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association had been received enclosing the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 3rd April drawing attention to the Minute dealing with Town Planning and asking for the Council's decision on the resolution passed by the Executive Committee recommending Local Authorities within the County to form Joint Town Planning Committees in the first instance and offering its services to its constituent members in forming the necessary groups.

A letter dated the 4th May from the Barnet Urban District Council had been received regarding the County Council's proposals for the establishment of groups of local authorities as Statutory Town Planning Committees and stating they concur with the decision of the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils Association that Joint Committees should be formed, also giving their suggestions as to the Local Authorities to be comprised in the Group for this locality.

A letter dated the 9th May had also been received from Mr. S. L. G. Beaufoy of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing copy of a letter sent by him to certain authorities in Middlesex, inviting them to a meeting on the 22nd May to discuss the formation of Joint Executive Town Planning Committees in Middlesex, setting out a suggested provisional grouping of Local Authorities and forwarding copies of draft Resolutions in connection with the setting up of Joint Executive Town Planning Committees, one of which it was hoped would be passed at the meeting and the other passed by the individual authorities.

Mr. Beaufoy suggested that for geographical reasons this Council should join the Middlesex Authorities for planning purposes and he invited the Council to send representatives to the meeting.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council had invited Officers of the Barnet and East Barnet Urban District Councils to confer with him on the subject on the 16th May.

Careful consideration was given to the present position and it was

Resolved That the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee and that that Committee be asked to hold a meeting as soon as possible and to report to a Special Meeting of the Council if necessary.

It was further

Resolved (1) That the Council appoint representatives to attend the Conference convened by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning as observers only; and

(2) That the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Nash) together with the Deputy Clerk and the Surveyor be appointed such representatives.

(c) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4301            | Provision of 28 flats and the construction of a cul-de-sac road off Victoria Road (between Nos. 163 and 165) for Mr. E. H. Auburn  |
| 4624            | Revised drainage and addition of office to workshop at 177/179 Victoria Road for Messrs. Hills Bros. This plan revises Plan No. 4566 approved by the Council on the 16th November, 1942. |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 4624 be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given; and

(2) That Plan No. 4301 be approved, subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report. (N.B. Plan No. 4301 was approved by the Council on the 18th September, 1939 but as the work to which the plan relates had not been commenced within the time allowed by Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1936, i.e. three years from the deposit of the plan, the original approval has no effect).

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings - Byelaw 5: The following plans of partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4623            | Garden Tool Shed and Workshop at the side of 20, Stuart Road for Mr. E. Palmer  |
| 4625            | Garage at rear of 113, Waterfall Road for Mr. H. Metcalfe   |
| 4628            | Garage at rear of 67, King Edward Road for Mr. C. H. Moon. (This plan amends Plan No. 4605 rejected by the Council on the 20th December, page 162). |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's Report.

(iii) Business Premises - Byelaw 126(6)

(a) Plan No. 4626 - Extension of Beaufort Lodge School: An application from Mr. S. B. M. Gilpin, Beaufort Lodge School, 33/35 Somerset Road, for permission to use part of "Bunham House", 37, Somerset Road for additional school accommodation and the remainder, i.e. the first floor accommodation over the hall, as a flat for letting was submitted and considered.

Resolved That Mr. Gilpin be informed that the Council would be prepared to give consent upon the submission of satisfactory plans for the necessary structural or sanitary alterations.

(b) Plan No. 4627 - Garage at rear of 24, Stuart Road: An application from Mr. E. Dawson of 24, Stuart Road, for permission to use his private garage situate in the garden at the rear of 24, Stuart Road, for light engineering work was submitted, together with Plan No. 4627 for a temporary

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extension of the front of the garage. The extension, measuring 10 ft. by 10 ft. will be of asbestos and wood construction and will be used as a storage space for the duration of the war. It is understood that the work to be carried on at the garage is for the Air Ministry and is of an urgent nature and that two women and three girls will be employed on a whole-time basis and one woman on part-time work, the machinery consisting of five lathes and one drill. The garage is in an area zoned for residential purposes.

Resolved (1) That the plan of the temporary extension of the said garage be approved subject to the said extension being removed within six months of the cessation of hostilities in Europe; and

(2) That permission be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 for the use of the garage at the rear of 24, Stuart Road for light industrial purposes during the present emergency and for six months thereafter.

(d) WILDERNESS ESTATE - LAND AT REAR OF BURLEIGH GARDENS TEMPORARY OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: It was reported that the Ministry of Works had under consideration the acquisition of approximately 8.6 acres of land situate on the Wilderness Estate as a site for temporary office buildings and that the Ministry had asked for the Council's observations thereon.

A letter dated the 11th May from the Town Clerk of the Borough of Southgate was submitted stating that as his Committee have been asked by the Ministry of Works whether they have any planning objection to the proposal and as the site is in this Council's area they would be glad to know before forwarding any observations whether this Council is raising any objection.

Resolved That the Ministry of Works be informed this Council do not propose to offer any objection to the proposals subject to the trees growing on the estate - particularly the line of trees between the allotments and the proposed buildings - being retained.

(e) SURFACE DRESSING OF HIGHWAYS: It was reported that the surface dressing of the roads in the district commenced on the 8th May and that in the absence of a steam roller driver, arrangements had been made with the Finchley Borough Council for the services of a driver.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

#### 8. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) MINUTES: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th April had been received.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF TRADE (EMPLOYEE) MEMBER: A letter dated the 28th April from the Divisional Food Officer of the Ministry of Food was submitted intimating the approval by the Minister for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1944 of Miss I.M. Wright (Council Meeting, 17th April, page 6).

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food and in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, Miss Ivy Margaret Wright of 1, Albert Road, New Barnet, Shop Assistant, be appointed as the Trade (Employee) Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the period to the 31st December, 1944.

9. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted

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and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Civil Defence and Fire Guard Personnel Service Pay
- (c) Air Raid Damage
- (d) Inspection of Civil Defence Services by the Regional Commissioner
- (e) Incendiary bombs
  - (i) Warnings to Public re unignited bombs
  - (ii) Further issue of sandbags.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contract with W. S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. with respect to war damage repairs at 86, Cat Hill, East Barnet  
Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 747 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 95, Belmont Avenue, East Barnet.

Moved by Councillor Tizzard, seconded by Councillor Hackett and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 296 including Emergency Orders 296A - 296E amounting to £2945. 11. 0.) | 41,986. | 4.  | 4. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 521     | 15. | 9. |

13. H. M. S. MUSKETEER - NATIONAL SAVINGS WARSHIP WEEK: The Deputy Clerk reported the receipt of the Ship's Badge from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

14. FOOD AND DRUGS (MILK AND DAIRIES) BILL: A letter dated the 12th May from the Urban District Councils Association was submitted regarding the above Bill presented to the House of Commons on the 3rd May, the object of which is to transfer to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries certain functions of local authorities relating to the production of milk, and suggesting that the Council should object to the transfer of their powers to the Minister and should ask their local Member of Parliament to support the Motion against the Bill which has been given by six members of the House.

Resolved That no action be taken.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS LAND - REQUISITIONING BY

MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION: A letter dated the 12th May from the Department of Lands and Requisitioning of the



Air Ministry was submitted, in regard to the lease of land at the Sewage Disposal Works (Committee Meeting, 3rd April, page 238) stating the Ministry are prepared to conclude a lease with the Council for a period of fifteen years as from the 24th June, 1944 of the .74 of an acre, being the land requisitioned by the Ministry and forming part of the land leased in 1939 to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., referred to at the ~~May~~ meeting of the General Purposes Committee, subject to the approval of the Treasury Solicitor.

In view of the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee relating to the proposed renewal of leases to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., it was

Resolved That Item 15 of the Report of the General Purpose Committee of the 1st May (page 11) be referred back to the Committee for consideration in conjunction with the letter from the Air Ministry above referred to.

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of June, 1944.



Chairman at such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILSPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th May, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Frusher,  
Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Marchand and Monro.

2. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

3. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES: The Chairman referred to the consideration given to this subject at the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on the 15th May (page 21) and of the decisions then made, referring the matter for further consideration to the Town Planning Committee.

In view, however, of the further developments arising from a meeting which had taken place at the County Hall on Tuesday, the 16th May between the Clerk, Deputy Clerk and Surveyor of the Hertfordshire County Council, the Clerk and Surveyor of the Barnet Urban District Council, and the Deputy Clerk and Surveyor of the East Barnet Urban District Council he had deemed it advisable to call a Special Meeting of the Council.

The Council had before them a report from the Surveyor setting out fully the discussions which had taken place at such meeting on the 16th May and giving particulars of (1) the existing North Middlesex Advisory Town Planning Committee; (2) the Group proposed by the Hertfordshire County Council in the setting up of Joint Town Planning Committees for the whole of the County; (3) the North Middlesex Committee suggested by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, namely:- Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet, Edmonton, Enfield, Finchley, Hornsey, Potters Bar, Southgate, Tottenham and Wood Green; (4) the Group proposed by the Chestnut Urban District Council; and (5) in view of that Group a Group consisting of Barnet, East Barnet, Elstree, Finchley, Friern Barnet, Hendon, Potters Bar, being a group which was suggested for consideration as a result of the Meeting of the 16th May.

A Greater London Plan of Local Authorities was submitted showing the areas of existing Joint Committees and the areas of Joint Committees suggested by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning. A plan of the Chestnut Group and of the suggested Group proposed in conjunction therewith at the Conference at Hertford was also submitted.

A letter dated the 17th May from the Barnet Urban District Council was read setting out the decisions reached by the Town Planning Committee of that Authority who have decided that when it is expedient to form a group this Group should comprise the authorities referred to in (5) above and that any decision as to whether a Joint Committee should have executive powers and if so, the extent thereof, should be for consideration by those authorities should they concur in the grouping.

It was moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Frusher and

Resolved That the inclusion of the East Barnet Urban District in the proposed North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee suggested by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning in the provisional grouping of authorities set out in the Ministry's letter of the 9th May, 1944 be accepted.

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Consideration was then given as to whether the Joint Committees should act in an Advisory Committee or be Statutory Committees with executive powers.

In connection with the delegation of the Council's Town Planning powers to a Joint Committee, it was felt that in view of expected legislation affecting town planning, it would be desirable to know the provisions of such legislation before any delegation free from restrictions is decided upon and that as a matter of procedure it would perhaps be as well for a Joint Committee to be formed in the first place as an Advisory Committee and for the constituent authorities of that Committee to consider as to the extent of delegation to be given to the Committee and the degree of executive power to be exercised by the Committee.

Resolved That the Council agree with the principle of delegation of Town Planning powers to a Statutory Committee but that the definition of the powers to be delegated be deferred for later consideration.

In view of the above Resolutions it was

Further Resolved (1) That the Resolution passed at the Meeting of the Council on the 15th May be varied so as to provide for a meeting of the Town Planning Committee to be held if and when the Chairman of the Committee so desires and that the representatives appointed to attend the meeting called by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning for the 22nd May be authorised, if necessary, to express the Council's policy as set out in the Resolutions above; and

(2) That the Hertfordshire County Council and the Barnet Urban District be informed of the decisions made.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of June, 1944

*W. H. Day*  
Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th June, 1944.

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C. C.,  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash,  
Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th May, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings. It was

Resolved That the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council in Committee on the 19th May, 1944 be approved and adopted.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 19th May, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. SUB-LIEUTENANT GUY: The Chairman referred with deep regret to the notification which had been received that Sub-Lieutenant Guy of the Fleet Air Arm was missing, presumed killed. Sub-Lieutenant Guy was an Articled Pupil of the Council's Engineer and Surveyor and the Deputy Clerk was instructed to convey an expression of the Council's sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Guy. The members of the Council then stood in their places.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

LETTER DELIVERY - SATURDAYS: Letters from the Head Postmaster Barnet, and the Barnet Outdoor Branch of the Union of Post Office Workers, were read, stating that it is desired to advance the times of the completion of the final delivery of letters etc. on Saturdays from between 2.30 and 5 p.m. to between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and enquiring whether the proposal is acceptable to the Council.

Resolved That no objection be offered thereto and that the Head Postmaster be thanked for consulting the Council on this matter.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Holidays at Home   | 22nd May                              |
| Rating and Valuation   | 31st May                              |
| General Purposes   | 5th June                              |
| Finance Committee (See Item<br>16, page 45, Council in<br>Committee) | 13th June                             |
| Evacuee Committee  | 13th June                             |

5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION: The Deputy Clerk reported that the Secretary of the East Barnet Allotment Holders' Association had informed him that Messrs. H. H. Hufford and A. W. Rowe had again been nominated as the representatives of the Association on the Council's Allotments Committee (Report of Selection Committee, 31st March, page 232).



6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

STREET LIGHTING DURING DOUBLE SUMMER TIME: A letter dated the 22nd May from the Ministry of Fuel and Power had been received stating that no objection is offered to the retention of the lighting of the "starlight" lamps under the railway bridges (Council meeting, 15th May, page 19).

7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY GREEN

(i) Riding of Horses on: Consequent upon calling the attention of owners of riding schools in the district to the riding of horses on Hadley Green (Council Meeting, 15th May, page 29) an application had been received from Mr. D. W. Mould applying for permission for riders to use Hadley Green, which application on the authority of the Chairman, had not been granted.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(ii) Religious Services: An application dated the 27th May had been received from Mr. Charles Weymouth under Byelaw 17 for permission to conduct open air meetings on Hadley Green on Sundays during 1944 and in accordance with the Council's Undertaking of the 22nd October, 1935 and the usual custom, the Chairman had authorised the granting of permission for the holding of religious services on Hadley Green between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. from the 4th June to the 1st October, inclusive.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND: It was reported that the Chairman of the Committee had granted the free use of a portion of the Tudor Sports Ground on the 15th June for the purpose of the Victoria Road C. C. School Sports.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) EAST BARNET GOLF CLUB: The sincere thanks of the East Barnet Golf Club expressed at their Annual Meeting of the 11th May for the consideration which continues to be shown to them at all times was reported. Application was made to the Council for consideration to be given to no three or four ball matches being played on Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings, during the summer months, and to the green fees prior to the outbreak of war being reinstated for Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, on account of the course becoming somewhat crowded. A letter dated the 26th May from Mr. William Makings and Mr. S. A. Hirrin was reported protesting against the application for the increase of green fees.

Resolved (1) That the playing of three or four ball matches on the golf course at the Tudor Sports Ground be prohibited on Saturdays after 1 p.m. and on Sundays before 1 p.m. during the period April to September (inclusive) and on Bank Holidays: and

(2) That the green fees be not increased at the present time but that this question be further considered at a later date.

(d) OAK HILL PARK

(i) Use of for School Sports: The following applications for the free use of a portion of Oak Hill Park for School Sports Days were submitted:-

|   |   |
|---|---|
| St. Mary's School                           | Wednesday, 28th June                      |
| Russell Lane School (Girls' and Boys')      | Thursday, 29th June and Friday, 30th June |
| Church Hill Road School Junior Mixed School | Thursday, 22nd June.                      |

Resolved That the application be granted.

(ii) Use of by N.F.S.S: An application from the personnel of the National Fire Service situated at Heddon Court Avenue for the free use of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park on Wednesday afternoons during the present season was reported.

Resolved That the application be granted.

### 8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS: Circular 582 from the Ministry of War Transport had been received enclosing for the information of the Council copies of Agreements for use in the appointment of Consulting Engineers or Consulting Architects.

(b) TOWN PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES: It was reported that at the meeting of the authorities in Middlesex and Hertfordshire convened by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning (Special Meeting of the Council, 19th May, page 26) it had been decided that the Minister be asked to draw the attention of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee, the West Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee, and all Local Authorities concerned to his Ministry's letter of the 9th May, 1944 (addressed to Local Authorities in Middlesex and Hertfordshire) and that these bodies be asked to consider the formation of executive joint town planning committees.

Consideration of similar lines to that suggested by the Minister was being given to this matter by a Special Sub-Committee of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee which Committee had furnished the Council with copies of the report of the Special Sub-Committee and had invited the Council to be represented at a meeting of the Joint Committee on the 13th June, when the report was to be under consideration.

Councillor Nash (Chairman of the Town Planning Committee) together with the Deputy Clerk and the Surveyor, attended the meeting of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee at which it was decided to forward the report of the Special Sub-Committee to the Councils of the districts concerned for their observations, and the Minister of Town and Country Planning in a letter dated the 9th June had asked for the Council's observations on the suggestions contained in his letter of the 9th May.

Copies of the Report of the Special Sub-Committee of the North Metropolitan Joint Town Planning Committee showing the areas which might be considered for the Joint Committee and the extent of delegation of powers, were submitted to the Council.

Resolved That the letter from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and the Report of the Special Sub-Committee of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee be referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report with a view to a decision being reached by the Council in order that their observations may be furnished to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning and to the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee by the 31st July.

### (c) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>            | <u>Description</u>   |
|----------------------------|--|
| 4629                       | Additional lavatory accommodation at No. 24, Stuart Road for Mr. E. Dawson |
| 4630<br>(Amends Plan 4395) | Revised drainage to 2, Monkfish for Messrs. Peake Estates Ltd.             |
| 4632                       | Bedroom over existing garage at 16, Alverstone Avenue for Mr. H.E. Sayer,  |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject in the case of Plan No. 4632 to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.



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(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5: The following plans for partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4631            | Asbestos garage at side of 64, Alverstone Avenue for Mr. A.S. Page. |
| 4633            | Concrete garage at rear of 65, Crescent Road for Mr. Hinkley.       |

Resolved That the said plans be passed and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garages being used for private purposes only and to the conditions set out in detail in the Surveyor's report.

(d) COUNTY ROADS - STREET CLEANSING: A letter dated the 25th May from the County Surveyor was reported stating that the cost of watering county roads may be regarded as from the 1st April, 1944 as part of the cost of street cleansing. It is not expected that any expenditure will be incurred on this work during the present financial year.

(e) PORTABLE QUEUE SHELTERS AT BUS STOPS: In connection with the sites submitted for the erection of portable shelters at bus stops (Council meeting, 17th January, page 177) it was reported that the London Passenger Transport Board were of opinion that in the main the sites suggested were of secondary importance but they have agreed to provide a shelter at the bus stop at the Great North Road opposite Lyonsdown Road.

(f) BEVAN ESTATE - DAMAGE TO ROADS BY WAR DEPARTMENT VEHICLES: The Surveyor reported upon the completion of the carriageway at Mount Pleasant by the Ministry of War Transport, the work carried out being below the standard of the specification required to be followed by New Ideal Homesteads Ltd., in the construction of the roads for their taking over by the Council. The War Department were not prepared to accept the specification in view of the fact that the whole question of these roads would have to be reviewed on the conclusion of their use by the Military Authorities and New Ideal Homesteads Ltd., have been informed that the part of Mount Pleasant where works have recently been carried out by the Ministry of War Transport will not be adopted as a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large.

(g) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that on the 11th May, 1944 a "keep left" bollard at Hampden Square was demolished by an unknown vehicle.

9. EAST BARNET COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet County District Library Committee held on the 12th May, 1944 were submitted and noted.
10. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller was submitted containing (inter alia) the following matters:-

- (a) Training
- (b) First Aid Post and Rescue Service Competition
- (c) Air Raid Damage
- (d) British Restaurant
- (e) Release of Whole-time Personnel
- (f) Position of Members of Local Authorities in relation to the Civil Defence Services of the Authority of which they are members.

The Controller reported upon the incident on the 18th June and the Council expressed their gratification upon the manner in which repairs to property were being effected.

11. POSITION OF MEMBERS IN RELATION TO CIVIL DEFENCE SERVICES

DELEGATION OF POWERS TO CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE: The A. R. P. Controller's report contained extracts from Home Security Circular 73/44 which deals with the position of members of Local Authorities in relation to the Civil Defence services of the authority of which they are members, and the delegation of powers to emergency and civil defence committees.

So far as paid services are concerned, no member of the Council is holding any paid appointment, responsible or otherwise. In regard to unpaid services, the Minister states that he feels it to be beyond question that members of a local authority occupying posts of responsibility under the authority, in which they are called upon to act in a subordinate capacity to other officers of the local authority, should not at the same time be members of any Committee concerned with the control or supervision of the Civil Defence or Fire Guard organisation. It will be for the individual to decide whether he wishes to give up his unpaid post or to resign his membership of the committee. The Minister desires that Local Authorities should review the position in their area in respect of these matters and take steps to secure that their arrangements are brought into accord with the general principles laid down.

The Chairman referred to the position held by Councillor Bennett as District Warden and also to the services carried out by Councillor Vialou as Honorary Rehousing Officer and his own appointment as Emergency Information Officer, although these two latter cases did not actually come within the purview of the Circular.

The Civil Defence Committee had given consideration to the Circular and Councillor Bennett had intimated that he would resign his appointment as District Warden. In view of the exigencies of the present period, however, with the emergency engaging in continual raiding by pilotless planes, it was felt that it would be inimicable to the Services which have to bear the brunt of such raiding if changes were made. The Council agreed generally in the view that no occasion for taking action exists and particularly at the present time it would be undesirable to consider taking action.

Moved by Councillor Frusher, seconded by Councillor Nash:

"That no action be taken for the time being in view of present conditions".

Moved by Councillor Hackett, seconded by Councillor Snow:

"That the words 'but that the matter be discussed in three months' time' be added".

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried. Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was Resolved That no action be taken for the time being in view of present conditions.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Contract with George Douglas Vine in respect of the repair of War Damage to the property 74, Cat Hill, East Barnet

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Contract with George Douglas Vine in respect of the alteration and conversion of 61, Lyonsdown Road, East Barnet into flats (Housing - Ministry of Health Circular 2845)

Contract with W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. in respect of the repair of War Damage to the property 72, Cat Hill, East Barnet

Form of Appointment to vote at an Election of a Conservator Representative on the Lee Conservancy Board

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 6 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of No. 57, Hadley Road, New Barnet.

Contract with Frederick Edward Young in respect of the alteration and conversion of "Thorndon Friars" Dairy Road.

Prime Cost Contract with Ronald George Lambert for war damage repairs.

Game Dealer's Licence - Williams Brothers (Butchers) Ltd.

Moved by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Frusher and Resolved That the seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|--|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 297 including Emergency Orders 297A - 297F amounting to £3354. 11. 11.) | 49,423. | 14. | 10. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 21.     | 15. | 9.  |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. FINANCE COMMITTEE

DEPUTY CLERK - RESIGNATION OF: Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Ready,

"That Item 16 (Deputy Clerk - resignation of) of the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th June (page 37) be approved and adopted".

Moved by Councillor Hackett by way of amendment and seconded by Councillor Perry:

"That the following words be added to the first paragraph of the resolution, namely: 'and that the Council take steps to recall the Clerk of the Council from military service.'"

Upon the amendment being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried. Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be carried and it was

Resolved That Item 16 of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 13th June, 1944 be approved and adopted.

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

-45- Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of July, 1944

W. J. Ray



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCIL IN COMMITTEEMEETING - 11th July, 1944

PRESENT: Councillor W. H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C. C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash,  
Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. HOLIDAYS AT HOME, 1944: Consideration having been given to the advisability or otherwise of proceeding with the Holidays at Home arrangements in view of the imminent danger from flying bombs, it was unanimously

Resolved That all the arrangements made in connection with the Holidays at Home programme be cancelled and that the Treasurer be asked to make the best arrangements he can with regard to the financial commitments of the Council in regard thereto.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the 17th  
day of July, 1944

*W. H. Roy Blankley*  
Chairman at such meeting

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 17th July, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready  
Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th June, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council in Committee of the 11th July, 1944 were submitted.

Resolved That the said Minutes be approved and adopted and that they be signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Hackett.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) HADLEY GREEN - USE OF BY A.T.C.: A letter dated the 13th July had been received from the Officer Commanding Squadron 656 of the Air Training Corps asking to be allowed to carry out a navigational exercise on Hadley Green on the 17th July on similar lines to that conducted by 9F Squadron (Council meeting, 17th April, p.2) and on the authority of the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee consent had been given.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) JOINT NEGOTIATING MACHINERY - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS: A letter dated the 14th July from the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services was submitted regretting their inability to accede to the request of this Council to be admitted as a constituent member of the Middlesex Whitley Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, etc. Services (Report of Finance Committee, January 31st, pp.180/181 also urging the Council to join the North Metropolitan District Council and to await the future consideration of the general problem of the disposition of authorities in the Greater London area within the joint machinery of the Provincial Council.

4. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR: The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1943, copies of which had been previously sent to all members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health.

Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1943 be received: that copies thereof be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities; and that the Officers be congratulated thereon.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date of Meeting.</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|------------------|--|
| General Purposes | 3rd July                               |
| Town Planning    | 10th July                              |

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Committee

Date of Meeting,  
1944

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Finance Committee (See<br>Item 17, p. 59 Council<br>in Committee) | 11th July |
| Selection   | 11th July |
| Evacuee   | 11th July |

6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) FACTORIES ACT 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE  
STANDARD TELEPHONES AND CABLES LTD - HENRY ROAD: The Surveyor reported upon an examination of the above Factory under Section 34(12) of the Factories Act, 1937 and it was Resolved That a Certificate of "adequate means of escape in case of fire" be issued in respect thereof.

(b) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY: It was reported that on the 5th July, 1944 a "Keep Left" Bollard at Hampden Square was damaged by an unknown vehicle.

7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) OAK HILL PARK

(i) War Damage: It was reported that a flying bomb had made a small crater in Oak Hill Park, near Rushdene Avenue and that reinstatement would be effected in due course.

(ii) Use of for School Sports: It was reported that owing to enemy activity the School Sports Day to be held in Oak Hill Park (Council meeting, 19th June p.41) had been cancelled.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING BILL: A statement dated the 3rd July on this Bill, prepared on behalf of the various Associations of Local Authorities, the London County Council and the Corporation of the City of London was submitted, setting out the objections of local authorities to the Bill and the provisions they desired.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered, namely:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>  | <u>Description</u>  |
|--|---|
| 4375<br>(First deposited 15th<br>May, 1939: redeposited<br>8th July, 1944) | Two houses in Brunswick Park Road<br>(near Brunswick Crescent)                            |
| 4635   | New dwelling house at 49, Osidge<br>Lane (on site of house demolished<br>by enemy action) |

Resolved That the said plans be approved and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given in each case subject to the additional condition of consent that, under the Public Health Act, 1936, the combined drainage shown on the plan is a private sewer.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings under Byelaw 5: The following plans for partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4634            | New Brick and asbestos garage at 45, Dale Green Road for Mr. R.H. Rawlings                            |
| 4636            | New brick and tile garage at 25, Parkside Gardens for Mr. S. J. T. Murley                             |
| 4637            | Temporary Canteen at the East Barnet County School, Osidge Lane for the Hertfordshire County Council. |

Resolved That in the case of plans Nos. 4634 and 4636 the said plans be passed that in each case permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the garage being used for private purposes only and that with regard to Plan No. 4637 upon which the County Council ask for this Council's observations, the County Council be informed that as a war-time measure this Council have no objection in principle to the proposed erection of temporary standard Board of Education pattern huts provided (1) that the huts, unless constructed of incombustible materials, are at least 10 ft. from any boundary and (2) that the Southgate Borough Council are informed of the proposals under the provisions of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935.

(c) MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

PATCHING OF ASPHALT CARRIAGEWAYS: The Surveyor reported that a letter dated the 27th June had been received from Messrs. Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. submitting revised quotations amounting to 12/11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per yard super for single coat asphalt work and 56/4 per ton for asphalt binder due to the increased cost of bitumen (Report of Council meeting, 21st February, p.204) and it was

Resolved That such revised quotations be approved.

(d) ANNUAL TENDERS

ASPHALTIC BITUMEN ROAD EMULSION: A letter dated the 22nd June had been received from the British Emulsion Manufacturers Association intimating an increase in the price of 55% and 62% bitumen content road emulsions by <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>ths of a penny per gallon as from the 26th June, 1944 and the Surveyor submitted a table showing how such increase would affect the contracts made between the Council and Messrs. Berry Wiggins & Co. and Messrs. Thos. Hill Jones Ltd. (Report of Council meeting, 21st February, p.204).

9. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 1st June, 1944 had been received.

10. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller, containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Shelters - Public, Communal and Morrison (Indoor)
- (c) Air Raid Damage including statistics as to casualties and damage to property.
- (d) British Restaurant

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Acting Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

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Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 11, 62, 416, 619 and 847 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:  
 Contracts with George Douglas Vine for alterations and conversions to 161, Cat Hill and 63, Station Road:  
 Agreement with Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. with respect to the continuation of the insurance under Fire Policy 112593 for a further period of five years:  
 Licence granted to Mr. Samuel Curry for drain and inspection chamber at Hadley Green:  
 Prime Cost Contract with G.H. Coates (Builders) Ltd. for the repair of war damage:  
 Leases (2) of land at the Sewage Disposal Works to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 298 including Emergency Orders 298A - 298E amounting to £3129. 3. 7.) | 83,175. | 1. | 9. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 164.    | -  | 3. |

14. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

NOMINATION OF CO-OPERATIVE MEMBER: Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy on the East Barnet Food Control Committee created by the resignation of Mr. H.H. Noyes (Report of General Purposes Committee, 3rd July, p.49) and to the report of the Acting Deputy Clerk that he had this day been informed by telephone that the London Co-operative Society Ltd. desired to submit the name of Mr. Joseph William Squires, Manager of the Society's New Barnet Branch to fill the said vacancy, and it was

Resolved That the name of Mr. J.W. Squires be submitted to the Minister of Food accordingly.

15. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL: In moving the adoption of the report of the meeting of the Selection Committee of the 11th July, p.54) the Chairman of that Committee (Councillor Vialou) reported that Mrs. M.A. Milner had submitted to the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council her resignation as a representative of this Council on the Governing Body of the above School and that Dr. Doris E. F. Goodall had consented to her nomination vice Mrs. Milner, whose period of office will expire in March, 1946.

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

17. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

STAFF: The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Councillor Ready) reported with reference to Item 12 of the Report of the Meeting of his Committee of the 11th July (p.53) relating to the filling of the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. A.B. Clarke, that the Treasurer now desired to recommend the promotion of Mr. E.W. Howles to the temporary position of Chief Audit Assistant at an additional salary of 10/- per week during such time as he holds that position, also to promote Mrs. E.M. Hockett to the

temporary position of Senior Clerk at an additional salary of 10/- per week whilst holding that position and it was

Resolved (1) That the Treasurer's recommendation be approved and adopted:

(2) That the Treasurer be authorised to take steps to fill the temporary appointments created by the promotion of the above-named temporary members of his staff and

(3) That the question of making a permanent appointment vice Mr. Clarke be deferred pending the return from H.M. Forces of the permanent staff.

18. TOWN PLANNING - JOINT COMMITTEES: The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Nash) reported that he had this day, in company with the Surveyor and the Acting Deputy Clerk attended a Conference at Hertford between representatives of the County Council and the Urban District Councils of Barnet, Cheshunt and East Barnet and the Rural District Councils of Elstree and Hatfield with regard to the proposed formation of an Executive Joint Town Planning Committee (Report of Town Planning Committee, 10th July, p. 50) and added that the great majority of the representatives at the Conference had agreed to the Town Planning area proposed by the Enfield and Cheshunt Urban District Councils which was almost identical with the area of the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee suggested by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning with the addition of the Elstree and Hatfield Rural Districts.

The Conference had also agreed that the name of the Committee, which would be a Statutory Committee, should be the North Middlesex and South Herts Joint Town Planning Committee.

19. TOWN HALL CLOCK - STRIKING OFF: Further consideration having been given to the complaint received from Mr. E. Stace regarding the disturbance caused to the residents of Station Road by the striking of the Town Hall Clock (Report of General Purposes Committee, 1st May, p. 12) a resolution was moved by Councillor Snow and seconded by Councillor Moore:-

"That the clock be silenced at night".

Upon the motion being put to the meeting, the Chairman declared it to be not carried.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
18th day of September,  
1944

*W. V. Lee*  
Chairman at such meeting.



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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 18th September, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash,  
Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th July, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. SECOND LIEUTENANT L.J. CAMPION

A.B. DEREK ARTHUR DENNY, R.N.: The Chairman referred with deep regret to a notification received that Second Lieutenant L.J. Campion had been killed in action in Normandy, also to a notification received that A.B. Derek Arthur Denny, R.N. was missing, presumed killed. Mr. Campion was the son of Mr. E.J. Campion, Chief Air Raid Warden and Mr. Denny was formerly employed by the Council as a lorry driver.

On the motion of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the Acting Deputy Clerk be requested to convey an expression of the Council's sympathy to both families.

The Resolution was carried in silence - the members of the Council standing in their places.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD - ELECTED CONSERVATOR: A letter dated the 7th August from Councillor E.F. Cooper, J.P., C.C., Bishop's Stortford was submitted stating he had the honour to be the conservator representative of the Local Authorities in Hertfordshire on the Lee Conservancy Board and expressing his desire to represent those Authorities as fully as possible.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation                                      | 26th July                             |
| General Purposes  | 4th September                         |
| Finance (See Item 20<br>Council in Committee,<br>page 78) | 12th September                        |
| Evacuee   | 12th September                        |

5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

CAT HILL ALLOTMENT - ERECTION OF BRICK-BUILT SHED: An application had been received from Miss R. Windsor for permission to erect a brick-built shed on the allotment land adjoining the eastern fence of No. 81 Cat Hill to accommodate a goat and on the authority of the Chairman (Councillor Tizzard) sanction had been granted subject to no nuisance or annoyance being caused, also to the building being removed at the termination of hostilities in Europe.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.



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6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - MEANS OF ESCAPE IN CASE OF FIRE STANDARD TELEPHONES & CABLES LIMITED, BRUNSWICK PARK ROAD

The Surveyor reported upon an examination of the above premises under Section 34(12) of the Factories Act, 1937, and it was Resolved That a "Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire" be issued in respect thereof.

(b) STREET LIGHTING: It was reported that Ministry of Home Security Circular 97/44 had been received regarding the possibility of allowing increased standards of lighting and intimating that whilst no immediate increase was advisable, considerable improvements might become possible later in which case Lighting Authorities would be notified.

Circular 108/44 had also been received indicating the Government's decision to introduce higher standards of lighting stage by stage and giving a list of the areas where the higher standards may be introduced. It was observed that in the London Region a higher standard of street lighting is not at present practicable and that special consideration is being given to this area.

The Circular also referred to the relaxation of the restrictions governing the display of light from buildings and the Surveyor gave full particulars with regard thereto.

(c) SEPARATION OF LOCAL AMBULANCE SERVICES FROM THE FIRE SERVICE:

Circular 97/44 of the Ministry of Health had been received regarding the severance of the Civil Ambulance Service from the Fire Brigade Service and it was

Resolved That the present practice whereby the Civil Defence Ambulance is manned and operated by the Civil Defence Services be continued.

7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

ALLOCATION OF FOOTBALL PITCHES: The Surveyor submitted a list of applications received for the use of football pitches at Oak Hill Park and on the Victoria Recreation Ground for the season 1944-45 and it was

Resolved That the said list, including the rentals therein given, be approved, subject to the deletion of the proposed rental of £3 for the use of a football pitch on the Victoria Recreation Ground by the 1st New Barnet Boys' Brigade and that in lieu thereof they be granted the free use of such pitch.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Disapproved: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4639            | Temporary loose horse boxes at side of the Two Brewers Public House Great North Road, Hadley |

Resolved (1) That the plans be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws on the grounds that the proposed buildings do not comply with the said Byelaws in so far as they relate to foundations and walls; and

(2) That having regard to the fact that the site of the proposed buildings is zoned for residential purposes, permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given.

(ii) Approved: The Surveyor reported with reference to the following plan submitted to the Council at their last meeting (pp. 57/58):-

4637

Temporary Canteen at the East Barnet  
County School, Osidge Lane.

that he duly informed the Herts County Council of this Council's observations thereon and letters dated the 26th July and the 25th August had been received from the County Education Officer stating the proposed huts are the standard prefabricated type supplied by the Ministry of Works and giving particulars of the materials used in their construction. The Education Officer also suggests that as buildings of this type although of a temporary character might be regarded as "semi-permanent" he is certain the County Council will wish them to remain, at any rate, for a number of years.

Resolved That the County Council be informed this Council will not raise any objection to the erection of buildings of the type indicated in the County Education Officer's letter of the 25th August.

(iii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans for partially exempt buildings were submitted and considered:-

Plan No.

Description

4638

New brick and tile garage at 5, Ryhope  
Road for Mr. H. E. Taylor

4640

New brick and asbestos garage at 38,  
Brookside South for Mr. A. J. Aldridge.

Resolved That the said plans be passed as partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 and that in each case permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given, subject to the garage being used for private purposes only.

(b) TOWN PLANNING - USE ZONING

(i) Plan No. 4641 - "Avondale", 54, Station Road: It was reported that the Association of Supervisory Electrical Engineers had enquired whether the Council would give consent to the use of the above premises as offices of the Association and it was

Resolved That the necessary sanction be given subject to no notice board or other notice (other than a business name plate) being displayed on the outside of the premises.

(ii) Plan No. 4642 - Land between Nos 108 and 114 Lancaster Rd. The Surveyor reported upon an application received from Mr. W. J. Stoten of 128, Lancaster Road for permission to erect lock-up garages on his land fronting Lancaster Road (between Nos. 108 and 114) and it was

Resolved That having regard to the fact that the land is zoned for residential purposes, permission be not granted.

(iii) Plan No. 4643 - No. 173 Victoria Road: The Surveyor reported upon an application by Mr. George Koolen to carry on business as a chimney sweep at the above address and it was

Resolved That permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, be given to Mr. Koolen to establish the business of chimney sweep at 173, Victoria Road accordingly.

(iv) Plan No. 4644 - Wilderness Estate - Land at rear of Burleigh Gardens - Use of by Ministry of Works for Temporary Offices: The Surveyor referred to the decision of the Council at their May meeting (p. 23) to offer no objection to the proposal of the Ministry of Works to erect temporary office accommodation on the above Estate subject to the trees thereon

being preserved and he now reported having been advised by the Ministry that the site was requisitioned on the 19th July and that the necessary plans would be submitted to the Council as soon as they were ready.

(v) Plan No. 4615 - 100 The Woodlands: The Surveyor reported upon an application by Mr. A. Gale for consent to practise as a Physiotherapist at the above address and it was

Resolved that consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given to the establishment of the practice of a Physiotherapist at 100, The Woodlands by Mr. Gale subject to the form of any notice to be displayed by him being approved by this Council.

(c) CAT HILL (A 110) WIDENING: The Surveyor reported that at the request of the Southgate Borough Council an enquiry had been made of the Herts County Surveyor as to the extent to which it is proposed to widen Cat Hill near the District boundary and in a letter dated the 25th August the County Surveyor indicated tentative approval to the widening to 64 ft. thus allowing for dual carriageways each 20 ft. wide (with a 6 ft. centre reservation) and two 9 ft wide footpaths.

(d) AIDS TO TRAFFIC MOVEMENT The Surveyor reported that on the authority of the Ministry of War Transport and the Middlesex County Council arrangements had now been made for the permanent lighting by 15 watt lamps of the static water tanks in Brunswick Grove, Gallants Farm Road and Longmore Avenue, formerly lighted by the National Fire Service by means of hurricane lamps. The new system has operated since the 18th August.

(e) DAMAGE TO ROADS BY MILITARY TRAFFIC: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter dated the 28th August from the Group Engineer, Group 6, stating that it has been decided between the Ministry of Home Security and the Ministry of War Transport that the repair of damage to public highways by military vehicles (as distinct from damage by enemy action) is a matter for the Ministry of War Transport, adding that as it has been the practice in the past to render accounts to that Ministry, there will be no change in procedure so far as this Council is concerned.

(f) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY:

(i) Road Bin - Pricklers Hill, Great North Road. It was reported that a road bin and a small area of slab paving on Pricklers Hill had been damaged by a London Transport Bus and that the necessary particulars had been furnished to the Treasurer for the purpose of making the usual claim.

(ii) Red Traffic Light - Hadley Highstone: It was also reported that a red traffic light on the public lamp post at Hadley Highstone was found to have been damaged by an unknown vehicle and that the light had since been replaced.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 11th July 1944 were submitted and noted.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th July, 1944 had been received.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller, containing the following matters, was submitted and noted:

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- (a) Training
- (b) Increases of pay of whole-time Civil Defence and Fire Guard personnel
- (c) Air Raid Damage
- (d) Government Evacuation Scheme
- (e) Public Local Danger Warning of Flying Bombs
- (f) Relaxation of Fire Guard Plan.

**12. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:** The Chairman referred to the magnificent work performed by the Civil Defence personnel in connection with the incident at the Works of the Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. and he submitted a letter from a Senior Officer of London Civil Defence Region forwarding a copy of his report to Headquarters upon the incident placing on record the excellent example of close co-operation between the Civil Defence Services of a large industrial undertaking and the Civil Defence Services of the Local Authority which the incident had shown, adding that this co-operation had been built up through years of close contact and goodwill on the part of all concerned.

After giving due praise to the A.R.P. Controller and the Officers and personnel of the Civil Defence Services, Councillor Marchand proposed, Councillor Bowden seconded and it was Unanimously Resolved That the Press be allowed to give a public expression of thanks to the Civil Defence personnel for the excellent services rendered by them at the incident.

**13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:** The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

**14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:** The Acting Deputy Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages  
Nos. 60, and 72 under the Small Dwellings  
Acquisition Acts;  
Compulsory Purchase Order made for the purposes of  
Part V of the Housing Act, 1936 with respect  
to the land on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Snow  
and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the  
said documents

**15. ORDERS ON TREASURER:** Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|---|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 299<br>including Emergency Orders<br>299A - 299J amounting to<br>£16,515. 9. 2.) | 39,749. | 6.  | 0.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 65.     | 10. | 10. |

**16. NOTICE OF MOTION**

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION-SCHEMES OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION. In connection with the Notice of Motion duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and Notice of Meeting, it was moved by Councillor Ready and seconded by Councillor Bennett



"That this Council consult with the Barnet Urban District Council, the East Barnet School Managers, the Barnet School Managers and the Barnet Technical Committee with a view to a request being made to the Hertfordshire Education Committee and the Ministry of Education for the formation of a Divisional Executive for the areas of East Barnet and Barnet in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Education Act, 1944".

Upon the Motion being put to the meeting it was unanimously agreed to add the words "Elstree Rural District Council" after the words "Barnet Urban District Council" and to substitute the words "for the Urban Districts of East Barnet and Barnet and the Rural District of Elstree" for the words "for the areas of East Barnet and Barnet" and after the Chairman had declared the motion as amended to be carried it was Resolved accordingly.

It was further

Resolved That subject to agreement being reached between the parties named in the above Resolution this Council take all steps in their power towards the establishment of a Divisional Executive.

17. CONFERENCE OF BODIES INTERESTED IN EDUCATION: Reference having been made to a Conference to be held at Barnet on October 4th of Bodies interested in Education, Councillor Bennett moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That the County Education Authority be asked why this Council were not invited to send representatives thereto and also to inform this Council to whom invitations to the Conference were addressed.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE MEMBER: A letter dated the 31st July from the Divisional Food Officer of the Ministry of Food was submitted intimating the approval by the Minister for appointment to the Committee of Mr. Joseph Squires (Council meeting, 17th July, page 59) and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food and in accordance with Articles 10 and 11 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943 Mr. Joseph William Squires be appointed the Co-operative Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the period to the 31st December, 1944.

20. MANUAL WORKERS - NATIONAL WAR WAGE INCREASE: Further consideration was given to the letters from the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) and the National Union of Public Employees (Report of Finance Committee, 12th September, page 70) and it was

Resolved That the award of a war wage increase of 24/- per week (in lieu of the present war wage of 19/6d. per week) as set out in the aforesaid letters be applied to the Council's outdoor staff and that such increase be operative on and from Wednesday, 6th September, 1944.

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the ... of the Council in Committee be approved and ...

-78- Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of October, 1944

*W.D. Pugh B. Curdy*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 16th October, 1944

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Nash, Perry,  
Ready and Snow.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th September, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Bell, Monro and Vialou.

3. CORRESPONDENCE(a) SECOND-LIEUTENANT L.J. CAMPION

A.B. DEREK A. DENNY R.N.: Letters dated the 26th and 27th September were submitted from Mr. E.J. Campion and Mr. F. Bartlett (on behalf of Mr. Denny) conveying their thanks to the Council for their expressions of sympathy (Report of meeting, 18th September, p.73).

(b) EDUCATION ACT, 1944 - LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF

EDUCATION - SCHEMES OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION: The Acting Deputy Clerk reported that as instructed (Council meeting, 18th September, page 78) he duly asked the County Education Authority why this Council were not invited to the Educational Conference held at Barnet on the 4th October and in a letter dated the 22nd September from the County Education Officer now submitted it was stated the meeting referred to was not "a Conference of bodies interested in education" but an informal meeting of the County Councillors and County Aldermen in Barnet and East Barnet together with the Chairman of the specific Education Sub-Committees and Governing Bodies in the area. It also stated that further Conferences will be held at which the Local Councils concerned will have full opportunity to represent their views and to discuss any proposals which may be put forward by the County Council.

With regard to the preparation by the County Council of Schemes of Divisional Administration the County Education Officer stated that at present all the County Council have done is to decide in broad outline what their policy should be and added they will consult with the local Councils concerned before any detailed proposals are prepared.

The Acting Deputy Clerk also reported that as instructed by the Council (p.73) he duly wrote to the Barnet Urban District Council and the Elstree Rural District Council asking whether they would be willing to confer with this Council on the question of the constitution of a Divisional Executive for the Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet and the Rural District of Elstree and a letter dated the 5th October from the Barnet Urban District Council was submitted stating that whilst they appreciated the opportunity of attending the suggested Conference they felt that such a Conference would be premature at the moment in view of the meeting which they understood was being held on the 4th October. After that meeting they hoped to be better able to judge as to the desirability of becoming a constituent member of the proposed Divisional Executive and would communicate with this Council again.

With regard to the decision of the Elstree Rural District Council it was reported that the Clerk of that Council had telephoned to state that the matter had been considered by a Committee of his Council who had agreed to confer with this

Council thereon but as the Committee's report had not been submitted to the full Council he was not able to write officially until after the Council meeting.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                    | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1944 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| General Purposes (see item 5 below) | 2nd October                    |
| Rating and Valuation                | 4th October                    |
| Finance                             | 10th October                   |
| Evacuees                            | 10th October                   |

5. POST-WAR HOUSING

FACTORY-MADE TEMPORARY HOUSES: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd October, Councillor Ready moved by way of amendment and Councillor Nash seconded:-

"That the words 'to be erected on the land proposed to be acquired from the Great Northern London Cemetery Company' in the first part of the Resolution to Item 11(a) (p. 80) be deleted".

The Amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried and it was

Resolved That the report of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee as amended be approved and adopted.

6. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) STREET LIGHTING: It was reported that the Minister of Home Security had made a New Order entitled "The Lighting (Restrictions) (No. 3) Order, 1944" amending the Regulations governing the display of lights from buildings so as to substitute a "half-light" for the previous blackout.

(c) DAMAGE TO RAILINGS BY COUNCIL VEHICLES: It was reported that on the 20th September the Council's refuse vehicle JH 8923 had damaged an iron railing fronting No. 12 Albert Road and that details of the accident had been submitted to the Council's Insurers. No damage was sustained by the vehicle and no claim in respect of the damage had been received from the owner of the property.

7. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND: It was reported that an application had been received from the Architectural Association for the use of the hockey pitch on approximately seven occasions at a rental of 5/- per occasion and that after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Frusher) permission had been given therefor.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND: It was reported that following upon an application by the Great Valley Bowling Club for permission to play on the bowling green after the end of September the Club had been advised that, subject to weather conditions permitting, play might be continued until Sunday October 8th in accordance with the Council's usual practice, and it was

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.



(c) OAK HILL PARK

(i) Football Pitches: It was reported that with the approval of the Chairman permission had been granted to the Russell Lane Senior Boys' School for the free use of a full-sized pitch and a smaller pitch (for football or subsidiary game) during the season 1944/45 as follows:-

|            |              |           |              |
|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Mondays    | 3 - 4 p.m.   | Thursdays | 3 - 4 p.m.   |
| Tuesdays   | 3 - 4 p.m.   | Fridays   | 11 - 12 noon |
| Wednesdays | 11 - 12 noon |           | 3 - 4 p.m.   |
|            | 3 - 4 p.m.   |           |              |

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(ii) Sunday Play - Football: It was reported that an application had been received from the members of the 746 Company R.A.S.C. stationed at "The Poplars", Great North Road New Barnet for permission to play football on Sundays at one of the Council's Recreation Grounds, and it was

Resolved That in view of the use of the pitches on Saturday afternoons and the possibility of their being damaged if played on so soon thereafter, the permission asked for be not granted.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Plan No. 4639: The Surveyor referred to the plans of the temporary loose horse boxes at The Two Brewers Public House, Hadley, rejected by the Council on the 18th September (p. 74) and reported that the buildings (which had already been erected) are now being removed: that the builder had stated that the original stable building will be used as a booking office for the Hadley Riding Stables and that the stables are being removed to a building situate within the Barnet Urban District.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4647            | New wooden garage at No. 8, Meadway for Mr. P. R. Selwood               |
| 4648            | Brick and corrugated iron garage at 27, Weirdale Avenue for Mr. W. Moss |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 4648 be passed as a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5 and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be given subject to the conditions set out in the report of the Surveyor: and

(2) That Plan No. 4647 be rejected under the Council's Byelaws for the reasons set out in the report of the Surveyor.

(b) SURFACE DRESSING OF CARRIAGEWAYS: The Surveyor reported that with the approval of the County Surveyor he had accepted a quotation by Messrs. Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. for the surface dressing with tar and granite of Station Road (A.110) at a cost of 7½d per yard super and that this firm's quotation for the completion of the balance of the surface dressing of Hadley Wood Road (between Hadley Wood and Pymmes Brook) at a cost of 5½d per square yard had also been accepted.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

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(c) STEAM ROLLER: The Surveyor referred to his report to the Annual Meeting of the Council regarding the receipt of a report from Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. on their examination of the boiler of the Council's steam roller (UR 1881) - in which report it was stated that no repairs were necessary- and added that as a leak had since developed at the rear of the fire-box the makers (Messrs. J Hickey & Sons Ltd.) had been instructed to carry out the necessary repairs.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(d) ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS - GOVERNMENT'S ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN, 1944-45: A letter dated October, 1944 had been received from the Society with reference to the above campaign and soliciting the co-operation of the Council, and it was

Resolved That the Council co-operate in the campaign as in former years, i.e. by the display of posters.

9. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Air Raid Damage
- (b) Rescue Service - Release of Tradesmen:
- (c) Government Evacuation Scheme:
- (d) Use of Whole-time Personnel.

10. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The Chairman now read a personal letter dated the 26th September which he had received from the Minister of Food expressing his appreciation of the admirable way in which the meals services for which local authorities are responsible had met all the varied demands made upon them during the recent heavy flying bomb attacks and asking the Chairman to express his grateful thanks to the Officers who were associated with what was done. The Chairman intimated that he had duly conveyed the Minister's thanks to the W.V.S.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Acting Deputy Clerk submitted the following document:-

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 379 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 52, Richmond Road, New Barnet.

Moved by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Snow and Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved. Councillor Bennett seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.   | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 300 including Emergency Orders 300A - 300F amounting to £12,241. 12. 3.) | 2005 | 11 | 9  |
| Supernumerary Fund account  | 2105 | 0  | 11 |

14. NOTICE OF MOTION

REVIEW OF COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL: Pursuant to notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 (first paragraph) Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Nash seconded:-

"That a Committee be appointed to review the Committees of the Council and to make recommendations regarding:-

- (a) the number of Committees required;
- (b) the work to be allocated to each;
- (c) the meetings of such Committees; and
- (d) other relevant matters

with a view to promoting the most efficient discharge of the Council's responsibilities".

The motion having been duly moved and seconded stood referred without discussion to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report pursuant to Standing Order No. 4 (fourth paragraph).

15. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th September, 1944 had been received.

(b) NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1945: In connection with the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee (Meeting 2nd October, p.82) as to the nomination of persons for appointment as members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1945 the Acting Deputy Clerk reported having asked the Barnet & District Trades Council to nominate a Trade Union representative and a letter dated the 10th October from that Council was submitted nominating Mr. J.C. Partington for the appointment.

Resolved That the names of the existing members of the Committee be submitted to the Divisional Food Officer for appointment for the year 1945 subject to the substitution of Mr. J.C. Partington for Mr. A. Shuker.

16. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES - POST-WAR PROGRAMME

PURCHASE OF LAND - BEVAN (COCKFOSTERS) ESTATE: The Acting Deputy Clerk reported that in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Council on the 18th September (p. 77) the Common Seal of the Council had been affixed to the Compulsory Purchase Order made for the purposes of Part V of the Housing Act, 1936 with respect to the above land and it was moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That the Acting Deputy Clerk be and he is hereby authorised to submit the said Order to the Minister of Health for confirmation and to take all necessary consequential steps in connection therewith.

17. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940

S.T.C. (NEW SOUTHGATE) AIR RAID CASUALTIES DEPENDANTS' FUND: An application for exemption from registration of the above Charity was submitted and considered.

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That having regard to the objects named in the application the said Charity be exempted from registration and that the necessary Certificate of Exemption be issued in respect thereof.

18. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Councillor Snow, the Chairman of the East Barnet District County Library Committee, reported upon the

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greatly improved facilities which would operate as from the 17th October, which report was noted with much satisfaction.

19. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

20. DEPOSITED PLANS: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4649            | Workshop on land at rear of 24 and 26 St. Wilfrid's Road for Mr. W.J. Banks |

Resolved (1) That the said plan be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws for the undermentioned reasons:-

- (a) The following details relating to the construction of the walls have not been provided:-
  - (i) Specification of materials to be used:
  - (ii) Proportions of the materials in any concrete or mortar;
  - (iii) Drawings showing details of construction and, in particular, of any framework, and the size and position of any reinforcing metal;
  - (iv) Calculations of strength
- (b) Method of disposing of surface water is not shown;
- (c) The construction of the walls as shown on the plans does not secure due stability; and

(2) That having regard to the fact that the site of the proposed building is zoned for the erection of residential property only at a density of not exceeding ten houses per acre permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given.

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

22. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 5th NOVEMBER: The Chairman referred to the Annual Parade and Remembrance Services to be held on Sunday, 5th November.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of November, 1944

Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 20th November, 1944

PRESENT Councillors E.A. NASH (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bruce, Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th October, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. PRIVATE J. PARROTT, R.E.M.E.

MR. C.E. REEVES: The Chairman referred with deep regret to the deaths of Private Joseph Parrott (whilst on active service) and Mr. C.E. Reeves. Private Parrott had been in the employ of the Council (outdoor staff) since 1928 and Mr. Reeves since 1938 (Civil Defence staff).

On the motion of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the Acting Clerk be requested to convey an expression of the Council's sympathy to both families.

The Resolution was carried in silence, the members of the Council standing in their places.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Chairman of the Council (Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C.) and Councillors Bowden and Vialou.

4. ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR VIALOU: The Chairman having referred to the absence of Councillor Vialou and having also referred to a conversation prior to this meeting with Dr. C.M. Scott who stated Councillor Vialou had had a heart attack on Saturday last, it was unanimously

Resolved That the Acting Clerk be requested to convey to Councillor Vialou the sincere sympathy of the Members of the Council in his illness and their earnest wishes for a speedy recovery.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940:

S.T.C. (NEW SOUTHGATE) AIR RAID CASUALTIES DEPENDANTS' FUND:

A letter dated 25th October from the Charity Commission was submitted stating the above Charity exempted by the Council from registration on October 16th (p. 93) had been included in the Combined List of Exempted Charities.

(b) EDUCATION ACT, 1944 - LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION:

The Acting Clerk referred to the letter dated 22nd September from the County Education Officer with regard to the preparation by the County Council of Schemes of Divisional Administration submitted to the Council at their last meeting (p. 89) in which it was stated that the County Council would consult with local Councils before any detailed proposals were prepared and he now submitted a letter from that Officer dated the 8th November enclosing copies of a draft scheme for the establishment of a District Committee to be known as the East Barnet Education Committee, copies of which letter and of the draft Scheme had been circulated to the Members prior to this meeting.

A further letter from the County Education Officer dated the 17th November asking for the views of the Council on the above draft Scheme by December 6th was also submitted.

After Councillor Ready had signified his disapproval of the draft Scheme and had strongly expressed the view that the Council should continue to press for the establishment of a

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Divisional Executive in co-operation with the Barnet Urban District Council, and after Councillors Snow, Bennett, Marchand and Hackett had spoken in support of Councillor Ready's remarks, Councillor Ready proposed, Councillor Snow seconded and it was unanimously

Resolved That the County Council be informed this Council entirely disapprove of their proposal to establish a District Committee: that a deputation be appointed with the object of placing before the County Council the views of this Council regarding the establishment of a Divisional Executive and that such deputation consist of the Chairman of the Council together with Councillors Hackett, Marchand, Ready and Snow.

(c) APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES

EAST BARNET COUNTY SCHOOL: The Acting Clerk referred to the decision of the Council to nominate Dr. Doris T. F. Goodall as their lady representative on the Governing Body of the above School vice Mrs. M. A. Milner (Report of Selection Committee, 11th July, p. 54) and he now submitted a letter dated the 9th November from the County Education Officer stating that at their meeting on the 6th November the County Council duly appointed Dr. Goodall to that office.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
|  | 1944                   |
| General Purposes (see item 17, Council in Committee) | 6th November           |
| Finance (see item 7 below)                           | 14th November          |
| Evacuee  | 14th November          |

7. ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 14th November, Councillor Ready moved by way of amendment and Councillor Marchand seconded

"That the word 'rescinded' in the second line of the Resolution to item 6(c) (p. 100) be deleted and the words 'suspended in this particular case' be substituted therefor".

The Amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried and it was

Resolved That the Report of the meeting of the Finance Committee as amended be approved and adopted.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) STREET LIGHTING: It was reported with reference to the Ministry of Home Security Circulars 97/44 and 108/44 as to increased standards of street lighting (see Report of Meeting, 18th September p. 74) that Circular 134/44 of the Ministry had been received intimating that the Government have examined the special problems relating to the London area and have decided that the Lighting Authorities may now introduce higher standards of lighting at their discretion after obtaining a Certificate of Exemption from the Police.

To assist the Council in considering this matter the Surveyor submitted detailed information including particulars with regard to the action being taken by the neighbouring Authorities and also a Statement shewing the approximate cost

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of lighting the various roads in the Urban District.

It was observed that the estimated cost of installing the necessary equipment for lighting all the lamps in the District on the basis of 0.2 f.c. standard for the Great North Road (Barnet Hill and Pricklers Hill) and 0.02 f.c. standard for the remaining lamps would be £368. 12. 6 and the annual running costs £2,272. 14. 0.

Resolved That the improved standard of lighting permitted by the Ministry of Home Security be adopted and that the Surveyor be authorised to arrange for the lighting of all the street lamps in the Urban District on the basis of 0.2 f.c. standard for the Great North Road (Barnet Hill and Pricklers Hill) and 0.02 f.c. standard for the remainder of the District.

#### 9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND: An application for the tenancy of the Cricket Pitch on each Sunday or each alternate Sunday during the Season 1945 had been received from the St. Barnabas (Woodside Park) Cricket Club but as it has been the practice of the Council to allow the East Barnet Civil Defence Services the free use of such pitch each Sunday throughout the Season it was

Resolved That the application be not granted.

#### (b) OAK HILL PARK

ERECTION OF HUTS FOR 6th HERTS BATTALION ARMY CADET FORCE: An application had been received from the Officer Commanding the above Unit for a site in Oak Hill Park to be loaned to the Unit for at least five years and to erect huts thereon and it was

Resolved That the Unit be informed this Council regret their inability to agree to the erection of the proposed huts at Oak Hill Park or at any of the other Recreation grounds of the Council.

(c) FOOTBALL PITCHES: An application for the occasional use of a football pitch on Saturdays at one of the Council's Recreation Grounds had been received from the New Barnet Youth Methodist Club and it was

Resolved That the application be granted free of charge subject to a pitch being available.

(d) PROVISION OF ATHLETIC TRACKS: It was reported that a letter had been received from the Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council forwarding a copy of a letter he had received from the Hertfordshire County Amateur Athletic Association suggesting that when Local Authorities are formulating or revising their Town Planning Schemes serious consideration should be given to the provision of Athletic Tracks and Training Facilities in connection with Playing Fields and Open Spaces and it was

Resolved That the Recreation Grounds Committee be asked to consider the desirability of providing an athletic track in a suitable area when schemes of development of the Council's Recreation Grounds are about to be prepared.

#### 10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) EAST BARNET PLANNING SCHEMES: A letter dated the 9th November had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing an Instrument extending the time within which the above draft Schemes shall be adopted to the 30th November, 1945.

#### (b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(i) Plan No. 4649 - Workshop at rear of 24 and 26, St. Wilfrid's Road for Mr. W. J. Banks: It was reported with reference to the decision of the Council at their last meeting to reject the above plan (p. 94) that a letter dated the 10th

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November had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning forwarding a copy of an Appeal made to the Ministry by Mr. Banks against the Council's refusal to grant permission for development to proceed under the protection of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 and stating that as the Minister attaches great importance to the prompt settlement of matters in dispute in connection with development he asks to be furnished with the Council's observations on the subject-matter and grounds of the Appeal within fourteen days.

In connection with this matter the Surveyor reported that on October 30th Mr. Banks deposited an amended Plan (No. 4651) showing more accurately the building actually erected which plan was withdrawn on the 11th November in favour of another Plan No. 4651 (Revised) showing the additional proposals required to bring it into conformity with the Building Byelaws.

The Surveyor also reported the receipt of a letter dated October 31st from Mr. Banks intimating that the firm has received a Machine Tool Control Certificate authorising the purchase of three woodworking machines and stating (inter alia) the firm is one of many carrying out vital repairs to war damaged property to enable rehabilitation also expressing an apology for having proceeded with the erection of the building.

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 4651 (Revised) be passed under the Building Byelaws:

(2) That sanction to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be refused; and

(3) That the Council's observations on the subject-matter and grounds of Mr. Banks' Appeal be submitted by the Officers to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

(ii) Plan No. 4654 - Canteen etc. at Cromer Road School: The Surveyor reported the receipt from the Hertfordshire County Council of plans for the erection of a single-storey Canteen Kitchen and Dining Hut on the playground adjoining the northern boundary of the Cromer Road School and it was

Resolved That the County Council be informed this Council as the Town Planning Authority will raise no objection to the erection of a building of the type indicated at the Cromer Road School.

(iii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4650            | Brick and concrete garage at 2, Bevan Road for Mr. H. Rosen.         |
| 4652            | Garage at 65, East Walk for Mrs. Hirst.                              |
| 3256            | Timber and asbestos garage at 119 Ashfield Road for Mr. H. J. Gould. |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 4650 and 4652 be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws on the ground that the plans are defective as indicated in the Surveyor's report:

(2) That permission to proceed be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 subject to the proposed buildings conforming to the established building line in Bevan Road and Uplands Road respectively and to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only; and

(3) That with regard to Plan No. 3256 (approved by the Council on the 19th October, 1936) the letter received on the 28th October, 1944 from the owner asking for permission



to re-erect on the old foundations the garage which was erected in 1936 but removed in 1941. be treated as a re-submission of the plan: that the said plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and that permission to proceed be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(c) TOWN PLANNING - USE ZONING

(i) Plan No. 4653 - 102 East Barnet Road: It was reported that an application had been received from Mr. W. Kopkin (Progressive Electrical) for consent to use the above premises for industrial purposes and it was

Resolved That permission to proceed be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of the premises 102, East Barnet Road as a factory for aircraft electrical assemblies until six months after the cessation of hostilities in Europe subject to no nuisance being caused to occupiers of adjoining premises.

(ii) Plan No. 4655 - 24, East Barnet Road: It was reported that Mr. A.G. Hawkins of 17, Hill Rise, Potter's Bar, had asked for permission to establish a light industry and warehouse at the lock-up shop 24, East Barnet Road and it was

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of 24, East Barnet Road as a factory for the assembly of small brushes until six months after the cessation of hostilities in Europe, subject to no nuisance being caused to occupiers of adjoining premises.

(d) TOWN PLANNING - OUTLINE PLAN FOR GREATER LONDON: It was reported that the Hertfordshire County Council had recently enquired of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning as to when Professor Abercrombie's Report would be published and that the Ministry had replied to the effect that the Minister had arranged for the issue by the end of November of a specially prepared working edition of the Report for the use of Local Authorities.

(e) REMOVAL OF ROAD BLOCKS: It was reported that a letter dated the 16th October had been received from the Divisional Road Engineer stating that authority can now be given for the removal of military obstructions on highways, also asking whether the Council will be prepared to undertake the work of removal and reinstatement, the cost of which will be met by the Ministry of War Transport on the usual basis, and it was

Resolved That the Divisional Road Engineer be informed this Council will be prepared to remove the military obstructions on the highways in this District (as set out in the Surveyor's report) as and when the necessary labour can be made available.

(f) STEAM ROAD ROLLER: The Surveyor referred to his report to the Council at their last meeting (p. 92) regarding the leaky condition of the steam roller (UR 1881) and he now reported that the necessary repairs had been effected at a cost of £30. 15. 6.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 22nd September, 1944 were submitted and noted.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

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- (a) Reductions in Civil Defence Personnel
- (b) Air Raids
  - (i) Casualties and damage to property
  - (ii) Publication of information.
- (c) Government Evacuation Scheme
- (d) Discontinuance of Home Defence organisation
- (e) Relaxation of Fire Guard Duties.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Monroe seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 301 including Emergency Orders Nos. 301A - 301G amounting to £11,303. 2. 5.) | 52,633. | 12. | 6. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1,338.  | 6.  | 5. |

15. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE: A letter dated the 25th October from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating the Minister of Food had approved the following persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee, pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943 for the year 1945:-

Consumer Members

Mrs. R. Burwood  
 Mrs. K. B. Deeprose  
 Miss E. M. Flint  
 Mrs. M. Ridsdale  
 Mrs. I. L. Biertumpfel  
 Mr. F. G. Bennett  
 Mr. A. E. Tizzard  
 Mr. A. W. Ready  
 Mr. H. W. Wheeler  
 Mr. J. C. Partington  
 Mr. M. F. Hackett  
 Mr. E. A. Nash

Trade Members

Mr. J. W. Squires  
 Mr. W. E. Dolling  
 Mr. G. Corbyn  
 Mr. W. Hutley  
 Mr. K. G. Neale

Trade (Employee) Member

Miss I. M. Wright.

Trade Union representative.

Moved by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Snow and

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food the above-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1945.

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

17. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES - POST WAR PROGRAMME  
GREAT NORTHERN LONDON CEMETERY COMPANY'S LAND

(BRUNSWICK PARK ROAD): The Surveyor referred to Items 16(a) and (b) of the Report of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th November (p. 97) relating to the proposal of the Council to purchase the above land and to erect thereon



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MEETING of the COUNCIL

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PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash,  
Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th November, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Vialou.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) PRIVATE J. PARROTT, R.E.M.E.

Mr. C.E. REEVES: Letters were submitted from Mrs. E. Parrott and Mrs. A.R. Reeves conveying thanks to the Council for their expressions of sympathy (Report of meeting, 20th November, p.105).

(b) EDUCATION ACT, 1944 - SCHEMES OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION:

It was reported that a letter dated the 22nd November had been received from Mr. A.S. Mays, the Clerk of the Barnet Urban District Council, inviting representatives of this Council to meet his Council on the 5th December to discuss the draft proposals of the County Council and that as this Council had already appointed a deputation to discuss the subject with representatives of the County Council (Report of meeting, 20th November, p.106) the Chairman of the Council had decided that rather than call a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of appointing such representatives, it would be desirable for the members of that deputation to meet the Barnet Council.

A further letter dated the 6th December had been received from Mr. Mays expressing his Council's appreciation of the attendance of this Council's representatives, and stating that after careful consideration of the views put forward by them his Council had come to the conclusion by nine votes to seven that they would support the principle of a District Committee for their district for the time being, subject to review in three years.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1944</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes (see item 5 below, also item 19 Council in Committee) | 4th December                          |
| Rating and Valuation   | 6th December                          |
| Finance (see item 20 Council in Committee)                             | 12th December                         |
| Evacuee (see item 6 below)   | 12th December                         |

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**5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE****(a) MILK LICENCES - MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936**

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th December, it was moved and seconded by way of amendment

That the words "Resolved That the Licences be renewed for a further period of 12 months ending the 31st December, 1945" be added to item 7 (p.112) and that the words "for old people" in the second part of the first resolution to item 13 (p.113) be deleted.

The Amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried.

**(b) BEVAN HOUSING ESTATE - SITE FOR GARAGES: An Amendment was moved by Councillor Frusher and seconded by Councillor Nash**

That the second Resolution to item 13 of the aforesaid Report of the General Purposes Committee relating to the reservation of a site for garages be not approved and that in lieu thereof the Surveyor be instructed to utilise any surplus land for gardens or allotments.

This Amendment on being put to the vote was declared not carried.

Resolved That the report of the General Purposes Committee as now amended be approved and adopted.

**6. RESERVE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE HOMELESS: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Evacuee Committee of the 12th December, it was moved and seconded by way of amendment**

That the Resolution to item 4 of the said report do read as follows:-

"That no reserve accommodation be held unless all bombed-out families are satisfactorily rehoused".

The Amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried and it was

Resolved That the report of the meeting of the Evacuee Committee as now amended be approved and adopted.

**7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE**

**(a) REORGANISATION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE:** A letter dated the 23rd November had been received from the Area Fire Force Commander notifying the transfer of Divisional Officer G. H. Cramp to the Command of "B" Division vice D/O Culnane.

A further letter dated the 5th December from the Fire Force Commander had also been received relating to the major changes of policy affecting the National Fire Service made by the Government and the consequential reorganisation of the Service. It was observed that as a result of the change of policy it has been decided that the Service in this area shall be organised in the following formations, whereby it is considered available resources will be used to the best possible advantage:-

- (i) Home Cover
- (ii) Regional Reserve Formation
- (iii) Demobilisation Formation

The Fire Force Commander also refers to the removal of some of the emergency water supplies but assures the Council

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that any supplies considered essential in the light of local shortage of water will be retained.

(b) STREET LIGHTING: The Surveyor referred to the decision of the Council at their last meeting to adopt the improved standard of lighting permitted by the Ministry of Home Security (p.107) and he now reported the receipt of the following quotations from the Northmet Power Co. therefor:-

Installation Charges

- (i) .2 foot candle fittings on trolley bus poles or tall columns 30/- each
- (ii) .02 foot candle fittings on short columns 12/- each

Running Charges (additional to existing black-out charges)

- (i) Tall Columns
  - 15 watt lamp - per lamp per annum 38/- + 12½%
  - 25 watt lamp - do. 40/- + 12½%
  - 40 watt lamp - do. 44/- + 12½%
  - 60 watt lamp - do. 49/- + 12½%
- (ii) Short Columns
  - 15 watt lamp - per lamp per annum 27/- + 12½%
  - 25 watt lamp - do. 29/- + 12½%
  - 40 watt lamp - do. 33/- + 12½%
  - 60 watt lamp - do. 38/- + 12½%

It was observed that the estimated installation cost of £968. 12. 6. and the estimated annual running costs of £2,272. 14. 0. approved by the Council were based upon the installation charges as above and upon the provision of 60 watt lamps for the .2 f.c. standard lighting and 25 watt lamps for the .02 f.c. standard lighting. It was further observed that the lamps on Barnet Hill and Pricklers Hill are equipped with 40 watt lamps and that it is anticipated that 15 watt lamps will be sufficient for the lamps in the other parts of the district.

- Resolved
- (1) That the aforesaid quotations be approved;
  - (2) That the running costs of 44/- plus 12½% per lamp for the lighting of 40 watt street lamps at Barnet Hill and Pricklers Hill be approved; and
  - (3) That the running costs applicable to the provision of .02 f.c. standard lighting for the remainder of the district be approved.

(c) ROAD FUND LICENCES: Details of Road Fund Licences requiring renewal to the 31st December, 1945 were submitted, the sum payable being £427. 15. 0.

Resolved That a cheque for this amount be included in the Orders on Treasurer.

(d) PETROLEUM-SPIRIT- LICENCES TO STORE: Thirty applications for renewal of licences to store petroleum-spirit were submitted.

Resolved That Licences Nos. 1,6,7,9,11,16,17,18,19,20, 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,30,31,32,35,39,42,43,44,45,46,47,48 and 49 be renewed for the year ending 31st December, 1945.

(e) CARBIDE OF CALCIUM - LICENCE TO STORE: An application had been received from the Barnet District Gas and Water Company for the renewal of the licence to store Carbide of Calcium.

Resolved That the licence be renewed for a further period of 12 months ending 31st December, 1945 subject to the usual conditions.

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**8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

(a) TUDOR SPORTS GROUND - USE OF CRICKET PITCH: An application had been received from the Eighteen Sports Club, East Barnet for the tenancy of a cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground (or at another of the Council's recreation grounds) on alternate Sundays during 1945 and it was

Resolved That the Club be informed that the Council are at present unable to consider applications for the tenancy of cricket pitches during 1945.

(b) OAK HILL PARK - ATHLETIC MEETING: An application had been received from the East Barnet Youth Committee for the free use of part of Oak Hill Park for their Annual Athletic Meeting on the 12th May, 1945 and it was

Resolved That the application be granted.

(c) HADLEY OPEN SPACE: A letter dated the 2nd December had been received from Mr. A. Wright calling attention to the muddy condition of the footpath skirting the allotments between the Wardens' Post and the small gate leading through the Open Space to Hadley Green and suggesting that the Council lay clinkers thereon.

Resolved That Mr. Wright be informed the Council regret they are unable to accede to his request at the present time owing to the shortage of labour and materials and to the necessity of employing such labour as is available on urgent work.

**9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE**

(a) JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES: The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Nash) reported on the developments which had recently taken place with regard to the proposed formation of a Joint Executive Town Planning Committee for the South Herts. and North Middlesex areas and upon his attendance with the Surveyor and the Acting Clerk at an informal meeting on the 15th December which had been convened by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

He also reported upon his attendance with those Officers at a meeting this day which had been convened by the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee.

Councillor Nash further reported the receipt from the Hertfordshire County Council of a draft Instrument of Delegation setting out in detail the powers which it is suggested should be conferred on any Joint Town Planning Committees which may be set up in the County of Hertford.

(b) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1932 and 1943  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL INTERIM DEVELOPMENT) ORDER, 1933 - PLAN No. 4649 - WOODWORKING FACTORY AT THE REAR OF 24 and 26 ST. WILFRID'S ROAD: It was reported with reference to the Appeal made to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning by Mr. W. J. Banks against the Council's refusal to grant him permission for development to proceed under the protection of the above Order (Report of Council meeting, 20th November, p.107) that a letter dated the 5th December had been received from that Ministry stating the Minister had instructed Mr. Lindley Henshaw, M.C., F.S.I., one of his Inspectors, to visit the district and to hold a Local Inquiry at 10.30 a.m. on the 29th December at the Town Hall, New Barnet, for the purpose of hearing representations regarding the matter under appeal and inspecting the site concerned.

**(c) DEPOSITED PLANS**

(i) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4652            | Timber and asbestos garage at 65, East Walk for Mr. A.H. Hirst. |

N.B. This plan revises the plan rejected by the Council on the 20th November, 1944.

Resolved That the said plan be passed as a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5.

(ii) Plan No. 4656 - Extension of Existing Garage at 221, Chase Side: This plan was submitted and considered and it was

Resolved (1) That the said plan be passed under the Byelaws:  
(2) That permission to proceed be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(d) TRAFFIC SIGNALS: It was reported that a letter dated the 25th November had been received from the Metropolitan Police relating to the full operation by day and by night of traffic signals in the Metropolitan Police District but as both sets of traffic signals in this district are not in operation at the present time no change would be effected thereby.

(e) ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930 - AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS: The Surveyor referred to the Directions issued by the Ministry of War Transport under Section 48(1) of the above Act with respect to the use of traffic signs from which it was observed that no further studs may be fixed on pedestrian crossings indicated by "Belisha Beacons" or crossing places controlled by light signals.

(f) RELAXATION OF BLACK-OUT ILLUMINATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS, etc. The Surveyor referred to a letter dated the 9th December which had been received from the Divisional Road Engineer of the Ministry of War Transport relating to questions which had arisen regarding the conspicuity of traffic signs, bollards and obstructions consequent upon the introduction of better street lighting, but no action appeared to be necessary at the present time so far as the .2 f.c. standard of lighting in the district has been adopted (e.g. Great North Road) and should it be necessary to increase the illumination of bollards, etc. as a result of .02 f.c. standard of lighting the appropriate action will be taken.

(g) DAMAGE TO ROADS BY MILITARY TRAFFIC: The Surveyor reported that an area of slab paving on the footway in Northumberland Road had been damaged by a tank transporter trailer on the 30th November and that the cost of the necessary repairs had been charged to the Ministry of War Transport.

(h) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY

(i) Brunswick Park Road - Footway: The Surveyor reported that a portion of the slab paved footway in Brunswick Park Road had been damaged by a vehicle owned by Messrs. A.H. Barlow (Transport) Ltd. on the 13th October and that the necessary repairs were being carried out, details of the cost of which would be forwarded to the firm in due course.

(ii) East Barnet Road - Footway: The Surveyor reported that a vehicle owned by Messrs. Lincoln Produce had damaged the footway outside No. 10, East Barnet Road on the 21st November and that details of the cost of the repairs were being passed to the Treasurer for submission to the firm.



(iii) Longmore Avenue - Shrubbery Verge: It was reported that on the 5th December a vehicle owned by Messrs, Cadman and Ridge had damaged the shrubbery wall and shrubs opposite No. 119 Longmore Avenue, that the repairs and replacements would be effected and that details of the cost would be submitted to the firm.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: Minutes of meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee of the 5th October and 2nd November, 1944 had been received.

11. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Civil Defence Establishments
  - (i) Reduction in use of buildings
  - (ii) First Aid Post and Mobile Services
  - (iii) Hours of duty
  - (iv) Personnel (Part-time and whole-time)
  - (v) Manning of Depots, Posts, etc.
- (c) Air Raids - Casualties and damage to property
- (d) National Fire Service - Reduction in strength.

12. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The Chairman called special attention to that part of the Controller's Report relating to the consideration which has been given to the reduction in hours of duty of the part-time personnel and particularly to the remarks contained in the report concerning the offer made by the personnel of all Services to continue to perform duties similar to those previously undertaken and considerably in excess of the 24 hours duty in four weeks determined by the Minister of Home Security, and it was

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to these volunteers for their public-spirited action.

It was further

Resolved That the Council's thanks and appreciation be extended to all those members of the part-time personnel who have given so freely of their little spare time and especially to Mrs. Corfield, the Commandant of the British Red Cross Society and her staff, also to Mrs. Scott and Miss W. Bowler and their helpers at the Lyonsdown Hall Canteen. Special mention was also made of the valuable help given by Mrs. Winter who at one time acted as Canteen Supervisor, to whom the thanks of the Council were also extended.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Acting Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 104 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme in respect of 2, Cranbrook Road, East Barnet:

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 860 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of "Homelea", Church Hill Road, East Barnet

Contract with John Jabez Bacon for repairs and decorations at Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Norrrys Road, East Barnet

Contract with Frederick Edward Young trading as Young & Son for repairs and decorations at four houses in Norrrys Road, East Barnet known as "St. Olaf's", "St. Nilians", "Cairndhu" and the 4th house.

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Bennett  
and



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Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

- 15. ORDERS ON TREASURER:** Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|---|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 302 including Emergency Orders Nos. 302A - 302E amounting to £11,760. 5. 4.) | 55,737. | 12. | 0.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 411.    | 18. | 11. |

- 16. CONFERENCE OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS:** A letter dated the 1st December from the Urban District Councils Association was submitted referring to the Conference which was to have been held on the 5th/6th July last and inviting delegates to the postponed Conference to be held at the Central Buildings, Westminster, on the 17/18th January.

Resolved That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Acting Clerk be appointed to attend the Conference and represent the Council thereat.

- 17. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY:** A letter dated 6th December having been submitted from the Clerk to the Visitors of the above Charity stating that the term of service of Councillor A. J. Monro as this Council's representative on the Board of Visitors of the Charity would expire on the 18th January,

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Frusher seconded and it was

Resolved That Councillor A. J. Monro be re-elected as this Council's representative for a further period of four years.

- 18. SEASON'S GREETINGS:** The Chairman extended hearty greetings to the members of the Council, the Press and the Officers.

**19. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE**

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

**20. HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES - POST-WAR PROGRAMME**

POSSIBLE HOUSING SITES: Further consideration was given to Item 14(a) of the Report of the meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th December relating to the report submitted to that meeting by the Surveyor on various areas of land which might be considered as possible sites for the erection of houses to be approved by the Council and it was

Resolved That the Resolution appearing in the Report of the General Purposes Committee under the said Item 14(a) be not approved and that in lieu thereof an area of approximately 20 acres on the site indicated in item 12(e) of the Report of the Surveyor dated the 4th December, 1944 be provisionally earmarked as a site for permanent houses.

- 21. STAFF - CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:** Further consideration having been given to Item 21(b) of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 12th December (p. 125) Councillor Hackett moved, Councillor Perry seconded

That the question of advertising for a temporary assistant be deferred for the present and that in the meantime steps be taken to recall the Clerk of the Council from military service.

The Resolution on being put to the vote was declared carried, seven voting for and five against the same.

**22. RESERVE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE HOMELESS:** A report by the Assistant Rehousing Officer dated the 14th December was submitted relating to a request by the Group Rehousing Officer that assistance be given to the homeless of neighbouring authorities and that vacant property held under Ministry of Health Circular 2845 be utilised for this purpose.

Resolved That having regard to the seriousness of the housing position generally this Council regret they are unable to accede to the request.

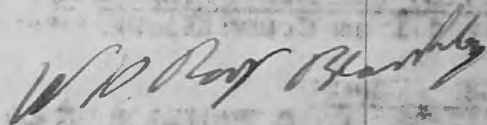
**23. SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS LAND:** The Surveyor having asked the Council to consider the eventual layout of the Sewage Disposal Works with a view to the provision of a site for the controlled tipping of refuse, it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee.

**24. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:**

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of January, 1945.



Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 15th January, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W. H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Frusher,  
Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready  
Snow and Tizzard.

1. PILOT OFFICER K. WATSON, R.A.F.: The Chairman referred with deep regret to the report by the Treasurer that Pilot Officer Kenneth Watson - a junior member of his staff - had been reported missing whilst on operational duties in the Middle East.  
On the motion of the Chairman it was  
Resolved That the Acting Clerk be requested to convey an expression of the Council's sympathy to Watson's parents.

The Resolution was carried in silence - the members of the Council standing in their places.

2. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th December, 1944 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings, with the exception of item 22 the further consideration of which was referred to the Council in Committee.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Bruce and Vialou.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) ILLNESS OF COUNCILLOR VIALOU: A letter dated the 12th January from Councillor Vialou was submitted expressing to the Chairman and Members of the Council his deep appreciation of their good wishes for his speedy recovery.

(b) LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD - ELECTION OF CONSERVATOR REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES: A letter dated the 10th January was submitted from the Lee Conservancy Board enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by the Board to the Cheshunt Urban District Council with reference to the election of Elective Members of the Board (Report of General Purposes Committee, 2nd October, p. 82) from which it was observed that, although the Board are of the opinion that no useful service would be served at this juncture by altering the procedure laid down by the Lee Conservancy Acts and the Rules made by the Board thereunder, they will in future advise the electing Councils of the successful candidate.

(c) STREET COLLECTIONS: A letter dated the 30th December from the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis was submitted asking for the Council's observations on an application of the National Union of Railwaymen for permission to hold a street collection on the 11th August in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Stations within the Council's area.

Resolved That no objection be offered thereto.

(d) HOUSE OF COMMONS (REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS) ACT, 1944: The Acting Clerk reported that he had received a request from the Secretary of the Boundary Commission for England for permission to deposit for public inspection at the Town Hall a copy of the proposed recommendations of the Commission with regard to the St. Albans etc. Divisions of the Parliamentary County of Hertford and that permission had been given therefor.

Resolved That the action of the Acting Clerk be approved.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved, subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear,



namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                               | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1945</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| General Purposes (see item 6 below)            | 1st January                           |
| Town Planning (see item 7 below)               | 8th January                           |
| Finance (see item 19, Council in<br>Committee) | 9th January                           |
| Evacuees                                       | 9th January                           |

6. POST-WAR HOUSING: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 1st January it was moved and seconded by way of amendment

That the second paragraph of item 14(p.136) of the said report be amended to read:-

"Councillor Bell disclosed his indirect interest and.....took no part in the discussion".

The Amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried.

7. NORTH MIDDLESEX AND SOUTH-EAST HERTFORDSHIRE

JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE: Pursuant to the recommendation contained in the Resolution to item 3(a) of the Report of the Town Planning Committee of the 8th January (p.139), it was

Resolved unanimously 1. That in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 and subject to the conditions of delegation set out in the appendix hereto, this Council hereby concurs with the Councils of the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex, the Municipal Boroughs of Edmonton, Finchley, Hendon, Hornsey, Southgate, Tottenham, Wembley, Willesden and Wood Green, the Urban Districts of Barnet, East Barnet, Cheshunt, Enfield, Friern Barnet, Harrow and Potters Bar and the Rural District of Elstree or so many of them as may pass the necessary resolutions in the appointment of a Joint Planning Committee for those areas to be called the North Middlesex and South-East Hertfordshire Joint Planning Committee and in delegating to such Joint Planning Committee their powers and imposing on them their duties in connection with the preparation of a Scheme or Schemes, including if necessary the varying of existing schemes, or preparation of Schemes supplementary thereto, other than the power to borrow money or levy a rate.

2(a) That two members of this Council be appointed to be members of the Joint Planning Committee under Section 3 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932 from the date of its constitution until the Annual Meeting of the Council in 1947 so long as they shall respectively be and remain members of this Council, subject to the right of this Council to appoint another member or members to fill a vacancy or vacancies occurring either by death, resignation or otherwise, and that thereafter the Council do appoint 2 members of the Joint Planning Committee to serve for periods of three years at a time, subject to the same proviso and to the right of the Council to re-appoint any existing member.

2(b) That, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the following members of this Council be and are hereby appointed to be the first members of the Joint Planning Committee:-

Councillor E.A. Nash  
Councillor F.L. Snow

3. That this Council agrees to contribute annually its proportion of the reasonable administrative expenses of the Joint Committee based on the respective rateable values of the districts of the constituent Councils (other than the County Councils) as at the 1st April in each year.



AppendixConditions of Delegation

1. The duties of the Joint Committee shall be as follows: -
  - (a) To prepare, adopt and submit to the Ministry for approval a comprehensive planning scheme or schemes for the whole of the Planning District, varying where necessary a planning Scheme relating to an area of any of the constituent authorities or any part thereof, or supplementary thereto, and also any subsequent varying schemes.
  - (b) To deal with problems in relation to boundary planning and to adjudicate on differences on these problems as between the constituent authorities.
  - (c) To co-ordinate the planning proposals of the constituent authorities so as to fit them into the comprehensive scheme.
2. For the purpose of assisting the Joint Planning Committee there shall be set up an Advisory Legal and Technical Sub-Committee, consisting of the Surveyors or Planning Officers of the Constituent Authorities, together with four Clerks of such Authorities.
3. The Joint Committee shall have power to appoint a Secretary, Planning Officer and such staff as may be necessary, and to provide office accommodation therefor.
4. Each Constituent Authority shall be entitled in the first instance to submit planning proposals for its own area to the Joint Planning Committee, and if approved by that Committee, such proposals shall form part of the comprehensive planning scheme.
5. The Scheme shall specify each Constituent Authority as the responsible authority so far as the various matters dealt with by the Scheme are in accordance with the statutory responsibilities of such authority in respect of its own area.
6. Subject to the Town and Country Planning Acts 1932-1944 and to the powers vested in the Minister thereunder, and notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of delegation to the Joint Committee -
  - (a) each local planning authority shall remain the Interim Development Authority for the purposes of the Planning Acts and Orders and Regulations made thereunder;
  - (b) each local planning authority shall be the authority for the purposes of discharging the functions of a local planning authority under Section 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944;
  - (c) each constituent authority shall be the responsible authority in respect of provisions in operative planning schemes to the extent to which it is a responsible authority at present.

Provided always that a copy of any application made to the Minister by a local planning authority, being a constituent authority, for an Order under Section 1 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, shall at the same time be transmitted to the Joint Committee.
7. In the event of a scheme providing for the acquisition of land in the area of a constituent authority for the purpose of a regional open space the Joint Committee shall have regard to the benefits if any, to be derived therefrom by adjoining constituent authorities

and shall if necessary make provision in the scheme (a) as to the authority in whom the land shall vest; (b) for appropriate contributions by the County Councils and adjoining authorities, and (c) for the management of the open space when acquired.

8. In the event of any constituent Authority objecting to planning proposals made in respect of its area by the Joint Committee, that Authority shall be entitled to make representations to the Minister thereon.

#### 8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) STREET LIGHTING: The Surveyor reported that the restricted form of street lighting is now in operation from all the tall column lamps (14) in the district and that although the fittings for converting the short column lamps have not been made available it is expected some will be fitted within the next week.

The Surveyor also referred to the review of the "starlight" units consequent upon the improved standard of street lighting and gave particulars of the alterations which had been effected and of the resultant reduced costs of lighting these units.

Resolved That the said alterations, including the quotations of the Northmet Power Company set out in the Surveyor's Report, be approved.

(b) DRIVING LICENCES: It was reported that the driving licences of 15 drivers of the Council's vehicles would expire on the 31st January and it was

Resolved That the said licences be renewed for a further period of one year.

#### 9. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

##### (a) OAK HILL PARK

(1) Erection of Huts for 6th Herts. Battalion Army Cadet Force

The Surveyor referred to the decision of the Council not to agree to the application of the above Unit for permission to erect huts on the Council's recreation grounds (Report of meeting, 20th November, p.107) and he now reported upon the receipt of a further letter from the Unit asking the Council to reconsider their decision upon which he had consulted the Chairman of the Committee who could not advise the Council to alter their decision.

Resolved That the Unit be informed their request for a site for two army type Nissen huts has been further considered and it is regretted the Council are unable to provide the desired facilities at Oak Hill Park or on any other of the Council's open spaces.

(b) USE OF CRICKET PITCH: An application had been received from the Standard Telephones (New Southgate) Athletic and Social Club for the tenancy of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park on alternate Saturdays during the 1945 season and it was

Resolved That consideration of the application be deferred until such time as the Council are in a position to consider other applications.

#### 10. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ROAD SAFETY AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN - ADULT PATROL: It was reported that a letter dated the 18th December had been received from the County Education Officer asking the Council as the highway authority to approve the appointment of Victor A. Green as adult patrol at the Church Hill Road-Avondale Avenue road crossing vice Victor Wright resigned, and it was

Resolved That the said appointment be approved.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS:

(1) Approved: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 2629            | Re-erection of dwelling-house 24, Cowper Road for Mrs. Gladys Samuels and Mrs. Vera C. Wilson.              |
| 2929            | Re-erection of dwelling-house 22, Cowper Road for Mr. R. G. Holloway  |
| 2938            | Re-erection of dwelling-house 25, Cowper Road for Mr. H. Newman.  |
| 4658            | Brick-built chimney at factory in Brunswick Park Road for Messrs. John Dale Ltd.                            |
| 4659            | Addition to billiard room at 44, Lytton Road for Mr. J. A. Curtis   |
| 4663            | Office and lavatory accommodation at Brunswick Hall, Brunswick Avenue for Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd. |

Resolved (1) That plans Nos. 2629, 2929 and 2938, being the original plans approved by the Council in December, 1935 and April, 1936 respectively, be regarded as new plans for the purpose of the re-erection of the dwelling-houses Nos. 22, 24 and 25, Cowper Road which were demolished by reason of enemy action: that the said plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws subject to the submission of details of drainage to be approved by the Surveyor: that in the event of the drainage of the property being combined with that of other property such drainage be considered a private sewer as defined by Section 343 of the Public Health Act, 1936: and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 in each case:

(2) That Plans Nos. 4658, 4659 and 4663 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 in each case; and

(3) That with regard to Plan No. 4658, Messrs. John Dale Ltd. be asked to consider the desirability of providing apparatus which will obviate the creation of a smoke nuisance.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans for partially exempt buildings were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4657            | Asbestos garage at "Lynn Regis", Brookside South for Mr. J. Spooner |
| 4660            | Corrugated iron garage at 4, Littlegrove for Mr. E. Finch.          |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 4657 be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws on the grounds that the plan is defective as indicated in the Surveyor's report; and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 subject (i) to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only and (ii) to the proposed building being erected not in front of the established building line in Brookside South: and

(2) That Plan No. 4660 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws as a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5 and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(c) USE ZONING

PLAN No. 4661 - 22, EAST BARNET ROAD: It was reported that a letter dated the 8th January had been received from Mr. E. Rose applying for permission to use the premises 22, East Barnet Road



for light drilling and assembly work, and it was Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of such premises as a factory for the purposes named until six months after the cessation of hostilities in Europe, subject to no annoyance being caused to the occupiers of adjoining premises.

(c) TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT BY AUTHORITIES) REGULATIONS, 1944: It was reported that Ministry of Town and Country Planning Circular No. 9 dated the 28th November had been received drawing attention to Section 32 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, which provides that subject to the provisions of such section and any Regulations made thereunder development by local authorities who are themselves the Interim Development Authority or the authority responsible for the enforcement of a planning scheme in the area in which the development is to take place shall not be carried out except with the consent of the Minister. It was, however, observed from the Circular that the new Regulations provide for the Minister's consent to be dispensed with in respect of certain classes of development carried out by local authorities, and that such consent shall not be required in respect of any development carried out during the continuance in force of the Regulations unless notice in writing has been given by the Minister requiring that an application shall be made for his consent in respect of that development.

(d) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS: Circular 584 of the Ministry of War Transport dated the 18th December had been received relating to the question of relaxing the existing restrictions with regard to traffic signals, and suggesting that in the interim period between the revocation of the Lighting (Restrictions) Order, 1944 and the restoration of street lighting to peacetime standards highway authorities and the police should decide to what degree signal faces should be unmasked at night, but as both sets of traffic signals in this District are not in operation no action was called for.

(f) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY  
GREAT NORTH ROAD - "KEEP LEFT" BOLLARD: It was reported that on the 16th December a "Keep Left" bollard at the junction of the Great North Road with Station Road was seriously damaged by an unknown vehicle and that it had been necessary to replace the bollard.

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the East Barnet Food Control Committee of the 7th December, 1944 had been received.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Casualties and damage to property by enemy action
- (c) National Fire Service - Emergency Water Supplies

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Acting Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharges of Mortgages  
Nos. 308, 387 and 739 under the Small Dwellings  
Acquisition Acts



Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 79 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme Contract with Frederick Edward Young trading under the name of Young and Son for the alteration and conversion of 19, Bulwer Road.

Moved by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Snow and Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 303 including Emergency Orders Nos. 303A - 303E amounting to £15,189. 6. 5.) | 61,921. | 5. | 5. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 24.     | 9. | 9. |

16. CONFERENCE OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS 17th/18th JANUARY: The Council now considered the Resolutions to be moved at the forthcoming Conference of Urban District Councils and for the guidance of the delegates attending the Conference the Council expressed its views on each Resolution.

17. ALTERATION OF DATES OF MEETINGS: Attention having been called to the fact that the first Monday in April was Easter Monday and the third Monday in May Whit Monday, it was

Resolved That the April meeting of the General Purposes Committee be held on Tuesday, April 3rd and the May meeting of the Council on Monday, 28th May.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. RESERVE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE HOMELESS: The Chairman having read a letter which he had received from Councillor Vialou as Honorary Rehousing Officer calling attention to item 22 of the Minutes of the Council of the 18th December, relating to the request of the Group Rehousing Officer that vacant property held under Ministry of Health Circular 2845 should be utilised for the housing of the homeless of neighbouring authorities, it was

Resolved Unanimously that the Resolution to the said item 22 be and the same is hereby rescinded; that pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, Standing Order No. 13 be suspended for this purpose: that the question of the accommodation in properties held under Circular 2845 of homeless persons from neighbouring areas be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Council as Chairman of the Evacuee Committee; and that the action of the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee in letting the first-floor flat at 63, Somersst Road under the said Circular be approved.

20. ACCIDENT TO WORKMAN: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th January, it was moved and seconded by way of amendment

That the Resolution to item 16(b) of the said Report do read as follows:

"That in view of the doubt as to the permanence of the incapacity of G. Brittain payment of full wages (less compensation) in this case be continued for the present".

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

-152- Signed at the Meeting of the Committee held on the 19th day of February, 1945.

*W. H. R. Ready*

MEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th February, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W. H. ROY BLANKLEY, J. P., C. C. in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow, Tizzard and Vialou.

1. FLIGHT SERGEANT R. A. LOADER, R.A.F.: The Chairman referred with deep regret to the report by the Treasurer that Flight-Sergeant R. A. Loader - a member of his staff since April, 1935 - had been reported missing after having been engaged on a meteorological survey over the Atlantic Ocean.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was

Resolved That the Acting Clerk be requested to convey an expression of the Council's sympathy to Mr. Loader's widow and parents.

The resolution was carried in silence - the members standing in their places.

2. WELCOME TO COUNCILLOR VIALOU: On behalf of the Members the Chairman extended a hearty welcome to Councillor Vialou on his return after his long illness. Councillor Vialou suitably replied.

3. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th January, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) PILOT OFFICER A. WATSON, R.A.F.: A letter dated the 25th January from Mr. W. H. Watson was submitted conveying thanks to the Council for their expression of sympathy (Report of meeting, 15th January, page 146)

(b) PLAYING FIELDS AS WAR MEMORIALS: A circular letter dated the 30th January from the County of Hertford Playing Fields Association with reference to the above was submitted and noted.

(c) INTERNATIONAL UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES: A circular letter dated January from the above Union renewing their invitation to the Council to become members of the British Committee of the Union was submitted but no action was taken thereon.

(d) WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940 - APPEALS FOR DISTRESSED AREAS IN EUROPE: A circular letter dated the 6th February from the Charity Commissioners with reference to the above was submitted and noted.

(e) ARMED FORCES (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ACT, 1939

RELEASE OF LT. V. JOYCE, M.C.: A letter dated the 14th February from the Ministry of Health with reference to the Council's application for the release from military service of the Clerk of the Council (Mr. V. Joyce) was submitted from which it was observed that the Minister had made such recommendation as he properly could to the authorities with whom the decision rests.

(f) HOUSING ACT, 1936

COMPULSORY PURCHASE (EAST BARNET NO. 1) ORDER, 1944: A letter dated the 9th February from the Ministry of Health with reference to the Council's application for confirmation of the above Order was submitted stating that after careful consideration of such application the Minister had decided to confirm the Order and asking to be informed of the number of copies of the confirming Order required.

(g) RATING AND VALUATION ACT, 1925

TRANSFER OF POWERS OF OVERSEERS: A notice dated the 17th February from Mrs. L. McLaren of her intention to apply to the Licensing Justices for the transfer of the Licence of "The Alexandra", 133, East Barnet Road, to Mrs. K.E. Deacon was submitted, but no objection was offered to the proposed application.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| General Purposes   | 1945<br>5th February   |
| Finance (see item 6 below<br>and item 28 & 27<br>Council in Committee) | 13th February          |
| Evacuees   | 13th February          |

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE

(a) Appointments of Permanent Staff: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th February, it was moved and seconded by way of amendment

That the resolution to Item 18(c) of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 13th February be amended to read

"That the question of the procedure to be adopted in connection with all new appointments be referred to the Staff Sub-Committee for consideration and report and that in the case of the appointment of the Chief Accountancy Assistant in the Treasurer's Department recommended by the Staff Sub-Committee the Sub-Committee be empowered to make the appointment.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried.

(b) Apologies for non-attendance: It was further

Resolved That item 2 of the aforesaid Report of the Finance Committee be amended to include the name of Councillor Bowden.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) POST-WAR SERVICES: Reference having been made to the receipt of a circular letter from the National Fire Brigades' Association relating to the control of Fire Brigade Services after the war it was

Resolved That each member of the Fire Brigade Committee be furnished with a copy of the circular

(b) STREET LIGHTING: The Surveyor reported that since the last meeting of the Council 437 short column lamps have been placed in lighting in various parts of the district and that the necessary Certificate of Exemption from the requirements of the Lighting (Restrictions) Order, 1944 in respect of 0.2 f.c. and 0.02 f.c. lighting in the district had been received from the police.

(c) DAMAGE TO COUNCIL'S REFUSE VAN: It was reported that owing to the ice-bound road in Lytton Road on the 24th January, the Council's refuse collection van JH 8922 had collided with a vehicle owned by Messrs. Maw, Son and Sons, Ltd., and that details of the accident had been passed to the Council's Insurance Company.

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8. RECREATION GROUNDS

(a) HADLEY WOODS AND LAKE - CATERING: It was reported that Mrs. Dunkin had asked for the renewal of the licence granting her catering facilities at Hadley Woods; that on the authority of the Chairman permission had been given to her to open on March 30th; and that the consent of the Trustees of Monken Hadley Common had been obtained.  
Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) HADLEY OPEN SPACE (KING GEORGE'S FIELD): It was reported that a letter dated the 26th January had been received from the National Playing Fields Association asking to be informed of the present position with regard to the proposed "King George's Field" and it was

Resolved That the Association be advised of the present condition and use of the Hadley Open Space and that they be informed that steps will be taken to proceed with the preparation of layout proposals so soon as circumstances permit.

(c) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND - YOUTH DISPLAY: It was reported that the Salvation Army had asked for permission to use a portion of the Victoria Recreation Ground on the afternoon of Saturday, 30th June for the purpose of holding a Youth Display and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the application be granted.

9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

(a) ROAD SAFETY AMONGST SCHOOL CHILDREN - ADULT PATROL: It was reported that the County Education Officer had asked the Council to approve the appointment of Mr. Herbert Nudd as adult patrol at the Church Hill Road and Russell Lane road crossing (vice Mr. A.L. Lanes resigned) and that on the authority of the Chairman approval had been given.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) DEPOSITED PLANS

(1) Approved: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4665            | Proposed flats and drainage in cul-de-sac off Victoria Road for Mr. E. Auburn |

N.B. This plan submitted by Mr. Howard Sharp on behalf of Mr. Auburn indicates a proposal to erect four flats on the site of a demolished building (No. 165 Victoria Rd.) and shows an extension of the development for 28 flats submitted under Plan 4301 (Revised) approved in June, 1939 and May, 1944.

Resolved (1) That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 for the erection of four flats as indicated in Plan No. 4665:

(2) That the scheme for soil drainage be rejected on the grounds that the size of the pipe proposed is inadequate and has no proper outfall; and

(3) That the scheme for surface water drainage be rejected on the grounds that details of the sewer in the proposed cul-de-sac are not submitted.

(ii) Disapproved: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4662            | Proposed garages and breeze slab works on land at rear of Park Parade, Church Hill Road for Messrs. L.T. Swaine & Co. |



Resolved That having regard to the fact that the site of the proposed building is zoned for the erection of residential property only permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be not given.

(iii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plan for a partially exempt building was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4664            | Timber and asbestos garage at 25, Parkside Gardens for Mr. S. Murley. |

Resolved That Plan No. 4664 be passed under the Council's building byelaws as a partially exempt building under Byelaw 5 and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(c) USE ZONING

Plan No. 4666 - Lock-up Shop East Barnet Road: It was reported that Mr. T. D. Maynard (Swedish Masseur) had asked for permission to use the lock-up shop in East Barnet Road (between the Shop 1, Henry Road and the Standard Telephones and Cables factory) as a massage clinic and it was

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of such premises as a massage clinic.

(d) ASHFIELD ROAD AND WATERFALL ROAD CONSTRUCTION: The Surveyor having reported that the Ashfield Road Residents' Association who are interested in the proposed lay-out of Ashfield Road had been in communication with the Chairman of the Council regarding the construction of the footway margins in that road and the planting of trees and shrubs therein and having referred to an interview which the Chairman of the Council and he had had with a member of the Committee of the Association, it was

Resolved (1) That the Association be informed that trees will be planted in Ashfield Road so soon as the work of reconstruction can be undertaken:

(2) That the Ministry of Transport and the Hertford and Middlesex County Councils be asked to proceed with the scheme for the reconstruction of Waterfall Road and Ashfield Road as soon as possible after the termination of hostilities: and

(3) That the Association be informed the Council regret that shortage of labour and material has made it impossible to maintain the road to the normal standard but that such works of maintenance as are possible in the circumstances will be undertaken.

(e) GREATER LONDON PLAN, 1944: The Surveyor referred to the publication of Professor Abercrombie's report relating to the above and intimated that he hoped to furnish each Member with his report thereon in the course of a few days.

(f) ANNUAL TENDERS: The Surveyor reported upon tenders received for the supply of materials for the year ending 31st March, 1946 and submitted a list of quotations all of which contained the usual war clause.

Resolved (1) That the following tenders be accepted:-

Gravel, Hoggin, Sand, etc.

Tarred Slag Macadam  
Tar Paving for Footways  
Haulage

Inns & Co.  
Goddard & Co.  
Crow, Catchpole & Co. Ltd.  
Wirksworth Quarries Ltd.  
C. Pedder

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Asphaltic Bitumen       | Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd.          |
| Road Emulsion           | Berry Wiggins & Co. Ltd.       |
| "Invicta"               | Mountsorrel Granite Co. Ltd.   |
| "Coldcoat"              | Erith Construction Co. Ltd.    |
| Broken Granite          | Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. |
| Artificial Stone Paving | Prince Regent Tar Distilleries |
| Refined Tar             | Thos. Hill-Jones Ltd.          |

(2) That the Surveyor be authorised to purchase cement from those firms who have supplied cement on previous occasions.

(g) COUNTY ROADS - ASPHALT PATCHING: The Surveyor also reported upon his acceptance of a quotation by Messrs. Winksworth Quarries Ltd. for asphalt patching on County Roads at 11/6 per yard super for 2" of asphalt and 56s. 4d. per ton for filler and his action was approved.

(b) NORTHMET POWER CO. - NEW CABLES: It was reported that a letter dated the 25th January had been received from the Northmet Power Company regarding their proposal to lay 11,000 volt cables between their Cockfosters and Greenhill Park Sub-Stations and between Cockfosters and Whetstone.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the East Barnet Food Control Committee of the 4th January, 1945 had been received.

11. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 17th November, 1944 were submitted and noted.

12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Use of North Depot, Leicester Road by East Barnet Youth Committee
- (c) Casualties and damage to property by enemy action
- (d) Appointment of Mrs. P. Verry as Commandant of the Oakdene Medical Rest Centre
- (e) National Fire Service - Emergency Water supplies.

13. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

(i) The Chairman called special attention to that part of the Controller's Report relating to the exceptionally good progress made by the War Damage Repair staff and the builders upon the repair of war damaged houses in the district, also to that part of the report relating to the splendid work carried out at the time of the Calton Road incident by the Council's indoor and outdoor staff, the builders and building operatives, the Women's Voluntary Services, the Police, the Military and many others and on behalf of the Council the Chairman publicly expressed the Council's sincere thanks and appreciation to all concerned.

(ii) The Chairman also referred to that part of the report relating to the resignation of Miss D. M. Hollington as Commandant of the Oakdene Medical Rest Centre on her appointment as Commandant of an Auxiliary Hospital in Hertfordshire and it was

Resolved unanimously That the sincere thanks of the Council be conveyed to Miss Hollington for the very valuable services she had rendered as Commandant at the Rest Centre.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

The Chairman reported in connection with the "Cash and Carry"

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Coal Centres referred to in the report, that he had asked the Ministry of Fuel and Power to allow these Centres to remain open for the time being and a letter dated the 16th February from the Regional Controller was submitted agreeing thereto and asking for the position to be kept under review, adding he would like to be informed as soon as it is felt the local position justifies the closure of the Centres.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Acting Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 5 and 368 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:  
 Prime Cost Contract with Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Co. (Contractors) Ltd. for the repair of war damage to road and sewer, Calton Road:  
 Prime Cost contracts for the repair of war damage to buildings with Leonard James Flexman, Ronald George Lambert and Herbert Francis Wise.

Moved by Councillor Ready, seconded by Councillor Snow and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 304 including Emergency Orders Nos. 304A - 304G) amounting to £15,721. 9. 2.) | 15,819. | 17. | 9  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 65.     | 17. | 8. |

17. ELEANOR PALMER'S CHARITY: A letter dated the 26th January from the Clerk to the Trustees of the above Charity was submitted calling attention to the expiration of the period of office of Councillors Blankley and Vialou.

Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That these gentlemen be appointed for a further period of four years.

18. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - NOMINATION OF

GO-OPERATIVE MEMBER: The Acting Clerk having referred to item 24 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 5th February (p.159) relating to the resignation of Mr. J.W. Squires as the Co-operative member of the Food Control Committee and having reported that the London Co-operative Society had telephoned this day nominating Mrs. L. Redhouse of 6, Lambert Road, N.12, a member of the District Trading Committee for this area, to fill the vacancy, it was

Resolved That the name of Mrs. L. Redhouse be submitted to the Minister of Food and that the Minister be informed that whilst the Council have no alternative but to submit the name of this lady as the nominee of the Co-operative Society they consider that it would be more advantageous if a local resident or a person working in the Urban District were appointed.

19. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR VIALOU: Councillor Vialou now intimated that before the Council went into Committee he desired to



express his very sincere thanks to the Chairman, Members and Officers of the Council for the kindness they extended to him during his recent illness and added that as he was desirous of making a further statement which he felt he could not in the circumstances make orally, he asked the Chairman to allow such statement to be read.

With the permission of the Chairman, therefore, the Acting Clerk now read notes which Councillor Vialou had prepared the first item of which related to his appointment as Honorary Rehousing Officer, which appointment he found it necessary to resign as from the 31st March owing to the state of his health.

The second item related to his office as a member of the Council and as the Specialist who attended him had stipulated that he should reduce all evening engagements he had no option but to tender his resignation forthwith.

In the notes referred to Councillor Vialou intimated that it was with the greatest reluctance that he found it necessary to terminate his appointment as Honorary Rehousing Officer and particularly his membership of the Council and he sincerely thanked the Chairman, Members and Officers for their many kindnesses.

Resolved That the resignations be received with great regret and that owing to the suddenness with which such resignations had been tendered, the question of placing on record the Council's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Councillor Vialou both as a Member of the Council and as Honorary Rehousing Officer be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

**20. CONFERENCE OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS ON 17th/18th JANUARY:**

A report dated the 17th February by the Vice-Chairman of the Council and the Acting Clerk on their attendance as delegates at the above Conference was submitted.

**21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE**

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

**22. RESIGNATION OF HONORARY REHOUSING OFFICER:** A letter dated the 19th February from Councillor Vialou with reference to his resignation of his appointment as Honorary Rehousing Officer owing to ill-health (see item 19 above) was submitted and noted.

Resolved That the question of the appointment of a new Rehousing Officer be referred to the Staff Sub-Committee for their consideration and report.

**23. REHOUSING DEPARTMENT:** The Chairman of the Finance Committee having referred to the desirability of transferring certain records from the Rehousing Department to the Treasurer's Department, it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to a special Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Evacuee Committee with power to co-opt.

**24. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL:** The Report of the meeting of the Selection Committee held on the 22nd January (pp.153/4) was now considered, and it was

Resolved That the Report be referred back to the Committee and that the Committee be asked to reconsider the Report in conjunction with item 6 thereof relating to the allocation of the duties of the respective Committees.

**25. REVIEW OF BOUNDARIES:** Councillor Bell having raised the question of the desirability of the Council considering the question of the review of boundaries, it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee.



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**26. HOLIDAYS AT HOME, 1945:** The question of arranging Holidays at Home activities during 1945 was considered but no action was taken thereon.


**27. SALARIES - ANNUAL REVIEW:** Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 13th February, it was moved by way of amendment

That item 18(d) of the said Report be approved and adopted subject to the salary of Mrs. Gribble of the Fuel Control Department being increased by £13. 0. 9. per annum as from the 1st April, 1945 and to the salary of the Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Astle, being increased from £850 to £1,000 per annum by annual increments of £50, the first of such increments to take effect from the 1st April, 1945.

**28. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING**

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the 19th  
day of March, 1945.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 19th March, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash,  
Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th February, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings subject to the name of Councillor Bell being added to the names of the members attending the meeting, also subject to the words "Reorganisation of Local Government" being substituted for the words (in two places) "Review of Boundaries" in item 25 of the said minutes.

2. CALTON ROAD INCIDENT: In connection with item 13 of the aforesaid minutes relating to the splendid work carried out by all concerned at the time of the above incident, the Chairman called attention to the omission therefrom of any reference to the very valuable work performed by the Civil Defence personnel and expressed his regret for this omission.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u>   |
|--|--|
|  | 1945   |
| General Purposes                                 | 5th March  |
| Town Planning                                    | 12th March   |
| Selection (see item 20,<br>Council in Committee) | 13th March (incorporating Report of Meeting held 22nd January) |
| Finance  | 13th March   |
| Evacuee  | 13th March   |

Further Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees recommending the amounts of the estimated income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1946 be approved and adopted, namely:-

| <u>Committee</u>     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|
|                      | 1945                   |
| General Purposes     | 7th March              |
| Recreation Grounds   | do.                    |
| Allotments           | do.                    |
| Town Planning        | do.                    |
| Fire Brigade         | do.                    |
| Civil Defence        | do.                    |
| Rating and Valuation | do.                    |
| Finance              | do.                    |

4. GENERAL RATE: The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor A.W. Ready, submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1946, which estimate is as follows:-

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| <u>Estimated Income</u><br>£ | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Estimated Expenditure</u><br>£ |
|------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 63                           | 1          | Sewerage  | 3,065                             |
| 10,733                       | 2          | Sewage Disposal   | 10,839                            |
| 2,750                        | 3          | Collection, Disposal and Salvage of Refuse, etc.                    | 14,122                            |
| 1,045                        | 4          | Sanitary Expenses   | 3,935                             |
| 115                          | 5          | Public Conveniences   | 360                               |
| -                            | 6          | Mortuary  | 45                                |
| 165                          | 7          | Public Offices  | 2,932                             |
| 119                          | 8          | Church Farm   | 198                               |
| 446                          | 9          | Depots  | 958                               |
| 470                          | 10         | Housing   | 3,200                             |
| 981                          | 11         | Establishment   | 5,995                             |
| -                            | 12         | Recreation Grounds  | 9,701                             |
| 240                          | 13         | Holidays at Home  | -                                 |
| 275                          | 14         | Allotments  | 375                               |
| -                            | 15         | War Emergency Allotments  | 315                               |
| 812                          | 16         | Town Planning   | 102                               |
| 10                           | 17         | District Roads  | 16,006                            |
| 5,320                        | 18         | Scavenging (District Roads)   | 2,710                             |
| 480                          | 19         | Main Roads  | 5,320                             |
| 550                          | 20         | Scavenging (Main Roads)   | 1,090                             |
| -                            | 21         | Private Work  | 505                               |
| 400                          | 22         | National Fire Service   | 2,336                             |
| -                            | 23         | Ambulance   | 696                               |
| -                            | 24         | Public Lighting   | 5,613                             |
| 31,500                       | 25         | War Emergency Services:   |                                   |
| 3,500                        |            | (a) Civil Defence (General)   | 32,000                            |
| 150                          |            | (b) Civil Defence (Admin.)  | 3,800                             |
|                              |            | (c) Civilian Deaths due to War Operations                           | 200                               |
| 1,300                        |            | (d) Fire Guard organisation   | 1,500                             |
| 40,000                       |            | (e) Repair of war damage  | 40,000                            |
| 28,000                       |            | (f) Evacuees and Rehousing  | 28,000                            |
| 2,800                        |            | (g) Medical Rest Centre   | 2,800                             |
| 10                           |            | (h) Decontamination of Food Stuffs                                  | 10                                |
| 525                          |            | (i) Fuel Control  | 525                               |
| -                            |            | (j) Ministry of Information   | -                                 |
| 100                          |            | (k) Emergency Feeding Centres                                       | 100                               |
| 4,000                        |            | (l) British Restaurant  | 4,000                             |
| -                            |            | (m) Rest Centres  | -                                 |
| 2                            | 26         | Valuation   | 730                               |
| 340                          | 27         | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts                                    | -                                 |
| 21,271                       | 28         | Salaries, etc.  | 38,745                            |
| 750                          | 29         | Bank and other Interest   | -                                 |
| 17,700                       | 30         | Exchequer Grant   | -                                 |
| 2,258                        | 31         | Cost of Rate Collection   | 2,258                             |
| 14,516                       | 33         | Surplus   | -                                 |
| <hr/>                        |            |   | <hr/>                             |
| 193,696                      |            |   | 245,116                           |
| 780                          | 32         | Contributions under Precept   | 211,440                           |
| <hr/>                        |            |   | <hr/>                             |
| £194,476                     |            |   | £456,556                          |
|                              |            |   | <hr/>                             |
|                              |            | Estimated Total Expenditure   | 456,556                           |
|                              |            | LESS Estimated Income   | 194,476                           |
|                              |            | Excess of Expenditure over Income to be met by Rate                 | £262,080                          |
|                              |            |   | <hr/>                             |
|                              |            | The Estimated Net Product of a Rate of One Penny in the £ is £1,560 |                                   |
|                              |            | A rate of 14/- in the £ should produce (net)                        | £262,080                          |

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Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Nash seconded

That the Estimate for the General Rate of 14/- in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1945 and ending on the 31st March, 1946 as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted: that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purpose for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1945 and ending on the 31st March, 1946 and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the moneys to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available, and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precepts issued by them, a General Rate of 14/- in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 84 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 85 to 566 of the Rate Books relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 573 to 619 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the first day of April, 1945 and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1946, such rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April and the first day of October next respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor Bowden seconded

An Amendment to the effect that the amount of the General Rate to be made be fixed at 14s. 2d. in the pound.

Councillors Frusher, Bowden, Hackett and Snow voted for the Amendment and Councillors Bell, Bennett, Blankley, Bruce, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready and Tizzard against the same which the Chairman declared to be not carried.

The Resolution was then put to the meeting and declared carried, ten voting for and four against the same.

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, Mr. A.S. Astle, his Chief Assistant, Mr. G.L. Simpson and the Rate Collector, Mr. F.A. Lysons, be authorised to institute, carry on and defend proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr. R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

#### 5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD - ELECTION OF CONSERVATORS: A letter dated the 5th March from the Cheshunt Urban District Council with reference to the election of Conservator Members of the Lee Conservancy Board was submitted and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE: It was reported that a circular letter had been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries inviting the Council to participate in the Scheme for the award of Certificates of Merit to allotment holders and it was Resolved That the Council do not participate in the scheme.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: The Surveyor reported that since the last meeting a further 262 short column lamps had been placed in lighting and that 699 (or 59% of the total number of short column lamps, i.e. 1180) and all the long column lamps (i.e. 140) are now in lighting.

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8. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE

(a) HADLEY GREEN: It was reported that an application had been received from Mr. C. J. Renne (on behalf of the Barnet and New Barnet Congregational Churches) for permission to hold a public open-air meeting on Hadley Green (outside Livingstone's Cottage) on Sunday, the 24th June at 8 p.m. and that on the authority of the Chairman permission had been given.

Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(b) TUDOR SPORTS GROUNDS - CRICKET PITCHES:(i) Old Elizabethans Cricket Club

Rossllyn Cricket Club: The Surveyor reported that application had been received from the Old Elizabethans and the Rossllyn Cricket Clubs for the use of the cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on alternate Sundays during the 1945 Season and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was

Resolved That subject to the payment by each Club of a rent of £15 for the season the applications be granted on the same terms and conditions as obtained during the 1944 Season and as indicated in the report of the Surveyor.

(ii) Eighteen Sports Club: The Surveyor also referred to his report to the Council at their December meeting regarding an application which had been received from the Eighteen Sports Club for the tenancy of a cricket pitch at the Tudor Sports Ground on alternate Sunday afternoons during the 1945 Season and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the application be granted (including the part use of the Pavilion) subject to the payment of a rent of £8 for the season, also subject to the pitch not being used if in the opinion of the Surveyor it is unfit for play.

(iii) Civil Defence Services: An application had been received from the East Barnet Civil Defence Services for the free use of a cricket pitch and the practice nets on alternate Sundays and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the application be granted.

(iv) Cromer Road Youth Centre: An application had also been received from the Cromer Road Youth Centre for the free use of a cricket pitch and the practice nets for occasional games and practices and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the application be granted.

(c) OAK HILL PARK - CRICKET PITCHES

(i) Standard Telephones (New Southgate) Athletic and Social Club  
An application had been received from the above Club for the use of a cricket pitch at Oak Hill Park on alternate Saturdays during the 1945 Season and it was

Resolved That the application be granted subject to the payment of a rent of £6 for the season also subject to the terms and conditions indicated in the report of the Surveyor.

(ii) East Barnet Civil Defence Services

No. 1374 (East Barnet) Squadron A.T.C.: Applications for the free use of a cricket pitch on available Saturdays had been received from the above-named organisations and it was

Resolved That the applications be granted subject to both parties agreeing fixture lists.

(d) VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND(1) Bowling Green

(i) Opening of Season: It was reported that the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club has asked for permission to open their season on Saturday, the 28th April and that on the authority of the Chairman such permission had been given subject to weather

conditions permitting.

(ii) Bowls Matches: On the authority of the Chairman permission had also been granted to the above Club to stage two important six-rink matches - one on Wednesday, June 20th at 6.30 p.m. and one on Saturday June 23rd at 3 p.m. - and it was Resolved That the action taken be confirmed.

(iii) Provision of Teas by the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club  
The Surveyor reported that the above Club had again offered to serve teas and light refreshments at the Pavilion on the ground during the coming Season on the same terms and conditions as for 1944 and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was Resolved That the offer be accepted on the conditions indicated in the Surveyor's report; that the arrangements be reviewed at the end of the Season; and that the Club be informed accordingly.

(iv) Honours Board: It was reported that the East Barnet Women's Bowling Club had asked for permission to instal an Honours Board in the Tea Room and that such permission had been granted.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(2) TENNIS COURTS: The Surveyor reported that the Civil Defence Services and the Cromer Road Youth Centre had again asked for the free use of the hard tennis courts and on the recommendation of the Chairman it was

Resolved That the requests be granted subject to the courts being available.

(3) USE OF GROUND BY THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES: A request having been received from the above Council for permission to use a portion of the ground on Saturday the 7th July for a Sunday School Rally it was

Resolved That permission be given.

## 9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE

### (a) Deposited Plans

(i) Approved: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4665            | Proposed flats (4) in cul-de-sac off Victoria Road (adjoining No.163) |

N.B. This plan which is supplementary to the plan approved by the Council on the 19th February (p.170) indicates that the plans and elevations of the flats will be identical to the flats approved in June, 1939 (Plan 4301 - Revised).

Resolved That the said supplementary Plan No. 4665 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings. The following plans for partially exempt buildings were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>         | <u>Description</u>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| 4523<br>(supplementary) | Extension of garage of timber, corrugated iron, and asbestos sheet at 146, Osidge Lane for Mr. J.E. Hawkesby |
| 4669                    | Garage of timber, corrugated and asbestos at Valley View, Latimer Road for Mr. A.W. Sumner.                  |

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4672            | Garage of brick, breeze and corrugated iron at 30, Daneland for Mr. S. A. Liversidge |
| 4673            | Garage of brick and asbestos or iron at 166, Daneland for Mr. T.F. Franks.           |

Resolved That plans numbered 4623, 4669, 4672 and 4673 be passed as partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 of the Council's Building Byelaws and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 subject to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(b) TEMPORARY BUILDINGS - RENEWAL OF LICENCES

Resolved That the licences granted by the Council authorising the construction of 104 temporary buildings be extended for one year to 31st March 1946 in accordance with Sections 53 or 344 of the Public Health Act, 1936 as the case may be.

(c) USE ZONING

(i) Plan No. 4667 - 38, Lytton Road: It was reported that the Baxter Manufacturing Company had asked for permission to use the premises 38, Lytton Road (situate in an area zoned general business purposes) for light engineering and assembly work in connection with the supply of sports goods to the various services and that the number of employees engaged on the work which was non-structural would not exceed six.

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of 38, Lytton Road as a factory for light engineering and assembly work until six months after the cessation of hostilities in Europe subject to no nuisance being caused to the occupiers of adjoining premises.

(ii) Plan No. 4668 - 20A, East Barnet Road: An application had been received from Mr. J.C. Wolff for permission to use 20A East Barnet Road (situate in an area zoned for general business purposes) as office accommodation and as a storage space for metal fittings relating to shipbuilding, building and engineering requirements, and it was

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of 20A, East Barnet Road for office accommodation and warehousing.

(iii) Plan No. 4670 - Land at rear of 119 - 123, Chase Side: It was reported that Messrs. E.C. Dawes & Co. were desirous of purchasing a piece of land at the rear of the above property in connection with their business of builders and contractors and had asked for consent to build an office thereon and to display their name effectively as builders.

The Surveyor intimated that the Company had been informed that this land is shown in the Town Planning Scheme as available for General Business purposes: that a notice erected in line with the front of the shops at the entrance thereto would be in the area of the Southgate Borough Council and that the consent of that Council under the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935 would be required.

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to the establishment of the business of builders and contractors on the said land subject to no buildings or machinery being installed or operated without the consent of this Council and that the Company's proposal to erect an office be considered on receipt of satisfactory plans.



(iv) Plan No. 4671 - 87 and 89, Leicester Road: A preliminary enquiry having been made by Messrs. Cramb Brothers as to the number of houses or flats the Council would permit on land at Nos. 87 and 89, Leicester Road, the greater part of which land is zoned for the erection of dwelling houses at a density of not exceeding ten to the acre - a small part (i.e. 0.08 acres) at the rear being zoned at six houses to the acre - it was

Resolved That Messrs. Cramb Brothers be informed that subject to approval of plans, etc. the Council will be prepared to allow eight further houses or twelve flats to be erected on the site.

(v) Plan No. 4674 - 12, Chesnut Grove: Application having been made by Mr. A. T. Bales for permission to use his private residence 12 Chesnut Grove (which is situate in an area zoned for residential purposes) as Registered Offices for his firm who are builders and decorators, it was

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of 12, Chestnut Grove as registered offices for a firm of builders and decorators subject to no advertisement or name plate (other than a small name plate not exceeding 9" by 6") being displayed, also subject to no plant, tools, equipment or material in connection with the business being stored on the premises.

(vi) Plan No. 4675 - 8, Cecil Road: An application had been received from Mr. H. J. Goodchild for permission to erect a small workshop in the garden of 8, Cecil Road (which is situate in an area zoned for residential purposes) for the purpose of carrying on his work as a footwear maker and repairer, and it was

Resolved That the Council refuse sanction under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to the establishment of the business of a footwear maker and repairer at 8, Cecil Road.

(d) PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LAND: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a letter dated the 9th March from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning asking for certain information in connection with post-war building development and added that the necessary information will be obtained to enable schedules and maps to be submitted to the Ministry as soon as possible.

(e) DELEGATED COUNTY ROADS - ANNUAL ESTIMATES 1945-46: It was reported that the Hertfordshire County Council had approved the following estimates for the year 1945-46.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
|                                     | £      |
| Total of Estimate                   | 5,240  |
| Maintenance of Traffic Signals      | 20     |
| Maintenance of Pedestrian Crossings | 60     |
|                                     | -----  |
| Total                               | £5,320 |

The County Council will pay the total sums approved or the actual expenditure, whichever is the lesser, plus the agreed percentage for administrative expenses and they will also contribute to the cost of street cleansing on the usual basis.

(f) REMOVAL OF ROAD BLOCKS: The Surveyor reported the receipt of a circular letter dated the 22nd February from the Ministry of War Transport relating to the removal of road blocks on private land and gave a list of blocks which had been furnished to the Ministry who had been informed that owing to the depletion of the Council's highway staff and the arrears of urgent maintenance work no staff can be spared for this work at present.

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(g) ANNUAL TENDERS, 1945-46: It was reported that the price of Road Tar had been increased by  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per gallon as from March 5th and the price of cement by 6/- per ton from March 1st.

(h) BRIDGE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: The Surveyor intimated the receipt from the Ministry of War Transport of a Memorandum on Bridge Design and Construction and briefly reported thereon.

10. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Resignation of Deputy Chief Warden
- (c) Civil Defence Establishments - Reduction in use of buildings
- (d) Casualties and damage to property by enemy action
- (e) National Fire Service - Emergency water supplies.

11. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The Chairman called special attention to that part of the Controller's Report relating to the resignation of Mr. G.A.S. Collin of his position as Deputy Chief Warden and expressed appreciation of the excellent and efficient service rendered by him in that post.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Acting Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Estimate for the General Rate 1945-46  
 General Rate for the Urban District of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1945 and ending 31st March, 1946 payable by two equal instalments  
 Prime Cost Contract with W.S. Cook (Builders) Ltd. for the repair of war damage  
 Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 641 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 74, Meadway  
 Contract with George Douglas Vine for the repair of War Damage to the property 97, Arlington Road.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Frusher and

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Frusher seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to

£. s. d.

|   |         |     |    |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 305 including Emergency Orders Nos. 305A - 305E amounting to £13,775. 5. 2.) | 30,635. | 12. | 0. |
| Special List  | 768.    | 8.  | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1,024.  | 9.  | 9. |

15. RESIGNATION FROM THE COUNCIL OF COUNTY ALDERMAN VIALOU: The Chairman intimated that before the Council resolved itself into Committee he desired to refer to the resignation from the Council of County Alderman Vialou and added that owing to the suddenness with which Mr. Vialou had tendered his resignation at the last

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meeting of the Council he (the Chairman) had at the time been too surprised to express adequately the great regret with which he had received Mr. Vialou's decision.

The Chairman then formally proposed from the Chair that this Council do place on record their great appreciation of the valuable services so unstintingly rendered by Mr. Vialou during his 22 years' membership of this Council also their most grateful thanks for his public-spiritedness in offering his services as Honorary Rehousing Officer and for the conscientious and efficient manner in which he discharged the difficult duties of that Office and that the Council earnestly hope that Mr. Vialou may soon be restored to normal health and strength.

Councillor Monro in formally seconding the Resolution spoke at length of his long association with Mr. Vialou on the Council and expressed his deep personal regret at the departure of so valuable a colleague.

After Councillors Bennett, Marchand and Frusher had associated themselves with the remarks which had been made the Resolution was then put to the meeting and declared carried unanimously.

16. ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR FOR THE LYONSDOWN WARD: The question of the filling of the vacancy created by the resignation of Councillor Vialou was considered and it was  
Resolved unanimously That the vacancy be filled at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 16th April.

17. CHAIRMAN'S AIR RAID DISTRESS FUND: The Chairman referred to a request recently received from Mr. D.N. Tilley of 37, Northumberland Road for permission to take five Golden Orfe from the lake at Highlands Gardens and added with much satisfaction that as the result of the great generosity of Mr. Tilley and his friends, cheques for sums exceeding in the aggregate £1,000 had been received as contributions to the above Fund.

18. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN: The Vice-Chairman (Councillor Nash) having intimated that this was the last meeting of the Council for the year 1944-45 he now had much pleasure in moving the following resolution

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Chairman of the Council for the valuable services so ably rendered by him during the past year.

The Resolution was seconded by Councillor Monro and declared carried unanimously.

The Chairman suitably replied and at the same time took the opportunity of expressing his sincere thanks to the Chief Officers for their continued loyal support during his year of office.

19. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

20. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Selection Committee of the 13th March it was moved by way of amendment and declared carried -

That the Report of the Selection Committee of the 13th March 1945 incorporating therewith the Report of that Committee of the 22nd January, 1945 be approved and adopted subject to the deletion of the word "adopted" in item 5(d) (p.188) of the Report of the 13th March.

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A further amendment was proposed and seconded to the effect that item 3 (p.188) of the Report of the 13th March be absorbed in item 4 thus dispensing with the necessity for the appointment of a Fire Brigade Committee at the present time.

This amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

The motion for the approval and adoption of the Reports of the Selection Committee of the 22nd January, 1945 and 13th March 1945 as corrected by the first amendment was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

21. EDUCATION ACT, 1944

(a) District Committees: The Chairman having intimated that, as the County Education Officer was desirous of proceeding with the proposals of the County Education Committee with regard to the appointment of District Committees, he had asked whether this Council would approve the proposal for the establishment of the East Barnet District Committee subject to the Council preserving their position with regard to the establishment of a Divisional Executive in lieu of a District Committee

Councillor Marchand moved, Councillor Frusher seconded and it was

Resolved That this Council do not approve the establishment of a District Committee.

(b) South Hertfordshire

Further Education Committee: It was reported that a letter dated the 17th March had been received from the County Education Officer stating the County Council have now approved the establishment of a Further Education Committee to serve the Local Government areas of the Barnet and East Barnet Urban Districts. The Committee will consist of 19 members made up as under:-

| <u>Nominated by</u><br><u>District Council</u> | <u>Nominated by</u><br><u>County Council</u> | <u>Teacher</u><br><u>Representatives</u> |
|--|--|--|
| Barnet 4                                       | Barnet 4                                     | 3  |
| East Barnet 4                                  | East Barnet 4                                |  |

and the County Education Officer asks for the names and addresses of the persons nominated by the Council.

Resolved That the letter be referred to the Selection Committee.

22. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

(a) Minutes: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee of the 1st February, 1945 had been received.

(b) Appointments: The Acting Clerk reported that as instructed (p.173) he duly submitted to the Minister of Food the name of Mrs. L. Redhouse for appointment as the Co-operative Trade Member of the Committee vice Mr. J.W. Squires at the same time intimating to the Minister the Council's views as to the desirability of the appointment of a local resident or a person working in the Urban District and a letter dated the 14th March from the Divisional Food Officer was now submitted stating that whilst the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1940 provides that the Co-operative Trade Member must be appointed after consultation with the Retail Co-operative Society, it is the view of the Ministry that this provision does not necessarily imply acceptance by the appointing authority of the first nomination and suggesting that the Society be asked to submit another nomination.

The Acting Clerk reported that on receipt of the above letter he communicated with the Secretary of the London Co-operative Society who undertook to bring the matter before his Finance Committee and added that the Secretary had informed him over the telephone that subject to confirmation by the Board the

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Finance Committee had this day nominated Mr. William A. Tolfts the Manager of the Society's East Barnet Branch for appointment.

Resolved That on receipt of information as to the confirmation by the Society of Mr. Tolfts' nomination his name be submitted to the Ministry of Food for appointment as the Co-operative Trade Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee vice Mr. F. W. Squires.

Consideration was now given to the question of the appointment of a consumer member of the Committee vice Miss Flint resigned - which matter was referred to the Council by the General Purposes Committee (p.179) and it was

Resolved That the name of Mrs. Emily Conway of 45, Ferney Road, East Barnet, be submitted to the Minister of Food for appointment as a consumer member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee vice Miss E. M. Flint.

23. WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1940: A letter dated 3rd March from the Honorary Secretary of the Charity known as "Friends of Sark" enclosing a copy of the audited accounts of this Charity for the year ended 31st December, 1944 was submitted and noted.

24. EAST BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE: A letter dated 17th March was submitted from the County Education Officer with reference to the re-appointment of Local Library Committees for the year 1945-46 and asking whether the Council desire to make any change in their representation on the above Committee, and it was

Resolved That Councillors Bowden and Snow be re-nominated as this Council's representatives.

25. STREET COLLECTIONS: A letter dated the 12th March was submitted from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis referring to the list of general street collections for 1945 enclosed with his letter of the 23rd November last (General Purposes Committee meeting, 4th December, p.116) and stating he has now approved a collection on Tuesday, 16th October in aid of Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund.

26. COMPLAINTS RE FOOTPATHS: The Surveyor referred to the letter dated the 21st February from Mr. H. H. Kemp calling attention to accidents sustained by persons falling over paving stones - which letter was submitted to the General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 5th March (item 17, p.179) - and he now reported the receipt of a further letter on the same subject from Mr. Kemp.

Resolved That it be left to the Officers to draw up a suitable reply to Mr. Kemp's letters

27. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR BELL: Councillor Bell, having referred to the vacancy in the Lyonsdown Ward caused by the resignation of Mr. Vialou and having expressed his desire as a resident of that Ward to be elected to fill the said vacancy, he now submitted a letter dated this day formally resigning his seat as a representative of the Hadley Ward.

Resolved That the resignation be accepted: that the vacancy be filled at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 16th April: and that public notice be given of the filling of this vacancy and of the vacancy in the Lyonsdown Ward.

28. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 16th April, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W. H. Roy Blankley, J. P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bennett, Bowden, Frusher,  
Hackett, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow  
and Tizzard.

1. WELCOME TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL: The Chairman on behalf  
of the Council expressed his great pleasure on the return from  
H. M. Forces of Mr. Vivian Joyce, the Clerk of the Council, and  
Mr. Joyce suitably acknowledged the warm welcome extended to  
him.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor Nash,  
seconded by Councillor Tizzard and  
Resolved unanimously That Councillor William Henry Roy  
Blankley, J. P., C.C. be elected Chairman of the Council for the  
ensuing year.

Councillor Blankley accepted the Office of Chairman and  
having expressed his thanks duly made and subscribed the Declar-  
ation prescribed by law.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor  
Bennett, seconded by Councillor Frusher and  
Resolved unanimously That Councillor E. A. Nash be appointed  
Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Nash accepted the Office and expressed his thanks.

4. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the  
19th March, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record  
of the proceedings.

5. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were  
received from Councillors Bruce and Marchand.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees  
be approved and adopted, subject to such amendments as may here-  
after appear, namely -

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1945 |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Rating and Valuation (see item<br>10(a))                             | 26th March                     |
| General Purposes (see item 23<br>Council in Committee)               | 3rd April                      |
| Finance (see item 7 below, also<br>item 24, Council in Committee)    | 10th April                     |
| Evacuee<br>Selection Committee (see item 25<br>Council in Committee) | 10th April                     |
|  | 12th April                     |

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Upon the motion for the approval of the  
Report of the Finance Committee of the 10th April, the Chairman  
(Councillor Ready) expressed regret for the omission therefrom  
of reference to an apology for non-attendance received from  
Councillor Bowden.

8. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE: It was reported that a circular letter  
dated 17th March had been received from the Ministry of Agricul-  
ture and Fisheries urging upon Local Authorities, allotment

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holders and gardeners the need for continuing the maximum food production at least during 1945, also intimating that allotment land previously used for sport and recreation should still continue to be used for allotment purposes and that there should be no general relinquishment of requisitioned land.

9. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE: It was reported  
 (a) Street Lighting that restricted lighting is now in operation in the whole of the District.

(b) Damage to Council Property that the Council's Civil Ambulance was damaged on the 3rd April whilst being drawn out of its garage at Church Farm. that the necessary repairs were being carried out by the Council's mechanic, and that details of the accident had been passed to the Treasurer for submission to the Council's Insurance Company.

(c) War Gratuity to Whole-time Members of the Fire Service that N.F.S. Circular No. 2/1945 had been received from the Home Office relating to the application of the system of war gratuities to former whole-time paid members of Fire Brigades, or the Auxiliary Fire Service who ceased to serve as such before the formation of the National Fire Service and have not served therein.

10. RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE: It was reported

(a) Public Parks, etc. - Rating of with reference to that part of the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee (p.207) relating to the proposals for bringing into rating certain portions of the Council's Parks, Recreation Grounds, etc., that there seemed to be some doubt as to whether all the Hertfordshire Authorities have made proposals as recommended by the Panel Valuers also as to whether the values are fair and legal, and it was Resolved That the County Valuation Committee be asked to agree to the withdrawal of the proposals in respect of the year ended 31st March last so that the matter may be given further consideration,

(b) Tudor Sports Ground

(i) Games Week (May 14th to 18th, 1945) that an application had been received from the East Barnet Youth Committee for the use of the above Ground for a Games Week to be held each evening during the period May 14th to 18th and for the use of the Ground for games one night each week until the end of August, and it was Resolved That the applications be granted subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may consider necessary.

(ii) Use of by Girls Guides and Brownies: An application for the use of the Ground as a Summer meeting place and outdoor training ground for various local Companies of Girl Guides, and possibly Brownie Packs had been received from the District Commissioner of the New Barnet Girl Guides also for the use of a part of the Ground on the evening of April 25th for youth sports and it was Resolved That the applications be granted subject to such conditions as the Surveyor may consider necessary.

11. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(a) Town and Country Planning Acts 1932 and 1943  
Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933  
Plan No. 4649 - Woodworking Factory at rear of 24 and 26  
St. Wilfrid's Road: It was reported that a letter dated the 17th March had been received from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing an Instrument giving formal effect to the Minister's decision to dismiss the Appeal made by Mr. W. J. Banks against this Council's refusal to grant permission for the erection of the above woodworking factory.

(b) Deposited Plans

(i) Approved: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4678            | Extension of kitchen at 10 Rushdene Avenue for Mr. C. Gilbert. |

Resolved That Plan 4678 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4676            | Garage of timber and asbestos at 7, Burleigh Gardens for Mr. G.H. Ingham |
| 4677            | Garage of metal and asbestos at 52, Woodfield Drive for Mr. P. Hudson.   |

Resolved That Plans Nos. 4676 and 4677 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws as partially exempt buildings under Byelaw 5 and that sanction be granted in each case under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, subject to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(iii) Use Zoning

(a) Plan No. 4668 Revised - Proposed user of 22, East Barnet Road for Office Accommodation and Warehousing: The Surveyor reported with reference to the sanction granted by the Council at their last meeting to permit the use of the above premises for office accommodation and warehousing that a letter dated 28th March had been received from Mr. J.G. Wolff intimating that as he now has the opportunity of taking over the shop at No. 22 East Barnet Road he would be glad if the licence granted could be amended to cover the latter premises, and it was

Resolved That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 to permit the use of 22, East Barnet Road for office accommodation and warehousing.

(b) Plan No. 4679 - Proposed user of land at Nos. 108 to 112 Lancaster Road for business of Builders: The Surveyor reported, upon an application received from Messrs. G.H. Coates (Builders) Ltd. for permission to establish a Builders' yard on the above land and it was

Resolved That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933 be withheld and that the further consideration of the proposal be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

(iv) Whitehouse Way - Planting of Trees and Shrubs: The Surveyor reported that a petition signed by Mr. G. Salter of 10, Whitehouse Way and 99 other residents of that road had been received urging the Council to plant the sidewalks with trees and shrubs and it was

Resolved That Mr. Salter be informed that subject to the cost of trees, etc. being defrayed, the Council will undertake the planting of the same, but that owing to shortage of staff the Council regret that for the time being they are unable to undertake the considerable amount of work which would be involved.

12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The Minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 19th January, 1945 were submitted and noted.

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**13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:** The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted and noted:-

- (a) Training
- (b) Casualties and damage to property by enemy action
- (c) Suspension of Fire Guard duties.

**14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:** The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

**15. MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE REPORT OF THE LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER:** On behalf of the Chairman of the Fuel Control Committee (Councillor Bruce) Councillor Nash drew attention to the closing down of the "Cash and Carry" Coal Centres and expressed the Committee's keen appreciation of the excellent facilities afforded to the public, also their sincere thanks to all those persons who had contributed to the success of the scheme.

**16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:** The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 24 and 59 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme  
Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 750 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts  
Transfer Deed re purchase by the Council of £1,043. 0. 6. 3% Local Loans - Investment of Superannuation Fund monies.

and it was

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

**17. ORDERS ON TREASURER:** Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Orders Nos. 306 and 308 including Emergency Orders Nos. 306A B, D. & E amounting to £15,377. 10. 6d. | 30,058. | 2.  | 9. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 1,024.  | 10. | 7. |

**18. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE**

(a) Minutes: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee of the 1st March, 1945 had been received.

(b) Appointments: A letter dated the 9th April from the Divisional Food Officer of the Ministry of Food was submitted intimating the approval by the Minister for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1945 of Mr. W.A. Tolfts and Mrs. E. Conway (Council meeting, 19th March, pp. 205/6).

Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That pursuant to Articles 10 and 11 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, Mr. William A. Tolfts be appointed as the Co-operative Trade Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the period to the 31st December, 1945 and Mrs. Emily Conway be appointed a consumer member of the said Committee for such period.

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**19. LEICESTER ROAD CAFE CLUB:** The Chairman referred to the opening by the East Barnet Youth Committee of the above Club on the 8th May and on behalf of the Committee Councillor Hackett expressed thanks to the Civil Defence Committee for allowing the Youth Committee the use of the premises. Councillor Hackett also took the opportunity of appealing for financial support on behalf of the Cafe Club.

**20. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS:** The Clerk submitted a schedule of attendances of Members for the year 1944-45 and it was  
Resolved That copies thereof be circulated to the Members.

**21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE**

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

**22. ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS:** The Clerk reported that public notice had been given of the Council's intention to consider at this meeting the filling of the vacancies in the offices of Councillors for the Hadley and Lyonsdown Wards (created by the resignations of Mr. Ronald Bell and County Alderman Vialou and the following letters in connection therewith were now submitted:-

| <u>Date</u><br>1945 | <u>From</u>                                  | <u>Nominating</u>  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 7th March           | Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence | Mrs. M. Jackson of "Northlands", Hadley Green                |
| 8th March           | East Barnet Valley Townswomen's Guild        | Mrs. M. Jackson<br>Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent of 40, Lyonsdown Road |
| 8th April           | Councillor Snow                              | Mr. A. Ernest Coleman of 81, Alverstone Avenue               |
| 12th April          | Councillor Bennett                           | Mr. F. T. W. Doy of 102, Hadley Road                         |
| 12th April          | Mr. H. Patrick and 22 supporters             | Mr. H. Patrick of 60, Station Road                           |
| 14th April          | Mr. C.C. Dunnill and 11 other signatories    | Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent  |
| 15th April          | Mr. H.V. Bearman and 22 other signatories    | Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent  |
| 15th April          | Rev. Edgar W. Wright and 8 other signatories | Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent  |
| 15th April          | Mr. Frank B Iles and 7 other signatories     | Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent  |
| Undated             | Rev. R.D. Wain and 35 other signatories      | Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent  |
| Undated             | Rev. A.D. Stewart and 2 other signatories    | Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent  |

It was moved by Councillor Bennett and seconded by Councillor Nash and

Resolved unanimously That Mr. Ronald Bell of 43, Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet, be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Lyonsdown Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939 as extended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act 1944.

In connection with the vacancy in the Hadley Ward - Councillor Frusher moved and Councillor Bowden seconded:

"That Mr. H. Patrick be elected to fill the vacancy".

Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Tizzard seconded:

"That Mr. A. Ernest Coleman be elected".

Councillor Bennett moved and Councillor Nash seconded:

"That Mr. F.T.W. Doy be elected".

Councillor Perry moved and Councillor Hackett seconded:

"That Mrs. M. Jackson be elected".

The Chairman then put the names to the meeting, when Mr. Doy received six votes and Mrs. Jackson four votes, whereupon it was Resolved That Mr. Frederick Thomas William Doy of 202, Hadley Road, New Barnet, be elected to fill the vacancy of Urban District Councillor for the Hadley Ward of the Urban District of East Barnet under and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, as extended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1944.

23. LAND FOR TEMPORARY HOUSES: In connection with the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd April, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Snow) drew attention to the Committee's recommendation regarding the land referred to in item 16(a) of the said Report and reported that he had been informed by the Surveyor that the Owners of such land were not prepared to consider a lease and he (the Chairman) therefore moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Report of the General Purposes Committee be approved and adopted with the exception of the said item 16(a) which item be referred to the Public Health Committee for further consideration.

24. GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE PERMANENT INDOOR STAFF: In connection with the Report of the Staff Sub-Committee of the 21st March relating (inter alia) to the grading and classification of the Council's outdoor and indoor staff - which report was approved and adopted by the Finance Committee on the 10th April - the Chairman of the Finance Committee (Councillor Ready) drew attention to Recommendation No. 9 of the Recommendations of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, etc. Services relating to the fixing of a common incremental date to which all increments of salary shall be adjusted, whereupon Councillor Bennett proposed, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That except in the cases of the Scale of Salaries in the General Division (i.e. wage for age scale) and the Special Grades of Salaries for the Women Staff (also wage for age) the incremental date be the 1st April in each year and that in the case of the wage for age grades the incremental date be the birthday of the Officer.

25. SELECTION COMMITTEE

Appointment of Committees, etc. : The report of the Selection Committee of the 12th April, 1945 was submitted and considered and it was

Resolved (1) That item 3 of the said Report be amended as follows:-

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Allotments Committee                    | } | Substitution of Councillor Bell for Councillor Blankley |
| Fire Brigade Committee                  |   |   |
| Town Planning and Parks Committee       |   |   |
| Highways and General Purposes Committee | } | Councillor Bell to fill the vacancy.                    |
| Public Health Committee                 |   |   |
| Finance                                 |   | Substitution of Councillor Doy for Councillor Blankley  |
| Fuel Control Committee                  |   | Substitution of Councillor Doy for Councillor Blankley  |
| Valuation Committee                     |   | Councillor Doy to fill the vacancy.                     |

(2) That the Resolution to item 5 of the Report be amended by the deletion of Valuation Committee from the Committees named therein which by such Resolution shall meet monthly (except during the month of August) and by the addition of the following words:-

"and that the Valuation Committee meet as and when required".

With regard to the vacancy on the Law and Parliamentary Committee as shown in item 3 of the aforesaid Report, the Clerk called attention to the recommendation of the Selection Committee at their meeting on the 22nd January that this Committee should consist of five members including the Chairman of the Council and that the vacancy had, therefore, been inadvertently included. The Clerk also explained that the above remarks applied equally to the Selection Committee and that it was, therefore, not necessary to appoint a member to take the place of Councillor Blankley who would now be an "ex-officio" member of that Committee.

It was further

Resolved That the Report of the Selection Committee of the 12th April as amended be approved and adopted.

26. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES: Councillor Nash called attention to the successful conclusion of the work of the Selection Committee in connection with the Review of the Committees of the Council and it was

Resolved unanimously That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Snow for his valuable services in this matter.

27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of May, 1945.

*N. V. Ray*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING of the COUNCIL

MEETING - 28th May, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bruce, Bowden,  
Doy, Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry,  
Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 16th April, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS - HADLEY AND LYONSDOWN WARDS: It was reported that Mr. F.T.W. Doy and Mr. R. Bell had accepted the office of Councillor for the Hadley and Lyonsdown Wards respectively and had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Civil Defence - General Services

(i) Resolution of Hertfordshire County Council: The Council had before them a resolution passed by the Hertfordshire County Council on the 14th May, 1945, recording their thanks and appreciation to members and officials of the Civil Defence General Services for the consistent and steadfast help they had so loyally rendered during the war.

(ii) Ministry of Home Security Circular No. 55/1945: This circular which dealt with the winding up of civil defence organisation expressed the hope that local authorities would take a suitable opportunity of conveying to members of Emergency Committees and to Controllers the Minister's deep appreciation of the value of their work.

In considering this correspondence, the Council were desirous of placing on record their very great appreciation of the splendid work of the Civil Defence Services in the district. In order, however, that the Council might have the opportunity of suitably expressing their appreciation, it was agreed to defer the matter until a later meeting.

(iii) Wellhouse Hospital: A letter from Dr. H. Roland Segar, Medical Superintendent, Wellhouse Hospital, was read, thanking the Council and its Officers for their help and support during the war.

4. QUESTION

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS: Under Standing Order No. 6 and in accordance with notice given, Councillor Snow asked and the Chairman of the Council confirmed:-

- (i) That no invitations have been issued on behalf of the Council to any individual organisation to submit names of candidates for election to the Council, and
- (ii) that no decision has been made by the Council excluding any individual or group of individuals from consideration when filling a casual vacancy on the Council.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-



Council Meeting - 28th May, 1945CommitteeDate of Meeting

1945

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Fuel Control                  | 4th May  |
| Public Health                 | 7th May  |
| Highways and General Purposes | 7th May  |
| Finance (see item 6 below)    | 15th May |

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Upon the submission of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 15th May the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Ready) drew attention to an error in item 5 (Accounts) where the figure for General Account should have read £61,731. 1. 1. and not £61,033. 14. 9., and it was

Resolved That such accounts amounting to £61,731. 1. 1. be passed for payment.

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) Brunswick Park Road Allotments Land: It was reported that the lease of the 3.21 acres forming the Brunswick Park Road allotments (leased from the Great Northern London Cemetery Company at an annual rental of £15. 14. 6.) expires on the 29th September, 1945.

Resolved That the Company be approached with a view to the renewal of the Lease.

8. (b) Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939

Land in Ashurst Road: It was reported that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had agreed to the payment of compensation at the rate of £1. 5. 0. per annum from the date of taking possession of the above land (25th July, 1940) to the owners, the Adraf Construction and Property Co. Ltd., subject to the completion of the usual form of Agreement.

Resolved That the Agreement be completed on behalf of the Council and the sums due thereunder be paid.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) National Fire Service Camp, Heddon Court Avenue: A letter dated the 17th April, 1945 had been received from the National Fire Service stating that the above property is now surplus to their requirements and asking the Council to arrange for its transfer to the Ministry of Works as from the 16th April, 1945.

Resolved That the necessary transfer be effected.

(b) National Fire Service - Expenditure: Circular No. 3/1945 dated the 15th May, 1945 had been received from the Fire Service Department of the Home Office. The circular deals with the expenditure incurred by local authorities under Section 3 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1938, and in view of the anomalous position arising from the fact that fire-fighting is not at present a responsibility of local authorities, it is proposed that a contribution should be made from the Exchequer towards capital expenditure based on the loan charges appropriate to the agreed additional expenditure.

(c) The Fire Guard (Business & Government Premises) Order, 1943  
The Fire Guard (Local Authority Services) Order, 1943: Circular No. 927 intimates that as from the 30th April, 1945 the above Orders shall no longer apply to any local authority within the London Region.

9. SELECTION COMMITTEE

Suspension of Meetings of Committees: In view of the end of the war in Europe, the Council gave consideration to the desirability of holding monthly meetings of those Committees whose meetings were still suspended as the result of the resolution of the Council of the 8th May, 1939 (as extended by the Council on the 18th September, 1939 and 16th April, 1945) namely the Allotments

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Fire Brigade, Town Planning and Parks and Valuation Committees, and it was

Resolved That for the time being meetings of these Committees be held as and when circumstances require.

10. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE

(a) Plans Deposited for New Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4680            | Additional lavatory facilities at "The Mount House", Camlet Way                         |
| 4682            | Workshop at rear of 25, Hampden Square for Mr. D. Fletcher                              |
| 4683            | Alterations and repairs to 103, Margaret Road (damaged by enemy action) for Mr. H. Sear |
| 4684            | Proposed glazed lean-to at rear of 99, Belmont Avenue for Mr. Marcus                    |
| 4686            | Conservatory at rear of 19, Holyrood Rd., for Mr. A.E. Richings.                        |

Resolved (1) That plan No. 4680 be passed under the by-laws relating to new buildings, but that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be not given, as "The Mount House" is being used for office purposes in contravention of the Council's Town Planning proposals which schedule the area for residential purposes only:

(2) That plan No. 4682 be passed under the Byelaws relating to new buildings and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be given, subject to the workshop being removed within three years after the end of the war with Japan or within one year of the date when statutory restrictions preventing the construction of the building shown in Plan No. 3483 (passed by the Council on the 21st June, 1937) cease to have effect, whichever is the earlier:

(3) That Plans No. 4683, 4684 and 4686 be approved under the Byelaws relating to new buildings and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be given.

(b) Plan No. 4681 for 28 flats in ground of "Oakhurst", Bulwer Rd. for Mr. E.H. Auburn: Plan No. 4681 for the erection of 28 flats in the grounds of "Oakhurst", Bulwer Road (at present requisitioned by the Council for rehousing purposes). It is proposed to build flats around a new road of byelaw width, with a turning space complying with Town Planning requirements at its cul-de-sac end. The plan also provides for the erection of 11 lock-up garages on the south-eastern corner of the site.

Resolved (1) That plan No. 4681 be approved in principle under the Town Planning proposals:

(2) That Mr. Auburn be informed that plans and elevations of flats of suitable design and character will be considered favourably:

(3) That he be informed that the drainage is not satisfactory:

(4) That the Council take over the proposed cul-de-sac when it is completed in accordance with the Council's specification and on payment of £15 for the services of a Clerk of Works on the Council's behalf:

(5) That, should development be possible before "Oakhurst" is derequisitioned, consideration will be given to the proposal to make sufficient land available to permit development.

(c) Plan No. 4688 - Proposed Bungalow on land between Capel Road and Jackson Road for Mr. W.H. Hill: The Surveyor submitted particulars of the site on which it was proposed to erect this bungalow, which site is situate in the way which enters Church Hill Road between Nos. 28 and 30 and is the means of access to two bungalows at the rear. The way is also the means of access to 18 garages erected at the rear of the flats known as Oakleigh Court.

The Council gave consideration as to whether the way referred to should be declared a "new street" under Section 30 of the Public Health Act, 1925 and to the various factors which contributed to make the site unsuitable for the proposed development, and it was

Resolved That plan No. 4688 be rejected under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 and that the Town Planning Committee be asked to inspect the site and report thereon.

(d) Plan No. 4301 (Revised) and No. 4665 (Supplementary) for New Road and 32 flats off Victoria Road between Nos. 163 and 164 Victoria Road for Mr. E.H. Auburn: The Surveyor reported that, in connection with the above Plans, Mr. Howard Sharp, on behalf of Mr. Auburn, had applied for permission to reduce the width of the proposed road from 26 ft to 24 ft. overall. This proposal complies with the byelaws relating to new streets, and it was

Resolved That permission be given to construct the new street shown in plans No. 4301 (Revised) and 4665 (Supplementary) to an overall width of 24 ft. provided that a turning space of at least 202 square yards, including 128 sq. yds of carriageway be constructed at the end of the street.

(e) Plans Deposited for Partially Exempt Buildings

(i) Plan No. 4685 for Brick, Concrete and Steel Garage at 4, Lincoln Avenue for Mr. S.J. Higgins:

Resolved That plan No. 4685 be passed under the byelaws relating to new buildings and that permission to proceed be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(ii) Plan No. 4687 - Garage at 142, Weirdale Avenue for Mr. J.W. Sherlock

Resolved That Plan No. 4687 be not passed under the Byelaws relating to new buildings on the ground that it does not show details of construction or materials to be used, and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be granted subject to the garage being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(f) Use Zoning

Plan No. 4651 (Revised) for Workshop at St. Wilfrid's Road for Mr. W.J. Banks: The Surveyor reported that Plan No. 4651 which was rejected by the Council under their Town Planning proposals had been re-submitted by Mr. Banks who asked for permission to use the workshop for joinery work in connection with buildings for the period of one year.

An appeal by Mr. Banks against the Council's rejection of the plan had resulted in the Minister of Town and Country Planning upholding the Council's decision.

The Council were of opinion that the reasons for rejecting the plan in the first place applied equally to the present application, and it was

Resolved That the application be refused and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be not given.

(g) Plan No. 4679 - Proposed User of Land at 108 to 112 Lancaster Road for Business of Builders: Consideration of this plan was deferred from the last meeting (p. 3). Application had been received from Messrs. G. H. Coates (Builders) Ltd. for permission to establish a builders yard on vacant land between Nos. 198 and 112, Lancaster Road in an area zoned in the Council's Town Planning proposals for residential property.

Resolved That the application be not granted and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be not given.

11. FACTORY - MESSRS. JOHN DALE

COMPLAINT AS TO NOISE: A letter dated the 17th May, 1945 had been received from Mr. E. Ward of 13, Ryhope Road complaining of noise occasioned by the heavy traffic to and from the factory and of the great inconvenience caused by smoke. A list of 37 signatories was appended to the letter. The Council has no powers under the Town Planning proposals to control the existing use made of the factory, and it was

Resolved That Messrs. John Dale Ltd. be requested to take whatever steps are practicable to remedy the nuisance and that Mr. Ward be informed of any action taken by them.

12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1944: Circular No. 11 from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing a Memorandum explaining the provisions of the above Act, was submitted.

13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL INTERIM DEVELOPMENT)

ORDER, 1945: Circular No. 13 of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing a copy of the above Order, together with explanatory Memorandum, had been received.

14. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT BY AUTHORITIES)

REGULATIONS, 1945: Circular No. 17 of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning enclosing a copy of the above Regulations had been received.

15. GREATER LONDON PLAN, 1944: A circular letter dated the 15th March, 1945 from the Hertfordshire County Council as to the importance of Authorities in the County formulating their views on the proposals contained in the Abercrombie Report had been received.

16. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1932

JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEES - CONDITIONS OF DELEGATION: A circular letter from the Central Middlesex Joint Planning Committee dated the 21st April with regard to the conditions of delegation agreed by the Constituent Authorities of that Joint Committee had been received. Copy of a letter from the Ministry of Town and Country Planning of the 10th April together with the opinion of Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, K.C., upon the objections raised in the Ministry's letter were also enclosed.

17. TUDOR SPORTS GROUND

(a) Games Week (May 14th to 18th, 1945): Application had been received from the East Barnet Youth Committee for the free use of a tennis court at Tudor Sports Ground during the period of their Games Week and on Wednesday evenings following to the end of August. On the authority of the Chairman, the application had been granted, and it was

Resolved That the action taken be approved.



(b) Victoria Road School: Application had been made by the Headmaster of Victoria Road School for the free use of a portion of Tudor Sports Ground on Thursday, the 14th June for the School's Annual Sports meeting.

Resolved That the application be granted.

18. VICTORIA RECREATION GROUND

British Legion Annual Fete and Sports: Mr. A.W. Rowland, Hon. Secretary of the British Legion (East Barnet Branch) had made application for the free use of Victoria Recreation Ground on August Bank Holiday or, if wet, on Saturday, the 11th August for the Legion's Annual Fete and Sports. The Chairman of the Committee has agreed to permission being given, subject to the British Legion's accepting responsibility for any damage which may be caused.

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

19. OAK HILL PARK

(a) Use by Schools: The following applications had been received for the free use of a portion of Oak Hill Park for sports and games:-

Russell Lane Senior Girls' School - on afternoons of Mondays and Fridays until 23th July

Russell Lane Secondary School - School sports day on Thursday, 5th July from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Chairman of the Committee had agreed to the granting of the applications, and it was

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(b) Football: An application had been made by Mr. H.A. Blower of 56, Ferney Road for the use of a football pitch at Oak Hill Park on Saturday, the 19th May at the usual rental of 5/-. On the authority of the Chairman, the application had been granted, and it was

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) Athletic Meeting, East Barnet Youth Committee: A letter from Mr. J.H. Akhurst conveying the thanks of the East Barnet Youth Committee for the use of Oak Hill Park for the Youth Athletic meeting on Saturday, May 12th was submitted and noted.

(d) Sale of Refreshments: Mr. S. Spirito of 29, Park Road had made application for permission to sell refreshments to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from the Oak Hill Park Pavilion.

Resolved That the application be granted subject to the conditions set out in the Surveyor's report.

20. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Disbandment of Civil Defence General Services
- (b) Stand-down Parade of the East Barnet Civil Defence Services
- (c) Air Raid shelter policy
- (d) Government Evacuation Scheme
- (e) Fire Guard (Business & Government) Premises Order, 1943

In connection with item (b) above, it was

Resolved That the A.R.P. Controller and his staff be congratulated on the excellent arrangements made for the Stand-down Parade.

21. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

22. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages  
Nos 68, 70, 71, 73 and 78 under the Tenant  
Purchase Scheme  
Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 725  
under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts  
Contracts with W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. for the  
repair of war damage to 115 and 95, Arlington Road  
Contract with George Douglas Vine for the repair of  
war damage to 76, Cat Hill  
Prime Cost Contract for the repair of war damage  
to property with Messrs. Fred. S. Bysouth & Son.  
Transfer Deed re purchase by Council of £1,038. 5. 9.  
3% Local Loans - Investment of Superannuation  
Fund monies,

and it was

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

23. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, it was duly seconded and

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d.  |
|---|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Orders No. 309<br>including Emergency Orders<br>Nos. 309A, B,C & D, amounting<br>to £26609. 3. 6.) | 61,731. | 1.  | 1.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 130.    | 15. | 11. |

24. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

25. PLAN No. 4689 - PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDINGS etc. at 27,

CAT HILL: A letter dated the 18th May, 1945 from Allen Trenerry (Barnet) Ltd. was submitted seeking approval to plans for the erection of concrete slab storage buildings and concrete retaining wall to constitute premises to be used as a builders' yard and a brick-built shop with office and showroom above to be erected on the building line of Cat Hill entrance to the yard with iron gates at side.

In view of the prominent position of the site and the desirability of giving very careful consideration to the future lay-out of this portion of East Barnet's shopping centre, it was

Resolved That the matter be referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report, and that members of that Committee be asked to inspect the site.

26. OAK HILL PARK - USE FOR FAIR GROUND PURPOSES: The Surveyor reported upon two applications which he had received for the use of a portion of Oak Hill Park as a small fair ground during June or July, the first from Tristram and Power on behalf of a client and the second from Samuel Manning to whom a portion of Oak Hill Park was let for fair purposes during the Holidays at Home activities. After careful consideration, the Council are favourably disposed to allowing once again the holding of a fair in Oak Hill Park.

Councillor Hackett moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved That the part of Oak Hill Park opposite Rushdene Avenue be let to Samuel Manning Jnr. for fair purposes during an agreed period in July or August subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) that he pay to the Council not less than £75 for the letting:
- (ii) that the fair should close not later than 11 p.m.:
- (iii) to there being no Sunday opening. and
- (iv) the Council providing a water supply and temporary sanitary accommodation free of charge.

(Councillor Bruce requested that his vote be recorded against the resolution).

27. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of May, 1945.

*W. H. Ray Smith*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 18th June, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Doy, Frusher, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry  
Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. LIEUTENANT VIVIAN JOYCE, M.B.E., M.C.: The Chairman referred to the honour conferred on the Clerk of the Council by his having been appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division) and on behalf of the members of the Council the Chairman extended to Mr. Joyce their heartiest congratulations.

Mr. Joyce thanked the Chairman and members for their congratulations.

2. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 28th May, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Local Authorities' Contribution to the War Effort: Circular 107/45 of the Ministry of Health dated the 4th June was read, expressing the Minister's warm thanks for all the work which the Authority has done since the outbreak of hostilities and for the contribution so made to the victorious conclusion of the war in Europe. It also points out that the part played by Local Authorities in the Nation's war effort is one which they can rightly regard with deep pride and particularly mentions those services for which the Minister is responsible to Parliament

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1945 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Valuation   | 30th May                       |
| Public Health   | 4th June                       |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 5 below)             | 4th June                       |
| Town Planning and Parks   | 11th June                      |
| Finance<br>(see item <sup>15</sup> 16, Council in<br>Committee) | 12th June.                     |

5. MINUTES OF COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Upon the submission of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 4th June, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Frusher) drew attention to item 13 regarding the supply of copies of the Council Minutes to the Organisations therein named, and it was

Resolved That a copy of the Council's Minutes be supplied to the Post Office Engineering Union and the East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce subject to the payment of 2s. 0d. per copy being made in advance and to the Council's right to cease supplying copies at any time.



Council Meeting - 18th June, 19456. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

Brunswick Park Road Allotments Land: It was reported regarding the expiration of the lease of the 3.21 acres of land forming the Brunswick Park Road allotments referred to at the last meeting of the Council (p.28) that the Great Northern London Cemetery Company were prepared to renew the said lease for a further term of three years from the 29th September 1945 on the present terms (rental of £15. 14. 6. per annum) and conditions, and it was

Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Lease.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE(a) National Fire Service - De-requisitioning of Premises

(i) Leicester Road Garages: It was reported that a letter dated the 6th June had been received from the National Fire Service intimating the vacation of the Leicester Road Garages, also asking whether the Council are interested in having the requisitioning transferred and that the Fire Service had been informed the Council are not interested, which report was noted.

(ii) Nos. 18 and 22, Hampden Square: Letters had also been received from the Regional Commissioners intimating that the shops Nos. 18 and 22, Hampden Square are now of no further use to the Fire Service and requesting that they be de-requisitioned.

It was reported that this had been done and that application had been made to the Minister of Health to transfer to the Council the flat over No. 18, Hampden Square for housing the homeless.

Resolved That the report be noted and the action taken approved.

(b) The Fire Brigades Union: A copy of the Report of the Conference of the Fire Brigades Union held in London in February last has been received.

(c) Factories Act, 1937 (S.34) - Means of Escape in Case of Fire:

(i) L. W. Hockett, 40, Potters Road, New Barnet: It was reported that an examination of the above premises had been carried out and in accordance with Section 34(13)(d) of the Factories Act, 1937, it was

Resolved That a Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire be issued in respect of 40, Potters Road, New Barnet, occupied by Mr. L. W. Hockett.

(ii) S. Maw Son & Sons Ltd., Aldersgate House, Cromer Road New Barnet: An examination of the above factory had also been carried out and it was

Resolved That a Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in Case of Fire be issued in respect of the said factory.

8. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee of the 5th April and 3rd May, 1945 had been received.

9. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 23rd March, 1945 were submitted and noted.

10. A. R. P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A. R. P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air Raid Damage - Repairs and demolition
- (b) Disbandment of Civil Defence General Services
- (c) Farewell visit of Senior Regional Commissioner
- (d) Stand-down Parades

- (e) Post-war Civil Defence
- (f) Government Evacuation Scheme
- (g) Resignation of Deputy Fire Guard Officer.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages  
Nos. 55, 65, 66 and 67 under the Tenant  
Purchase Scheme:  
Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages  
Nos. 179 and 565 under the Small Dwellings  
Acquisition Acts:  
Game Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Brothers  
(Butchers) Ltd. in respect of 275 East Barnet Road.

Moved by Councillor Bennett, seconded by Councillor Nash  
and  
Resolved That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the  
said documents.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor  
Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Com-  
mittee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the  
payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 310<br>including Emergency Orders<br>Nos. 310A - 310E amounting to<br>£19,071. 2. 2.) | 57,396. | 10. | 5. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 2,460.  | 6.  | 3. |

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. MOTOR CAR ALLOWANCES: Councillor Frusher drew attention to  
the recommendation of the Staff Sub-Committee of the 31st  
May (p.57) relating to the car allowance to be granted to  
Mr. J. Phillips, Engineering Assistant in the Surveyor's  
Department - which matter was referred to the Council in  
Committee - and after an explanation for the need for such  
an allowance, it was

Resolved That the said recommendation be approved.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council  
in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the Council  
held on the 16th day of July, 1945.

*W. H. A. Frusher*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 16th July, 1945

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce,  
Doy, Frusher, Hackett, Monro, Nash, Perry,  
Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 13th June, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Civil Defence - appreciation of services of Personnel: A letter from the Controller (Operations) Group 6, London Civil Defence Region, conveying the following Resolution passed by the Middlesex County Council was submitted:-

"That this Council acknowledges with gratitude the magnificent work of the Officers and personnel of the Civil Defence Services, the Women's Voluntary Services and Rest Centre Service".

The Chairman also mentioned that he had recently attended a farewell luncheon of Group 6 Authorities and made special reference to the fact that this Council's Civil Defence Controller (Mr. G.M. Barnes) had been honoured by being asked to respond to a toast on behalf of the 31 Local Authorities in the Group.

(b) Oak Hill Park - Use of for Fair Ground Purposes: Letters dated the 10th and 16th July from Mr. H.H. Kemp, Solicitor, with reference to the use of Oak Hill Park as a Fair Ground were submitted and ordered to be considered by the Council in Committee as was also a letter on the same subject dated the 15th July from Mrs. Marsh.

Councillors Bennett, Nash and Snow, as the Members of the Council for the East Barnet Ward, also referred to their attendance at a meeting on the 13th July which had been convened by certain of the residents in the neighbourhood of Oak Hill Park to hear the Ward representatives' views of the Council's action in the matter the Chairman of the Council being also present thereat.

After Councillors Hackett and Monro had also spoken on the subject, the Chairman of the Council referred to complaints made by the residents as to the sanitary conveniences provided on the Fair Ground and added that in his opinion no cause for complaint could be found with regard thereto. The Chairman also referred to the complaint made by the residents as to the noise caused by the roundabouts, etc. between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and intimated that on interviewing Mr. Manning thereon Mr. Manning promptly undertook to have no music before 4.30 p.m.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1945 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Valuation   | 27th June                      |
| Public Health (see items 4 and 5 below)                                   | 2nd July.                      |
| Highways and General Purposes (see items 20 and 21, Council in Committee) | 2nd July                       |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 19, Council in Committee)               | 9th July                       |
| Finance (see item 6 below)  | 10th July                      |

4. AMBULANCE SERVICE: In submitting the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd July the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Snow) drew attention to item 33 relating to the proposed payment of £5 to each of the five Civil Defence personnel in respect of the additional duties they had undertaken between the 16th May and the 1st July and stated that the number of Civil Defence personnel concerned exceeded five, and it was

Resolved That a total payment of not exceeding £25 in all be made to the Civil Defence personnel concerned in respect of the additional duties undertaken by them between the 16th May and the 1st July, 1945.

5. MILK SAMPLES: The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Snow) drew attention to item 10 of the Report of the meeting of his Committee held on the 2nd July relating to the unsatisfactory samples of milk referred to at that meeting by the Chief Sanitary Inspector and reported that in accordance with the Committee's instructions two further samples had been tested and found to be satisfactory.

6. BEVAN HOUSING ESTATE

Advance Preparation of Site: In submitting the Report of the Finance Committee of the 10th July the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Ready) referred to item 11(b) of the Report and explained that the figures given in the Resolution to that item should read:-

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| Roads  | £9,985         |
| Sewers | £7,015         |
|        | <u>£17,000</u> |

7. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939: It was reported that the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries had fixed the compensation payable in respect of the rear garden of 47, Osidge Lane, taken as a war-time allotment, at 11s. 3d. per annum as from the 26th March, 1943 and it was

Resolved That such compensation be approved for payment.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

Fire Service: It was reported that the Urban District Councils Association had forwarded to the Council a copy of a letter dated the 27th June which the Association had received from the Home Office relating to the future of the Fire Service and that in such letter the Home Secretary referred to the consideration which the Government had given to the views expressed thereon by representatives of Local Authorities. In authorising the Home Secretary to continue the consultations with representatives of Local Authority Associations on the footing that Parliament will not be asked to sanction the permanent retention of the National Fire Service against the expressed desire of the Associations, the Government consider it essential that in

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matters of organisation, equipment, training, size of units, etc., the Service should be so framed as to take advantage of the experience gained during the war in order to secure the highest possible efficiency on the part of the officers and men and the Home Secretary therefore expresses the hope that the Urban District Councils Association will agree to participate in further discussions on the following footing:-

(a) The Fire Service to be under Local, as against Home Office, control but subject to a measure of Home Office supervision as regards standards of efficiency, conditions of service, etc.:

(b) The organisation to be such as to provide local Fire Services appropriate to the degree of risk in every area:

(c) The administrative and operational machinery to provide for the employment of the available fire fighting resources to the best practicable advantage irrespective of the details of local boundaries and

(d) Provision to be made for meeting the requirements mentioned and accepted in principle in the course of the discussions which have already taken place.

#### 9. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE

##### (a) Deposited Plans

(i) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4707            | Asbestos and timber garage at 106 Brunswick Park Road for Mrs. G. Lee |

Resolved That the said plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 subject to the garage being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the site is in an area zoned for residential purposes only.

(ii) Use Zoning - Plan No. 4706 - Proposed user of Lock-up Shop in East Barnet Road (opposite St. Wilfrid's Road) as Garage and Workshop: The Surveyor reported upon an application received from Mr. J. McMullen (trading as "Mac's Home Service for Cars") for permission to establish a "Home Service for Cars" at the lock-up shop in East Barnet Road (between the Standard Telephone Company's factory and the rear of No. 1 Henry Road) as per plan submitted and it was

Resolved (1) That sanction be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945:

(2) That Mr. McMullen be authorised to re-surface the forecourt with material and in a manner approved by the Surveyor on the understanding that this Council and the Hertfordshire County Council may at any time without notice undertake works on the forecourt, including the making of such alterations to the levels as they may desire: and

(3) That no vehicle, goods, plant or anything appertaining to the use of the shop as a garage or workshop may be placed or left on the forecourt.

#### 10. HOUSING (TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION) ACT, 1944

Brunswick Park Road Site - Construction of Roads and Sewers: The Surveyor reported that tenders for the works of roads and sewers on the Brunswick Park temporary housing site had been received and opened.

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The lowest tender was that of Messrs. Ball & Partners of Tresillian, Cuffley, Herts in the sum of £5,300. 2. 2. and the total estimated cost amounted to £6,300 made up as under:-

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
|   | £             |
| Estimated cost of work to be executed by Contract, based on the lowest acceptable Tender received . . . . . | 5,300         |
| <u>Add</u> for costs chargeable under Variation of Price Clause   | 240           |
| <u>Add</u> for Council contributions towards initial cost of main services                                  |               |
|   | £             |
| (a) Water mains - 50% of total cost   | 175           |
| (b) Main electric cables 25% of total cost  | <u>185</u>    |
|   | 360           |
| <u>Add</u> for cost of fire hydrants including pit, cover and frame   | 100           |
| <u>Add</u> for cost of forming and planting open spaces   | 70            |
| <u>Add</u> for cost of supervising work during construction   | 130           |
| <u>Add</u> for costs incurred in raising loan   | <u>100</u>    |
|   | <u>£6,300</u> |

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That the tender of Messrs. Balls and Partners for the construction of roads, sewers and incidental works at the temporary housing site at Brunswick Park be accepted, subject to the consent of the Ministry of Health and that application be made to the Minister for sanction to the borrowing of £6,300 for the purpose of carrying out such work.

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of a meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th June, 1945 had been received.
12. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-
- (a) Air Raid Damage - Repairs
  - (b) Disbandment of Civil Defence General Services
  - (c) Disposal of Surplus Civil Defence Equipment
  - (d) Sales of Air Raid Shelters and Shelter Equipment
  - (e) Release of Premises
  - (f) Closing of Volunteer Car Pool.
13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Valuation Officer as Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.
14. WOOD FUEL - STORAGE OF: The Local Fuel Overseer referred to that part of his report relating to the proposal submitted to the Ministry of Fuel and Power regarding the suitability of land at Folly House, Hadley Common, as a site for the storage of wood logs for next winter and added that representatives of the Ministry had now inspected the site and had reported favourably to the Ministry thereon.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, 62 and 63, under the Tenant Purchase Scheme
- Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 48, 69, 533, 681, 779, 785 and 840 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts
- Transfer Deed re purchase by the Council of £2,509. 15. 10. - 3% Local Loans - Investment of Superannuation Fund monies
- Agreement with Samuel Manning Jnr. for the tenancy of part of Oak Bill Park for the holding of a fun fair from 9th - 30th July, 1945.
- Contract with Glover, Webb & Liversidge Ltd. for the provision of two "Dennis" Refuse Collecting vehicles.
- Contracts with J. J. Bacon for the repair and adaptation of "Tudor House", Woodville Road and 21, Warwick Road
- Agreement with the Borough of Hendon for the advance preparation of housing sites (Roads and Sewers on the Bevan, Folly Farm, Estate).
- Lease of land at Brunswick Park Road for the purpose of temporary houses for a period of 15 years from the Great Northern London Cemetery Company.
- Contract for the provision of a Light Petrol Roller with Messrs. Wallis & Stevens Ltd.

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s. | d.  |
|--|---------|----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 311, including Emergency Orders Nos. 311A - 311D amounting to £22,521. 1. 0.) | 86,167. | 7. | 9.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 342.    | 0. | 11. |

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

18. NATIONAL SAVINGS: The Chairman of the Council called the attention of members to the excellent work carried out by the East Barnet National Savings Committee and its many workers. The savings of the Group now exceeded two million pounds and this success was due largely to the untiring efforts of so many of the Committee's voluntary workers and particularly its Group Secretaries.

It was

Resolved unanimously That the Council place on record its appreciation of the excellent services of the many voluntary workers of the East Barnet Savings Movement for the services they have rendered in making the Savings Movement such a success in the District, and that the Chairman of the Council

be requested to convey such appreciation to the Group Secretaries.

19. OAK HILL PARK - USE OF AS FAIR GROUND: Consideration was now given to the letters received from Mr. H. H. Kemp and Mrs. Marsh referred to in item 2(b) of the minutes of the meeting of the Council this day, also to item 12(c) of the Report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 9th July (p.77) and it was

Resolved (1) That the said item 12(c) of the Report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee be approved and confirmed and that the decision therein contained be conveyed to Mr. Kemp and to Mrs. Marsh; and

(2) That in the event of Mr. Kemp taking legal proceedings against the Council the Clerk be authorised to take such action as he may deem necessary to defend the Council in connection therewith.

20. CHURCH FARM - SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION: The Surveyor reported with reference to item 7 of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 2nd July as to the use of the Church Farm premises by the County Education Department that the Department had referred the matter to the District Valuer to agree the terms on behalf of the County Council and that in an interview with the District Valuer he had agreed that the period of the lease should be five years from the 1st August 1945, at a rental of £100 per annum excluding rates and taxes (other than landlord's property tax), also excluding the cost of heating.

The Surveyor also reported that the District Valuer had agreed to this Council reserving the right to use such hot water as they may require in connection with the treatment of Scabies at Church Farm.

It had also been suggested to the District Valuer that provision should be made in the Lease whereby the County Council will give such facilities as may be necessary to enable the general public to use the dining room for social entertainments, etc.

Resolved That the report be approved, and that the Surveyor arrange for the provision of a suitable fence between the Church Farm premises and the adjoining allotments.

21. LYONSDOWN CHURCH HALL - SALE OF: It was reported with reference to item 8 of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 2nd July that the Church Trustees were not desirous of selling this property.

22. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
17th day of September, 1945.

*V. H. R. Blandley*

Chairman at such Meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING of the COUNCILMEETING - 17th September,  
1945

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.  
in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bruce, Doy,  
Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash  
Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th July, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies were expressed for the absence of Councillor Bowden (indisposed) and the Medical Officer of Health.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Education Act, 1944 - District Education Committees: A letter dated the 14th August from the District Education Officer was submitted enclosing the Scheme for District Education Committees as approved by the Hertfordshire County Council and asking the Council to consider the Scheme and to inform him whether it is still their decision not to approve its adoption for the East Barnet Urban District. The letter points out that the adoption of the District Committee could be entirely without prejudice to any decision of the Ministry of Education regarding the Council's wish for a Divisional Executive.

Councillor Bennett proposed, Councillor Ready seconded and it was

Resolved unanimously That the Council's decision of the 20th November, 1944 not to approve the establishment of a District Committee be confirmed.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Resolved That the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1945</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Public Health  | 3rd September                         |
| Highways & General Purposes<br>(see items 5(a) and (b)<br>below)                           | 3rd September                         |
| Fuel Control   | 7th September                         |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 6(i)(a) below<br>and item 20 Council in<br>Committee) | 10th September                        |
| Finance  | 11th September                        |

5. HIGHWAYS & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

(a) Temporary Footpath between King Edward Road Extension and Bosworth Road: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Frusher) called attention to item 5 of the said Report authorising the Surveyor to negotiate with the Estate Developers for the construction of a footpath between Meadway and Bosworth Road, and it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report.

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(b) Council Chamber - Use of by Outside Bodies: Councillor Hackett called attention to item 22 of the aforesaid Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee regarding the discontinuance of the use of the Council Chamber by the East Barnet Youth Council whereupon he moved and Councillor Bennett seconded

That the said item 22 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Four voted for the Resolution and six against and the Chairman declared it to be not carried.

## 6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE

### (a) Deposited Plans

(i) Plan No. 4739 for 32 self-contained maisonettes at Victoria Road for Messrs. Compton Bros. Ltd.: In submitting for approval and adoption the Report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th September the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Nash) referred to the rejection by the Committee of Plan No. 4739 submitted by Messrs. Compton Bros. Ltd., for the erection of 32 self-contained maisonettes at Victoria Road and reported that a lay-out plan and further details had been received from Messrs. Compton Brothers whereupon Councillor Nash proposed and Councillor Monro seconded, and it was

Resolved That the said Plan No. 4739 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, be granted.

(b) Plans of new buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4741            | Alterations at 76, Crown Lane for Mr. W.B. Priest.         |
| 4747            | Alterations at 63, Langford Crescent for Mr. A.J. Hancock. |

Resolved That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be granted.

(c) Development of land on the west side of Clifford Road: An enquiry had been received from Mr. Strugnell, the owner of a vacant piece of land situate on the west side of Clifford Road (north of No. 81) as to the possibility of the erection of three bungalows on such site, and it was

Resolved That Mr. Strugnell be informed that whilst the Council are prepared to approve the erection of two residential buildings on the site they are not prepared to approve the erection of bungalows.

(d) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4742            | Garage of brick and tiles at 43, Langford Crescent for Mr. E.G. Stollery |
| 4743            | Garage of corrugated iron at 73, Hampden Way for Mr. F.J. Rowden.        |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4745            | Garage of steel, timber and asbestos at 43, Avondale Avenue for Mr. J. Fox |
| 4747            | Garage of brick and timber at 17, Evelyn Road for Mr. J. Titton.           |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 4743 all the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be granted subject to the garages being used for private purposes only:

(2) That with regard to plans Nos. 4742 and 4747, where the garages will close the secondary means of access to the premises, approval is subject to:-

(a) The occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors.

(b) No liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees when passing through the garages: and

(3) That Plan No. 4743 be rejected under Byelaw 126 of the Council's Building Byelaws on the grounds that the form and dimensions of the walls, roof and the several parts of the buildings are not clearly shown and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be withheld on the ground that the design and external appearances of the proposed building are not satisfactory.

#### 7. ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH

and the CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR: The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1944, copies of which had been previously sent to all the members of the Council, was presented by the Chief Sanitary Inspector in the absence of the Medical Officer.

Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1944 be received: that copies be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities: and that the Officers be congratulated thereon.

#### 8. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, 1943/44: The report of the District Auditor dated the 1st September, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1944, was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### 9. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

(a) Post War Planning of Allotments - Viscount Bledisloe Cup: A circular letter from the National Allotments Society Ltd., with reference to the above-mentioned Cup was submitted and noted.

(b) Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939 - Allotment Land at 107 and 109 Margaret Road: It was reported that the above land had been derequisitioned and it was

Resolved That the action taken be approved.

(c) Wilderness Estate Allotments: A complaint as to the damage due to a filter bed in the field adjoining the above allotments and to the fencing thereof also as to the damage to a gateway had been received from the Solicitors of the owner of the land who looks to the Council to have such damage made good without delay and who will hold the Council responsible for any ill consequences. The Solicitors allege that the damage was caused by the allotment holders.

(d) Number of allotments: The Surveyor reported upon the allotments now under cultivation and upon the possibility of releasing certain sites, and it was

Resolved That the policy of concentrating allotments into areas be adopted.

(e) Meadway Allotments - Keeping of Chickens: It was reported that complaints had been received as to damage to crops on an allotment by the chickens kept on the two allotments occupied by Mrs. Webb to whom permission to keep the chickens was granted by the Council subject to certain conditions and that after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee notice had been given to Mrs. Webb to terminate the tenancy of the allotments on the 25th December next.

(f) Baring Road allotments - Sheep on: It was reported that complaints had been received as to the straying of sheep on the Baring Road allotments causing damage to the crops. Mr. Aughton, whose sheep were grazing on the Hadley Wood Golf Course, had been asked to take immediate steps to prevent the sheep from straying and had replied that he was doing his best to keep the fencing around the Golf Course in order but that the public were constantly breaking it down. Claims for compensation had been received from seven of the allotment tenants and had been passed to Mr. Aughton.

#### 10. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

(a) Release of premises: It was reported that in accordance with the instructions of the National Fire Service derequisition notices had been served in respect of the site of the static water tank in Monks Avenue.

(b) Home Office Circulars: Home Office Circulars as under had been received:-

| <u>No./Date</u><br>1945       | <u>Subject</u>   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 19th July                     | Application of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944 to cases where an award, supplementary to a fire brigade pension, is made under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1944. |
| 212/1945                      | Storage of petrol in domestic garages under the Petroleum-Spirit (Motor Vehicles, etc.) Regulations, 1929.   |
| 31st July                     | Disposal of surplus National Fire Service equipment and stores.  |
| N.F.S. Circular<br>No. 7/1945 | Increase of Pensions (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 1945.  |
| N.F.S. Circular<br>No. 8/1945 | Centralisation of Administration in the National Fire Service.   |
| N.F.S. Circular<br>No. 9/1945 | Payment of war gratuities for whole-time paid members of the Fire Service.   |

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 12th July, 1945 had been received.

12. LIBRARY COMMITTEE: The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet District County Library Committee held on the 25th May, 1945 were submitted and noted.



13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air raid damage - repairs
  - (b) Disposal of surplus Civil Defence equipment
  - (c) Sales of air raid shelters and shelter equipment
  - (d) Release of premises
  - (e) Disbandment of the East Barnet Centre of Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence and transfer of premises to the Council for housing the homeless.
  - (f) National Fire Service - Emergency water supplies
- Local Authorities' responsibility for demolishing brick and concrete installations as part of the general programme of removal of shelters etc.

14. WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES: On the proposal of Councillor Doy it was

Resolved unanimously That this Council do place on record their very grateful thanks for the efficient work undertaken by the Women's Voluntary Services during the war years.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted as was also a statement prepared by him on the permitted amounts of fuel to householders from the 1st May, 1945 to the 30th April, 1946.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 29, 80, 82 and 83 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme
- Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 63 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts Agreement with the Rural District of Elstree, the Urban Districts of Potters Bar, the Borough of Southgate and the Borough of Hendon for the advance preparation of housing sites (construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Folly Farm) Housing site) (in quintuplicate).
- Lease of Land from The Great Northern London Cemetery Company for purposes of allotments at Brunswick Park Road.

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Bennett and

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Bennett seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £.      | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (No. 312 including<br>Emergency Orders Nos. 312A -<br>312I, amounting to £38,972.1. 11) | 56,511. | 19. | 8. |
| Superannuation Fund Accoun.   | 99.     | 7.  | 8. |

18. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY: A letter from the Clerk to the Visitors of the Jesus Hospital Charity regarding the completion of the term of office of Mr. R.A. Brown, J.P. as a representative of this Council on the Charity was submitted.

Councillor Nash proposed, Councillor Bruce seconded and it was

Resolved unanimously That Mr. Brown be reappointed for a further term of four years.

19. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

20. FACTORY - Messrs. JOHN DALE Ltd. - COMPLAINTS AS TO NOISE:

Further consideration was given to item 4 of the Report of the Town Planning Committee of the 13th September relating to the complaints as to the noise from the above Factory, and it was

Resolved That the Surveyor be requested to approach the Company thereon.

21. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the 15th  
day of October, 1945.

*W. H. Ray Hardy*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th October, 1945.

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bell, Bennett, Bowden, Bruce, Doy, Frusher, Hackett, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

- 1. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th September, 1945, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Marchand.
- 3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:  
Resolved That the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1945</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Finance                                       | 24th September                        |
| Valuation                                     | 24th September                        |
| Highways & General Purposes                   | 1st October                           |
| Public Health                                 | 1st October                           |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 4 below) | 5th October                           |
| Finance                                       | 9th October                           |

- 4. PROVISION OF ROAD/FOOTPATH BETWEEN MEADWAY AND BOSWORTH ROAD: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee Councillor Frusher moved by way of amendment and Councillor Snow seconded

"That item 6 of the said Report relating to a means of access between Meadway and Bosworth Road be not approved and that in lieu of the suggested road suitable for vehicular traffic a footpath only be provided."

The Amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried and it was

Resolved That the Report of the meeting of the Town Planning and Parks Committee be approved and adopted.

- 5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE - Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939 - Allotment Land at Junction of Mount Pleasant and Bevan Road.

It was reported that notice to give up possession of the above land (1.28 acres) on the 29th September, 1946 had been received from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee, which report was noted.

6. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:(a) Deposited Plans:(1) Plans of New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 509             | House at 11, Victoria Avenue for Mrs. M.E.G. Base.                  |
| 633             | House at 15, Calton Road for Mr. J.A. Quin.                         |
| 4770            | Reconstruction of verandah at 119 Ashfield Road for Mr. H.J. Gould. |

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That with regard to plans Nos. 509 and 633 which relate to dwellings demolished by enemy action and in respect of which letters dated the 12th October have been received from Messrs. White, Son & Pili stating the owners wish to rebuild the dwellings in accordance with the plans originally deposited, such letters be treated as the re-submission of the said plans; and

(3) That in each case permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be granted.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4762            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 222, Hampden Way, for Mr. A.J. Simey    |
| 4767            | Steel Garage at 95, Crescent Road, for Mr. W.E. Hornett.                |
| 4711            | Garage of wood and asbestos at 72, Windsor Drive, for Mr. F.J. Pearmain |

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That in each case permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be granted subject to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only.

(b) Use Zoning:

(i) Plan No. 4766 - Use of 38, Church Hill Road as Brush Factory: It was reported with regard to the Council's refusal to consent to the establishment of a Brush Factory at 38, Church Hill Road, (Report of meeting of Town Planning, etc. Committee 8th October, p.141) that a letter signed by certain residents (6 in number) of Capel Road and Rosslyn Avenue protesting against the use of the premises as a Brush Factory had been received.

(ii) Plan No. 4772 - Garage at 47 Capel Road for Mr. F. Alexander: A letter dated the 13th October from Mr. E. York (Enfield) had been received asking for permission to erect a garage (40' x 30') at 47, Capel Road for garaging three lorries and it was

Resolved That sanction under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be refused on the ground that the site is zoned for residential purposes only.

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7. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-
- (a) Air Raid damage repairs.
  - (b) Disposal of Civil Defence equipment.
  - (c) Sales of air raid shelters and shelter equipment.
  - (d) Continuation of functions of the Women's Voluntary Services other than under the Home Office.
8. DISPOSAL OF CIVIL DEFENCE EQUIPMENT, ETC: Arising out of that part of the A.R.P. Controller's Report relating to the sale of certain items of second-hand Civil Defence equipment, Councillor Frusher called attention to the large amount of food at the Cromer Road First Aid Post and the Church Farm Home, and the Controller undertook to approach the Hertfordshire and Middlesex County Councils thereon.
9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The Report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.
10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: The Clerk submitted the following documents:-
- Contract with John Jabez Bacon for the conversion into four self-contained flats of out-building at Bohun Lodge, Cat Hill.
  - Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 474, 292, 822, and 65 under the Small Dwelling Acquisition Acts.
  - Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 21, 85 and 16 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Bennett, and it was  
Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.
11. ORDERS ON TREASURER: Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Nash seconded, and it was  
Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-
- |  | £.     | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 313 including Emergency Orders Nos. 313A-313D amounting to £17,158.4s.2d) | 28,569 | 15 | 6  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 730    | 12 | 5  |
12. BARNET AND DISTRICT RECORD SOCIETY: A letter dated the 23rd September from the above Society was submitted stating they have resumed their monthly meetings and it was  
Resolved That Councillors Blankley and Bowden be appointed as this Council's representatives on the Record Society.
13. EAST BARNET VALLEY BOWLING CLUB: The Chairman of the Council reported that he had received a letter from the above Club expressing thanks for the facilities afforded

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to them by the Council during the season 1945 and enclosing cheque for eight guineas to be allocated to such Fund as the Council may deem fit.

Resolved: That the Club be thanked for their generous donation and that it be placed to the credit of the Chairman's Distress Fund.

14. COUNCILLOR BENNETT - PROPOSED RESIGNATION: Councillor Bennett intimated that with very great regret, and for domestic reasons, he had reluctantly decided that this would be his last attendance as a member of the Council as he proposed to tender his resignation.

Councillor Bennett spoke at length of the happy association he had had with the Members of the Council and Officers for more than sixteen years and referred to the difficulties which the war just ended had brought to the Council, and paid tribute to the loyalty of the Members of the Council, especially the present Chairman and of the Officers.

In replying to Councillor Bennett the Chairman of the Council expressed the very great regret with which he and the Members of the Council had heard of his intended resignation and in thanking Councillor Bennett for the excellent services he had rendered to the District in so many different capacities he asked Councillor Bennett to accept his very best wishes for the future.

Councillors Monro, Snow, Ready, Bowden, Nash and Hackett asked to be associated with the Chairman's remarks as also did the Clerk of the Council on behalf of the Officers.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING: A report by the Surveyor dated the 15th October with reference to an application by Messrs. Compton Bros. for a Licence to build 32 maisonettes in Victoria Road was submitted and it was

Resolved That the report be referred to the Public Health Committee.

17. CLOTHING STORES, 62 STATION ROAD: It was reported that the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association were utilising accommodation at 62 Station Road which it was felt could be more usefully used for housing and it was

Resolved That the attention of the Association be called to the acute shortage of housing accommodation in the District and that they be asked to vacate the premises as soon as possible.

18. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Nominations for Appointment for 1946: A circular letter dated the 15th September from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted requesting the names of persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for 1946.

A letter dated the 10th October from the Food Executive Officer giving a list of attendances of the members of the Committee during the period from January to October, 1945 was read, together with a letter from the London Retail Meat Traders' Association requesting the re-election of the present meat trade member, Mr. G. Corbyn.

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Resolved That the following be nominated for membership of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1946:-

Consumer Members

Burwood, R. (Mrs)  
 Deeprase, K.B. (Mrs)  
 Conway, E. (Mrs)  
 Ridsdale, M. (Mrs)  
 Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs)  
 Doy, F.T.W. (Mr)  
 Tizzard, A.E. (Mr)  
 Ready, A.W. (Mr)  
 Wheeler, H.W. (Mr)  
 Partington, J. C. (Mr)  
 Shuker, A. (Mr)  
 Nash, E.A. (Mr)

Trade Members

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr)  
 Dolling, W.E. (Mr)  
 Corbyn, G. (Mr)  
 Hutley, W. (Mr)  
 Neale, K.G. (Mr)

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

(b) Minutes: The Minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th September had been received.

19. YOUTH WEEK - UNITED SERVICE: The Chairman intimated that an invitation to the Chairman and Members of the Council to attend a United Service to be held on Sunday the 9th December in connection with Youth Week had been received and it was agreed to accept such invitation.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
 Council held on the  
 -156-19th November, 1945.

*W.D. R. Mundy*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th November, 1945.

PRESENT: Councillors W.F. ROY BLANKLEY, J.F., C.C., in the Chair, Borden, Bruce, Doy, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th October, 1945, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Bell and Frusher.
3. INDISPOSITION OF COUNCILLOR FRUSHER: The Chairman referred to the indisposition of Councillor Frusher and it was Resolved Unanimously That the sympathy of the Members be conveyed to Councillor Frusher coupled with their best wishes for a speedy recovery.
4. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR F.G. BENNETT, J.P.: A letter dated the 16th October was submitted from Councillor F.G. Bennett, J.P., confirming the statement he made at the last meeting of the Council (p.155) and stating that for domestic reasons he wishes to resign his membership of the Council, and intimating his desire to resign his membership of the following bodies, viz:-

East Barnet Food Control Committee  
 East Barnet Grammar School  
 East Barnet School Managers and Education Committee  
 Barnet Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Marchand seconded, and it was

Resolved unanimously That the Council do deeply regret the resignation of Councillor F.G. Bennett, J.P., as a member of the Council: that the Council place on record their appreciation and grateful thanks for the very valuable service which he has rendered to the District during his 16½ years membership; that the Council extend to him their best thanks for the wise counsel he always gave to the Council and its Committees, for his unfailing kindness towards all the Members and for his unselfish devotion to the local government service of the District; and that the Council do send to him and Mrs. Bennett their very best wishes for the future.

5. FILLING OF VACANCIES CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR BENNETT:

Resolved That the question of filling the vacancies on Committees and on other public bodies created by the resignation of Councillor Bennett be referred to the Selection Committee for consideration and report.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear.-



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| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
|  | 1945                   |
| Valuation  | 22nd October.          |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 7 below and item<br>22 Council in Committee.) | 5th November           |
| Public Health (see item 8<br>below and item 23 Council<br>in Committee.)                 | 5th November           |
| Town Planning and Parks  | 12th November          |
| Finance  | 13th November          |

7. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE: Councillor Snow, in moving the approval and adoption of the Report of the Meeting of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 5th November, 1945, in the absence of the Chairman of that Committee (Councillor Deusher) called attention to the Resolution to item 13 of the said Report recommending the setting-up of a Road Safety Committee, and it was
- Resolved That a Road Safety Committee consisting of six members of the Council and three co-opted members be set up: that the co-opted members be representative of (a) the Police (b) the Local Education Authority and (c) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents; and that the appointment of the Councillor Members be considered by the Council in Committee.
8. AVONDALE AVENUE HOUSING SITE: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 5th November, 1945, Councillor Monro moved by way of amendment and Councillor Tizzard seconded That item 18 of the said Report relating to the Avondale Avenue Housing Site be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
- The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried by six votes for and five against, and on being put to the meeting as the substantive motion it was
- Resolved That the aforesaid Report of the Public Health Committee be approved and adopted subject to the above-named item 18 being referred back to the Committee for further consideration, also subject to item 22 relating to the Report of the Housing Tenants Selection Sub-Committee of the 29th October, 1945 being considered by the Council in Committee.
9. REPORTS OF THE REHOUSING OFFICER: At this juncture Councillor Brady referred to the present importance of the deliberations of the Public Health Committee on housing matters generally and having urged that the Members of the Council who are not Members of that Committee should be furnished with a copy of the Rehousing Officer's reports to that Committee he now moved, Councillor Marchand seconded and it was
- Resolved That in future copies of the Rehousing Officer's Report be circulated to all the Members of the Council.
10. EMERGENCY HOUSING ACCOMMODATION: The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor F.L. Snow) reported as a matter of urgency the receipt of Ministry of Health Circular 201/45 relating to a recent statement by the Minister in the House of Commons on the present very acute housing shortage and the steps the Government must take to meet such cases as they arise.

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accommodation to counteract the increasing housing difficulties which will arise this Winter by the return of soldiers.

Councillor Snow briefly explained that the Circular calls upon Local Authorities to appeal to the householders in their Districts to let to homeless people, or over-crowded people or people coming to work in the District, any spare rooms they may have, either furnished or unfurnished, and he now moved, Councillor Bowden seconded and it was

Resolved That an appeal on the lines indicated be made forthwith and that the Rehousing Officer be the designated Officer for the purposes of the Scheme.

11. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:(a) Cultivation of Lands (Allotments) Order, 1939:(i) Allotment Land (1.28 acres) at junction of Mount Pleasant and Bevan Road:

It was reported regarding the notice received from the Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee that as no allotment holders were now cultivating the above land the Executive Committee had been asked to accept possession of the land and that that Committee had now agreed to the Council surrendering the land as from the 31st October, 1945, which report was noted (Report of Council Meeting 15th October, p.152)

(ii) Land (0.37 acres) at junction of Oakhurst Avenue and Rosslyn Avenue:

A letter has been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that as from the 10th February, 1943, compensation at the rate of £1.17.0d per annum has been approved in respect of the above land, and it was

Resolved That the requisite agreement be entered into with the owner (Mr. A.E. Walter) and that compensation at the rate of £1.17.0d per annum as from the 10th February, 1943 be paid.

(b) Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries - Circular letter

A circular letter dated the 12th November has been received from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries enclosing a copy of a speech dealing with allotments made by the Minister at the prize-giving for London County Council Allotment Holders, also dealing with (a) the necessity for the retention of war-time allotments, (b) the urgent consideration by Local Authorities of a permanent allotment policy (c) the Minister's desire that Local Authorities will make every effort to ensure that wherever possible existing allotment holders continue to cultivate their allotments to the maximum capacity and (d) the Minister's appreciation of the practical help given by Local Authorities to allotment holders and gardeners by raising plants and seedlings for them and by the bulk buying of their garden requisites.

12. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

Annual Conference of the Professional Fire Brigades' Association: A circular letter had been received inviting two delegates to attend the Annual Conference of the above Association to be held at Blackpool in May, 1946, but no action was taken.

13. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Deposited Plans of New Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4790            | Garage of brick, breeze and corrugated iron at 98, Weirdale Avenue, for Mr. A.F. Leath. |
| 4792            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 102, Church Hill Road, for Mr. F.J. Comper.             |

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That in each case permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, be granted subject to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only:

(3) That with regard to Plan No. 4790 the approval hereby given be subject to the corrugated iron being painted periodically to the Council's satisfaction; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 4792, where the garage will close the secondary means of access to the premises, the approval hereby given be subject to (a) the occupier of the premises bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and (b) no liability being attached to the Council for damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

14. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT: The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air raid damage repairs.
- (b) Disposal of Civil Defence equipment held on behalf of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Works and the Middlesex County Council, also of certain items of equipment purchased by this Council.
- (c) Sales of air raid shelters and shelter equipment.
- (d) Release of premises.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT: The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and it was

Resolved That the appointment of Miss D.B. Wood as a temporary Clerk/Shorthand-Typist therein referred to be approved.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 68, 586, 773, and 426 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 14 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- Mortgage for securing £13,420 and further advances not exceeding therewith £29,420 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners (being advances of £500 in respect of a loan of £9,985 for a period of 20 years, an advance of £500 in respect of a loan of £7,015 for a period of 30 years, both with interest at £3.0.0d per cent per annum, and an

advance of £12,420 for a period of 80 years with interest at £3.2.6d per annum) for works of roads, sewers, and purchase of land respectively on the Bevan (Folly Farm) Estate under the Housing Acts.

Order for the payment of the said sum of £13,420 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, London. Compulsory Purchase Order made for the purposes of Part V of the Housing Act, 1936, with respect to the purchase compulsorily of the land known as "Oakhurst", 19 Bulwer Road, New Barnet (and duplicate) and the plan attached thereto.

Moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Snow, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. HOUSING ACT, 1936:

"Oakhurst", 19, Bulwer Road, New Barnet.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Public Health Committee made at two meetings held on the 1st October and 5th November (pages 137/138, item No. 17 and page 166, item No. 17 respectively) the Clerk submitted the Compulsory Purchase Order made for the purposes of Part V of the Housing Act, 1936, with respect to the purchase compulsorily of the land known as "Oakhurst", Bulwer Road, New Barnet.

Moved by Councillor Nash, seconded by Councillor Snow and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Order and that the Clerk be authorised to take all necessary consequential steps in connection therewith.

18. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Nash seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.      | s. | d.  |
|--|---------|----|-----|
| General Account<br>(Order No. 314 including<br>Emergency Orders Nos.<br>314A-314E amounting to<br>£18,460.14s.4d.) | 57,843. | 0. | 11. |
| Superannuation Fund Account 2,001  | 0.      | 0. | 9   |

19. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Death of Mr. H.W. Wheeler:

The Chairman referred with deep regret to the recent death of Mr. H.W. Wheeler, a member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee, and as a mark of respect the Members stood in their places.

20. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Local Administration of Education - Schemes of Divisional Administration in connection with the Notice of Motion duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and Notice of Meeting, Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved unanimously That this Council regrets the long delay on the part of the Hertfordshire County Council in consulting this Council as required by paragraph 7 of Part III of the First Schedule of the



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Education Act, 1944) regarding its scheme for the Educational Administration of the County, and this Council therefore resolves to request the Ministry of Education to ask the Hertfordshire County Council to submit for the Minister's approval a scheme which provides for a divisional executive for the areas of Barnet and East Barnet

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved that the Council do now go into Committee.

22. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Resolved That Councillors Bowden, Frusher, Nash, Perry, Snow and Tizzard be the Councillor Members of the Road Safety Committee referred to in item 7 of the Minutes of the Council of this day.

23. HOUSING TENANTS SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

Resolved that the Report of the meeting of the Housing Tenants Selection Sub-Committee held on the 29th October, 1945, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 4.

The aforesaid Report having been disposed of with the exception of item 4 thereof and the Chairman of the Council having disclosed his interest in the excepted item he now left the meeting whereupon the Vice-Chairman of the Council took the Chair.

Councillor E.A. NASH in the Chair

24. RELEASE OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

The recommendations of the Housing Tenants Selection Sub-Committee with regard to the release of requisitioned properties contained in the aforesaid excepted item 4 were considered and after considerable discussion Councillor Marchand moved and Councillor Munro seconded

That the said item 4 of the Report of the Housing Tenants Selection Sub-Committee be referred back to the Public Health Committee for further consideration and report.

3 voted for the Resolution and 7 against the same which was declared not carried, whereupon Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Marchand seconded

That the question of the release of requisitioned houses transferred from the War Department to the Ministry of Health be considered separately from those houses which have been requisitioned by the Council.

3 voted for this Resolution and 6 against the same which was also declared not carried.

Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor Perry seconded

(1) That for the present no house be released, except in very special circumstances, other than to owners who occupied the house before it was requisitioned and who want to occupy the same; and

(2) That the Rehousing Officer list such owners in order of priority according to "points" based on the Points Scheme for selecting housing tenants.

Councillor Snow moved as an amendment and Councillor Marchand seconded

That for the present no house be released, except where the Council is already committed, save to owners who occupied the house before it was requisitioned.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried, whereupon on the motion being put to the meeting a further amendment was moved by Councillor Hackett seconded by Councillor Marchand and carried and on being put as the substantive motion it was

Resolved (1) That for the present no house be released except to owners who occupied the house before it was

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requisitioned and who want to re-occupy the same; and  
(2) That the Rehousing Officer list such owners in order of priority according to "points" based on the Points Scheme for selecting housing tenants.

Councillor Hackett moved and Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Further resolved That the Clerk submit to the next ordinary meeting of the Council a detailed report on the present position with regard to the following houses transferred from the War Department to the Ministry of Health, and dealing in particular with the extent to which the Council are committed in releasing the houses to the owners:-

- 72 Northumberland Road
- 20 Northumberland Road
- "High Bank", Great North Road.

25. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY in the Chair.

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

26. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Appointment of Committee for 1946:

A letter dated the 18th October from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1946 the persons nominated by the Council at their last meeting (p.156).

A letter dated the 23rd October from the Barnet and District Trades Council nominating Mr. S. Swaine as the Trade Union representative on the Committee in place of Mr. J.C. Partington was also submitted, whereupon it was

Resolved (1) That Mr. Swaine be nominated as the Trade Union representative on the Committee vice Mr. Partington:

(2) That the consideration of the appointment of a Consumer Member in the place of the late Mr. H.W. Wheeler be deferred until the next meeting of the Council; and

(3) That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food, the following persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1946:-

Consumer Members

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. R. Burwood       | Mr. F.T.W. Doy   |
| Mrs. K.B. Deeprise    | Mr. A.E. Tizzard |
| Mrs. E. Conway        | Mr. A.W. Ready   |
| Mrs. M. Ridsdale      | Mr. A. Shuker    |
| Mrs. I.L. Biertumpfel | Mr. E.A. Nash    |

Trade Members

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Mr. W.A. Tolfts  | Mr. W. Hutley  |
| Mr. W.E. Dolling | Mr. K.G. Neale |
| Mr. G. Corbyn    |                |

Trade (Employee) Member

Miss I.M. Wright

(b) Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 4th October have been received.

Signed at the meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of December, 1945

*E. G. Webb*

Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th December 1945.

PRESENT: Councillors E. A. NASH (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Doy, Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th November, 1945, were signed by the Presiding Chairman as a true record.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from the Chairman of the Council (Councillor W. H. R. y Blankley, J.P., C.C.).
3. CORRESPONDENCE:  
Mr. F. G. Bennett, J.P.: A letter dated the 3rd December from Mr. F. G. Bennett, J.P., conveying his thanks to the Council for the tribute contained in the resolution passed at their November meeting was read.
4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:  
Resolved That the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| Selection  | 1945<br>27th. November |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see items 5(a) and (b))  | 3rd December           |
| Public Health<br>(see items 6 and 9 and items<br>20, 21(a), 21(b) and 22,<br>Council in Committee) | 3rd. December          |
| Valuation  | 7th. December          |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 7(a))   | 10th. December         |
| Finance (see item 8)   | 11th. December         |

5. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Town Hall - Removal of Trees: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd December, 1945, Councillor Tizzard moved by way of amendment and Councillor Monro seconded

That item 9(a) of the said report relating to the removal of certain trees in front of the Town Hall be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

Councillor Ready moved and Councillor Perry seconded a further amendment.

That item 9(a) of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd December, 1945, be amended to read

"That the four cupressus immediately in front of the Town Hall and the yew tree in front of No. 30 Station Road, numbered 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 respectively on the plan submitted to the Committee, be removed and that they be

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replaced by other trees or shrubs of a type to be approved by the Chairman of the Committee and Councillor Snow."

This amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried by eight votes for and three against and on being put to the meeting as the substantive motion it was

Resolved That the aforesaid item 9(a) of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee as amended be approved and adopted.

Councillor Snow now intimated that in view of the altered position with regard to the above matter he felt unable to advise upon the replacement of the trees to be removed.

(b) Relations between Local Government and the Community:

In connection with item 17 of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd December, relating to the report by Councillors Hackett and Snow on their conference with representatives of the local branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers on the Report of the NALGO Reconstruction Committee on the Relations between Local Government and the Community, Councillor Ready called special attention to items 4(c) and (d) thereof whereupon Councillor Hackett agreed to the opening remarks of the said item (4) being amended to read

"(4) The activities of the Committee and the Officers concerned might include....." and it was

Resolved That the aforesaid report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd December, 1945, including items 9(a) and 17 as now amended be approved and adopted.

6. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Snow) in submitting for approval and adoption the report of his Committee of the 3rd December, 1945 moved and Councillor Frusher seconded

That items 10 and 19(d) be considered by the Council in Committee and that the consideration of the first part of the resolution to item 18 of the said report which relates to the proposal to make an additional charge of sixpence per week to tenants of Council houses wherein gas cookers are installed be considered when the report of the Finance Committee on this matter is before the Council. An amendment was proposed and seconded to the effect that items 19(b) and 24 be also considered by the Council in Committee and that the second part of the recommendation in item 18 be amended to read

"(2) That enquiries be made of the Gas Company as to the possibility of their allowing to tenants a longer period for payment."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried and on being put as a substantive motion it was

Resolved That the aforesaid report of the Public Health Committee as amended be approved, subject to items 10 19(b), 19(d) and 24 being considered by the Council in Committee also subject to the first part of the recommendation in item 18 being considered later in this meeting.

7. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(a) Supply of Gas Water and Electricity to the Tudor Sports Ground: Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th December, 1945, Councillor Ready moved and Councillor Bruce seconded an amendment



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That item 10 of the said report relating to the proposal to enter into an agreement with Messrs. Maw, Son and Sons Ltd. for the supply of gas water and electricity to the Tudor Sports Ground be referred back to the Committee for further information as to the estimated cost of the works proposed.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried and on being put as a substantive motion it was Resolved That the aforesaid report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th. December, 1945 be approved and adopted with the exception of item 10 which be referred back to the Committee.

(b) Deposited Plans of New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 2439            | 2 houses (139/141) Russell Lane, for Messrs. Vine and Vine on behalf of the owners. |
| 4808            | Conversion of garage at "Kingsdown" Dury Road, into a bungalow.                     |

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That in the case of plan No. 4808 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, be granted; and

(3) That in the case of plan No. 2439 which relates to houses demolished by enemy action and in respect of which a letter has been received from Messrs. Vine and Vine stating the owners wish to rebuild the houses in accordance with the plan originally deposited such letter be treated as the re-submission of the said plan.

(c) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4800            | Garages, W. Cs. and coalsheds at 11 and 15, Ashfield Road. |

Resolved That the said plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, be granted subject to the garages being used for private purposes only.

8. FINANCE COMMITTEE:Council Houses - Supply of Gas Cookers:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th. December, 1945, Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Ready seconded an amendment.

That item 13(2) of the said report relating to the proposal to make an additional charge of one shilling per week to tenants of Council houses wherein new gas cookers are installed be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried and on being put as a substantive motion it was

Resolved That the aforesaid report of the Finance Committee of the 11th. December, 1945 be approved and

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adopted with the exception of item 13(2) which be referred back to the Committee.

9. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:Gas Cookers in Council Houses:

Resolved That the first part of the resolution to item 18 of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd December, relating to the proposal to make an additional charge of sixpence per week to tenants of Council houses wherein new gas cookers are installed be referred back to the Public Health Committee for further consideration.

10. BRITISH RESTAURANT:Treasurer's Monthly Statements:

Councillor Hackett moved, Councillor Monro seconded, and it was

Resolved That in future copies of the Treasurer's Monthly Statements of Account for the British Restaurant be circulated to all the members of the Council.

11. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:(a) Reinstatement in Civil Employment of Professional Firemen serving in H. M. Forces:

A circular letter has been received from the National Fire Service regarding professional firemen serving in H. M. Forces and stating that whilst former Crown employees have no statutory rights to reinstatement under the Reinstatement of Civil Employment Act, 1944, the Government has undertaken to accept obligations towards former employees of the Crown similar to those imposed on other employers by the Act, and to extend the obligation to whole-time members of Local Authority Fire Brigades who entered "war service" before the nationalisation of the Fire Service.

(b) Petroleum-Spirit - Licences to Store:

Thirty-one applications for renewal of licences to store Petroleum-Spirit were submitted.

Resolved That licences Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 35, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 be renewed for the year ending 31st. December, 1946, subject to the usual conditions.

(c) Carbide of Calcium - Licence to Store:

It was further

Resolved That the licence to store Carbide of Calcium issued to the Barnet District Gas and Water Company be renewed for the year ending 31st. December, 1946, subject to the usual conditions.

12. A. R. P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:

The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air raid damage repairs.
- (b) Disposal of Civil Defence equipment.
- (c) Collection of respirators of the bulky type (e.g. babies', hospital and helmet respirators and respirators issued to young children). The public will keep the ordinary civilian respirators.
- (d) Release of premises.
- (e) Dismantling of static water tank in the forecourt of the Nursing Association's premises East Barnet Road.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

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14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 673, 817 and 858 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 51 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Mortgage for securing £2,000 and further advances not exceeding therewith £6 300 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners (being advances of £1,000 in respect of a loan of £4 202 for a period of 20 years and £1,000 in respect of a loan of £2 098 for a period of 30 years, both with interest at 3% per annum) for works of roads and sewers respectively on the Brunswick Park Road Temporary Housing Site under the Housing Acts.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £3,500, being the second instalment of a loan of £29,420 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of the land and the construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Polly Farm) Housing Estate.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (g) Scheme under Section 22(6) of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to liquidate the additional liability imposed on the Superannuation Fund and the deficiency on such Fund at the 1st. April, 1944. and duplicate thereof.
- (h) Transfer to the Council of £1,547. 7. 9d. of 3% Local Loans Stock.

Moved by Councillor Hackett seconded by Councillor Snow and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Ready moved Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s  | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 315 including Emergency Orders Nos. 315A-315D amounting to £12 356. 10. 1d.) | 61,623 | 11 | 2  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 24     | 9  | 9  |

16. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Appointment of Committee for 1946:

A letter dated the 22nd. November from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Section 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1946 Mr. S. Swaine, who was nominated by the Council at their last meeting (p. 193).

Consideration was also given to the appointment of a consumer member in the place of the late Mr. H. W. Wheeler.

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Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food, Mr. S. Swaine be and he is hereby appointed the Trade Union representative on the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st. January, 1946; and

(2) That Mr. J. C Partington be nominated for membership as a consumer member of the Committee for the year 1946 vice the late Mr. H. W. Wheeler.

(b) Minutes:

The Minutes of the Food Control Committee held on the 1st. November have been received.

17. LEE CONSERVANCY BOARD:

Election of Conservators Representative of Local Authorities, 1946:

A letter dated the 23rd November from the Lee Conservancy Board enclosing Form of Appointment to vote at the election of Conservators representative of Local Authorities to be held on the 8th. March next, also enclosing a Nomination Paper for the purpose of nominating a person as a candidate thereat was submitted together with a circular letter from the Bishop's Stortford Urban District Council soliciting this Council's support to the candidature of Councillor E. F. Cooper J.P., C.C.

Councillor Snow moved. Councillor Frusher seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That the Council support the candidature of Councillor E. F. Cooper J.P., C.C.

(2) That Councillor A. J. Monro be appointed to vote on behalf of this Council at the said election; and

(3) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Form of Appointment.

18. SEASON'S GREETINGS:

The Presiding Chairman extended his hearty greetings to the Members Officers, Press and the public.

19. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

20. WELNUT ENGINEERING COMPANY'S FACTORY, BROOKHILL ROAD - COMPLAINTS OF NOISE FROM MACHINERY:

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee referred to item 10 of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd. December relating to the complaints received as to the noise from the above factory, the consideration of which item was referred to the Council in Committee (see item 6), and after having explained that this was a nuisance with which the Committee could not deal it was

Resolved That the said item 10 be approved.

21. CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING:

(a) "Homefield," Hadley Common:

Consideration was given to item 19(b) of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd. December relating to the issue of a Certificate of Essentiality in respect of works of repair of war damage, etc., at "Homefield," Hadley Common.

Councillor Hackett moved and Councillor Perry seconded That a Certificate of Essentiality be not granted in this case.

Three voted for and seven against the Resolution which was declared not carried, whereupon the Resolution contained in the report of the Public Health Committee was put and declared carried.





(b) "Ardnish," 35, Lyonsdown Road:

Consideration was given to item 19(d) of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd. December relating to that Committee's decision to refuse to grant a Licence under the Control of Civil Building Scheme in respect of this property and to requisition the premises in lieu thereof.

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Snow) read a letter, dated the 9th December, from Mrs. M. Mountford, the owner of the property, in which she refers to her intention to convert the property into four flats and to her offer to the Council of two of such flats in connection with the Council's appeal to landlords for spare rooms, and she expresses her disapproval of the Council's action in requisitioning the property in the light of her offer. She asks the Council to re-consider their decision.

After consideration of all the circumstances, Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and it was Resolved That the decision of the Public Health Committee be adhered to, but subject to receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mountford to the effect that she is willing to allow the Council to requisition two of the flats as soon as they are available, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Snow) be empowered to authorise the issue of a licence under the Control of Civil Building Scheme and the release of the property from requisitioning.

22. RELEASE OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

Consideration was given to item 24 of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd. December with respect to the release of certain properties requisitioned by the Council, also to a report by the Clerk of the Council dated the 12th December relating to the release of the following properties requisitioned by the War Department and transferred to the Ministry of Health which properties were referred to at the last meeting of the Council (p.192) a copy of which report had been previously circulated to the members:-

"High Bank," Great North Road.  
20, Northumberland Road.  
72, Northumberland Road.

A letter dated the 14th December from Mr. Andrew Allan with reference to the house 20, Northumberland Road, was read, stating he is most anxious to obtain possession of the house and giving a brief history of his war service and present housing difficulties. Mr. Allan's wife and children are residing in Aberdeen whilst he is employed in London.

Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Monro seconded

That in view of the special circumstances application be made to the Minister of Health for authority to de-requisition the houses "High Bank," Great North Road, 20, Northumberland Road and 72, Northumberland Road.

Six voted for the motion and six against and it was declared not carried.

Councillor Marchand moved, Councillor Hackett seconded and it was

Resolved That in view of the principle laid down in the resolution of the Council made on the 19th November, 1945, to the effect that for the present no house be released except to owners who occupied the house before it was requisitioned and who want to re-occupy the same, the Council do not release the house "High Bank," Great North Road, and that application be made to the Minister of Health for his consent to the taking of proceedings for the eviction of the occupiers of the house.

There voted for the resolution five, and against three and it was declared carried.

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Councillor Marchand moved, Councillor Hackett seconded and it was

Resolved That in view of the principle laid down in the resolution of the Council made on the 19th November, 1945, to the effect that for the present no house be released except to owners who occupied the house before it was requisitioned and who want to re-occupy the same, the Council do not release 20, Northumberland Road.

There voted for the resolution five, against none and it was declared carried.

Councillor Marchand moved, and Councillor Hackett seconded, and it was

Resolved That in view of the principle laid down in the resolution of the Council made on the 19th. November, 1945, to the effect that for the present no house be released except to owners who occupied the house before it was requisitioned and who want to re-occupy the same, the Council do not release 72, Northumberland Road.

There voted for the resolution five, and against four and it was declared carried.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of January, 1946.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL •

Meeting - 21st January, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors W. H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.,  
in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Doy, Frusher,  
Hackett, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th December, 1945 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.
2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE: An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Marchand.

3. MR. C. M. BARNES, O.B.E.:

The Chairman referred to the honour conferred upon Mr. C. M. Barnes by his having been appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire and on behalf of the Council extended to him their heartiest congratulations. The Chairman mentioned the excellent services rendered by Mr. Barnes as A.R.P. Controller. In thanking the Council for their congratulations Mr. Barnes intimated that he regarded the honour as having been conferred upon East Barnet in recognition of the efficient manner in which the Civil Defence Services (including war damage repair services) had functioned and he took the opportunity of paying tribute to the Civil Defence personnel therefor.

4. WELCOME TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVE:

The Chairman referred to the return from war service of the "Barnet Press" Reporter, Licut. J. H. Walton, R.N.V.R., and on behalf of the members he extended a hearty welcome to him.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the Reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Highways and General Purposes   | 7th January                    |
| Public Health (see item 6<br>below and item 17 Council<br>in Committee) | 7/8th January                  |
| Town Planning and Parks   | 14th January                   |
| Finance   | 15th January                   |

6. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Snow) in submitting for approval and adoption the report of his Committee of the 7/8th January, 1946, moved, Councillor Hackett seconded and it was

Resolved That item 39 (relating to the request of the owner of the house 72, Northumberland Road to be allowed to occupy part of that house) be considered in conjunction with the report of the Clerk of the Council on the release of requisitioned properties and that these matters be considered by the Council in Committee.

7. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:(a) Static Water Tanks:

It was reported that the land at 61/63 Arlington Road requisitioned as a site for a static water tank was de-requisitioned on the 29th December.

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(b) Pay of N.F.S. Personnel formerly Members of the Fire Brigade:

A letter from the Chief Regional Fire Officer stating that for the purpose of determining the Brigade pay of Station Officer S.F. Young and Sub-Officer F.S.R. Shipp (former members of the East Barnet Fire Brigade) the Secretary of State had directed that the increases of pay amounting in all to 24/- per week awarded to the Council's employees and covering a period from the 31st October, 1941 shall be taken into account was submitted.

(c) Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944:

A circular letter from the Home Office calling attention to the Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1945, providing for the extension of the above Act to the 31st March, 1947, was submitted.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(a) Deposited Plans:

(i) Plans of New Buildings. The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>             |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 4832            | Scullery at 153 Lancaster Road |

Resolved That the said plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, be granted.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings. The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4833            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 45, Lincoln Avenue, for Mr. F.R. Elton. |
| 4836            | Garage of steel at 68 Daneland, for Mr. C. McKinlay.                    |

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That in each case permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1945 be granted subject to the garages being used and occupied for private purposes only; and

(3) That in the case of plan No. 4836 the approval hereby given is subject to the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

(b) Use Zoning:

(i) Plan No. 4834 - User of 89, Park Road, for Industrial Purposes.

A letter from Mr. E.P. Page enquiring whether the Council would permit the premises 89, Park Road, to be used for wood-working purposes was considered.

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Snow seconded, and it was

Resolved That sanction under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1945 to the user of the said premises for the purposes named be refused on the ground that the site is zoned for residential purposes only.

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Council Meeting - 21st January, 1946.(ii) Plan No. 4835 - User of Garage at 91, Church Hill Road for Industrial Purposes.

A letter dated the 18th January from Mr. C. W. Sidley applying for permission to use the garage at the rear of 91 Church Hill Road as a workshop for welding iron frames was submitted.

Councillor Nash moved and Councillor Snow seconded that the application be refused.

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried whereupon it was

Resolved That sanction under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945 be given to Mr. Sidley to the user of the said garage for industrial purposes for a period of six months subject to the conditions now stipulated.

9. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:

The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air raid damage repairs.
- (b) Disposal of Civil Defence equipment.
- (c) Release of premises.
- (d) Civil Defence (Suspension of Powers) Act, 1945 - Future Civil Defence policy.
- (e) East Barnet Civil Defence Association - Formation of.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of mortgage No. 271 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 96 97, 98 and 99 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £3,500 being the 3rd instalment of a loan of £29,420 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and the construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Folly Farm) Housing Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £1,500 being the 2nd instalment of a loan of £6,300 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of works of roads and sewers on the Brunswick Park Temporary Housing Site.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £1,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (g) Lease (extension for a period of three years) of land at Victoria Road entrance to Victoria Recreation Ground to Mr. W.G.E. Duddridge.
- (h) Contract for alterations and decorations at 62/64, Station Road - Requisitioned houses - with Mr. J. J. Bacon (and duplicate).

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- (i) Agreement for the servicing of traffic signal installations at the Great North Road and Station Road junction with Automatic Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd. (and duplicate)
- (j) H.M. Land Registry Transfer of 16.05 acres of land on the Bevan (Folly Farm) Estate for housing, etc. purposes from New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. (and plan annexed thereto).

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Doy and it was  
Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Tizzard seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s  | d |
|--|--------|----|---|
| General Account (Order No. 316 including Emergency Orders Nos 316A-316E amounting to £14,292:2:11d.) | 58,139 | 9  | 8 |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 467    | 18 | 5 |

13. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:(a) Appointment of Committee for 1946:

A letter dated the 28th December from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Articles 7 and 22 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1946 Mr. J. C. Partington who was nominated by the Council at their last meeting (p.227).

Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Nash seconded and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food Mr. J. C. Partington be and he is hereby appointed a Consumer Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1946.

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 6th December have been received.

14. NOTICE OF MOTION:Train Service between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross:

In accordance with the notice of motion duly given under Standing Order No. 4, Councillor Ready outlined the inadequacy of the present Railway Service between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross and moved and Councillor Nash seconded and it was

Resolved unanimously That representations be made by this Council to the London and North Eastern Railway with a view to an immediate improvement in the present inadequate service between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross.

15. COUNCILLOR DOY -- PROPOSED RESIGNATION:

Councillor Doy intimated with regret that for business reasons he would very shortly be leaving New Barnet for

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India, that this would be his last attendance as a member of the Council, that he proposed to tender his resignation and that he desired to take the opportunity of expressing his thanks to the Chairman, Members and Officers for the help given him during his term of office as a Councillor.

In his reply the Chairman conveyed to Councillor Doy the Council's regret at his departure and expressed the hope that he may soon return to the Council.

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

17. RELEASE OF REQUISITIONED PREMISES:

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee referred to item 39 of the report of that Committee of the 8th January relating to the request by the owner of the house 72, Northumberland Road to be allowed to occupy part thereof, the consideration of which item was referred to the Council in Committee (see item 6) to be dealt with in conjunction with the report of the Clerk of the Council dated the 17th January relating to the release of the said house also of the house "High Bank," Great North Road.

With regard to "High Bank", the Clerk's report stated that in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Council (p.228, item 22) application for consent to the taking of proceedings for the eviction of the occupiers had been made to the Minister of Health who had replied that if it were not for the experience suffered during air raids by the family occupying the top flat the Council would at once have been authorised to take proceedings. The Minister, however, suggests that it be pointed out to the occupiers they are trespassers but that having regard to all the circumstances the Council has decided to treat them as licensees and to install on the first floor a family from the Council's register of inadequately housed persons adding that in the event of their non-acceptance of the position the Minister authorises the Council to take proceedings in the County Court.

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Hackett seconded and it was

Resolved That the suggestion of the Minister of Health, that the occupiers (Messrs. Merriman and Taylor) be treated as licensees and that an inadequately housed family be installed in the first floor flat, be approved and adopted.

With regard to the house 72, Northumberland Road the owner had approached the Ministry of Health with reference to the Council's decision not to release such house and in a letter from the Group Rehousing Officer, dated the 15th January, he asked the Council to reconsider their decision in view of the fact that the owner and her two children have to vacate their present premises also in view of the Minister's decision regarding "High Bank."

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That having regard to all the circumstances the owner (Mrs MacGregor) be treated as a licensee of part of the house.

18. CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDINGS:

(a) 29, Gallants Farm Road:

An application for a licence to erect an additional bedroom at 29 Gallants Farm Road at an approximate cost of £244 had been received.

Resolved That a licence be issued subject to the priority enjoyed by the Council with regard to labour and materials in connection with their housing schemes not being prejudicially affected.

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(b) 13, Northumberland Road:


Consideration was given to the issue of a Certificate of Essentiality to enable application to be made to the Ministry of Works for a licence to carry out works of redecoration at 13, Northumberland Road (recently de-requisitioned by the War Department) at an estimated cost of £225 and it was

Resolved That a Certificate of Essentiality be issued.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting  
of the Council  
held on the  
18th day of February, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th February, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher, Hackett, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st January, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Marchand.

3. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR F.T.W. DOY:

A letter dated the 22nd January was submitted from Councillor F.T.W. Doy confirming the statement he made at the last meeting of the Council (pp. 264/5) and stating that as he is proceeding to India on business he formally resigns his membership of the Council and of the following Committees:-

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Finance Committee   | Fuel Control Committee |
| Valuation Committee | Food Control Committee |

4. ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

A circular letter dated the 29th January from the Hertfordshire County Council fixing the dates with regard to proceedings at the election of Urban District Councillors in 1946 was submitted. The date for the delivery of Nomination Papers is Saturday the 16th March, and the date of Election Saturday the 30th March.

Home Office Circular No. 23/1946 hereon was also submitted.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Valuation Committee   | 29th January                   |
| Highways and General Purposes Committee (see item 6 below)                  | 4th February                   |
| Public Health Committee (see item 7 below and item 21 Council in Committee) | 4th February                   |
| Town Planning and Parks Committee (see item 8 below)                        | 11th February                  |
| Finance Committee (see item 9 below and item 22 Council in Committee)       | 12th February                  |

6. EXHIBITING OF MINUTES OF COUNCIL IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES, ETC.

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 4th February Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Nash seconded, and it was

Resolved That item 14 of the said Report relating to the request of the East Barnet Ratepayers' Association that copies of the minutes of the Council be exhibited in Public Libraries, etc. be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Five members voted for the motion and three against.

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The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Snow) in submitting for approval and adoption the Report of his Committee of the 4th February moved, Councillor Hackett seconded, and it was

Resolved That item 27 of the said Report relating to the provision of accommodation for families inadequately housed be considered by the Council in Committee and that item 20(a) relating to the revision of the rents of the Council houses on the Conyers Park and St. Wildridia Road Estates be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

8. USE ZONING:Plan No. 4766 - Use of 38, Church Hill Road as a Brush Factory:

The Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Nash) in submitting for approval and adoption the Report of his Committee of the 11th February referred to item 5(a) thereof recommending the Council to sanction the use of the above premises as a brush factory under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1945, and in support of such recommendation he intimated that a letter had been received from Mr. S. A. Boyce the owner of the premises stating he has no intention of using the front portion of the land for business purposes.

Mr. Boyce further states that as permitted by the restrictive covenants on the land a business has been carried on at the back of the building land since 1913 and adds that as Mr. Croot's business is a much tidier one and that Mr. Croot has himself improved the appearance and sanitary accommodation of the premises he asks the Council to allow him to stay until he can find other suitable premises.

9. OFFICERS - APPOINTMENT AND SALARIES OF:

On submission for approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 12th February (including the Report of the Staff Sub-Committee of the 23rd January) it was Resolved That pursuant to Standing Order No. 26 items 24(c) to 24(h) of the said Report relating to the appointment and salaries of the staff of the Council be considered by the Council in Committee.

10. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

It having been reported that 2 permanent allotments and 411 temporary allotments were vacant the attention of the Chairman of the Allotments Committee (Councillor Bowden) was called to the seriousness of the present food situation and to the necessity for taking steps to give publicity to such allotments with a view to their being brought into cultivation.

11. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:(a) National Fire Service - Financial Arrangements:

A letter from the Home Office concerning the final statement of account in connection with the National Fire Service for the period from the 1st July, 1941 to the 31st March, 1944 was submitted. A sum of £104.3.9d. is due to the Council.

(b) Static Water Tanks:

It was reported that the following static water tank sites had been released:-

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Vacant land at Albert Road.   | 139, Russell Lane.  |
| Land at junction of Monkfrith | 102, Victoria Road. |
| Way and Brookside South.      | 104, Victoria Road. |

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It was reported that the National Fire Service had released from June, 1945 the flat and shop No. 18, Hampden Square and that as the notice of release was sent to an address which the owner had left the owner had submitted a claim for compensation up to the 23rd January, 1946 in respect of the shop and had stated that unless such claim was paid he would have no alternative but to commence proceedings for recovery. It was pointed out that the Council had retained the flat over the shop for housing purposes and that the owner had continued to accept compensation therefor until the December, 1945 quarter without question and that application had therefore been made to the Ministry of Health for authority to defend any such proceedings.

(d) Petroleum-Spirit - Licences to Store:

An application for a licence to store Petroleum-Spirit had been received from the New Barnet Coach and Motor Works and it was

Resolved that a licence be granted to the 31st December, 1946, subject to the usual conditions.

(e) Factories Act, 1937 - Means of Escape in case of Fire:

It was reported that consequent upon the increased use of acetone at the Hadley Green factory of the Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. the Certificate of Adequate Means of Escape in case of Fire required amendment and it was

Resolved that the said Certificate be amended accordingly.

12. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:(a) Deposited Plans:

(i) Plans of New Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 2439            | 3 houses, Nos. 15-19, Haslemere Avenue.  |
| 4862            | Extension at 265, East Barnet Road for Messrs. Williams Brothers Direct Supply Stores Ltd. |

Resolved (1) That both the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1945, be granted in the case of plan No. 4862; and

(3) That with regard to plan No. 2439 which relates to houses demolished by enemy action and in respect of which a letter dated the 12th February has been received from Messrs. Stanley Parkes and Brown stating it is intended to rebuild the houses in accordance with the plan originally deposited such letter be treated as the re-submission of the said plan.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4857            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 1, Lincoln Avenue for Mr. J.A. Badger.  |
| 4858            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 36, Bevan Road for Mr. W. T. Honeyball. |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4859            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 38, Bevan Road from Mr. H. Curtois. |
| 4863            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 177, Hampden Way for Mr. A. Lee.    |

Resolved (1) That all the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1945, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only, and

(3) That in the case of Plans No. 4858 and 4859 where the garages will close the secondary means of access to the premises, the approval given is subject to (a) the occupier bring the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and (b) no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages.

13. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:

The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air raid damage repairs.
- (b) Disposal of Civil Defence equipment.
- (c) Release of Premises.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of mortgages Nos. 90, 91 and 92 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme
- (b) Contract for advance preparation of housing sites using prisoners-of-war labour with Mr. V. A. Balls (and duplicate) (Roads and Sewers on the Brunswick Park Road temporary housing site).
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £3,500 being the 4th instalment of a loan of £29,420 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and the construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Folly Farm) Housing Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £1,500 being the 3rd instalment of a loan of £6,300 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of works of roads and sewers on the Brunswick Park Road Temporary Housing Site.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £1,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (g) Appointment of Councillor A.J. Monro to vote on behalf of the Council at the election of a Conservator Representative on the Lee Conservancy Board.



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Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Nash seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 317 including Emergency Orders Nos. 317A-317D amounting to £11,709.9.7d ) | 39,590 | 13 | 6  |
| Superannuation Fund account  | 114    | 4  | 0  |

17. REPORT OF THE REQUISITIONING SUB-COMMITTEE:

In presenting the Report of the meeting of the Requisitioning Sub-Committee of the Public Health Committee held on the 11th February, 1946 - copies of which had previously been circulated to the members - the Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Snow) expressed the view that whilst such Report should be considered by the Council in Committee he felt that there were certain matters in connection with that part relating to the consideration given by the Sub-Committee to the appeals against the revised charges for requisitioned accommodation which should be referred to before the Council went into Committee and he thereupon briefly explained how the Sub-Committee proposed to deal with such appeals.

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. REPORT OF REQUISITIONING SUB-COMMITTEE:

Consideration was given to the Report of the Requisitioning Sub-Committee above referred to which relates not only to the proposed revised charges for requisitioned accommodation but also to the letting of the Council house, 88, Berksley Crescent, whereupon Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Perry seconded and it was

Resolved That the said Report be approved and adopted: that the resolution passed by the Public Health Committee on the 8th January, 1946 (p.242) fixing the date for the operation of the proposed revised charges for requisitioned accommodation, i.e., 25th February, be rescinded and that in lieu thereof the 25th March be now fixed as the operative date.

20. COSTS OF PREMISES REQUISITIONED OR TAKEN FOR HOUSING PURPOSES:

The Chairman referred to the number of members of the public in attendance at the open meeting of the Council and intimated that the majority of those present represented a deputation which had been appointed to attend this meeting to put before the Council the views expressed at a protest meeting convened by the licensees of requisitioned accommodation, and the Chairman asked whether the deputation should be given an opportunity of being heard.

Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor Bell seconded That the Requisitioning Sub-Committee be asked to receive the deputation.

There voted for this resolution five and six against which was declared not carried.

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Councillor Bowden thereupon moved and Councillor Frusher seconded

That the deputation be received by the Council in Open Meeting.

Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Perry seconded as an amendment

That a deputation not exceeding six in number be received by the Council in Committee.

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared carried by six votes to three both as an amendment and as a substantive motion.

A deputation of six licensees now appeared before the meeting headed by Mr. R. J. C. Fullerton who in putting the licensees' case forward urged the Council not to operate the Ministry of Health circular on the matter of the revised charges. Certain Metropolitan Boroughs which he named had ignored the circular.

The Chairman thanked the deputation for their attendance and added that the Council were already giving sympathetic consideration to the appeals which had been received.

It was further

Resolved That the following members of the Council be appointed to assist the Requisitioning Sub-Committee in hearing the appeals:-

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Councillor Bell | Councillor Nash |
| " Bowden        | " Perry         |
| " Bruce         | " Ready         |

21. PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES INADEQUATELY HOUSED:

Consideration was given to item 27 of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 4th February relating to the applications for accommodation which had been made to the Rehousing Officer, which item was referred to the Council in Committee (see item 7) and it was

Resolved That the said item 27 be approved and confirmed.

22. OFFICERS - APPOINTMENT AND SALARIES OF:

Consideration was given to items 24(c) to 24(h) of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 12th February, 1946, - which items were referred to the Council in Committee (see item 9) - and it was

Resolved That the said items 24(c) to 24(h) be approved and confirmed.

23. RELEASE OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTIES:

"High Bank," Great North Road:

A Report by the Clerk dated the 14th February regarding the adoption by the Council at their last meeting (p. 265) of the suggestion of the Ministry of Health as to the acceptance by the Council of Mr. Merriman and Major Taylor as licensees of part of the above property was submitted together with a letter dated the 4th February from Messrs. Kimbers, Williams, Sweetland and Stinson (Solicitors to Mr. Merriman) expressing the opinion that the proposal of the Council is rather absurd from the practical point of view and inviting the Council to deal with the matter on common-sense lines.

Resolved That the letter be referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

24. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Appointment of Consumer Member vice Councillor Day:

Resolved That the appointment of a consumer member vice Councillor Day be referred to the Annual Meeting of the Council.

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(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the Food Control Committee held on the 3rd January have been received.


25. CHARITIES - APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES:

Resolved That the appointment of trustees to fill vacancies on the Eleanor Palmer's Charity and the Samuel and Rebecca Byford Charity be referred to the Annual Meeting of the Council.

26. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of March, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th March, 1946

PRESENT: Councillors W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Frusher, Hackett, Marchand, Monro, Nash, Perry, Ready, Snow and Tizzard.

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th February, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. CORRESPONDENCE:(a) Train Service between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross:

A letter dated the 18th February from the Divisional General Manager (Southern Area) of the London and North Eastern Railway replying to the Council's representations regarding the inadequacy of the present railway service between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross was submitted. The letter points out that whilst it is the Company's desire to build up the train services generally to the pre-war standard it is not possible to augment such services at the present time owing to the depletion of staff and locomotives, but when this is possible the Council's representations will be borne in mind. With regard to the present service from New Barnet and Oakleigh Park between 7.26 and 9.42 a.m. although some passengers for King's Cross are not so conveniently served by the Aldersgate trains calling at York Road, the City services meet the needs of a large number of passengers and season tickets between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross are available by Tube between Finsbury Park and King's Cross Underground Station.

Councillor Ready moved and Councillor Nash seconded and it was

Resolved That the Council continue to press for a better service between New Barnet, Oakleigh Park and King's Cross.

(b) Lee Conservancy Board:Election of Conservator Representative of Local Authorities.

A letter dated the 8th March from the Lee Conservancy Board intimating that Mr. Egbert Frederick Cooper of Bishop's Stortford was elected as the representative of Local Authorities in Hertfordshire on the Board for the three years to the first Friday in April, 1949, was submitted and noted.

Councillor Cooper, J.P., C.C., was the candidate whose candidature the Council agreed to support (Report of meeting, 17th December, p. 227).

(c) Costs of Premises Requisitioned or Taken for Housing Purposes:

The Chairman referred to the deputation of licensees of requisitioned accommodation who appeared before the Council at their last meeting (p. 300) and he now read a letter he had received from Mr. R. J. C. Fullerton, who headed the deputation, thanking the Chairman and members for the kindness shown to the deputation.

(d) East Barnet Parish Church - Church Renovation Appeal:

A letter dated the 16th February from the Rector of the East Barnet Parish Church (Rev. F. B. Wood, M.A.) with reference to an Appeal recently made on behalf of the Church Renovation Fund - copies of which Appeal had been circulated to the members - was submitted.



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3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved (1) That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of meeting</u><br>1946 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Road Safety   | 25th February                  |
| Public Health (see item 5 below)  | 4th March                      |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 85 below and item 18 '7<br>Council in Committee) | 5th March                      |
| Allotments  | 6th March                      |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(See item 76 below)  | 11th March                     |
| Finance Committee (see item<br>78 below)  | 12th March                     |

and (2) That the reports of the undermentioned Committees recommending the amounts of the estimated income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1947, be approved and adopted:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of meeting</u><br>1946 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Public Health                 | 8th March                      |
| Valuation                     | do                             |
| Highways and General Purposes | do                             |
| Civil Defence                 | do                             |
| Town Planning and Parks       | do                             |
| Allotments                    | do                             |
| Road Safety                   | do                             |
| Fire Brigade                  | do                             |
| Finance                       | do                             |

4. GENERAL RATE:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor A.W. Ready, submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1947, which Estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u><br>£ | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>                                   | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u><br>£ |
|--|------------|---|---|
| 63                                     | 1          | Sewerage                                      | 3,682                                       |
| 11,378                                 | 2          | Sewage Disposal                               | 11,298                                      |
| 2,750                                  | 3          | Collection, Disposal and<br>Salvage of Refuse | 13,962                                      |
| 1,085                                  | 4          | Sanitary Expenses                             | 4,185                                       |
| 125                                    | 5          | Public Conveniences                           | 335   |
| -                                      | 6          | Mortuary                                      | 45  |
| 235                                    | 7          | Public Offices                                | 3,171                                       |
| 993                                    | 8          | Church Farm                                   | 1,311                                       |
| 26                                     | 9          | Depots  | 1,099                                       |
| 608                                    | 10         | Housing                                       | 4,956                                       |
| 300                                    | 11         | Establishment                                 | 7,570                                       |
| 986                                    | 12         | Recreation Grounds                            | 10,789                                      |
| -                                      | 13         | Victory Celebrations                          | 250   |
| 240                                    | 14         | Allotments                                    | 430   |
| 250                                    | 15         | Allotments, War Emergency                     | 355   |
| -                                      | 16         | Town Planning                                 | 364   |
| 798                                    | 17         | District Roads                                | 24,397                                      |
| 10                                     | 18         | Scavenging - District Roads                   | 5,185                                       |
| 5,320                                  | 19         | Main Roads                                    | 5,320                                       |
| 450                                    | 20         | Scavenging - Main Roads                       | 1,090                                       |
| 400                                    | 21         | Road Safety Campaign                          | 800   |
| <u>£26,017</u>                         |            | Carried forward                               | <u>£100,594</u>                             |

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| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item.</u>               | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--|
| £                                 |            |                            | £                                      |
|                                   |            | Brought forward            | 100,594                                |
| 26,017                            |            | Private Works              | 775                                    |
| 1,162                             | 22         | National Fire Service      | 2,336                                  |
| -                                 | 23         | Ambulance                  | 1,919                                  |
| 1,919                             | 24         | Public Lighting            | 5,520                                  |
| -                                 | 25         | Various War Emergency      |  |
| 60,650                            | 26         | Services                   | 60,800                                 |
| 2                                 | 27         | Valuation                  | 1,926                                  |
| 805                               | 28         | Small Dwelling Acquisition |  |
|                                   |            | Acts                       | -                                      |
| 12,918                            | 29         | Salaries, etc.             | 39,402                                 |
| 250                               | 30         | Bank and other Interest    | -                                      |
| 23,707                            | 31         | Exchequer Grant            | -                                      |
| 2,335                             | 32         | Cost of Rate Collection    | 2,335                                  |
| 25,176                            | 34         | Surplus                    | -                                      |
| <u>154,941</u>                    |            |                            | <u>215,607</u>                         |
| 2,189                             | 33         | Contribution under Precept | 234,473                                |
| <u>£157,130</u>                   |            |                            | <u>£450,080</u>                        |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Estimated Total Expenditure                            | 450,080         |
| <u>LESS Estimated Income</u>                           | <u>157,130</u>  |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income to<br>be met by Rate | <u>£292,950</u> |

The Estimated Net Product of a Rate of  
One Penny in the £ is £1,575.

A Rate of 15s.6d. in the £ should produce  
(Net) £292,950

Councillor Ready moved, Councillor Monro seconded,  
and it was

Resolved Unanimously That the Estimate for the General Rate of 15s.6d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1946, and ending on the 31st March, 1947, as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted: that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1946, and ending on the 31st March, 1947, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the monies to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precept issued by them a General Rate of fifteen shillings and sixpence (15s.6d) in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 85 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 86 to 591 of the Rate Books relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 592 to 637 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the First day of April, 1946, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of March, 1947, such Rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the First day of April and the First day of October next respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

It was

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, Mr. A.S. Astle, his Chief Assistant, Mr. G.L. Simpson and the Chief Rate

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Collector, Mr. F.A. Lysons be authorised to institute, carry on and defend any proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr. R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

5. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:(a) Local Government Boundary Commission:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 5th March Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That the Resolution to item 17 of the said Report relating to the Local Government Boundary Commission be amended to read -

"That the Chairman of the Council invite members of the Barnet Urban District Council to meet the members of this Council at this Council's Offices on an agreed date to informally discuss the reorganisation of local government in this area with particular reference to the future of the Barnets."

(b) Victory Celebrations:

A question having been asked in connection with item 15 of the aforesaid Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee (relating to the proposed Victory Celebrations) as to the adequacy of the offer of Mr. Samuel Manning, Jun., therein referred to it was

Resolved That the said item 15 be considered by the Council in Committee.

(c) Exhibiting of Minutes of Council in Public Libraries, et

Councillor Ready drew attention to item 11 of the aforesaid Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee regarding the Committee's decision that in lieu of exhibiting in Public Libraries the Minutes of the Council and Committees a report of the proceedings of the Council and Committees be exhibited when the time is opportune to do so and he now moved and Councillor Nash seconded that the Resolution to the said item 11 be amended to read -

"That copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Council and Committees be exhibited in the Libraries."

On being put to the meeting three voted for the amendment and nine against and it was declared not carried.

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:(a) Use Zoning:Plan No. 4866 - User of Land fronting Netherlands Road as a Builder's Yard, etc.:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th March Councillor Ready referred to item 4(d) thereof relating to the sanction to be given under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, with respect to the use by Mr. F. Russen of the above land as a builder's yard, etc. - more particularly to the installation on the premises of a circular saw - and having suggested that in view of the County Council's proposal to erect a School on the site opposite to the site in question a time limit should be placed on the use of the said circular saw, it was

Resolved That the relevant portion of the Resolution to the said item 4(d) be amended to read -

"subject to (1) Mr. Russen undertaking to restrict the use of the circular saw proposed to be installed therein to

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the hours of 10 a.m. to 12 noon from Monday to Saturday inclusive for a period of five years or until the completion of the buildings proposed to be erected on the opposite side of the road whichever is the shorter and (2)....."

(b) County College - Site of:

Consideration was given to the recommendations contained in time 13 of the aforesaid Report with regard to certain sites to be suggested to the South Herts. Further Education Committee in lieu of Hadley House, Hadley Green, whereupon Councillor Hackett moved, Councillor Ready seconded and it was Resolved That the said item 13 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

(c) Deposited Plans:(i) Plans of New Buildings:Plan No. 2381 - 2 houses Nos. 195/197, Hampden Way:

A letter dated the 15th March from Mr. F.A. Grant with regard to the above houses which had been demolished by enemy action and indicating a proposal to rebuild the same in accordance with the plan originally deposited was submitted and it was

Resolved That the said letter be treated as the re-submission of the said Plan No. 2381 and that such plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4877            | Garage of brick and zinc or asbestos at 35, Capel Road.     |
| 4878            | Garage of brick and felt or asbestos at 84, Whitehouse Way. |
| 4879            | Garage of brick and zinc at 99, Arlington Road.             |

Resolved (1) That all the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE:(a) Appointment of Joint Staffs Committee:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee questions were asked concerning the recommendation contained in the first part of the Resolution to item 20(d) of the Report not to set up a Joint Staffs Committee as suggested by the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, etc., Services in connection with the "difference" between the National Association of Local Government Officers and the Council with regard to the grading of certain of the Council's Officers whereupon Councillor Bowden moved as an amendment and Councillor Hackett seconded -

"That the said recommendation be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

On the amendment being put to the meeting, six voted for and six against and the Chairman declared the same not carried.



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An amendment by Councillor Bowden seconded by Councillor Hackett, to refer back to the Finance Committee for further consideration the recommendation contained in item 20(f) of the aforesaid Report not to implement the National Scheme and Conditions of Service approved by the National Joint Council was put to the meeting and declared not carried. Three voted for the amendment and eight against.

8. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:Licences to Store Petroleum-Spirit - Transfer of:

It was reported that Messrs. G.J. and H.L. Motors were taking over the garage and filling-station, 439, Oakleigh Road North, in respect of which a Licence to store Petroleum-Spirit had been issued to the present occupiers (Standard Telephones & Cables Ltd.) and it was

Resolved That the Licence be transferred accordingly.

9. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th February, 1946, have been received.

10. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:

The Report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air Raid Damage Repairs.
- (b) Disposal of Civil Defence Equipment.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The Report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of mortgages Nos. 108, 272 and 878 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of mortgage No. 50 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £3,500 being the 5th instalment of a loan of £29,420 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and the construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Folly Farm) Housing Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £1,300 being the 4th and final instalment of a loan of £6,300 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of works of roads and sewers on the Brunswick Park Temporary Housing Site.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £1,300 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Contract with Mr. F.E. Young for repair and decoration of 20, Northumberland Road (requisitioned premises).
- (h) Contract for alterations at 49, Lancaster Road (and duplicate).

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- (i) Estimate for the General Rate 1946-47.
- (j) General Rate for the Urban District of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1946, and ending 31st March, 1947, payable by two equal instalments.

Moved by Councillor Snow, seconded by Councillor Tizzard and it was  
Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Nash moved, Councillor Ready seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s  | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 318 including Emergency Orders Nos. 318A-318D amounting to £22,814.19.4d.) | 34,571 | 13 | 8  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 60     | 12 | 4  |
| Special List  | 579    | 6  | 10 |

14. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Invitation to Newly-elected Members to attend Committee Meetings before taking Office:

In accordance with the notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor Monro seconded and it was

Resolved Unanimously That in view of the number of new members likely to be elected to the Council as the result of the elections to be held on the 30th March, such new members be invited to attend the meetings of Committees to be held in April prior to the Annual Meeting notwithstanding they do not take office until the 15th April but not to vote or take part in the proceedings of the Committees.

15. REPORT OF REQUISITIONING SUB-COMMITTEE:

The Report of the meeting of the Requisitioning Sub-Committee held on the 5th March, 1946, to consider the appeals against the proposed revised charges for requisitioned accommodation also to consider the Ministry of Health's request for the Council's observations on the proposed revised assessment for accommodation at No. 4 Monkfrith Close and generally on the method adopted by the Council for granting rebates in respect of business premises occupied by persons who would not in the ordinary way be Council tenants - copies of which report had been previously circulated to the members - was submitted.

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Frusher seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That the said report be approved and adopted; and

(2) That the said revised charges operate from the 1st April, 1946, and that all decisions to the contrary be and they are hereby rescinded.

16. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

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Consideration was given to item 15 of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 5th March relating to the proposed visit of Mr. Manning's Fun Fair on the occasion of the Victory Celebrations in Oak Hill Park and to the Committee's recommendation that Mr. Manning's offer of £50 be favourably considered - which item was referred to the Council in Committee in order that the adequacy or otherwise of Mr. Manning's offer may be discussed - whereupon

Councillor Bowden proposed and Councillor Frusher seconded

That the recommendation of the Highways and General Purposes Committee as to the acceptance of Mr. Manning's offer of £50 and as to the expenditure of a sum of £250 on Victory Celebrations be approved and adopted.

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared carried with one dissentient.

(b) Appointment of Victory Celebrations Committee:

Resolved That the recommendation contained in the aforesaid item 15 as to the appointment of a Victory Celebrations Committee be referred to the Annual Meeting of the Council.

18. THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION:

Votes of thanks were accorded to the retiring members (Councillors Marchand, Monro, Perry, Ready and Tizzard) who were not seeking re-election all of whom suitably replied.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of April, 1946.

Chairman at such Meeting.





EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th April, 1946

PRESENT: Councillors W.H.ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Nash, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Blankley, seconded by Councillor Bruce, and

Resolved That Councillor Ernest Alexander Nash be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Nash accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

Councillor E.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair.

2. VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING CHAIRMAN:

Councillor Bell proposed, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Council place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P. to the Council and to the District during his six years of office as Chairman of the Council.

Councillor Blankley replied and expressed his thanks to the Members and Officers for their support.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Bowden, seconded by Councillor Bruce, and

Resolved That Councillor F. L. Snow be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Snow accepted the office and expressed his thanks.

4. RESULT OF ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

The Clerk as Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the various Wards of the District in the year 1946, reported that whereas the respective number of persons validly nominated and whose candidature was not withdrawn to fill vacancies in the Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, Lyonsdown and New Barnet Wards exceeded the number of persons to be elected for such Wards a Poll was taken on the 30th March, 1946, and the number of votes recorded for each person nominated was as follows:-

Brunswick Park Ward

|                       | <u>Votes</u> |                          | <u>Votes</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Rebecca Burwood  | 1790         | Mr. Oswald Gilson        | 2123         |
| Mr. Bernard Harry Cox | 2117         | Mr. Thomas Alfred Reason | 1830         |

East Barnet Ward

|                      |      |                            |      |
|----------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| Mr. Walter John Gray | 1221 | Mr. Donald George Ritchie  | 1293 |
| Mr. Stanley Head     | 1230 | Mr. Frederick Leonard Snow | 1313 |

Hadley Ward

|                             |      |                                   |      |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Mr. George Howard Jobbins   | 1205 | Mr. Herbert Patrick               | 1160 |
| Mr. Norman Morris           | 1250 | Mr. Ernest William Horatio Towler | 573  |
| Mr. John Clement Partington | 715  | Mr. Dick Woolfstein               | 614  |

Lyonsdown Ward

|                                 |      |                      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Mr. Ronald Bell                 | 1452 | Mrs. Deborah Hackett | 618  |
| Mr. George Albert James Gunning | 574  | Mr. Cyril Jordan     | 1436 |

New Barnet Ward

|                               | <u>Votes</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Samuel Eli Frusher        | 1176         |
| Mr. Maurice Frederick Hackett | 1088         |

|                              | <u>Votes</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Veronica Grace Ritchie  | 1092         |
| Mr. Herbert Augustus Tibbles | 862          |

whereupon the following persons were duly elected Councillors for the respective Wards to hold office until the undermentioned dates:-

Brunswick Park Ward

Mr. Bernard Henry Cox  
Mr. Oswald Gilson

To hold office until

15th April, 1948 +  
15th April, 1949 +

East Barnet Ward

Mr. Donald George Ritchie  
Mr. Frederick Leonard Snow

15th April, 1948 +  
15th April, 1949 +

Hadley Ward

Mr. Herbert Patrick  
Mr. George Howard Jobbins  
Mr. Norman Morris

15th April, 1947  
15th April, 1948  
15th April, 1949

Lyonsdown Ward

Mr. Cyril Jordan  
Mr. Ronald Bell

15th April, 1948 +  
15th April, 1949 +

New Barnet Ward

Mrs. Veronica Grace Ritchie  
Mr. Samuel Eli Frusher

15th April, 1948 +  
15th April, 1949 +

+ Subject to amendment in the event of a casual vacancy being caused by the retirement, etc., of a member of the war-time Council due to retire in April, 1947.

5. DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

The Clerk reported that each of the newly-elected members had duly made before him the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

6. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th March, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:(a) Train Service between New Barnet and Oakleigh Park and King's Cross:

A letter dated the 20th March from the Divisional General Manager (Southern Area) of the London and North Eastern Railway intimating the provision of an additional morning train as from the 6th May timed as under was submitted and noted:-

|             |          |               |           |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Potters Bar | dep. 9.8 | Finsbury Park | arr. 9.27 |
| Hadley Wood | " 9.13   | "             | dep. 9.28 |
| New Barnet  | " 9.17   | King's Cross  | arr. 9.34 |

The Company regret that it is not possible to include a stop at Oakleigh Park.

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may

hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                        | <u>Date of meeting</u><br>1946 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Valuation                               | 18th March                     |
| Road Safety Sub-Committee               | 19th March                     |
| Public Health                           | 1st April                      |
| Highways and General Purposes           | 2nd April                      |
| Allotments                              | 5th April                      |
| Town Planning and Parks                 | 8th April                      |
| Finance (see items 9(a) and 9(b) below) | 9th April                      |
| Selection (see item 10 below)           | 9th April                      |

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

(a) Financial Assistance towards Acquisition and Construction of Houses:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 9th April, Councillor D.G. Ritchie called attention to item 4(e) of the said Report relating to advances to be made by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and he now moved, and Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That the second part of the Resolution to the said item 4(e) recommending the amount to be advanced in respect of which application for assistance is made (i.e., not exceeding 85% of the Surveyor's valuation) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Twelve voted for the motion and two against.

(b) National Scheme of Conditions of Service:

Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor Snow seconded "That item 20(g)(ii) of the aforesaid Report of the Finance Committee relating to the resolution passed by the Crompton Urban District Council protesting against the Scheme of Conditions of Service adopted by the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, etc. Services be referred back to the Committee for further consideration "

Seven voted for and seven against the motion whereupon the Chairman gave his casting vote against the same and declared it not carried.

10. SELECTION COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, ETC.

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Bell seconded

That the Report of the Selection Committee be approved and adopted subject (1) to the name of Councillor Blankley being substituted for the name of Councillor Nash as a member of the Allotments, Highways and General Purposes and Town Planning and Parks Committees in item 2(a) of the said Report, (2) to the appointment of Mr. T. Hayward and Mr. H.H. Hufford as co-opted members of the Allotments Committee and (3) to the inclusion in item 7 of the said Report of the name of Councillor Bell in the names of the persons to be nominated as the Council's representatives on the South Herts. Further Education Committee.

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Morris seconded an amendment - "that item 2 of the Report be considered by the Council in Committee!"

Six voted for the amendment and seven against which was declared not carried whereupon the original motion was put and declared carried.

11. LONDON COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS:

Councillor Snow having referred to his appointment as the Council's representative on the above Council and having

suggested that a member of the Road Safety Committee should be appointed in his stead it was

Resolved That Councillor Jobbins be appointed vice Councillor Snow.

12. FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE:

(a) Static Water Tanks:

It was reported that the following static water tank sites had been released:-

93/95, Lancaster Road (2)  
Longmore Avenue (junction with East Barnet Road)  
26, Meadway  
Station Road (junction with Lyonsdown Road)

(b) Future Organisation of Fire Services:

Home Office Circular 3/1946 setting out the text of an announcement recently made by the Secretary of State in the House of Commons on the decisions of the Government with regard to the future basis of organisation of the Fire Services was submitted. It appears from such announcement that in the light of the experience gained from the war-time National Fire Service the Government consider that for an efficient peace-time Fire Service larger units of organisation and a smaller number of fire authorities are essential and that pending the introduction of a Bill giving effect to the transfer of the Fire Service to County Councils the National Fire Service will continue on its present basis. The Bill, which is to be introduced as soon as possible, will provide for a larger measure of central direction and control including conditions of service as well as efficiency and will set up new machinery representative of the local authorities, of the members of the Fire Service and of the Home Office to deal with conditions of service.

A letter from the Urban District Councils Association referring to the Home Office circular mentioned above and to the Secretary of State's announcement therein given was also submitted. The Association intimate the matter will be considered by their Executive Council on the 12th April and in the meantime they point out that the Executive Council and the representatives who attended (with representatives of other Local Authority Associations) the conference with the Home Secretary did everything in their power to secure the return of the Fire Service to the county district councils. On behalf of the county district councils it was contended that the Fire Brigades Act, 1938, made full provision for schemes for co-ordination of the Fire Service and for the appointment of a Fire Service Board in any area in which the Secretary of State was satisfied that efficient Fire Services had not been provided and with default powers for the Fire Service Boards. The Association add that the County Councils Association did not ask for the transfer of the Fire Service to the county councils.

(c) Petroleum-Spirit - Licences to Store:

(i) New Licences: An application for a Licence to store Petroleum-Spirit had been received from the Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., and it was

Resolved That a Licence be granted to the 31st December, 1946, subject to the usual conditions.

(ii) Transfer of Licences: An application by Mr. S.H. Lay for the transfer to him of the Licence issued to Mr. Nightingale in respect of the premises 16/18, Plantagenet Road was submitted and it was

Resolved That the Licence be transferred accordingly.



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(i) Plans for New Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4817 +          | 6 houses in Potters Lane.   |
| 4906            | X 4 houses and garages, (44-50) Osidge Lane with additional glazed covered space at Nos. 44, 48 and 50. |
| 4915            | Addition to 109, Gallants Farm Road.  |
| 4939            | Extension to 11, Prospect Road.   |
| 4940            | Additions at 184/186, East Barnet Road.   |

+ Previously submitted and Town Planning approval given but rejected under Byelaws. Re-submitted showing details of drainage.

X To replace houses demolished by enemy action.

Resolved (1) That all the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case except Plan No. 4817 (already given) subject in the case of Plan No. 4906 to the garages being used for private purposes only; and

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 4915 where the proposed addition will close the secondary means of access to the premises the approval given is subject to (a) the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and (b) no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4889            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 39, Bevan Road.                         |
| 4899            | Garage of angle iron and corrugated iron sheets at 23, Eversleigh Road. |
| 4917            | Garage of brick and tile at 20, Netherlands Road.                       |
| 4918            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 40, Ashfield Road.                      |

Resolved (1) That all the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only;

(3) That in the case of Plans Nos. 4889 and 4899 where the garages will close the secondary means of access to the premises the approval given is subject to (a) the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and (b) no liability being attached

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to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages. and

(4) That in the case of Plan 4899 the approval hereby given is subject to the iron cladding being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

14. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th March, 1946, have been received

15. A.R.P. CONTROLLER'S REPORT:

The report of the A.R.P. Controller containing (inter alia) the following matters was submitted:-

- (a) Air Raid Damage Repairs.
- (b) The Defence Medal - Verification of claims and issue of medal ribbons.
- (c) Disposal of Civil Defence equipment.
- (d) Release of premises.
- (e) Women's Voluntary Services - Letter from the Regional Administrator expressing appreciation of the help given by the Council.

16. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The Report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

17. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of mortgages Nos 88, 624, 691 and 797 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipts in discharge of mortgages Nos. 106, 108, 110 and 117 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £2,000 being the 6th and final instalment of a loan of £29,420 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and the construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Polly Farm) Housing Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Contract for repairs and alterations at 11, Somerset Road with Mr. G. D. Vine (Requisitioned Premises).
- (f) Contract for repairs and decoration at "High Bank," Great North Road, with Mr. J.J. Bacon (Requisitioned Premises).
- (g) Contract for alterations and repairs at 83, Hadley Road with Messrs. Young and Son (Requisitioned Premises)

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

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Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s  | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 319 comprising Orders Nos. 319A and 319B)                | 6,339  | 15 | 5  |
| General Account (Order No. 322 including Order No. 322A amounting to £5,546.10.2d.) | 39,993 | 15 | 9  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 24     | 10 | 7  |

19. ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS

The Clerk submitted a Schedule of Attendances of Members for the year 1945/46 copies of which had previously been circulated.

20. BARNET FOOTBALL CLUB

It having been mentioned that the Barnet Football Club had reached the final tie of the Football Association Amateur Cup for the first time in the history of the Club

Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor Bruce seconded, and it was

Resolved unanimously That the Barnet Football Club be congratulated on their achievement and assured of the Council's best wishes for their success.

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

22. COSTS OF PREMISES REQUISITIONED OR TAKEN FOR HOUSING PURPOSES:

The Chairman having read a letter he had just received from the East Barnet Re-housed Tenants' Association regarding the revised charges for requisitioned accommodation and the Clerk having reported the receipt of a letter from the Association asking the Council to receive a deputation in the light of a further circular letter from the Ministry of Health thereon

Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor Snow seconded

That a deputation consisting of the Honorary Secretary and six members of the Association be received and that they be allowed to place their representations before the Council.

Eight voted for the motion and two against which was declared carried.

The Honorary Secretary (Mr. R.J.C. Fullerton) and six members of the Association were then invited to appear before the Council when Mr. Fullerton again outlined the case for the re-housed tenants and on their behalf asked the Council to reconsider their decision regarding the revised charges. Mr. Fullerton referred to the circular letter thereon dated the 2nd April issued to Local Authorities by the Ministry of Health. He also asked the Council to circularise the tenants to the effect that no additional rent beyond what they paid before being bombed out would be charged and suggested that overcharges be repaid in appropriate cases.

The Chairman informed the deputation that the Council would give careful consideration to the latest Ministry of Health circular letter on the matter and the deputation withdrew.

Councillor D.G. Ritchie moved, Councillor Patrick seconded, and it was

Resolved That the charges to be made in respect of

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requisitioned properties be referred to the Public Health Committee with power to act and that members of the Committee be furnished with a copy of the Ministry of Health circular letter dated the 2nd April.

23. EAST BARNET LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

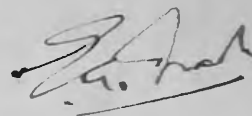
A letter dated the 11th April was submitted from the County Education Officer with reference to the re-appointment of Local Library Committees for the year 1946/47 and asking whether the Council desire to make any changes in their representation on the above Committee and it was

Resolved unanimously That Councillors Bowden and Snow be re-nominated as the Council's representatives.

24. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
20th day of May, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th May, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A. NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. STAFF-SERGEANT W.H. COPPS:

The Chairman referred with deep regret to the report by the Valuation Officer that Staff-Sergeant W.H. Copps, First Assistant in the Valuation Department, had died in hospital from a disease contracted whilst on war-service.

On the motion of the Chairman it was Resolved that the Council's expression of sympathy be conveyed to Mr. Copps' family.

The resolution was carried in silence - the members standing in their places.

2. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Council held on the 15th April, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor W.H. Poy Blankley, J.P.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved that the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of meeting</u><br><u>1946</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Meetings of various Committees for appointment of Chairmen | 15th April                            |
| Public Health  | 15th April                            |
| Road Safety  | 1st May                               |
| Public Health (see item 5 below)                           | 6th May                               |
| Highways and General Purposes (see item 6 below)           | 7th May                               |
| Finance  | 10th May                              |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 7 below)                 | 13th May                              |
| Fuel Control   | 13th May                              |

5. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:(a) Erection of houses for Local Authorities by Small Builders:

In submitting for approval and adoption the Report of the Public Health Committee the Chairman (Councillor Frusher) referred to item 19 (p.18) relating to Ministry of Health Circular 92/46 hereon and reported that the Ministry's scheme had been explained to the local builders at a meeting held on the 16th May and that it was hoped to achieve fruitful results therefrom.

(b) Costs of premises requisitioned or taken for housing purposes:

Attention was drawn to item 22 of the Report of the Public Health Committee relating to the revision by the

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Housing Sub-Committee of the charges for requisitioned accommodation and the Chairman of the Council read a letter he had received from Mr. R. J. C. Fullerton, Secretary of the East Barnet Re-housed Tenants Committee, expressing thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council for their courtesy in receiving the deputation of tenants at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

6. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:Welfare Clinics:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 7th May attention was drawn to item 11(a) relating to the application by the County Council for the temporary use of accommodation at Church Farm for the purpose of a Welfare Clinic also to the urgent need of a clinic or clinics (particularly in the Brunswick Park Ward) on the vacation by the County Council of Cardale Hall and it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to the Public Health Committee.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:(a) Plan No. 4920 - Fish Curers at 17, Hampden Square:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 13th May, Councillor Gilson referred to the Committee's decision (p. 41) to give permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, for the erection of two fish curers at 17, Hampden Square whereupon he moved, Councillor Bowden seconded and it was

Resolved That Plan No. 4920 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

(b) Plan No. 4907 - 4 Maisonettes, Park Road:

Councillor Frusher also referred to the Committee's decision (p. 42) to withhold consent under the aforesaid Order in respect of Plan No. 4907 relating to the erection of four maisonettes in Park Road on the ground that the site is zoned for a public open space whereupon he moved and Councillor Patrick seconded that the consideration of the Plan be deferred pending the inspection of the site by the Committee.

Councillors Frusher and Patrick voted for the motion and Councillors Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow against which was declared not carried.

(c) Plan No. 4937 - Shed of Timber and Corrugated Iron at 98, Ferney Road:

Councillor Patrick called attention to the Committee's decision (p. 44) to withhold consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946 in respect of the use of a shed at the rear of 98, Ferney Road for the storage of tools whereupon he moved and Councillor Frusher seconded.

"That consent under the said Order be given for a period of 12 months."

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

(d) Plan No. 4954:

Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the conditional consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, given by the Committee in respect of the use of the shop of Messrs. Leonard Robson Ltd. at Onslow Parade be limited to a period of three years.

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Councillor Gilson referred to that part of item 5 (p.44) of the Report of the Committee relating to the proposals of the Hertfordshire County Council regarding the reservation of part of the Wilderness Estate for educational purposes whereby provision is to be made for a footpath connecting Lincoln Avenue and Cowper Road whereupon he moved and Councillor Cox seconded

"That the said item 5 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration with a view to the proposed footpath being extended to Burleigh Gardens "

Seven voted for the motion and five against which was declared carried.

(f) Deposited Plans:

(1) Plans for new buildings: The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4960            | + 6 houses (183-193) Hampden Way.   |
| 4968            | + 3 houses (80-84) Cat Hill.  |
| 4970            | Lavatory accommodation, store, etc. at 37/39, East Barnet Road for Messrs. Ortem Estates Ltd. |
| 4975            | + 4 houses (21/21a and 23/23a) Grange Avenue  |

+ To replace houses demolished by enemy action.

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws. and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject in the case of Plan No.4960 to the new garages to be erected at 183/185, Hampden Way being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings: The following plans were also submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4953            | Garage of steel frame and asbestos at 15, Mandeville Road for Mr. A.E. Barrett. |
| 4962            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 27, Derwent Avenue for Mr. A.S. Moore.          |
| 4967            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 28, Mandeville Road for Mr. C.H. Cooke.         |
| 4971            | Garage of brick and zinc at 29, Dale Green Road for Mr. A. Gee.                 |

Resolved (1) That the aforesaid plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws. and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes.

8. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:(a) Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 4th April, 1946, have been received.

(b) Appointment of Consumer-Member vice Mr. F.T.W. Doy:

A letter, dated the 25th April, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted, stating that pursuant to Article 10 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1946 Councillor C. Jordan who was nominated by the Council at the Annual Meeting (Report of Selection Committee, p. 376), whereupon Councillor Morris moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food Councillor C. Jordan be and he is hereby appointed a Consumer-Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1946.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 384 and 784 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Licence to assign lease of land adjoining entrance to Victoria Recreation Ground to Mr. E.H.W. Taylor.
- (c) Contract for the repair of war damage at 186-202, East Barnet Road with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Co. Ltd.
- (d) Lease of part of Church Farm to the Hertfordshire County Council.
- (e) Contract for the supply of protective clothing for workmen with Mr J.F. Baker.

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Morris moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 323 including Orders No. 323A/B amounting to £5,152.8s.9d.) | 53,098 | 19 | 9  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 201    | 1  | 11 |

11. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council - Procedure as to:

In accordance with the notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Patrick seconded:

"That in the opinion of this Council the present procedure for the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council is unsatisfactory. that in future the Council should meet in Committee immediately following the March



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Council meeting for the purpose of considering suitable nominations for submission to the Annual Meeting of the Council."

Three voted for the motion and nine against which was declared not carried.

12. SOUTH HERTFORDSHIRE FURTHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

A letter, dated the 18th April, had been received from Sir Norman V. Kipping intimating that he had found it necessary to resign the membership of the above Committee owing to pressure of business and regretting his inability to accept the Council's suggestion that he be again nominated as one of their representatives (Report of Selection Committee, 9th April, p.376). A letter, dated the 23rd April, had also been received from the District Education Officer referring to Sir Norman's resignation and asking for another nomination.

The names of Mr. W.E.H. Jones (Messrs. John Dale Ltd.) and Councillor F.L. Snow were put forward and on a vote being taken it was

Resolved That Councillor F.L. Snow be nominated as one of this Council's representatives on the South Hertfordshire Education Committee (vice Sir Norman Kipping).

13. EAST BARNET YOUTH COMMITTEE:

A letter, dated the 17th April, from the South Herts. Youth Organiser requesting the nomination of two representatives to serve on the East Barnet Youth Committee for the year 1946/47. was submitted.

The names of Councillors Blankley and Patrick and Mr. M.F. Hackett having been put forward a vote was taken between Councillor Patrick and Mr. Hackett both of whom received six votes. The Chairman gave his vote in favour of Mr. Hackett whereupon it was

Resolved That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley and Mr. M.F. Hackett be nominated as this Council's representatives on the East Barnet Youth Committee for the ensuing year.

14. VALENTINE POOLE CHARITY:

A letter, dated the 15th April, from the Clerk to the Trustees of the above Charity was submitted, intimating that County Alderman A.B. Vialou has been appointed a Co-optative Trustee of the Charity thereby creating a vacancy in the Trustees appointed by the Council.

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That Councillor H. Patrick be appointed to fill the vacancy.

15. VICTORY CELEBRATIONS - SITE OF BONFIRE:

The Surveyor raised the question of the site of the bonfire in connection with the Victory Celebrations and it was

Resolved That the bonfire be placed on the East side of Pymmes Brook as far South as possible.

16. EAST BARNET BOWLING CLUB - BOWLING MATCH:

The Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Councillor Bruce) having referred to a letter which had been received from the East Barnet Bowling Club inviting the Members of the Council to meet the Club in a Bowling Match on Whit Monday and many of the Members having expressed the view that the day selected was a very inconvenient one it was

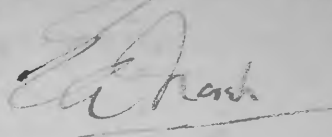
Resolved That the Club be thanked for the invitation and informed that the Council are unable to accept the challenge.

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The Chairman having intimated that he had received a letter from the Vicar of St. James's Church (Rev. R.D. Wain) inviting the Chairman and Members of the Council to a Choral Evening Service at the Church on the 25th July it was

Resolved That the Vicar be thanked for his invitation but that in view of the intention of the Chairman and Members to attend a Civic Service at the East Barnet Parish Church on the 2nd June such invitation be not accepted officially.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
17th day of June, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th June, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A. NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th May, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. CORRESPONDENCE:

(a) Education Acts, 1944 and 1946:

Scheme of Divisional Administration:

A letter dated the 4th June, from the Hertfordshire Council Council, was submitted enclosing a copy of a draft Scheme of Divisional Administration made by them pursuant to Section 6(2), and Part III of the First Schedule of the Education Act, 1944, providing for the division of the County into two parts, i.e.,

(i) the area of the proposed South-West Herts. Divisional Executive, and

(ii) the remainder of the County, together with a report by the Clerk dated the 13th June setting out details of the draft Scheme and giving a resume of this Council's attitude towards a Divisional Executive.

The letter refers to Circular 5 of the Ministry of Education relating to the establishment of Divisional Executives in areas where the population is approximately 60,000 and which form a natural educational unity and points out that with the exception of South-West Herts. (comprising Watford Borough, Watford Rural District, Rickmansworth Urban District, Bushey Urban District and Chorley Wood Urban District) there was, in the opinion of the County Council, no area with sufficient educational unity to establish a Divisional Executive, adding that by the appointment of the present District Committees - which have virtually the same powers as Divisional Executives - more people can take part in the local administration of education. Had the County Council attempted to merge contiguous local authorities to justify a Divisional Executive rather less than half the members of the District Committees would be able to serve on a Divisional Executive.

The proposed Scheme will not take effect until approved by the Minister of Education and any objections thereto are to be made to the Minister within one month from the date of publication of the notices prescribed by the Education Act, 1944.

Resolved That the decisions of the Council disapproving the establishment of District Committees (Council Meeting, 20th November, 1944) and requesting the Ministry of Education to ask the Hertfordshire County Council to submit a Scheme providing for a Divisional Executive for the areas of Barnet and East Barnet (Council Meeting, 19th November, 1945) be confirmed; and that the Highways and General Purposes Committee prepare a formal objection to the draft Scheme for submission to the Minister of Education after the publication of the notices.

(b) Local Government Boundary Commission:

Amalgamation of the Barnets:

A letter, dated the 6th June, from the Barnet Urban District Council stating, in connection with the enquiries to be made by the Boundary Commission, they have felt it advisable to appoint eight of their members to meet a like number of members of this Council for the purpose of informally discussing proposals for the amalgamation of the two Urban

Districts and asking whether this Council would participate in such informal discussions was considered. Councillor Jobbins proposed, Councillor Patrick seconded, and it was

Resolved That the suggestion of the Barnet Urban District Council be agreed to: that this Council appoint eight members to meet the members of the Barnet Council; and that it be suggested at such meeting that all the members of each Council attend at any subsequent meeting or meetings.

It was further

Resolved That this Council's representatives at the meeting be the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairmen of the Finance, the Highways and General Purposes, the Public Health and the Town Planning and Parks Committees (Councillors Bell, Blankley, Frusher and Bruce) and Councillors Bowden and Jobbins.

(c) Barnet Football Club Amateur Cup Victory

Public Dinner and Concert:

A letter, dated the 11th June from the Barnet Football Club with reference to a public dinner and concert to be held on the 20th June was submitted and members of the Council wishing to attend were asked to notify the Clerk.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                    | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946. |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Valuation   | 27th May                        |
| Allotments (see item 4 below)                       | 28th May                        |
| Public Health (see item 5 below)                    | 3rd June                        |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 6 below) | 4th June                        |
| Finance (see item 7 below)                          | 11th June                       |
| Town Planning and Parks                             | 12th June                       |

4. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Housing Sites - Brunswick Park Road Allotment Land:

In submitting for approval and adoption the Report of the Allotments Committee of the 28th May, 1946, the Chairman (Councillor Morris) referred to item 10 (p.59) relating to the utilisation for housing purposes of the land fronting Brunswick Park Road and Osidge Lane at present occupied as temporary war-time allotments and having reported that both he and Councillor Frusher were satisfied that the land on the Brunswick Park Road Temporary Housing Site was suitable for allotment purposes it was

Resolved That in the event of the present allotment land being required for housing purposes the displaced plot holders be offered alternative plots on the present temporary housing site land rent free for one year and that the Surveyor be authorised to have such land partly cultivated for use as allotments.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

(a) Health Centre, etc. on Land at the Sewage Disposal Works:

In submitting for approval and adoption the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd June, 1946, the Chairman (Councillor Frusher) referred to item 19(a) which relates to the utilisation of part of the Sewage Disposal Works land for housing purposes and to the reservation of part for the purposes of a Health Centre, etc., and having reported a change in the situation in so far as the proposals relate to the land for the Health Centre, etc., he moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and



it was

Resolved That paragraph (3) of the resolution to the said item 19(a) (p.66) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

(b) Community Centres:

Councillor Frusher also moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and it was

Resolved That that part of the resolution to item 19(b) of the Report of the Public Health Committee relating to the Council's inability to lease a site to the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Club and Institute and the Post 21 Social Club be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

6. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Victory Celebrations:

In submitting for approval and adoption the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 4th June, 1946, the Chairman (Councillor Blankley) called attention to the successful manner in which the arrangements in connection with the Victory Celebrations (referred to in item 21 of the Report) were carried out and on behalf of the Council he desired to thank Councillor Frusher and the Officers for their services.

The Surveyor also reported upon the necessity for postponing the Fireworks Display from June 8th to Whit Monday (June 10th) owing to inclement weather and upon the action of the Standard Fireworks Ltd. in making no extra charge for the services of their representative, which action was appreciated.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Sick Pay Scheme - Manual Workers:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 11th June, 1946, Councillor Patrick called attention to item 22(e) of the Report relating to the implementation by the Council as from the 3rd July, 1946, of the Sick Pay Scheme for Manual Workers and moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded -

"That item 22(e) of the Report of the Finance Committee be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

8. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Deposited Plans:

(a) Plans for New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>         | <u>Description</u>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| 4965                    | Chalet Bungalow and garage at 43, Hadley Road for Mr.R.W.Sutherland.           |
| 4968<br>(Supplementary) | Variation of position of W.Cs. at 80/82, Cat Hill.                             |
| 5006                    | 2 houses (25/27) Grange Avenue (to replace houses demolished by enemy action). |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of Plan Nos. 4965 and 4968 subject in the case of Plan No. 4965 to the garage being used for private purposes only on the ground that the site is zoned for residential purposes.

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The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4946            | Garage of brick with timber and felt roof at 37, Netherlands Road, for Mr.D.Stoten.       |
| 4951            | Garage of timber and asbestos at 97, Chase Way, for Mr.E.G.F.Cross.                       |
| 5007            | Garage of steel (Anderson Shelters) and brick at 26, Pymmes Green Road, for Mr.W.H.Brown. |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 4951 and 5007 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 4946 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the ground that the roof of the proposed garage will not be covered or lined with incombustible material although within 10 feet of a dwellinghouse; and

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case, subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes, also subject in the case of Plan No.5007 to the iron cladding of the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

9. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The Minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 2nd May, 1946, have been received.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 510 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 111 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Deeds varying a mortgage with the Trustees of the United Patriots National Building Society.
- (d) Agreement as to construction of a new street off Victoria Road, New Barnet with Messrs. Compton Bros. Ltd., and duplicate.

Councillor Morris moved, Councillor Bowden seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £         | s | d. |
|---|-----------|---|----|
| General Account<br>(Order No. 324 including Orders<br>Nos. 324A - 324E amounting to<br>23,434.2s.6d.) | 50,604.17 |   | 2  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 171.10    |   | 3  |

13. NORTH METROPOLITAN JOINT COUNCIL FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES' ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL SERVICES: Representation of the Council on the Employer's Side:

Consideration was given to the appointment of a representative of the Council on the Employer's side of the above Joint Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. A. W. Ready whereupon

Councillor Morris moved, Councillor Snow seconded, and it was

Resolved that Councillor R. Bell be appointed to fill the vacancy.

14. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY - APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES:

A letter, dated the 11th June, from the Clerk to the Visitors of the above Charity was submitted calling attention to a vacancy on the Committee of the Charity due to the inability of Mr. G. I. C. Marchand to attend the meetings.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Morris seconded, and it was

Resolved that Councillor E. A. Nash, J. P., be appointed as this Council's representative on the Committee of the Jesus Hospital Charity for a period of four years vice Mr. G. I. C. Marchand and that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Marchand for his past services.

15. BARNET QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL: BARNET QUEEN ELIZABETH'S BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

A letter, dated the 11th June, from the District Education Officer was submitted enclosing a list of the Governors of the above Schools and asking whether the Council desire to make any change for the ensuing year in their representative Governors, i.e., Mr. M. F. Hackett, County Alderman A. B. Vialou and Mrs. E. L. A. Vincent.

The Governing Bodies will in future be appointed from year to year, i.e., at the same time as the District Education Committees, the Further Education Committees and the School Managers are appointed.

Councillor Jobbins moved, and Councillor Bell seconded, "That Councillor W. H. Roy Blankley, County Alderman A. B. Vialou and Mrs. E. L. A. Vincent be appointed as this Council's representative Governors for the ensuing year."

Councillor Gilson moved, and Councillor Frusher seconded an amendment

"That the three representative Governors to be appointed be members of the Council."

Nine voted for the amendment and two against and on being put as the substantive motion it was declared carried.

Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor Ritchie seconded, and it was

Resolved that Councillors Blankley, Patrick and Mrs. Ritchie be appointed as this Council's representative Governors of the Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Girls' and Boys' Grammar Schools for the ensuing year.

16. EAST BARNET GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

A letter, dated the 11th June, from the District Education Officer was submitted asking whether the Council desire to make any change for the ensuing year in their representative Governors of the above School, i.e., Dr. Doris E. P. Goodall, Mr. G. I. C. Marchand and Councillor F. L. Snow.

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As in the case of the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools the Governing Body will in future be appointed from year to year, i.e., at the same time as the District Education Committees, the Further Education Committees and the School Managers are appointed.

Councillor Frusher moved, and Councillor Ritchie seconded

"That the three representative Governors to be appointed be members of the Council."

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

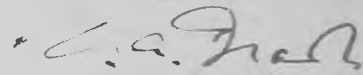
Resolved That Dr. Doris E.F. Goodall, Councillor F.L. Snow and Mr. A.W. Ready be appointed as this Council's representative Governors of the East Barnet Grammar School for the ensuing year.

17. THANKS TO RETIRING REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS:

It was

Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the retiring Governors for their past services.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the  
15th day of July, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th July, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors B.A.M. SH, J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bruce, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs Ritchie and Snow.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th June, 1946, having been submitted, Councillor D.G. Ritchie questioned the accuracy of items 15 and 16 thereof and moved and Councillor Snow seconded

"That the name of Councillor Ritchie as the seconder of the motion appointing this Council's representative Governors of the Barnet Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools (item 15) be deleted."

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried, whereupon the minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Bowden.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

(a) Queen Elizabeth's Grammar Schools:  
East Barnet Grammar School.

Letters dated the 19th and 28th June, from Mr. Geoffrey Marchand and Mrs. E.L.A. Vincent, thanking the Council for their expressions of appreciation of the services they rendered as representative Governors of the above Grammar Schools, were submitted.

(b) Jesus Hospital Charity:

In a further letter dated the 19th June, Mr. Geoffrey Marchand thanks the Council for their expression of appreciation of his services on the Committee of this Charity.

(c) East Barnet Grammar School:

A letter, dated the 8th July, from Mr. A.F. Ready thanking the Council for nominating him as a representative Governor and intimating that he will be pleased to accept the appointment, was submitted.

(d) National Savings Movement - Commemoration Book:

A letter, dated the 4th July, from the Local Savings Committee, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, enclosing a Commemoration Book in connection with their recent Thanksgiving Week which has been presented to the Council by the National Savings Movement, was submitted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the Reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                       | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946. |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Road Safety                            | 24th June                       |
| Public Health (see items 5(a) and (b)) | 1st July                        |
| Highways and General Purposes          | 2nd July                        |
| Town Planning and Parks                | 8th July                        |
| Finance (see item 8)                   | 9th July.                       |

5. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE(a) Revision of Rents of Council Houses, etc.

On the submission of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 1st July, 1946, for approval and adoption Councillor Snow referred to items 27(a) and 28(c) whereupon the Chairman (Councillor Frusher) moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved That the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 1st July, 1946, be approved and adopted subject to the following paragraph being added to the Resolution to item 27(a) (p.125) relating to the proposed increased rents of the Council houses on the Conyers Park and St. Walfrid's Road Estates, i.e.,

"and

(4) That in the event of any financial hardship being caused to a tenant as the result of the foregoing increases of rent he/she be given an opportunity of making representations thereon."

also subject to the deletion of the word "suitable" in the third paragraph of the Resolution to item 28(c) (p.126) relating to the provision of accommodation for persons liable to become homeless by the operation of County Court Orders.

(b) Release of Requisitioned Premises:

Councillor Gilson drew attention to the application received from Mr. J. Hercus for the release of his house 41, Knoll Drive, referred to in item 29(a) of the Report of the Public Health Committee of the 1st July, 1946, and he moved. Councillor Bell seconded, and it was

Resolved That Mr. Hercus be granted the use of two rooms in the said house

(Eight members voted for the motion and three against and it was declared carried).

(c) Eastern Low Level Sewer - Proposed Extension to the Bevan Estate:

It was reported with regard to the provision of a 24"-12" sewer from the southern end of Oak Hill Park to Park Road (Report of Public Health Committee, 6th May, p.15) that the Ministry of Health in a letter, dated the 9th July, had authorised the invitation of tenders for carrying out the work, and it was

Resolved That tenders for the work be invited by public advertisement.

(d) Erection of Houses for Local Authorities by Small Builders on Land to be provided by Builders:(i) Maisonettes, 90, Victoria Road:

The District Valuer has been asked to negotiate for the purchase of land in Victoria Road owned by Messrs. Vincent Bros. in connection with their erection thereon of two maisonettes for the Council at a cost of £1,896 - subject to the usual rise and fall clauses for labour and materials (Report of meetings of Public Health Committee, 3rd June, p.65 and 1st July, p.121).

Resolved (1) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for consent to the purchase of the site and the erection of maisonettes thereon;

(2) That subject to such consent being given, a Contract be entered into with Messrs. F.H. and V.W. Vincent (trading as Vincent Bros.) for the erection of the maisonettes and

(3) That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Contract.

(ii) Waterfall Estate, Dale Green Road:

The Ministry of Health had authorised the Council to enter into a contract with Messrs. John Dale Ltd. for the erection of 12 houses in Dale Green Road at a cost of £13,716, subject to the District Valuer's valuation of the necessary land (Report of Public Health Committee, 3rd June, p.64). The District Valuer, in a letter dated the 11th July, intimated the Company are prepared to sell the land for the sum of £2,500 plus legal and survey fees and in a letter dated the 15th July, the Company confirm their willingness to accept this figure.

Resolved That subject to the consent of the Minister of Health to purchase the land

- (i) a contract be entered into with Messrs. John Dale Ltd. for the erection of the 12 houses at a cost of £13,716;
- (ii) the land be purchased at the price agreed; and
- (iii) the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary documents.

(c) Control of Civil Building - Applications for Licences:

The following applications for licences were considered:-

- (i) No.2904 - Erection of semi-detached house (No.47 Park Road).
- (ii) No.2905 - Erection of semi-detached house (No.53 Park Road).
- (iii) No.2906 - Erection of semi-detached house (No.51 Park Road).
- (iv) No.2907 - Erection of semi-detached house (No.49 Park Road).
- (v) No.2927 - Erection of 40 flats in Netherlands Road.
- (vi) No.4139 - Laying of concrete paving in forecourts of workshops at 184/186, East Barnet Road.

Resolved That the applications be granted with W.B.A. priority and in the case of application No.2927 subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) That in the event of the flats being let the exclusive rent to be charged per flat shall not exceed £70 per annum; and
- (b) That the purchasers or tenants of the flats be selected by the developers from the Council's list of applicants for houses.

6. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee, Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Gilson seconded

"That item 13(b) of the Report relating to the invitation of tenders for the supply of six new lorries for work on highways be referred back to the Committee for further consideration with a recommendation that a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the question of the Council's transport arrangements generally."

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Deposited Plans:

(a) Plans for New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                               |
|-----------------|--|
| 5030            | Lavatory at 2, Ashurst Road for Mr. R.F. Abbott. |

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Resolved (1) That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4919            | Garage of brick at 116, Gallants Farm Road for Mr. H. Ray.                                  |
| 5009            | Garage of galvanised iron (Anderson Shelter parts) at 40, Knoll Drive for Mr. G. Shoosmith. |
| 5027            | Garage of breeze blocks with galvanised iron roof at 37, Weirdale Avenue for Mr. P. Coot.   |
| 5031            | Garage of galvanised iron sheets at 40, Ferney Road for Mr. H. A. Beaumont.                 |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garage being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes:

(3) That in the case of Plans No. 5009, 5027 and 5031, the approval is subject to the iron cladding of the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(4) That in the case of Plans Nos. 4919 and 5009, where the garages will close the secondary means of access to the premises, the approval given is subject to (i) the occupiers of the premises bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and (ii) no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages.

8. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

In moving the approval and adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 9th July, 1946, the Chairman (Councillor Bell) referred to item 4(d) relating to the retention or disposal of the houses 1, Bosworth Road and 76, Capel Road, whereupon Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Gilson seconded

"That such properties be sold subject to certain safeguards."

On being put to the meeting, six voted for the motion and seven against and it was declared not carried.

9. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The Minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th June, 1946, have been received.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and it was

Resolved That the appointment of Mrs. E.M. Gray as a Grade II temporary assistant in the Local Fuel Office be approved.



11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 331 and 693 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 107, 109, 113 and 115 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Mortgage for securing £16,000 and further advances not exceeding therewith £143,100 in favour of the Secretary to the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 2½% for the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £16,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Mortgage for securing £10,000 in favour of the Secretary to the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at 2½% for the purpose of making advances authorised by the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 and 1923.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £10,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (g) Contract for the resurfacing and dressing of paths on the Conyers Park Estate with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Co. Ltd (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for external painting of 30 houses on the Conyers Park Estate with Messrs. A. Leak and Sons (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for ~~for~~ alterations and adaptation of 87, Park Road into flats (requisitioned property) with Mr. G.D. Vine (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for the construction of temporary footpath on north-west side of Littlegrove, East Barnet, with Messrs. J.L. Rodgers and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (k) Agreement for the collection of All-in-Rate standing charges for electricity to temporary houses with The Northmet Power Co.
- (l) Contract for re-pointing and re-dressing of plinths of 164 houses on the Conyers Park Estate with Mr. G.D. Vine (and duplicate).
- (m) Game Dealer's Licence authorising Messrs. Williams Bros (Butchers) Ltd. to sell game at 275, East Barnet Road, East Barnet.
- (n) Agreement for tenancy of part of Oak Hill Park for the holding of a fun fair with Mr. Samuel Manning, Jnr. (and duplicate).
- (o) Contract for cleansing of gullies for period ending 31st March, 1949, with Messrs. Contract Gully Cleansing Ltd. (and duplicate)
- (p) Contract for the painting of 26 houses on the Conyers Park Estate with Mr. B.B. Andrews (and duplicate).

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- (q) Contract for repair of war damage and adaptation of No. 3 Church Farm Cottages, East Barnet, with Mr. G. D. Vine (and duplicate).
- (r) Contract for the surface dressing of County and District roads and footpaths for 1946/47 with Messrs. W. and J. Glossop Ltd.
- (s) Deed of Dedication of land as part of the public highways, Victoria Road and Margaret Road, with Mr. J. A. Kippen (and duplicate).
- (t) Agreement and Schedule of Conditions of Building Contract for the erection of twelve houses at Dale Green Road, N.11 (under Ministry of Health Circular 92/46) with Messrs. John Dale Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (u) Agreement for the supply of two Bedford 10 h.p. vans with Messrs. Lawson Pigott Motors Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (v) Contract for external painting of 25 houses in Berkeley Crescent, Beeston Road and Longmore Avenue on the Conyers Park Housing Estate with Messrs. Diffin and Co. (and duplicate).
- (w) Contract for external painting of 30 houses in Berkeley Crescent, Beeston Road and Longmore Avenue on the Conyers Park Housing Estate, with Messrs. Diffin and Co. (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 325 including Orders Nos. 325A-325C amounting to £14,426.18.3d.) | 108,239 | 17 | 2  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 164     | 1  | 8  |

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION - AMALGAMATION OF THE BARNETS:

The Clerk submitted a report dated the 11th July of a meeting held on the 5th July between representatives of the Barnet and East Barnet Urban District Councils to discuss informally proposals for the amalgamation of the two Districts (Report of Meeting, 17th June, pp.108/9) when the following Resolution was passed:-

"That, in principle, this meeting of members of the Barnet and East Barnet Urban District Councils approve of the proposed amalgamation of the two Districts on the understanding that in the main the areas remain in the County of Hertford. They therefore recommend their colleagues of both Councils to approve of the appointment of a joint Committee to examine the proposal in all its aspects and other matters ancillary thereto. Such Committee to consist of four members of each

Council supplemented by the Clerks, Surveyors, and Financial Officers of both Authorities." Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and it was

Resolved ~~(1)~~ That this Council approve the resolution passed at the informal meeting above referred to including the recommendation therein as to the appointment of a Joint Committee; ~~and~~

*(C'cil 16:9:46) It was further Resolved* (2) That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council and Councillors Bell and Blankley be this Council's representatives on such joint Committee.

15. EDUCATION ACTS, 1944 and 1945 - SCHEME OF DIVISIONAL ADMINISTRATION:

A letter, dated the 4th July, has been received from the Hertfordshire County Council relating to the draft Scheme of Divisional Administration submitted to the Council at its last meeting (item 2(a) p.108) and intimating that a Notice in the form prescribed by the Schemes of Divisional Administration (Notices) Provisional Regulations, 1945, has been published in the County newspapers. The Notice duly appeared in the "Barnet Press" of the 6th July and any objections or representations with respect to the Scheme should be made to the Minister of Education within one month from that date.

The Highways and General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 2nd July (item 31, p.137) agreed to the heads of the Council's objections to the Scheme. They also authorised the Chairman and the Clerk to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hertfordshire Borough and District Councils' Association held on the 9th July to consider the draft Scheme, at which meeting it was decided

(a) That whilst the Association welcomed the proposals of the County Council to the setting up of a Divisional Executive for the South-West Herts. area the Association object to the Scheme in so far as it did not provide for a Divisional Executive for other appropriate areas in the County, and

(b) That the Association recommend the Local Authorities in the County to object to the Scheme.

Resolved (1) That objection be made to the Scheme on the ground that the Scheme fails to provide for the provision of a Divisional Executive for an area including this District:

(2) That it be suggested that a Divisional Executive be constituted for an area consisting of (a) the Barnet and East Barnet Urban Districts or, alternatively (b) these two districts and Watton Rural District; and

(3) The Chairman of the Highways and General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) be authorised to approve the formal objection prior to submission to the Minister of Education.

16. STREET COLLECTION:

East Barnet District Nursing Association:

A letter, dated the 2nd July, from the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis had been received asking for the Council's observations on an application of the East Barnet District Nursing Association for permission to hold a street collection on the 14th September in that part of the District in which the Association normally works, and it was

Resolved That no objection be raised thereto.

17. HERTFORDSHIRE BOROUGH AND DISTRICT COUNCILS ASSOCIATION - REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Consideration having been given to the appointment of a representative on the Executive Committee of the above Association vice Mr. A.W. Ready, Councillor Bell moved,

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Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That Councillor W.H.Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C. be appointed.

18. BARNET AND BOREHAM WOOD LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:

A letter, dated the 8th July, from the Ministry of Labour and National Service inviting the Council's co-operation and advice in connection with the proposal to establish a Barnet and Boreham Wood Local Employment Committee and asking the Council to suggest the name of a person for appointment on the Committee was submitted.

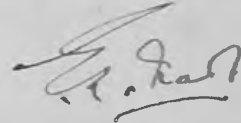
Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Frusher seconded, and it was

Resolved That Councillor Mrs. V.G.Ritchie be nominated.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING.

Resolved That the foregoing minutes of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of September, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 16th September, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick D.G. Ritchie Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. COUNCIL CHAMBER - PLAQUE:

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting the Chairman of the Council referred to the plaque recently placed on the wall of the Council Chamber expressing appreciation of the work of the Civil Defence Services in the war 1939-1945.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th July, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record subject to the insertion of the words "It was further Resolved" between the first and second paragraphs of the resolution item 14 on page 158.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946. |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Valuation                                     | 22nd July                       |
| Public Health (See item 4)                    | 2nd September                   |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(See item 5) | 3rd September                   |
| Town Planning and Parks (See item 6)          | 9th September                   |
| Finance                                       | 10th September                  |

4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:(a) Requisitioned Premises:(i) 41, Knoll Drive:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd September, 1946, Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Bowden seconded

"That item 27(a) (p.173) of the report relating to the giving of seven days notice to Mr.R.J.C.Fullerton to quit the house 41, Knoll Drive be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Four voted for the motion and nine against which was declared not carried.

(ii) 149, Hampden Way:

Councillor Snow moved and Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded "That that part of item 27(c) (p.174) of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd September, 1946, relating to the release of the property 149, Hampden Way be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Four voted for the motion and nine against which was declared not carried.

(b) Control of Civil Building:Proposed Flats at "Monken Hurst," The Crescent:

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded "That that part of item 14(c) (p.165) of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd September, 1946, relating to the application (No.9403) for a licence to convert "Monken Hurst," The Crescent, into four flats be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Six voted for the motion and eight against which was declared not carried.

(c) Council Houses - Rents of:

The Chairman referred to item 20(b) (p.171) of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd September, 1946, relating to the representations which had been made regarding the Council's decision to increase the rents of the houses on the Conyers Park and St. Wilfrid's Road Estates and in particular to the Committee's recommendation that a deputation from the Tenants' Defence Committee be allowed to present their case at this meeting whereupon Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Mrs. Ritchie seconded and it was Resolved That the deputation be now received.

The members of the deputation, (Mr. H. T. Harris, Chairman of the Tenants' Defence Committee, Mr. T. E. Noble Secretary, and Mrs. Emery, Mr. Pratchett and Mr. Williams, members of the Committee) having been introduced by Councillor Snow, Mr. Noble presented the tenants' case.

Mr. Noble read a statement in which it was pointed out (inter alia) that by the 31st March, 1948, the increased rents received by the Council would amount to at least £2,000: that no explanation was given in the notices to the tenants why the rents were being increased; and that other means of raising the money required by the Council could have been found, e.g. by effecting a reduction in the rates of interest on housing loans, by bringing pressure to bear upon the Government to regulate the cost of building materials and by providing the tenants with materials with which to do their own repairs.

Mr. Harris then asked the Council to allow a discussion on the matter. Councillor D. G. Ritchie moved and Councillor Bowden seconded

"That a discussion on the points raised by the deputation do now take place."

Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Patrick seconded an amendment

"That in lieu of a discussion the statement of the Council's case prepared by the Officers be read and that if thereafter the deputation desire to put any further questions they be permitted to do so."

After discussion, the motion and amendment were dropped and Councillor Morris moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved (nem. con.) That the said statement be now read.

The statement was read by the Chairman of the Council and further questions were asked by the deputation regarding (inter alia) -

(a) repairs to the houses and footpaths on the Conyers Park Estate;

(b) why the electricity charge was increased by ninepence per week when a house was sub-let;

(c) alleging that according to the statement read the only reason for increasing the rents was to bring the rents to the level charged by other property owners;

(d) the method of payment of rent, i.e., whether in advance or in arrear. (the Treasurer replied that the rents were payable in arrear); and

(e) the questionnaire issued to tenants desirous of appealing against the increased rent on grounds of hardship.

The Chairman replied that the rents were reviewed from time to time but that during the war the Council felt that owing to many husbands being on active service and the wives being harassed by war-time restrictions it was not the appropriate time to raise the rents.

The Chairman thanked the deputation for their attendance and promised that consideration would be given to the points they had raised.

Mr. Harris thanked the Council for receiving the deputation which then withdrew.

(The matter was later considered by the Council in Committee under item 16, p.211).

5. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Sunday Opening of Cinemas:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd September, 1946, Councillor Frusher moved and Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded

"That item 39 (p.187) of the report relating to the Sunday opening of Cinemas be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Seven voted for the motion and seven against which was declared not carried.

(b) British Restaurant - Closing of:

Councillor Mrs. Ritchie moved and Councillor Snow seconded  
"That item 37(c) (pp.186/7) of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee relating to the closing of the British Restaurant on the 31st December, 1946, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Seven voted for the motion and seven against which was declared not carried.

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Death of Mr. C.A. Littlefield:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the meeting of the Town Planning and Parks Committee held on the 9th September, 1946, Councillor Gilson referred to the death of Mr. C.A. Littlefield who had been the Groundsman at the Council's Tudor Sports Ground for the past ten years.

Resolved That the Council's expression of sympathy be conveyed to Mrs. Littlefield and family.

The resolution was carried in silence - the members standing in their places.

(b) Oak Hill Park - Use of for Fair Ground Purposes:

Councillor Morris moved and Councillor Bell seconded

"That the recommendation contained in item 14(d)(i) (p.197) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee as to the reduction of the rent to be paid by Mr. Samuel Manning, Jnr. for the use of Oak Hill Park for Fair Ground purposes (i.e., from £125 to £100) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Six voted for the motion and seven against which was declared not carried.

(c) Deposited Plans:

Plans for Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 4937+           | Garage of corrugated iron at 98, Ferney Road.                       |
| 5059            | Garage of brick and asbestos (or corrugated iron) at 22, Dene Road. |

+ Previously submitted (as for a tool shed) and passed under Byelaws.

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 5059 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946,

be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes, also subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR:

The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1945, copies of which had been previously sent to all the members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health.

Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1945 be received: that copies be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities; and that the Officers be congratulated thereon.

8. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, 1944/45:

The Report of the District Auditor dated the 30th July, 1946, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1945, was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee.

9. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 4th July, 1946, have been received.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 117 and 118 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Contract for the removal of Anderson Shelters with Messrs. McDonnell and Gibbons (and duplicate).
- (c) Agreement with the London and County Public Works Limited for the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan Estate, New Barnet (and duplicate).
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £10,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £143,100 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £10,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (f) Agreement for the external painting, etc. of the Town Hall, with Messrs. Air Lines Decorating Co. (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for the repair of war damage at 18 and 20, Calton Road with Messrs. Gray Bros. (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for the supply of six lorries and one covered van by Messrs. Lawson Pigott Motors Limited (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.



Council Meeting - 16th September, 1946.12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Morris seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 326 including Orders Nos. 326A-326G amounting to £13,077.11s.0d.) | 38,168 | 4  | 6  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 249    | 18 | 1  |

13. SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933:

In accordance with the recommendation made by the Public Health Committee at their meeting on the 3rd June (p.61) also pursuant to the issue of public notice in respect thereof and notice given to the Members prior to this meeting - Councillor Frusher moved Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That the Urban District Council of East Barnet hereby resolve that Section 1 of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, shall on and from the first day of January, 1947, apply to sheep, ewes, wethers, rams and lambs.

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNCIL ON CHARITIES, ETC.:(a) Eleanor Palmer's Charity:

A letter, dated the 31st July, from the Trustees of the above Charity referring to the appointment of Councillor N. Morris as one of this Council's representative Trustees on that Charity and drawing attention to the requirement that the persons appointed by the Council shall be resident in the Civil Parish of Barnet Vale, was submitted.

Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Morris seconded and it was

Resolved That Councillor G.H. Jobbins be appointed in his stead.

(b) Leicester Club:

A letter, dated the 18th July, from the Leicester Club stating that under their new constitution a seat on their Management Committee has been reserved for this Council and inviting the appointment of a representative, was submitted.

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That the consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting.

16. COUNCIL HOUSES - RENTS OF:

Consideration was given to the points raised by the deputation from the Tenants' Defence Committee referred to in item 4(c) above also to a letter dated the 14th September from the East Barnet Labour Party requesting the Council to reconsider their decision to increase the rents of their houses.

Councillor Mrs. Ritchie moved and Councillor Snow seconded

"That the Tenants' Defence Committee be informed that having heard the representations made by the deputation the Council have decided to refer back to the Committee for further consideration the proposed increases of rent and that the matter be referred back to the Public Health Committee accordingly."

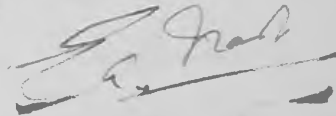
Six voted for the motion and six against which was declared not carried.

Further discussion took place and it was ultimately Resolved That the Tenants' Defence Committee be informed that the Council have given very careful consideration to the representations made by the deputation: that whilst the Council are unable to agree to any reduction in the increased rents any tenant who appeals against the increase on the grounds of hardship will have his case sympathetically considered by the appropriate Committee of the Council: that as the Council are empowered to grant rebates they are of the opinion that the best way to deal with the matter is for such tenants to complete the questionnaire so that their case may be reviewed: that the information on the questionnaire is treated as confidential; and that the tenants may return the completed questionnaire addressed to the Chairman of the Public Health Committee in an envelope marked "Confidential."

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the aforementioned minutes of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of October, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st October, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.F., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Brusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. COUNCILLOR W.H.ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C. - PRESENTATION:

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting the Chairman of the Council paid tribute to the services rendered to East Barnet by Councillor W.H.Roy Blankley, J.P., as Chairman of the Council during the years 1940 to 1946 and, on behalf of the present members and of the Councillors who held office during those years, presented Councillor Blankley with a replica of the badge of office of the Chairman of the Council (together with an accompanying scroll giving the names of the donors) as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the present and past members of the Council.

Councillor Blankley in accepting the gift expressed his thanks to the present and past members of the Council. (Ex-Councillors F.G.Bennett, C.E.Craig, M.F.Hackett, A.J.Monro, J.C.Perry, A.W.Ready and A.B.Vialou also Mrs.F.T.W.Doy (representing ex-Councillor Doy) were in attendance at the presentation).

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th September, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. QUESTIONS - COMMUNITY CENTRE:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Blankley asked the following question:-

"Will the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee deny that there is any proposal to build a Community Centre in East Barnet until the housing position is in a very much more satisfactory state than it is at present?"

In replying to the question, the Chairman of the Town Planning Committee (Councillor Bruce) denied any such proposal. He did, however, refer to the Hertfordshire County Council's scheme for the provision of a Library, Health Centre, Community Centre, etc., in the Brunswick Park Ward and expressed the opinion that in view of the paramount importance of the housing programmes some considerable time would elapse before such scheme materialised.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946. |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Valuation                                     | 23rd September                  |
| Allotments                                    | 27th September                  |
| Public Health                                 | 30th September                  |
| Public Health (see item 5)                    | 7th October                     |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 6) | 8th October                     |
| Road Safety                                   | 11th October                    |
| Town Planning and Parks                       | 14th October                    |
| Finance                                       | 15th October                    |

5. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Rents of Flats built by Private Builders, also rents of Council Houses (Permanent and Temporary).

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 7th October, 1946, Councillor Bowden referred to item 18(c) relating to the rents of the maisonettes at Victoria Road for which licences under the Control of Civil Building had been granted, to items 18(g) (i) and (j) relating to the rents of the flats at 88, Victoria Road, at the corner of Fulwer Road and Warwick Road and at Netherlands Road respectively, also to item 29(g) relating to the rents to be provisionally fixed for the Council's permanent houses on the Bovan Estate and the temporary houses on the Brunswick Park Estate, and he moved and Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded that the said items 18(e), (g), (i) and (j) and 29(g) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The motion on being put was declared not carried.

6. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Community Centres:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 8th October, 1946, Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Bowden seconded

"That item 17 (p. 239) of the report relating to the application of the Barnet and District Trades and Labour Club for the lease of a plot of land at the Sewage Disposal Works for the erection of a Social Centre be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The motion on being put was declared carried.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Deposited Plans:

(i) Plans for New Buildings:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                              |
|-----------------|---|
| 5142            | + 5 houses (105-113) Margaret Road              |
|                 | + To replace houses demolished by enemy action. |

Resolved That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted.

(ii) Plans for Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5040 +          | Garage at "Gwenmar" Monkfrith Way.                                      |
| 5053 +          | Garage at 157, Gallants Farm Road.                                      |
| 5078            | Garage of steel sheeting at 26, Whitehouse Way.                         |
| 5088 +          | Garage at 18, Lakeside Crescent.  |
| 5097 +          | Garage at 142 Hampden Way.  |
| 5099 +          | Garage at 212, Church Hill Road.  |
| 5125            | Garage of galvanised steel sheeting at "Jennimur," Brunswick Park Road. |



| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5141            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 98, Arlington Road.                                |
| 5146            | Garage of precast concrete and asbestos or corrugated iron at 66, Gloucester Road. |
| 5149            | Garage of sheet aluminium at 36, Uplands Road.                                     |
| 5151            | Garage of Anderson shelter sections at 6, Somerset Road.                           |
| 5155 +          | Garage at 108, Arlington Road.   |
| 5156            | Garage of reinforced concrete panels at 58, Woodfield Drive.                       |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of the plans marked + all the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That the excepted plans so marked + be rejected under the Building Byelaws on the grounds of insufficiency of information:

(3) That with the exception of plans marked + permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in every case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and in the case of plans Nos. 5078, 5125, 5146, 5149 and 5151 subject also to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(4) That in the case of the excepted plans marked + permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be not granted on the grounds of insufficiency of information.

#### 8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and it was

Resolved That the appointment of Miss J.M. Collins as a Grade II temporary assistant therein referred to be approved.

#### 9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 711 and 795 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 12 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Mortgage securing £5,000 and further advances not exceeding therewith £20,000 in favour of the Secretary to the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at the rate of 2½% for the purpose of making advances authorised by the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (e) Contract for the collection of Morrison Shelters with Barnet Transport Ltd. (and duplicate).

(f) Contract for painting of Sewage Disposal Works with B. Meadows (and duplicate).

(g) Contract with Ernest Knifton Ltd. for demolition of military defence works (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 327 including Orders Nos. 327A-327F amounting to £12,727. 1s. 9d.) | 31,923. | 10. | 0  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 6,559   | 11. | 3  |

11. COMPLETION OF 25 YEARS SERVICE BY OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL:

The Chairman intimated that Mr. C.M. Barnes and Mr. J.W. Allin had each completed 25 years service with the Council and it was Resolved That the congratulations of the Council be extended to these officers and that they be thanked for their loyal services.

12. REVISION OF RENTS OF COUNCIL HOUSES:

The Chairman intimated the receipt by him at this meeting of a note from the Tenants' Defence Committee requesting the Council to receive a deputation and it was Resolved That the note be referred to the Council in Committee.

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

14. REVISION OF RENTS OF COUNCIL HOUSES:

Consideration was given to the note received by the Chairman from the Tenants' Defence Committee referred to in item 13 above, when Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jordan seconded

"That the Tenants' Defence Committee be informed the Council are unable to receive a deputation."

The motion on being put was declared carried, whereupon Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded

"That the Council receive one member of the Tenants' Defence Committee in order that it may be explained to him that no useful purpose would be served by the Council receiving the suggested deputation.

This motion on being put was declared not carried.

15. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Nominations for Appointment for 1947:

A circular letter, dated the 28th September, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted requesting the names of persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for 1947.

The following letters were also submitted:-

| <u>Date</u>         | <u>From.</u>                                 | <u>Subject</u>                               |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 1946.<br>10th Sept. | London Retail Meat Traders' Association Inc. | Requesting the re-election of Mr. G. Corbyn. |

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| <u>Date</u>      | <u>From.</u>  | <u>Subject</u>   |
|------------------|---|--|
| 1946<br>4th Oct. | Food Executive Officer.                                       | Giving a list of attendances of the members of the Committee for the 12 months November, 1945, to October, 1946, also calling attention to the removal from New Barnet to Barnet of Mr. J.C. Partington. |
| 14th Oct.        | Barnet and District Trades Council.                           | Nominating Mr. E. Jones as the Trade Union representative vice Mr. S. Swaine.  |
| 15th Oct.        | Barnet and New Barnet District Chamber of Commerce and Trade. | Nominating Mr. M. Sheldon, Grocer, as trade member vice Mr. W.E. Dolling.  |

Resolved That the following be nominated for membership of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1947:-

Consumer Members

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Burwood, R (Mrs.)        | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)                              |
| Deeprase, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Shuker, A (Mr.)                                |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Ritchie, V.G. (Mrs.) vice Mr. J.C. Partington. |
| Ridsdale, M. (Mrs.)      | Jones E. (Mr.) vice Mr. S. Swaine.             |
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)                               |
| Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.)      | Jordan C. (Mr.)                                |

Trade Members.

- |                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)            | Hutley W. (Mr.)  |
| (Co-operative Society Member) | Neale K.G. (Mr.) |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.)           |                  |
| Corbyn, C. (Mr.)              |                  |

Trade (Employee) Member.

Wright, I.M. (Miss).

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 5th September, 1946, had been received.

16. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL ON OTHER BODIES:

Leicester Club:

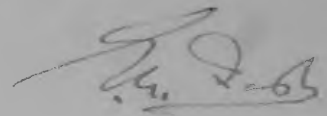
Consideration was given to the letter, dated 18th July, from the Leicester Club inviting the appointment of a representative on the Management Committee (Report of Council Meeting, 16th September, item 15(b), p.211), and on the motion of Councillor Blankley seconded by Councillor Bell, it was

Resolved That Councillor F.L. Snow be appointed as this Council's representative.

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing minutes of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of November, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 11th November, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Snow.

1. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was submitted from Councillor Frusher (indisposed) and it was  
Resolved That the Council's sympathy be conveyed to Councillor Frusher.

2. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

The Chairman referred to the notice convening the meeting which had been called to consider what action should be taken to secure the enforcement of the provisions of the Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945.

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

(Councillor Jobbins withdrew from the meeting).

3. BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOUSING ACT, 1945:

Consideration was given to the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of licences granted by the Council under the Control of Civil Building Scheme in respect of houses built by private enterprise also to correspondence with Mr. R. Long and the Ministry of Health relating to the selling-price of houses which were the subject of such licences.

Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved, Councillor Bruce seconded and it was

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to consider and to enquire as they may think necessary with regard to the action to be taken to enable the Council to exercise and perform their duty of taking such measures for securing the enforcement of the provisions of the Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945, relating to the permitted price and permitted rent for houses, and to report thereon.

Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Bell seconded  
"That such Committee consist of three members including the Chairman of the Council as an ex-officio member."

Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor Bruce seconded an amendment

"That the Committee consist of four members and the Chairman of the Council."

Eight voted for the amendment and four against which was carried both as an amendment and as a substantive motion

Councillors Blankley, Snow, Bell, Jordan and Bowden were nominated for appointment to the Committee and upon a vote being taken Councillors Bell, Blankley, Jordan and Snow received the highest number of votes, whereupon it was

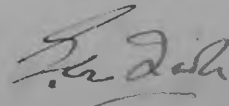
Resolved That the Chairman of the Council with Councillors Bell, Blankley, Jordan and Snow be appointed the said Committee.

It was further Resolved That a meeting of the Committee be held on Wednesday, the 13th November and that failing that date the meeting be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 18th November.

4. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the aforementioned minutes of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

-279- Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of November, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th November, 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Snow.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st October, 1946, and of the Special meeting of the Council held on the 11th November 1946, were signed by the Chairman as true records.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

A letter, dated the 15th November from Councillor S.E. Frusher, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in his illness and stating it may be several weeks before he is able to attend any meetings was submitted.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                  | <u>Date of Meeting.</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
|   | 1946                    |
| Public Health                                     | 22nd October            |
| Valuation   | 28th October            |
| Public Health (see items 4(a) (b) and (c) below). | 4th November            |
| Highways and General Purposes (see item 5 below)  | 5th November            |
| Town Planning and Parks                           | 11th November           |
| Finance   | 12th November.          |

4. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:(a) Revision of Rents of Council Houses:

Upon the submission of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 4th November, 1946, for approval and adoption, it was reported that a letter dated the 16th November, had been received from the Tenants' Defence Committee stating with regard to the Public Health Committee's recommendation (item 20(d), p.291) i.e., that a deputation from the Tenants' Defence Committee be not received at this meeting, they hope the Council will not accept such recommendation and that they will be in attendance should the Council decide to receive a deputation at their next meeting. The Defence Committee also refer to the proposals in their leaflet "Resist the Rent Increases" and ask for these to be put on the Agenda for the meeting of the Public Health Committee provided say three of their members can be present at the meeting.

Councillor Patrick moved. Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That the Public Health Committee receive a deputation of three at their next meeting.

(b) Requisitioned Premises:41, Knoll Drive

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That item 23(e) (pp.292/3) of the report of the Public Health Committee relating to the giving up by Mr.R.J.C. Fullerton of possession of the premises 41, Knoll Drive be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

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(c) Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs:

Councillor Blankley in calling attention to item 6 (p.283) of the report of the Public Health Committee relating to the fouling of footpaths by dogs urged the Committee to consider the question of making application to the County Council for the re-enactment of the former Byelaw relating thereto.

5. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Council Minutes - Supply of to Outside Bodies:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 5th November, 1946, Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor Patrick seconded

"That item 29 (p.306) of the report relating to the application of the North London News Agency to be supplied with copies of reports, agendas and notices of meetings of the Council be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The motion on being put was declared not carried.

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Deposited Plans:

(i) Plans for New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                          |
|-----------------|---|
| 5174            | Pair of houses, 82 and 84, Gloucester Road, |
| 5181            | Bungalow adjoining 69, Netherlands Road.    |

Resolved That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted.

(b) Plans for Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5040            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron at "Gwenmar," Monkfrith Way. |
| 5097            | Garage of breeze and asbestos at 142, Hampden Way.               |
| 5101            | Garage of corrugated iron at 35 Weirdale Avenue.                 |
| 5166            | Garage of steel and aluminium at "Ormsley" Cedar Rise.           |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garage being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and in the case of Plans Nos. 5040, 5101 and 5166 subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

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8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 156 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 43 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Contract for conversion and repair of ground floor of Bohun Lodge, Cat Hill, with J. J. Bacon (and duplicate).
- (d) Notice of Redemption of £9,925.4s.8d. Local Loans Stock.
- (e) Contract with New Ideal Homesteads Limited for the erection of eighteen houses at Northfield Road, New Barnet (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract with W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. for war damage repairs at "Trolawny" Chapel Road New Barnet (and duplicate).
- (g) Conveyance of Freehold land in Dale Green Road in the Parish of East Barnet in the County of Hertford for housing purposes between John Dale Limited and East Barnet Urban District Council.
- (h) Contract with Messrs. George Wimpey and Co. Ltd. for the reconstruction and resurfacing of part of Northumberland Road (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract with Messrs. T.W. Rodger & Son Ltd. for works of repair, maintenance and dragging of sewers.
- (j) Agreement for extension of water main in Northfield Road, Bevan Estate, New Barnet, between Barnet District Gas and Water Company and East Barnet Urban District Council.

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 328 including Orders Nos 328A-328E amounting to £53,217.12.3d.) | 82,418 | 9  | 0  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 2,665  | 7  | 0  |

10. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

11. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Appointment of Committee for 1947:

A letter, dated the 26th October, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted, stating that pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1947 the persons nominated by the Council at their meeting on the 21st October (op. 277/8), and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the

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Minister of Food the following persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1947:-

Consumer Members

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)    |
| Deeprise, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Shuker, A. (Mr.)     |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Ritchie, V.G. (Mrs.) |
| Ridsdale, M. (Mrs.)      | Jones, E. (Mr.)      |
| Riertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)     |
| Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.)      | Jordan, C. (Mr.)     |

Trade Members.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)  | Hutley, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    |                   |

Trade (Employee) Member.

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 3rd October 1946 have been received.

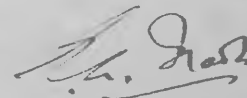
12. BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOUSING ACT, 1945:

It was reported that a meeting of the Committee appointed at the Special Meeting of the Council on the 11th November to consider the action to be taken to ensure the fulfilment of the terms and conditions of licences granted under the Control of Civil Building Scheme (item 3, p.279) had been held this day and that Councillor Blankley had been appointed the Chairman of the Committee. The Committee were, however, not yet in a position to present a report to the Council. (Councillor Jobbins withdrew from the meeting whilst this matter was being considered).

13. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the aforementioned minutes of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the  
Council held on the 16th  
day of December, 1946.



Chairman at such Meeting.



Meeting - 16th December 1946.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH. J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce Cox Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. DEATH OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Alderman the Rev. Roland Smith, M. A., Chairman of the Hertfordshire County Council.

Resolved That this Council's sympathy be extended to the County Council in the loss of their Chairman.

The resolution was carried in silence - the members standing in their places.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th November, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Frusher.

4. BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOUSING ACT, 1945:

Prior to the submission of the reports of Committees, Councillor Blankley, as Chairman of the Building Materials and Housing Act Committee, reminded the Council that as a member of the Council was an interested party mentioned in the report of his Committee such member had not been supplied with a copy of the Committee's report, and the Committee had decided to await the Council's instructions before supplying the member therewith.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Mrs. Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That a copy of the Committee's report be now handed to the member in question.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1946                   |
|---|--|
| Fuel Control                                    | 18th November                                    |
| Public Health                                   | 26th November                                    |
| Road Safety                                     | 28th November                                    |
| Public Health (see items 6(a) (b) and (c))      | 2nd December                                     |
| Highways and General Purposes (see item 7)      | 3rd December                                     |
| Valuation                                       | 6th December                                     |
| Building Materials and Housing Act (see item 8) | (18th November<br>22nd November<br>9th December) |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 9(a))         | 9th December                                     |
| Public Health                                   | 10th December                                    |
| Finance   | 10th December                                    |

6. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

(a) Housing Accommodation - Council Staffs:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 2nd December, 1946, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Bowden seconded

"That item 24(h) (p.345) of the report relating to the provision of housing accommodation for two technical assistants

in the Surveyor's Department be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."  
The motion on being put was declared not carried.

(b) Conyers Park and St. Wilfrid's Road Estate - Rents:

In presenting the report of the Public Health Committee meeting of the 2nd December, 1946, the Presiding Chairman (Councillor Cox) referred to item 24(a) (p.344) relating to the Committee's interview with a deputation from the Tenants' Defence Committee and submitted a letter from that Committee asking the Council to receive a further deputation at this meeting. The observations of the Public Health Committee on the case submitted by the Tenants' Defence Committee (Report of Public Health Committee, 10th December, pp.371/3) had not yet been forwarded to the Tenants' Defence Committee and it was agreed that the matter be allowed to take its normal course and that in the meantime no further deputation be received.

(c) Release of Requisitioned Premises:

41, Knoll Drive:

Councillor Gilson referred to item 27(e) (p.346) of the report of the Public Health Committee relating to the vacation of two rooms in the house, 41, Knoll Drive, by the licensee (Mr. R. J. C. Fullerton) in favour of the owner (Mr. J. Hercus) and to the Committee's decision that pending further enquiries into the matter the Council be recommended to suspend action under their resolution of the 15th July, 1946, whereby the owner was granted the use of the two rooms and he (Councillor Gilson) moved and Councillor Blankley seconded

"That the resolution of the Council of the 15th July, 1946, be not suspended either in whole or in part "

Before the motion was put discussion ensued, whereupon Councillors Gilson and Blankley with the permission of the Council withdrew their motion.

7. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Relations between Local Government and the Community:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 3rd December, 1946. Councillor Snow moved and Councillor Patrick seconded

"That item 33 (p.356) of the report relating to the renewed offer of the East Barnet Branch of the National Association of Local Government Officers to co-operate with the Council in any public relations activities which they might wish to undertake be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Four voted for the motion and six against which was declared not carried.

8. BUILDING MATERIALS AND HOUSING ACT COMMITTEE:

Enforcement of the provisions of the Act relating to the permitted price, etc. for houses:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Building Materials and Housing Act Committee, the member of the Council mentioned therein was invited under Standing Order No.19 to remain at the meeting. Councillor Bowden spoke in support of the action taken by the Committee and of the recommendations contained in the report.

The member concerned in the report enquired if he could address the meeting whereupon his attention was called to Section 76 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

9. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Land at Meadway (Meadway Housing Estate):

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 9th December, 1946, Councillor D.G. Ritchie moved and Councillor Bowden seconded

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"That item 5 (p.369) of the report relating to the proposed acquisition by the Council of the land at Meadway for public open space purposes be referred back to the Committee for further consideration!"

The motion on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

(Councillor Jobbins did not take part in the discussion or vote on this matter).

(b) Deposited Plans:Plans for partially exempt buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5057            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron at 2, Rosslyn Avenue.              |
| 5116            | Garage of asbestos and corrugated iron at 192, Osidge Lane.            |
| 5169            | Garage of asbestos on timber frame at 58, Knoll Drive.                 |
| 5224            | Garage of cement-faced slabs and corrugated iron at 40, Prospect Road. |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That with the exception of Plan No. 5057 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in every case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and in the cases of Plans Nos. 5116 and 5224 subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council:

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 5224, where the garage will close the secondary means of access to the premises, the approval is given subject to (i) the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and (ii) no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 5057 permission to proceed under the above Order and under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, be not granted on the grounds that the proposed building will infringe the established building line.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th November, 1946, have been received.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 885 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 35 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.

- (c) Mortgage securing £33,800 and further advances not exceeding therewith £61,800 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board for periods of 80 and 60 years with interest at 2½% for the purchase of land at Dale Green Road, Northfield Road and Bevan Estate, and the erection of houses thereon.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £33,800 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £10,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £20,000 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £10,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Contract with Messrs. W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. for the erection of 22 flats at Brunswick Park Road, New Southgate N.11. (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract with Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Son (Cockfosters) Ltd. for the permanent re-instatement of roads and footways damaged by enemy action in the Urban District of East Barnet. (in duplicate).

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

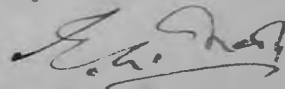
Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s.  | d. |
|---|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 329 including Orders Nos. 329A-329D amounting to £7936.10.8d.) | 67,175 | 10. | 6. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 213    | 6.  | 3. |

14. SEASONS GREETINGS:

The Chairman extended his greetings to the Members, Officers, Press and public.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of January, 1947.



Chairman at such Meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th January, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair. Bell, Blankley Bowden, Bruce Cox Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th December, 1946, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Morris.

3. QUESTIONS:Release of Requisitioned Premises:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Blankley asked the following question:-

"How many houses have the Council under requisition, owned by former men and women members of the Services or others who moved owing to war duties and now wish to re-occupy their own property in which they lived before the war?"

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Frusher) replied:-

|   | No. |
|---|-----|
| (i) Houses held under requisition   | 310 |
| (ii) Applications for release   | 32  |
| (iii) Applications from owners who were members of the Services or who moved owing to war duties (included in (ii) above) | 25  |

(Included in (iii) above are six owners who were members of the Services or who moved owing to war duties but who purchased their houses after 3rd September, 1939.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1947 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Public Health (see items 5(a), 5(b) and 13)   | 6th January                    |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 6) | 7th January                    |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 7(a))    | 13th January                   |
| Finance                                       | 14th January                   |

5. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:(a) Release of Requisitioned Premises:41, Knoll Drive:

Councillor Cox referred to the report of the Public Health Committee of the 6th January, 1947, relating to the vacation of two rooms in the house 41, Knoll Drive by the Licensee (Mr. R. J. C. Fullerton) in favour of the Owner (Mr. J. Hercus) (item 23(c) p. 393) and to the discussion which took place

thereon at the last meeting of the Council (item 6(c) p.382) and withdrew the remarks he made at that meeting and apologised therefor.

Councillor Snow moved and Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded "That the item 23(c) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The Chairman of the Public Health Committee (Councillor Frusher) asked that the recommendation be referred back to the Committee. It was

Resolved That the item 23(c) be considered by the Council in Committee.

(b) Housing Accommodation - Council Staffs.

Councillor Blankley drew attention to item 19 (p.392) of the above report of the Public Health Committee relating to the consideration by the Council of means of providing housing accommodation for their officers and he moved and Councillor Cox seconded

"That the said item 19 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Six voted for the motion and four against which was declared carried.

6. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Brunswick Avenue - Parking of Buses:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 7th January, 1947, Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Gilson seconded

"That item 16 (p.410) of the Report relating to the parking in Brunswick Avenue of buses used by employees of the Standard Telephones and Cables Limited be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The motion on being put was declared not carried.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Submission of Plans for approval:

In moving the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee the Chairman (Councillor Bruce) drew attention to the existence of the Council's Building Byelaws and Town Planning proposals also to the necessity for obtaining the consent of the Council thereunder in respect of the erection of all buildings within the District and he asked the Press to give publicity to this requirement.

(b) Deposited Plans:

(i) Plans for New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4947 (Revised)  | Block of 4 flats at Netherlands Road.                            |
| 5082            | Provision of sanitary accommodation at 63, East Barnet Road.     |
| 5208            | Provision of bathroom and W.C. at 18, Station Road.              |
| 5232            | 2 houses (with common entrance hall and stairway) at Chase Side. |
| 5253            | House at Plot 4, Cedar Rise.                                     |
| 5258            | Bakehouse at 1, Church Hill Road.                                |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 4947 (Revised), 5082 and 5253 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

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(2) That Plans Nos. 5208, 5232 and 5258 be rejected under the Building Byelaws on the ground that they do not comply with the requirements of the Byelaws: and

(3) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 4917 (Revised 5082 and 5253 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946 be granted

(ii) Plans for Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|-----------------|---|
| 5203            | Garage of galvanised iron at 16, Grange Avenue.         |
| 5205            | Garage at 5, Woodfield Drive.                           |
| 5222            | Garage at 22, Greenhill Parade.                         |
| 5229            | Garage at 6, Uplands Road.                              |
| 5230            | Building at 33, Gallants Farm Road.                     |
| 5237            | Garage of brick and galvanised iron at 51, Osidge Lane. |
| 5250            | Garage at 118, Woodfield Drive.                         |
| 5260            | Garage at 23, Brunswick Grove.                          |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 5203 and 5237 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5205, 5222, 5229, 5230, 5250 and 5260 be rejected under the Building Byelaws on the ground that they do not comply with the requirements of the Byelaws:

(3) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5203 and 5237 permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

8. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 5th December 1946 have been received.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer including an item regarding the temporary appointment - made with the approval of the Ministry of Fuel and Power by the Chairman of the Fuel Control Committee and the Local Fuel Overseer - of Mr. William Henry White Haworth as Deputy Local Fuel Overseer at a basic salary of £250 per annum rising by two annual increments of £25 to £300 per annum, was submitted. (Report of Fuel Control Committee, 18th November, 1946. p.331).

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 169, 260 and 876 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing £1,000 and further advances not exceeding therewith £20,500 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 2½% in respect of the erection of 22 flats on the Brunswick Park Road Site.

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- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £1 000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54 Lombard Street, L.C.3.
- (d) Lease of further land and buildings at Church Farm, East Barnet to the Hertfordshire County Council for a period of four years from the 1st August, 1946.

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £       | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 331 including Orders Nos. 331A - 331E amounting to £14,277.17.2d) | 68,933. | 14. | 2. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 611.    | 19. | 9. |

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. RELEASE OF REQUISITIONED PREMISES:41, Knoll Drive:

Further consideration was given to item 23(c) of the report of the Public Health Committee referred to at this meeting (item 5(a)) and the following motion was moved and seconded

"That the said item 23(c) be referred back to the Public Health Committee for further consideration."

After discussion thereon Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

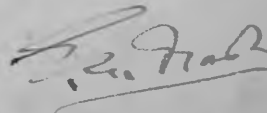
Resolved That the question be now put.

The motion on being put was declared not carried five voting for and seven against the same.

14. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the aforementioned minutes of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of February, 1947.



Chairman at such Meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th February, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors D.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Morris, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. DEATH OF MR. CHARLES MARSH:

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Mr. Charles Marsh, a member of the Council's outdoor staff for 39 years. On the motion of the Chairman, it was Resolved That the Council's expression of sympathy be conveyed to Mrs. Marsh and family.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th January, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. COUNCILLOR W.H.ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., C.C.:

The Chairman referred to the recent election of Councillor W.H.Roy Blankley, as a member of the Common Council of the City of London, and it was Resolved That the congratulations of the Council of such election be recorded

4. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Blankley.

5. ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

A letter, dated the 13th February, from the Hertfordshire County Council, fixing the dates with regard to the proceedings at the election of Urban District Councillors in 1947, was submitted. The date for the delivery of Nomination Papers is Saturday, the 15th March, and the day of Election, Saturday, the 29th March.

Home Office Circular No. 37/1947 was also submitted.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee.</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1947. |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Public Health  | 21st January                    |
| Valuation  | 27th January                    |
| Public Health (see item 7)                                 | 3rd February                    |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see items 8 (a) and (b)) | 4th February                    |
| Town Planning and Parks                                    | 10th February                   |
| Finance (see items 9 and 16)                               | 11th February.                  |

7. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:Compulsory Acquisition of Land and Erections, Potters Lane:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd February, 1947, Councillor Patrick questioned the accuracy of the resolution to item 19(b) (p.446) of the report recommending the Council to make a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the above land and moved as amendment:-

"That the report be referred back to the Committee."

Councillor Gilson seconded the amendment. Other members of the Public Health Committee contended that whilst no formal resolution was passed the Committee were in favour of the making of the Compulsory Purchase Order and the taking of other consequential steps at this meeting of the Council.

The amendment that the matter be referred back to the Committee was withdrawn.

(Councillor Jobbins withdrew from the meeting whilst this matter was being discussed).

8. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Community Centres - Site of Proposed Huts:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the 4th February, 1947, Councillor Frusher moved and Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded as an amendment

"That '£5' be substituted for the figure of '£10' referred to in paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 32(a) (p.459) in respect of the rent to be charged for the land to be offered for use for community centre purposes."

The amendment was carried and as a substantive motion was declared carried.

(b) Council Minutes - Supply of to Outside Bodies:

Councillor Bowden moved and Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded as an amendment

"That item 29 (p.458) of the above report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee, relating to Mr. B.E.Demery's application to be supplied with copies of the minutes of the Council and Committees be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Annual Review of Salaries of Officers and Staff:

On the submission for approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th February, it was

Resolved That pursuant to Standing Order No. 16, item 22(e) (pp.476-8) of the said report relating to the salaries of the officers and staff of the Council be considered by the Council in Committee.

10. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Deposited Plans:

(a) Plans for New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5157            | Extension to Mill (Superior Woodwork Ltd.), Lancaster Road. |
| 5275            | Store room at 8, Victoria Road.                             |

Resolved(1) That both plans be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws, the rejection in the case of Plan No. 5157 being on the grounds (i) that insufficient information is given to enable the stability of the structure to be assessed and (ii) that no details of drainage are given, and in the case of Plan No. 5275 on the ground that it does not comply with the Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of Plan No. 5275.

(b) Plans for Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5250            | Garage of timber and corrugated iron at 118, Woodfield Drive. |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5269            | Garage of corrugated iron and asbestos at 81, Station Road. |
| 5273            | Garage of pre-cast concrete at 98, Whitehouse Way.          |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 5250 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5269 and 5273 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that they do not comply therewith; and

(3) That in the case of Plans Nos. 5250 and 5269 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the ground that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and in the case of Plan No. 5250 subject to the iron cladding of the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 155, 451, 466, 803 and 826 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 4 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Contract with Messrs. T.W. Rodger & Sons Ltd. for the construction of surface water culvert at Church Hill Road.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £10,000 being the third instalment of a loan of £143,000 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £10,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (f) Contract and Bond with Messrs. R. Pinkham Ltd. for the construction of roads and sewers at Bulwer Road Housing Site (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract and Bond with Messrs. George Wimpey and Co. Ltd. for the demolition and removal of trench shelters and the reinstatement of the sites thereof.

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents

13. HOUSING ACT 1936, AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE) ACT, 1946:

Compulsory Purchase Order - Land and Buildings Potters Lane, New Barnet:

The Clerk submitted a form of Compulsory Purchase Order for the purchase compulsorily for the purpose of Part V of the Housing Act, 1936, of some 0.95 acres of land at Potters Lane,

with buildings known as Nos. 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, Potters Lane, New Barnet on part thereof copy of which form had been furnished to members with the notice convening the meeting.

The matter has been before the Building Materials and Housing Act Committee (Report of meetings, 18th and 22nd November and 9th December, 1946, pp 359-365) and before the Public Health Committee on the 3rd February, 1947, (p.446).

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded, and it was

Resolved nem. con. (1) That the Council make a Compulsory Purchase Order for the purchase compulsorily of the said land and buildings:

(2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Order and the Map attached thereto:

(3) That application be made to the Minister of Health for his confirmation of the Order; and

(4) That the Clerk of the Council be authorised to take all necessary consequential steps in connection therewith.

(Councillor Jobbins withdrew from the meeting whilst this matter was being discussed).

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £       | s. | d.  |
|--|---------|----|-----|
| General Account (Order No.332 including Orders Nos.332A-332D amounting to £8,263.9s.1d.) | 48,478  | 7. | 5.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 13,489. | 14 | 11. |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

16. ANNUAL REVIEW OF SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Consideration was given to item 22(e) (pp.476-8) of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th February, 1947, which item was referred to the Council in Committee (see item 8), and it was

Resolved That the said item 22(e) be approved and adopted.

17. PLAN No.4644 - SITE FOR TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDINGS AT REAR OF BURLEIGH GARDENS AND ARLINGTON ROAD:

The Surveyor reported regarding the proposed use of the above site by the Ministry of Works for temporary Government Offices (Reports of meetings of Town Planning and Parks Committee, 11th November, 1946, (item 3, p.310) and 13th January, 1947, (item 4(b), p.419)) that in spite of the fact that the intention of the County Council to acquire the site for educational purposes had been communicated to the Ministry, they were proceeding with their proposals and a letter from the Ministry to this effect had been received. On receipt of this letter, the Ministry were at once again informed of the County Council's intention.

The Ministry of Town and Country Planning and the County Officers had been advised of the proposals of the Ministry of Works in order that they may take all possible steps to ensure that the site shall remain available for educational purposes.

In view of the urgency of the matter and having regard to the fact that the site in question is the only one in that part of the District available for education purposes, it was

Resolved That the County Council be urged to take immediate

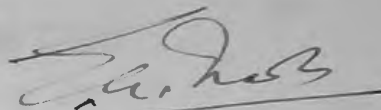


steps to ensure that the site is secured for educational purposes.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the Meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of March, 1947.



Chairman at such Meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th March, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Bowden, Bruce, Cox, Frushon, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Snow.

1. DEATH OF MRS. PATRICK:

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Councillor Patrick's mother and on behalf of the members he expressed their sympathy in his bereavement.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th February, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR NORMAN MORRIS:

A letter, dated the 24th February, was submitted from Mr. Norman Morris resigning his membership of the Council and regretting his inability to be present at this meeting.

4. QUESTIONS:

In accordance with the notice duly given, Councillor Snow asked the following question of the Chairman of the Allotments Committee:-

"Whether he has considered paragraph 110 of the Economic Survey for 1947, namely:-

'Allotments and gardens made a considerable contribution to the food problem during the war. The need for this important source of fruit and vegetables remains as great as in the war years' and what steps the Committee are taking to encourage food production in 1947?"

The Vice-Chairman of the Allotments Committee (Councillor Patrick) replied and gave statistics relating to the allotments provided by the Council.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved (1) That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee.</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting.</u> |
|--|-------------------------|
|  | 1947.                   |
| Valuation  | 24th February           |
| Public Health (see item 7)                                 | 3rd March               |
| Highways and General Purposes<br>(see item 8)              | 4th March               |
| Town Planning and Parks                                    | 10th March              |
| Finance<br>(except item 10, p.518,<br>see para.(2) below). | 11th March              |

and (2) That the reports of the undermentioned Committees recommending the amounts of the estimated income and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1948, be approved and adopted:-

| <u>Committee</u>                | <u>Date of Meeting.</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                 | 1947.                   |
| Allotments                      | 7th March               |
| Fuel Control                    | 7th March               |
| Highways and General Purposes   | 7th March               |
| Public Health                   | 7th March               |
| Road Safety                     | 7th March               |
| Town Planning and Parks         | 7th March               |
| Valuation                       | 7th March               |
| Finance (item 10, p.518, only). | 11th March              |

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6. GENERAL RATE:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor R. Bell, submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1948, which estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u><br>£ | <u>Ref.</u> | <u>Item</u>   | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure.</u><br>£ |
|--|-------------|---|--|
| 121                                    | 00.00       | Sewerage  | 5,650  |
| 13,684                                 | 00.30       | Sewage Disposal   | 14,035                                       |
| 2,500                                  | 01.00       | Refuse Collection, Disposal<br>and Salvage                      | 15,114                                       |
| 1,371                                  | 02.00       | Public Health   | 6,325  |
| 1,364                                  | 03.00       | Recreation Grounds  | 13,999                                       |
| 125                                    | 04.00       | Public Conveniences   | 547  |
| -                                      | 05.00       | Mortuary  | 86   |
| 2,135                                  | 06.00       | Ambulance   | 2,636  |
| 5,921                                  | 09.00       | Housing   | 24,594                                       |
| -                                      | 09.02       | Control of Civil Building                                       | 5,882  |
| 2,486                                  | 10.00       | Small Dwellings Acquisition<br>Acts                             | 2,730  |
| -                                      | 13.00       | Town Planning   | 501  |
| 240                                    | 15.00       | Allotments (Permanent)  | 2,076  |
| 200                                    | 15.04       | Allotments (War Emergency)                                      | 2,693  |
| 10,480                                 | 17.00       | County Roads (Maintenance)                                      | 10,916                                       |
| 650                                    | 17.17       | County Roads (Scavenging)                                       | 2,271  |
| 856                                    | 18.00       | District Roads (Maintenance)                                    | 37,845                                       |
| 6                                      | 18.17       | District Roads (Scavenging)                                     | 6,791  |
| 400                                    | 18.50       | Road Safety   | 800  |
| -                                      | 21.00       | Public Lighting   | 7,426  |
| 154                                    | 22.00       | Fire Service  | 2,715  |
| 120                                    | 24.00       | Register of Electors, Jury<br>List and Local Elections          | 925  |
| 2                                      | 25.00       | Rating and Valuation  | 3,229  |
| 3,363                                  | 26.00       | Civil Defence (Local Services)                                  | 3,982  |
| 2,750                                  | 27.00       | Civil Defence (County Services)                                 | 2,890  |
| 1,578                                  | 30.00       | War Damage Repairs  | 1,578  |
| 2,226                                  | 31.00       | Church Farm   | 3,626  |
| 200                                    | 34.00       | British Restaurant  | 200  |
| 40,260                                 | 35.00       | Rehousing   | 40,260                                       |
| 4,844                                  | 36.00       | Cost of Rate Collection   | 4,844  |
| 976                                    | 38.00       | Fuel Control and Gas<br>Examination                             | 1,142  |
| 2,000                                  | 40.00       | Private Work  | 2,867  |
| 120                                    | 41.00       | Private Street Works  | 260  |
| -                                      | 42.00       | Information Service and<br>Citizens' Advice Bureau              | 135  |
| 29,524                                 | 49.00       | Housing Revenue Funds   | 29,524                                       |
| 5,702                                  | 49.01       | Housing Repairs Fund  | 5,702  |
| 360                                    | 33.00       | Rent Restrictions and Local<br>Land Charges                     | 561  |
| -                                      | 07.00       | Peace Celebrations and War<br>Memorials                         | 100  |
| 4,554                                  | 45.03       | General Administration  | 4,554  |
| 4,177                                  | 45.04       | Public Offices  | 4,177  |
| 99,749                                 | 45.05       | Salaries and Wages  | 99,749                                       |
| 1,626                                  | 45.06       | Depots, Stores and Vehicles                                     | 1,626  |
| 10,292                                 | 45.13       | Vehicles and Plant  | 10,292                                       |
| 21,735                                 | 50.00       | Exchequer Grant and Bank<br>Interest                            | -  |
| 278,851                                |             |   | 387,855                                      |
|  |             | Contributions under Precepts                                    | 281,505                                      |
| 27,989                                 |             | Decrease in Balances  |  |
| <u>£306,840</u>                        |             |   | <u>£669,360</u>                              |
|  |             | Estimated Total Expenditure                                     | 669,360                                      |
|  |             | Less Estimated Income   | 306,840                                      |
|  |             | Excess of Expenditure over Income<br>to be met by rate          | <u>£362,520</u>                              |
|  |             | The estimated net product of a Rate<br>of One Penny in the £ is | £1,590                                       |
|  |             | A Rate of 19/- in the £ should produce                          | £362,520                                     |

Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Patrick seconded "That the Estimate for the General Rate of 19s.0d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1947, and ending on the 31st March, 1948, as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted: that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1947, and ending on the 31st March, 1948, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the monies to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precept issued by them a General Rate of nineteen shillings (19s.0d.) in the pound on the rateable value of each here itament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 85 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 86 to 573 of the Rate Books relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 574 to 616 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the First day of April, 1947, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of March, 1948, such Rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the First day of April and the First day of October next respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Gilson seconded an amendment

"That a General Rate of eighteen shillings and sixpence (18s.6d.) in the pound be made."

Three voted for the amendment and ten against which was not carried. The motion was then put and declared carried.

It was

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer (Mr.A.S.Astle), the Deputy Treâsurer (Mr.G.L.Simpson) and the Chief Rate Collector (Mr.F.A.Lysons) be authorised to institute, carry on and defend any proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's Bailiff, Mr.R. Walker, be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:

Housing Programme, 1947 - Housing Quotas:

Upon the submission of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 3rd March, 1947, for approval and adoption the Surveyor reported upon the decision of the Ministry of Health regarding the adjustment of the quotas for dwellings to be completed and under construction in this District at the end of 1947, referred to in item 12 (pp.488-490) of the report, whereupon Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment

"That the said item 12 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment was carried and as a substantive motion was declared carried.

8. HIGHWAYS AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Improvement of Island in Russell Lane (at junction with Osidge Lane and Brunswick Park Road):

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Highways and General Purposes Committee of the



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4th March, 1947, Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Bowden seconded

"That item 6 (p.499) of the report relating to the removal of the bushes and shrubs from the central island in Russell Lane be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

9. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:Deposited Plans:(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description</u>  |
|-------------------|---|
| 5275<br>(Revised) | Storeroom at 8, Victoria Road.                                  |
| 5306              | Alterations to outbuildings at "Hadley Hurst," Hadley Common.   |
| 5311              | Additional bedroom, laundry and garage at 31, Beresford Avenue. |

Resolved (1) That Plan No.5311 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5275 (Revised) and 5306 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that they do not comply therewith; and

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of Plan No.5311 subject to the garage being used for private purposes only on the ground that the site is zoned for residential purposes.

(b) Plans for Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|-------------------|---|
| 5035              | Garage of steel and asbestos at 42, Burleigh Gardens.   |
| 5112<br>(Revised) | Shed at 98, Alverstone Avenue.                          |
| 5135              | Garage of brick and asbestos at 126, Cat Hill.          |
| 5148              | Garage of brick and asphalt at 91, Chase Way.           |
| 5202              | Garage of timber and iron at 14, Grange Avenue.         |
| 5273              | Garage of concrete at 98, Whitehouse Way.               |
| 5302              | Garage of asbestos and tarpaulins at 63, Victoria Road. |
| 5307              | Garage of brick and tile at 3, Lincoln Avenue.          |
| 5315              | Garage of breeze and asbestos at 3, Hamilton Close.     |
| 5316              | Garage of brick and asphalt at 14, Brunswick Park Road. |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No.5302 all the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No.5302 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the ground that it does not comply therewith:

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of each plan except Plan No.5302, subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also subject in the case of Plan No.5202 to the iron cladding of the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No.5302 permission to proceed under the above Order be not granted on the ground that the appearance of the structure is unsightly.

(c) Temporary Buildings - Renewal of Licences:

Resolved That pursuant to Section 344 of the Public Health Act, 1936, the licences of the three temporary buildings referred to in the Surveyor's report dated the 17th March, 1947, be renewed to the 31st March, 1948.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meetings of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 2nd January and 6th February, 1947, have been received.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and it was

Resolved That the appointment of Mrs.Sandys as a Grade II temporary assistant (vice Miss J.M.Collins) therein referred to be approved.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 164, 762, 823, 838 and 869 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Contract for the supply of Final Settlement Tank Weir Flates with Ames Crosta Mills and Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (c) Estimate for the General Rate 1947-1948.
- (d) General Rate for the Urban District of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1947, and ending 31st March, 1948, payable by two equal instalments.
- (e) Deed of Variation of the rate of interest of Mortgages dated the 16th April, 1928, 20th January, 1936, and 15th March, 1937, with Hull Savings Bank.
- (f) Deed of Dedication of land at 130, Church Hill Road, for highway purposes, with Messrs. G.R.Stacey and A.W.Bury. (and duplicate).
- (g) Agreement for the extension of a water main in Linthorpe Road on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Housing Estate with the Barnet District Gas and Water Company.

Councillor Snow moved, Councillor Cox seconded, and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

Council Meeting - 17th March, 1947.13. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Snow seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s.  | d. |
|--|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.333 including Orders Nos.333A-333E amounting to £9,303.17.6d.) | 26,315 | 18. | 7. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,110. | 8.  | 5. |
| Special List   | 574    | 12. | 6. |

14. NOTICE OF MOTION:Rents of Council Houses:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting it was moved by Councillor Blankley and seconded by Councillor Jordan

"That in view of the necessity to take money from the General Rate Fund for the repair and maintenance of Council Houses, the Public Health Committee consider the desirability of increasing the rents to cover these costs."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration and report.

15. THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION:

Votes of thanks were accorded to the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Nash) and Councillor Bruce who were not seeking re-election, both of whom suitably replied.

Signed at the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 21st April, 1947.



Chairman at such Meeting.





EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st April, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors E.A.NASH, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Snow and Mrs. Tasker.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Frusher, seconded by Councillor Bell and

Resolved That Councillor Frederick Leonard Snow be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Snow accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law. Mr. Nash having ceased to be a member of the Council did not take any further part in the proceedings of the meeting.

Councillor F.L. SNOW in the Chair.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor D.G. Ritchie, seconded by Councillor Jobbins and

Resolved That Councillor R. Bell be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Bell accepted the Office and expressed his thanks.

3. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:THANKS TO RETIRED MEMBERS:

The Chairman welcomed the newly elected members, i.e., Councillors Head, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Tasker, also the re-elected members, i.e., Councillors Blankley and Patrick.

The Chairman also expressed the Council's thanks to the retired members, Councillors Bowden, Bruce and Nash.

4. RESULT OF ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

The Clerk, as Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the various Wards of the District in the year 1947, reported that whereas the respective number of persons validly nominated, and whose candidature was not withdrawn, to fill vacancies in the Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, Lyonsdown and New Barnet Wards exceeded the number of persons to be elected for such Wards a Poll was taken on the 29th March, 1947, and the number of votes recorded for each person nominated was as follows:-

|                                  | <u>Votes</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>       |              |
| Mr. Thomas Charles Godwin Bowden | 1306         |
| Mrs. Ethel Jackson               | 2709         |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>          |              |
| Mr. William Baden Powell Allsop  | 1111         |
| Mr. Stanley Head                 | 1355         |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>               |              |
| Mr. Cyril Francis Edward Berry   | 281          |
| Mrs. Anne Thomson Mercer         | 1082         |
| Mr. Herbert Patrick              | 1049         |
| Miss Annie Irene Spink           | 277          |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>            |              |
| Mr. William Henry Roy Blankley   | 1287         |
| Mr. George Albert James Gunning  | 247          |

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| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>   | <u>Votes</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Thomas Alfred Reason | 772          |
| Mrs. Alice Tasker        | 1201         |

whereupon the following persons were duly elected Councillors for the respective Wards to hold office until the under-mentioned dates:-

|   | <u>To hold office until</u>            |
|---|--|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u><br>Mrs. Ethel Jackson                      | 15th April, 1950.                      |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u><br>Mr. Stanley Head                           | 15th April, 1950.                      |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u><br>Mrs. Anne Thomson Mercer<br>Mr. Herbert Patrick | 15th April, 1950.<br>15th April, 1949. |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u><br>Mr. William Henry Roy Blankley               | 15th April, 1950.                      |
| <u>New Barnet Ward</u><br>Mrs. Alice Tasker                           | 15th April, 1950.                      |

5. DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

The Clerk reported that each of the newly-elected members had duly made before him the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

6. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th March, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Housing Act, 1936 - East Barnet (No.1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1947:

Compulsory Acquisition of Land and Erections, Potters Lane:

Upon the submission of a letter, dated the 1st April, from the Ministry of Health giving notice of a public Local Inquiry into the Council's application for the Minister's confirmation of the above Compulsory Purchase Order to be held at the Town Hall, New Barnet, on the 25th April (Report of Public Health Committee, 3rd February, 1947, item 19(b), p.446) consideration was given to the question of furnishing each new member of the Council with a copy of the Report of the Building Materials and Housing Act Committee relating to the property referred to in the Order and it was left to the Clerk to supply copies of the Report on request.

(Councillor Jobbins retired from the meeting whilst this matter was being considered).

8. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1947. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Valuation                       | 24th March                      |
| Public Health (see item 9)      | 1st April                       |
| Allotments                      | 3rd April                       |
| Highways and General Purposes   | 8th April                       |
| Selection (see items 16 and 18) | 11th April                      |
| Town Planning and Parks         | 14th April                      |
| Finance                         | 15th April                      |

Council Meeting - 21st April, 1947.9. PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE:Control and Management of Housing Estates - Provision of Housing Accommodation for Housing Manager:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee of the 1st April, 1947, Councillor Mrs. Ritchie moved and Councillor Blankley seconded as an amendment

"That the resolution to item 20(e) (p.539) of the report be amended to read -

'That housing accommodation be not provided for Mr. G.W. Trayler, the Housing Manager.'

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

10. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:Deposited Plans:(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                        |
|-----------------|---|
| 5321 +          | House ("The Cottage") Lyonsdown Road.     |
| 5326            | Extension to bungalow (No.112) Park Road. |

+ To replace house demolished by enemy action.

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5168            | Garage of concrete at 142, Weirdale Avenue.                                   |
| 5324            | Garage of sheet aluminium at 17, Ashbourne Avenue.                            |
| 5325            | Garage of concrete composition and asbestos sheeting at 24, Brunswick Avenue. |
| 5335            | Garage of steel at 104, Hampden Way.  |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also subject in the case of Plans Nos. 5324 and 5335 to the metal cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th March, 1947, have been received.

12. ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS:

The Clerk submitted a Schedule of Attendances of Members at meetings of the Council and its Committees for the year 1946/47, copies of which had been previously circulated.

13. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

14. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 158, 167, 242, 710 and 820 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.27 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Deed altering the mode of repayment (supplemental to a Mortgage dated the 19th November, 1945) with Mr.D.F. Buckley, Secretary of the Public Works Loan Commissioners.
- (d) Deed of Dedication of land at 126, Church Hill Road for highway purposes with Mr.F.R.Cooper and another. (and duplicate).
- (e) Contract and Bond with Messrs. New Ideal Homesteads Limited for the advance preparation of Linthorpe Road (Bevan Estate). (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract and Bond with Messrs. French Renwick and Co. Ltd. for the construction of a low level sewer from Park Road to Parkside Gardens (and duplicate).
- (g) Lease of land at Victoria Recreation Ground to the East Barnet Home Guard Rifle and Revolver Club.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

15. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s.  | d.  |
|---|---------|-----|-----|
| 1946/47 General Account (Order No. 335 including Orders Nos. 334A-334D amounting to £11,867.16.3d.) | 23,805. | 13. | 7.  |
| 1947/48 General Account (Order No. 335 including Order No. 334E amounting to £288.19.9)             | 5,963.  | 7.  | 9.  |
| 1947/48 Superannuation Fund Account   | 649.    | 5.  | 10. |

16. SELECTION COMMITTEE - APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES, ETC. FOR 1947/48

On the submission of the report of the Selection Committee of the 11th April, 1947, for approval and adoption Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That items 4, 5 and 6 of the report be considered by the Council in Committee.

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Bell seconded

'That the report of the Selection Committee of the 11th April, 1947, with the exception of items 4, 5 and 6 be approved and adopted.'

An amendment -

'That paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 3 of the report of the Selection Committee relating to the non-reappointment of the Public Health Committee be not approved;

'That the Public Health Committee be added to the Standing Committees set out under paragraph (3) of the said resolution; and



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'That of the duties proposed to be delegated to the General Purposes Committee those duties shown against items (r) to (aa) be delegated to the Public Health Committee together with the duties in connection with the Control of Civil Building shown against item (1) of the duties proposed to be allocated to the Housing Committee' was declared not carried.

A further amendment moved by Councillor D.G.Ritchie and seconded by Councillor Frusher:

'That items 3, 7 and 8 of the report of the Selection Committee be referred back to the Committee for further consideration' was also declared not carried.

The original motion was then put and declared carried.

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

18. SELECTION COMMITTEE:Appointment of Committees, etc. for 1947/48:

Consideration was given to items 4, 5 and 6 of the report of the Selection Committee of the 11th April, 1947, which items were referred to the Council in Committee (see item 16) and it was

Resolved (1) That item 4 of the said report be amended as follows:-

Housing Committee - Substitution of Councillor D.G. Ritchie for Councillor Snow.

Town Planning and Parks Committee - Substitution of Councillor Frusher for Councillor Snow.

Valuation Committee - Substitution of Councillor Mrs. Tasker for Councillor Snow.

(2) That item 5 of the said report be amended as follows:-

East Barnet District - The existing representatives, i.e.,  
Education Committee Councillors Bell and Blankley, and Mr.T.C.G.Bowden and Mrs.S.Smith continue in office pending the making by the Minister of Education of the Final Order referred to in item 19 below.

and (3) That item 6 of the report be approved and adopted.

19. SCHOOL MANAGERS - APPOINTMENT OF:

A letter, dated the 11th April, from the South Herts. District Education Officer requesting the appointment of representatives on the Board of Managers of the Church of England Schools was submitted. The letter refers to the decision of the County Education Committee that pending the making by the Minister of Education of the Final Order for the Scheme of Divisional Administration in the County the School Governors, School Managers, etc. should continue in office and suggests that the representatives of the Minor Local Authorities should continue in office for a similar period.

Resolved That the period of office of the Council's representatives on the Board of Managers of the undermentioned Schools be continued as suggested by the County Education Committee:-

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Trent Church of England School - Mr.R.B.Bruce

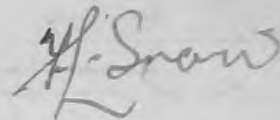
Monken Hadley Church of England  
School - Mr.A.W.Ready

St.Mary's Church of England  
School - Mr.W.J.Lunnon

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council  
in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting  
of the Council held  
on the 19th day of  
May, 1947.



Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th May, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs.Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs.Mercer, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Mrs.Tasker.

1. COUNCILLOR S.E.FRUSHER - COMPLETION OF 25 YEARS OF OFFICE AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

The Chairman of the Council called attention to the completion by Councillor Frusher of 25 years of office as a member of the Urban District Council and on behalf of the Council extended to Councillor Frusher congratulations on his long and useful service and best wishes for the future.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 21st April, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Patrick (indisposed).

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

Education - Divisional Administration:

A letter, dated the 9th May, from the Ministry of Education referring to the objections made by the Council to the Hertfordshire County Council's Scheme of Divisional Administration in which the District Council suggest that there should be a Divisional Executive to cover East Barnet, Barnet and Elstree, was submitted.

The Minister states he has had to consider the following alternatives:-

- (i) acceptance of the Authority's Scheme as it stands,
- (ii) modification to provide for the establishment of Divisional Executives in some other parts of the County but not for the whole County,
- (iii) modification to provide for the establishment of Divisional Executives for the whole County,

and after considering the objections and the local Education Authority's observations thereon, he has decided that as the purposes which the Authority were seeking to secure by their system of district administration would more appropriately be secured by establishing over the whole county Divisional Executives as envisaged by the Education Act, 1944, he has exercised the power conferred upon him by the Act and has modified the Authority's scheme so as to provide (inter alia) for a Divisional Executive for East Barnet and Barnet.

A letter, dated the 12th May, from the Hertfordshire County Council drawing attention to the Order made by the Minister of Education for the Scheme of Divisional Administration which provides for the establishment of a Divisional Executive to be named the South Herts. Divisional Executive and asking for the names and addresses of the eleven members of such Executive to be appointed by this Council was also submitted and referred to the Council in Committee (see item 16(c)).

5. QUESTIONS:

(a) Allocation of Housing Accommodation to Officers of the Council:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Blankley asked the following questions of the Chairman of the Housing Committee:-

- "(i) How many members of the staff during the past twelve months have been given priority in housing accommodation?"

"(ii) Is the Chairman of the Housing Committee aware of the resentment in the District due to these appointments and will he say that in future the families on the Council's list which now number over a thousand will receive first consideration?"

The Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) in reply to question (i) stated that during the last twelve months two members of the Council's staff had been provided with accommodation with the approval of the then Public Health Committee and that a proposal to provide accommodation for the new Housing Manager was being submitted to this meeting by the Housing Committee.

With regard to the first part of question (ii) Councillor Bell intimated that letters from three persons objecting to the allocation of the Council house, 49, Dale Green Road, to a newly-appointed officer had been received, also that correspondence thereon had appeared in the Barnet Press. In reply to the second part of the question Councillor Bell stated that families on the Council's waiting list have been receiving first consideration except (a) where the Council have decided otherwise, as in the above three cases, and (b) where families against whom a Court Order for possession has been made have been accommodated in requisitioned premises.

(b) Amalgamation of the Barnets:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Mrs. Ritchie asked the Chairman of the Council the following question:-

"What progress, if any, has the Amalgamation Joint Committee made in regard to the suggestion of the amalgamation of the Barnets and what are the proposals for further meetings with the Barnet Urban District Council representatives and with the Hertfordshire County Council?"

Councillor Jobbins had also given notice of his intention to ask the following question in open Council:-

"Could it be stated what progress has been made in regard to the proposed amalgamation of Barnet and East Barnet?"

The Chairman of the Council (Councillor Snow) replied to the questions giving a resume of the discussions which had taken place between representatives of the two District Councils, adding that the representatives of both Councils had placed their views on amalgamation before the County Boundaries Committee and that the decision of the County Council thereon was awaited. The Chairman also intimated that having regard to the importance of the matter it was proposed to call a further meeting of the representatives of this Council at an early date.

(c) Cost of Council Houses on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins asked the following question in open Council:-

"What is the cost to date of each of the Council houses on the Bevan Estate which are now occupied, including land, roads and services and architectural, surveying and administrative costs, and is it anticipated that any further costs will occur on these completed properties?"

In reply to the question the Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) stated that ten A.2. houses and ten B.1 houses were completed and occupied, and pending the result of (a) the rise and fall clauses in the contracts and (b) the ultimate negotiations with the Ministry of Health regarding the use of prisoner-of-war labour it was impossible to indicate accurately the cost of the houses but that by reference to the estimated final cost of the building contracts and superficial area of the buildings also to the estimated costs of roads, sewers, footways and other charges, the following very provisional costs of the houses actually completed and occupied



have been ascertained:-

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Type A.2. | £1,550 |
| Type B.1. | £1,560 |

#### 6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                      | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1947</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation                             | 28th April                            |
| Housing (see item (a)).               | 5th May                               |
| General Purposes (see items 8 and 11) | 6th May                               |
| Road Safety                           | 8th May                               |
| Town Planning & Parks (see item 9(a)) | 12th May                              |
| Finance (see item 10)                 | 13th May                              |

#### 7. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

##### (a) Housing Manager - Housing Accommodation:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th May, 1947, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Mrs. Ritchie seconded as an amendment

"That item 13(a) (p.11) of the report recommending that housing accommodation be provided for the Housing Manager in the requisitioned premises 76, Cat Hill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

##### (b) Welcome to Housing Manager:

The Chairman of the Council on behalf of the Council extended a welcome to the Housing Manager (Mr. G.W. Trayler) who had recently taken up his duties.

#### 8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

##### Civic Service:

The Chairman of the Council referred to item 38 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th May, 1947, (pp.23/4) recommending the approval by the Council of an Annual Civic Service and it was

Resolved That the Service be held in St James' Church, New Barnet, on Sunday morning the 8th June.

#### 9. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

##### (a) Suggested Bowling Match between East Barnet Valley Bowling Club and the Council:

The Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Councillor Frusher) called attention to item 9(b) (pp.36/7) of the report of the Committee of the 12th May regarding the suggested date for the above bowling match, and Saturday, the 19th July, was agreed upon.

##### (b) Deposited Plans:

###### (i) New Buildings:

The following plan relating to the rebuilding of houses destroyed by enemy action was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>           |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 5360            | 9 houses (1-17) Calton Road. |

Resolved (1) That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect thereof.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description</u>   |
|-------------------|--|
| 5264<br>(Revised) | Garage of concrete and sheet steel at 57, Gloucester Road.           |
| 5358              | Garage of timber and asbestos at 12, Rushdene Avenue.                |
| 5363              | Garage of concrete and steel at 42, Pymmes Green Road.               |
| 5364              | Garage of timber and asbestos at 29, Brookside.                      |
| 5365              | Garage of brick and breeze and corrugated iron at 88, The Woodlands. |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also subject in the cases of Plans Nos. 5264 (Revised), 5363 and 5365 to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

10. FINANCE COMMITTEE:Council Houses, Northfield Road Estate - Rents:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th May, 1947, Councillor D.G. Ritchie moved and Councillor Frusher seconded as an amendment

"That item 25 of the report relating (1) to the Housing Repairs Fund Contribution in respect of the 18 houses now being erected at Northfield Road by New Ideal Homesteads Limited and (2) to the provisional weekly rents to be charged for the said houses be not approved pending the decision of the Housing Committee thereon and that these matters be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

Councillor Frusher moved and Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded a further amendment

"That a rent of £1.7 6d. per week be provisionally fixed for the houses referred to in the said item 25"

This amendment on being put was also declared not carried and the original motion was then put and declared carried.

11. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932 - CINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS:

Pursuant to notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and in accordance with the recommendation contained in item 33 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th May, 1947, (p.23) the Chairman of that Committee (Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley) moved, Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That application be made to Parliament for powers enabling the appropriate licensing authority under the Cinematograph Act, 1909, to allow cinematograph entertainments in the Urban District on Sundays, subject to the conditions required by law and to such other conditions as the licensing authority might think fit to impose; and for that purpose the Council propose to submit to the Secretary of State, under the Schedule to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, a draft order in the following terms:-

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"In accordance with the provisions of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, I,..... one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby order that, as from the date on which this order has been approved by resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament, section one of the said Act shall extend to the Urban District of East Barnet."

and further, that, in pursuance of paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, notice be given that a Public Meeting of the local government electors for the Urban District will be held in the Lyonsdown Church Hall, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1947, for the purpose of considering the question of the submission of the said draft order to the Secretary of State.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 657 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing £900 and further advances not exceeding therewith £24,900 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board over a period of 30 years with interest at 2½% for the purposes of Sewerage (construction of Eastern Low Level Sewer) under the Public Health Act, 1936.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £900 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing £6800 and further advances not exceeding therewith £106,200 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board for periods of 20, 30, 60 and 80 years with interest at 2½% for the construction of roads and sewers and the erection of houses at Linthorpe Road, (Bevan Estate) and the construction of roads and sewers and the purchase of land at Bulwer Road, under the Housing Act, 1936.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £6,800 to Barclays Bank Limited 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (f) Receipt for the sum of £5,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £61,800 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and erection of houses at Dale Green Road, Northfield Road (Bevan Estate) and Bevan Estate (Section 2).
- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

Councillor D.G. Ritchie moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of

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accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s   | d. |
|---|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 336<br>including Orders Nos. 336A-336E<br>amounting to £18,814.18 3d ) | 69.410 | 11. | 8. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 24.    | 9.  | 9. |

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.16. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES:(a) Barnet Assessment Committee:

It was reported that Councillor Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C., who was appointed one of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Assessment Committee (Report of Selection Committee, 11th Apr. 1947, item 5, p.560) had been re-appointed as a representative of the County Council on that Committee.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved That Councillor R. Bell be appointed one of the Council's representatives on the Barnet Assessment Committee vice Councillor Blankley.

(b) Valentine Poole Charity:

Councillor Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C., having lost his residential qualification to serve on the above Charity (Report of Selection Committee, 11th April, 1947, item 6 p.561) Councillor Bell moved, Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That Councillor C. Jordan be appointed as the representative Trustee on the Valentine Poole Charity for a period of four years.

(c) South Herts. Divisional Executive constituted under the Provisions of the Hertfordshire County Council Divisional Administration Scheme, 1946 (Education Act, 1944):

Consideration was given to the letter from the Hertfordshire County Council referred to in item 4 above and it was

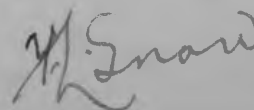
Resolved That the undermentioned persons be appointed as the Council's representatives on the South Herts. Divisional Executive to hold office until the Annual Meeting of the County Council which shall be held following the next General Election of County Councillors for the County, namely in 1949:-

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Councillor R. Bell           | Miss K. L. Marsden |
| Councillor O. Gilson         | Mrs. S. Smith.     |
| Councillor C. Jordan         | Mr. T.C.G. Bowden  |
| Councillor H. Patrick        | Mr. W.R. Cobden    |
| Councillor Mrs. V.G. Ritchie | Mr. A.W. Ready     |
| Councillor F.L. Snow, J.P.   |                    |

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting  
of the Council held  
on the 16th day of  
June, 1947.



Chairman at such meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 16th June, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, and Mrs. Tasker.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th May, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

2. QUESTIONS:

(a) Election of Chairman and Members of Committees:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Blankley asked the Chairman of the Council the following question:-

"If at a convenient date after the August recess he will arrange for a meeting of the Selection Committee to consider the desirability of altering the date and method of the election of the Chairmen and Members of the Committees?"

The Chairman of the Council (Councillor Snow) in reply stated that a meeting of the Selection Committee would be called in October next to consider the points raised in the question.

(b) Cost of Construction of Council Houses:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Blankley asked the following question of the Chairman of the Housing Committee:-

"As houses now being built for the Council are to cost over £200 and may cost £300 or £400 above the controlled price at which the private builder may sell houses, is this due to any inefficiency by the Urban District Council and are individual Councillors likely to be surcharged?"

The Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) in reply stated that as the tenders together with the plans, specifications and forms of contract have been approved by the Minister of Health no question of surcharge was likely to arise even though the cost of such houses would exceed the controlled price of privately-built houses.

Councillor Bell also stated that the respective contracts contain the usual "rise and fall" clauses in respect of materials and labour which would affect the final cost of the houses and added that the Minister of Health had already approved increases in cost where these were due to the use of substitute materials or where the increase was in respect of items not scheduled under these clauses.

(c) Reconstruction of East Barnet Road:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins asked the following question of the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee:-

"In view of the congestion in East Barnet Road, and its present unsuitability for the volume of traffic passing through, may we be informed when the proposed scheme for widening is going to be carried out?"

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) in reply intimated that the latest position with regard to the reconstruction of East Barnet Road was reported to the General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 3rd June and referred to in item 31 (p.74) of the report of that meeting.

Councillor Blankley added that with reference to the third paragraph of the Committee's report a letter, dated the 13th June, had been received from the County Surveyor asking to be furnished with the requisite plans for submission to the Ministry of Transport.

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In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins asked the following further question of the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee:-

"Why is the numbering of Hadley Highstone (authorised nearly a year ago) not yet done, and when can it be effected?"

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) in reply stated that the General Purposes Committee on the 7th May, 1946 (item 9(c) p.29) instructed the Surveyor to prepare plans for the numbering of Hadley Highstone when the necessary staff was available and added that owing to the complicated nature of this particular numbering scheme the works had not been completed owing to shortage of staff and pressure of other work, e.g., housing and flood relief schemes.

Councillor Blankley stated that surveys for the numbering had commenced and that proposals would be submitted to the General Purposes Committee as soon as possible.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---|------------------------|
|   | <u>1947</u>            |
| Valuation   | 28th May               |
| Housing (see item 4)  | 2nd June               |
| General Purposes (see item 5)   | 3rd June               |
| Road Safety   | 6th June               |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 6(a))   | 9th June               |
| Fuel Control (see item 7)   | 9th June               |
| Finance   | 10th June              |
| Amalgamation Joint (East Barnet Council members - see Council in Committee item 13) | 10th June              |

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:Housing - Barnet District Trades Council - Deputation:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 2nd June, 1947, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment

"That the Report of the Housing Committee of the 2nd June, 1947, be approved and adopted subject to the addition of the words 'with the exception of item (d)' after the word 'Committee' in the first paragraph of the resolution to item 9 (p.59)."

Six voted for the amendment and six against which was declared not carried.

Councillor Jobbins then moved and Councillor Head seconded an amendment

"That the Report of the Housing Committee of the 2nd June, 1947, be approved and adopted subject to the addition of the words 'with the exception of item (f)' after the word 'Committee' in the first paragraph of the resolution to item 9 (p.59)."

Six voted for this amendment and seven against which was declared not carried.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:Council Minutes - Exhibition in Libraries and Supply to Public at Council Meetings:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd June, 1947, an amendment was moved by Councillor Mrs. Ritchie, seconded and carried -

"That item 43 of the report (p.76) relating to the East Barnet Labour Party's request that (inter alia) reports of the meetings of the Committees be exhibited at the Libraries as well as the minutes of the meetings of the Council be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

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6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Oak Hill Park - Inspection:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the meeting of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 9th June, 1947, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Frusher) called attention to item 16 (p.84) relating to the proposed inspection of Oak Hill Park at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th July and expressed the hope that every member of the Council would attend such inspection.

(b) Deposited Plans:

(i) New Buildings:

The following plan relating to the rebuilding of houses destroyed by enemy action was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>     |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| 5402            | 8 houses, Calton Road. |

Resolved (1) That the said plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws, and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect thereof.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5399            | Garage of concrete and corrugated iron at "Wendyne," York Road.    |
| 5408            | Garage of breeze and corrugated asbestos at 7, Marlborough Avenue. |
| 5410            | Garage of corrugated iron at 126, Woodfield Drive.                 |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes, also subject in the cases of Plans Nos. 5399 and 5410 to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council.

7. FUEL CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The report of the meeting of the Fuel Control Committee held on the 9th June, 1947, was approved and adopted subject to Councillor Mrs. Tasker's name being added to the names of the members of the Council present thereat.

8. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 1st May, 1947, have been received.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 694, 732 and 884 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

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- (b) Receipt for the sum of £2,500 being the second instalment of a loan of £20,500 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 22 flats on the Council's Brunswick Park Road Site under the Housing Act, 1936.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,500 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (d) Game Dealer's Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Brothers (Butchers) Limited, to sell game at their shop, 275, East Barnet Road, East Barnet, for the year ending 1st July, 1948.
- (e) Contract with Mr.G.D.Vine for the erection of four flats at 146 and 148 Crescent Road, New Barnet, (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract with Q.G. Construction Limited for the construction of roads and sewers on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s.  | d.  |
|---|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No.337 including Orders Nos.337A and B amounting to £10,802.10s.7d.) | 57,400 | 17. | 10. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 16,269 | 15. | 10. |
| Superannuation Fund Deposit Account (Transfer to Superannuation Fund Account).              | 15,900 | 0.  | 0.  |

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. AMALGAMATION JOINT COMMITTEE:

The Chairman of the Council in submitting the report of the meeting of the East Barnet members of the Amalgamation Joint Committee held on the 10th June, 1947, referred to a meeting which had taken place earlier in the day between the Chairmen and Clerks of the Barnet and East Barnet Urban District Councils, and moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was Resolved That the report be approved and adopted subject to paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 4 being amended to read

"That the Hertfordshire County Council be informed that the District Council strongly adhere to the proposals made to the conference with the County Boundary Committee held on the 9th December, 1946, in so far as they relate to the amalgamation of the two Barnets."

14. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

*W. Snow*



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st July, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Blankley Cox, Frusher, Gilson Head, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Tasker.

1. DEATH OF COUNCILLOR MRS. RITCHIE'S MOTHER:

The Chairman referred with regret to the recent death of Councillor Mrs. Ritchie's mother and extended the Council's deepest sympathy to Councillors Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie in their bereavement.

The members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th June, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Mrs. Jackson.

4. QUESTIONS:(a) Brookside Walk Scheme:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Mrs. Tasker asked the Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee the following question:-

"In connection with the proposed Brookside Walk (from Cat Hill to Hadley Woods - the Council's suggested alternative proposals to the Abercrombie Plan of connecting Oak Hill Park with Hadley Woods)

(i) How many houses, shops etc will have to be acquired if the scheme is proceeded with?

(ii) How many gardens or parts of gardens will need to be requisitioned?

(iii) What roads are affected and how is it proposed to connect the Walk over or under such roads?"

The Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Councillor Frusher) in reply stated -

(i) & (ii) The alternative route suggested by the Council would necessitate the acquisition of sites now occupied by:-

(a) 1 small timber yard.

(b) 5 shops (4 are used for light engineering work).

(c) About 8 houses and a block of flats.

(d) Portions of about 90 gardens.

(iii) The roads which would be affected by the scheme number four -

Brookhill Road, Mount Road, Margaret Road and Park Road. No schemes for crossing these roads have been prepared.

(b) Requisitioned Houses - Position re Owners:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Blankley asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee the following question:-

"How many houses are there still under requisition which the pre-requisition owners wish to occupy and how many houses are there under requisition which owners have purchased since requisitioning and wish to occupy?"

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The Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) in reply stated -

- (i) The number of houses still under requisition which the pre-requisition owners wish to occupy is 11
- (ii) The number of houses still under requisition which owners have purchased since requisitioning and wish to occupy is 35.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                      | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1947. |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Housing (see items 6(a)(b)(c) & (d) and 21(a) & (b)). | 7th July                        |
| General Purposes (see items 7(a) (b) and (c)).        | 8th July                        |
| Town Planning and Parks (see items 8(a) and (b)).     | 14th July                       |
| Finance   | 15th July.                      |

6. HOUSING COMMITTEE:(a) Requisitioned Premises - Policy as to Release of:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th July 1947, Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Blankley seconded an amendment:-

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th July 1947, be approved and adopted subject to the resolution to item 14 - which refers to the report of the Housing Management Sub-Committee of the 3rd July 1947 - being amended to read:

'That the house 77, Greenhill Park be deleted from the houses named in paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 1(b): that effect be given forthwith to the implementation of the decision of the Public Health Committee of the 4th November, 1946 (item 23(b) p.292) to grant the owner part possession of such house and that the words "owner in part occupation" and "owner in full occupation" in para. (2) of the said item 1(b) be deleted."

The amendment on being put was carried by eight votes to two and as a substantive motion was declared carried.

The question of de-requisitioning the house No.77, Greenhill Park referred to above, was discussed and it was

Resolved That this matter be referred to the Housing Management Sub-Committee,

(b) Bevan (Cockfosters) Housing Estate:Variations in prices of Timber and Metal Window Frames:

It was reported that additional information had been received as to the cost of fitting metal window frames and wood surrounds in the 62 houses and 12 flats referred to in item 5(c) of the above report of the Housing Committee, and it was

Resolved That this item, together with item 5(b)(ii) relating to the making of an ex-gratia payment to the Contractors in respect of the additional cost of timber be considered by the Council in Committee.

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(c) "Oakhurst", Bulwer Road Site - Dwellings for Aged Persons:  
 Councillor Jobbins moved, and Councillor Gilson seconded  
 an amendment -

"That item 6(b)(ii) of the report of the Housing Committee  
 of the 7th July, 1947, relating to the erection of 18  
 single-storey dwellings on the above site be referred  
 back to the Committee for further consideration."

There voted for the amendment two, against 10, and the  
 amendment was declared not carried.

(d) Housing Department:

(i) Public Office Hours:

Councillor Jobbins moved, and Councillor Blankley seconded  
 an amendment -

"That in lieu of the public office hours of the Housing  
 Department set out in item 19(b) of the report of the  
 Housing Committee of the 7th July 1947, the following  
 hours be fixed for that Department:-

|                 |                   |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday | Thursday & Friday | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.       |
|                 |                   | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.        |
| Wednesday       |                   | 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.        |
| Saturday        |                   | 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. |

and that on Wednesdays the office hours for the staff be  
 from 12 noon to 8 p.m."

The amendment on being put was carried, and as a substantive  
 motion was declared carried.

(ii) Appointment of Woman Welfare Officer:

It was reported in connection with item 13 of the report of  
 the Housing Committee of the 7th July, 1947, that a letter dated  
 the 10th July had been received from Miss Kell stating she has  
 decided not to accept the appointment of Woman Housing Welfare  
 Officer, and it was

Resolved That the post be re-advertised in September.

7. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Parking Facilities:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report  
 of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th July, 1947,  
 Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Mrs. Ritchie seconded an  
 amendment -

"That item 35 of the report of the General Purposes Committee  
 of the 8th July relating to the request of the Motor  
 Agents Association Ltd. that early attention be given to  
 the provision of facilities for the parking of motor  
 vehicles be referred back to the Committee for further  
 consideration "

There voted for the amendment four against seven and the  
 amendment was declared not carried.

(b) Sunday Opening of Cinemas:

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor  
 Blankley) referred to item 45 of the report of that Committee  
 of the 8th July relating to the poll of electors taken on the  
 12th July, and congratulated the Chairman of the Council and all  
 concerned upon the efficiency with which such poll and the  
 public meeting which preceded it were carried out.

The Clerk reported upon the number of votes recorded at  
 the above poll as follows:-

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
|                           | Votes        |
| In favour of the Proposal | 4,438        |
| Against the Proposal      | 957          |
| Majority in favour        | <u>3,481</u> |

The percentage of the electorate who polled was 18.62

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The draft Order will now be submitted to the Secretary of State so that he may lay the same before Parliament for approval. When the Order has been approved by a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament the powers given by Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to allow the opening of cinemas in the District on Sundays will be available to the licensing authority.

(c) East Barnet Road - Reconstruction:

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Patrick seconded an amendment -

"That item 11 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th July, 1947, relating to the proposals to be submitted to the Hertfordshire County Council in respect of the proposed widening of East Barnet Road be referred back to the Committee in order that further consideration might be given to the question of making Brookhill Road and not East Barnet Road (to Cat Hill) the main traffic route."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

8. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:(a) Cricket Match - Chamber of Commerce v. Members of the Council

In moving the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning Committee of the 14th July, 1947, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Frusher) drew attention to item 12(b) relating to the suggested Cricket Match on Thursday, the 4th September, and it was

Resolved That the suggestion of the East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce and Trade regarding the Cricket Match be approved and accepted.

(b) Town Planning - Use Zoning:Plan No. 5105 - User of 1, 2 and 3, Temple Parade, Netherlands Road, for Industrial Purposes:

Councillor Bell called attention to item 6(b) of the report of the Town Planning Committee recording the Committee's decision not to give consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, to Purity Products Ltd. for the above premises to be used for industrial purposes after the 31st December, 1947, and asked to be furnished with a copy of the letter to the Company conveying such decision.

(c) Deposited Plans:(i) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|-----------------|---|
| 5436            | Conversion of showroom at 75, Russell Lane into a flat. |
| 5437            | Store at rear of shop at 97, Russell Lane.              |

Resolved (1) That the said plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5417            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron at 34, Rushdene Avenue. |
| 5433            | Garage of steel at 56, Church Hill Road.                    |



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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5440            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 47, Daneland.                       |
| 5442            | Garage of brick and corrugated asbestos or iron at 97, Hampden Way. |
| 5445            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 34, Bevan Road.                     |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5433 and 5445 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5433 and 5445 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the information given concerning the method of construction of the garages is insufficient:

(3) That with the exception of Plan No. 5433 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case, subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and in the cases of Plans Nos. 5417, 5440 and 5442 subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 5433 permission under the above Order be not granted on the grounds that the information given regarding the siting of the garage is insufficient.

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE:Royal Sanitary Institute - Appointment of Examiners:

Upon the submission of the report of the Finance Committee of the 15th July, 1947, the Chairman of the Council referred to the permission granted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor (Mr. C.M. Barnes) to act as an Examiner to the Royal Sanitary Institute (item 22) and on behalf of the members of the Council he congratulated Mr. Barnes on his recent election as a Fellow of the Institute.

10. SEPTEMBER MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the meetings of the various Committees of the Council in the month of September be as follows:-

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Housing Committee                 | Monday, 8th September   |
| General Purposes Committee        | Tuesday, 9th September  |
| Town Planning and Parks Committee | Monday, 15th September  |
| Finance Committee                 | Tuesday, 16th September |
| Valuation Committee               | Monday, 29th September. |

11. SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE COUNCIL:

It was further

Resolved That the meeting of the Council in the month of September be held on Monday the 22nd September, and that for this purpose Standing Order No. 1 in-so-far as it relates to prescribing the date for holding the meeting of the Council be suspended at such meeting under the provisions of Standing Order No. 45.

12. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 5th June, 1947, have been received.

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Ministry of Transport Circular No.613 relating to street lighting was submitted. The Ministry refer to the need for continued economy in the use of fuel, and ask lighting authorities to continue until the 10th August (end of Double Summer Time) the restrictions previously announced, after which date for the safety of traffic and the prevention of crime such restrictions should be so relaxed as to allow a minimum saving of 50 per cent on pre-war lighting to be effected.

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That on and from the 10th August -

(i) All lamps be put into lighting:

(ii) All mercury vapour lamps be retained at the pre-war power:

(iii) All lamps on refuges be retained at the pre-war power:

(iv) One 60 watt. metal filament lamp be provided in each converted gas lamp in the Hadley area:

(v) The lamps in all roads, except the roads named in (vi) below, be 60 watt. metal filament lamps; and

(vi) The lamps in the following roads be 100 watt. metal filament lamps:-

- (a) Great North Road (Barnet Urban District boundary to Potters Bar Urban District boundary):
- (b) Kitts End Road:
- (c) Lyonsdown Road (Longmore Avenue to Station Road):
- (d) Church Hill Road and Brunswick Park Road:
- (e) Russell Lane and Osidge Lane; and
- (f) Oakleigh Road.

It was further

Resolved That subject to the lamps on the Great North Road within the Borough of Finchley being kept in lighting all night, the lamps on that part of such road within the East Barnet Urban District (other than those on Hadley Green) be kept in lighting all night.

14. BEVAN (COCKFOSTERS) ESTATE:

A letter, dated the 16th July, 1947, from Messrs. G. & E. Melville, Land and Estate Agents, regarding the disposal by the New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. of the undeveloped land on the above Estate was submitted, and by the casting vote of the Chairman of the Council, it was

Resolved That such letter be considered by the Council in Committee.

15. LEICESTER CLUB PREMISES:

A letter, dated the 10th July, 1947, from the County Land Agent, enquiring whether the Council would lease to the County Council for educational purposes the premises in Leicester Road, at present occupied by the Leicester Club, was submitted.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Mrs. Ritchie seconded, and it was

Resolved That subject to terms to be agreed between the District Valuer and the Hertfordshire County Council, also subject to the consent of the Middlesex County Council thereto, the premises be leased to the Hertfordshire County Council for a period of three years.

Councillor D.G. Ritchie voted against the motion.

16. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

17. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of mortgages Nos. 193, 198, 642, 674 and 763 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipts in discharge of mortgages Nos. 45, 46, 47 and 52 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Mortgage securing the sum of £2,920 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of eighty years with interest at 2½% for the purchase of land as a site for dwellings under the Housing Act, 1936. (2.82 acres on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate).
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,920 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54 Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £5,000 being the third and final instalment of a loan of £20,000 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board for the purpose of making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54 Lombard Street, E.C.3.
- (g) Contract for the supply of one air compressor with tools with the Climax Rock Drill and Engineering Works Ltd., (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for the replacement of stoves in 18 Council houses on the Conyers Park Estate, with Messrs. Taverner Bros., (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for the replacement of stoves and the redecoration of rooms in nine Council houses, with Messrs. G.H.Coates (Builders) Ltd., (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for the supply of protective clothing for workmen with Mr. J.F. Baker, (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract for the erection of seventy-six houses at Linthorpe Road with New Ideal Homesteads Limited, (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract and Bond for the reinforced concrete retaining wall at Great North Road, with Messrs. T.W. Rodger and Son Ltd., (and duplicate).
- (m) Deed of Dedication of land at 132 Church Hill Road for highway purposes with Mrs. A.A. Faulkes and another, (and duplicate).
- (n) Contract and Bond for the repair and surfacing of Brunswick Park Road (part) and Netherlands Road with the Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Frusher moved, Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

18. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee

Orders on Treasurer for the payment of accounts amounting in all to

|   | £       | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.338 including Orders Nos.338A-D amounting to £18,002. 6. Od.) | 110,622 | 4.  | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 233     | 11. | 0. |

be drawn and signed.

19. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Brookside Walk Scheme:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Patrick and seconded by Councillor Jobbins -

"(1) That this Council inform the North Middlesex and South-East Herts. Joint Planning Committee and the Minister of Town and Country Planning that they now consider the alternative proposal (submitted in the observations of the East Barnet Council in February, 1946) for a Garden Walk between Brookhill Road and Park Road to be undesirable. We therefore request that this scheme be not further considered by the Minister."

"(2) That this Council inform the Minister of Town and Country Planning that after further consideration of the proposal for an open space linking Oak Hill Park and Hadley Woods, in accordance with the Abercrombie Report, and in the observation thereon submitted by this Authority, we are of the opinion that the Scheme is not practicable, and therefore request it to be deleted from any future plan for this district."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

(b) Sunday Opening of Cinemas - Polls of Electors:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Patrick and seconded by Councillor Bell -

"That this Authority urge the Home Secretary to issue some Order controlling the amounts permitted to be spent by participants in Polls regarding Sunday Cinemas."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

20. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

21. BEVAN (COCKFOSTERS) HOUSING ESTATE:

(a) Variations - Timber:

Consideration was given to item 5(b)(ii) of the Report of the Housing Committee of the 7th July, 1947, relating to the application made to the Minister of Health for his approval of the variation of the Conditions of Contract due to the additional cost of timber. Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the said item 5(b)(ii) be approved and adopted.

(b) Variations - Metal Window Frames:

Consideration was given to item 5(c) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th July, 1947, relating to the provision of metal window frames in 62 houses and 12 flats on the above Estate, and the Surveyor reported that the sum of £680 mentioned did not include for the wood surrounds.

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded - "That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health metal window frames without wood surrounds be fitted to the said houses and flats at an additional cost of £476.15.4d and subject to the usual rise and fall clause in the cost of labour and materials."

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Councillor Cox moved and Councillor Mrs. Tasker seconded an amendment -

"That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health metal window frames with wood surrounds be fitted to the said 62 houses and 12 flats at an additional cost of £1,156.15.4d. (subject to rise and fall)."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried. The motion was then put and declared carried.

22. COUNTY BOUNDARIES - ALTERATION OF:

A report, dated the 17th July, 1947, of the East Barnet Members of the Amalgamation Joint Committee regarding the alteration of the County boundaries was submitted. The report sets out the suggestions of the East Barnet Members that the proposed boundary should follow the green line on the map produced to the Council from a point south of Laurel Way in the Barnet District along the present boundary at Dollis Brook to south of Totteridge Lane and Oakleigh Road North to north of Brunswick Crescent, north of the Great Northern London Cemetery and south of Arlington Road to a point north of the Southgate Tube Station, thence west of Chase Side and Cockfosters Road to the Cockfosters Tube Station, then east of Cockfosters Road to the Enfield-Potters Bar boundary and continuing on that boundary until it meets the Middlesex/Hertford boundary.

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Blankley seconded, and it was

Resolved That the proposals for the alteration of the County boundaries shown on the map now produced, together with the reasons therefor be approved and forwarded to the Hertfordshire County Council for submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission.

(Councillors Bell, Blankley, Gilson, Head, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick and Mrs. Tasker voted for the motion. Councillors Cox, Frusher, Mrs. Ritchie and D.G. Ritchie voted against).

It was further

Resolved That the Clerks of the Local Authorities concerned be informed of the above proposals in-so-far as the same affect their respective districts and that in the event of the Barnet Council agreeing to the proposals on the lines suggested, an agreed statement on the proposals of the two Districts be prepared and, when approved by the Chairman of the Council, be supplied to the local Press.

23. OAK HILL PARK - USE OF FOR ROAD SAFETY MOBILE CINEMA:

The Chairman of the Road Safety Committee (Councillor Jordan) referred to the visit to the district of the Mobile Cinema, and on behalf of that Committee he asked for permission to display Road Safety films in Oak Hill Park on the evening of Sunday, the 27th July, and it was

Resolved That permission be given accordingly.

24. BEVAN (COCKFOSTERS) ESTATE:

The letter, dated the 16th July, from Messrs. G. & E. Melville regarding the disposal by the New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. of their undeveloped land on the above Estate, which letter was referred to the Council in Committee (see item 14), together with a plan showing such land were considered, and it was

Resolved That with regard to the land at the north side of Northfield Road, Messrs. G. & E. Melville be informed that it has been zoned for public open space purposes.

Councillor D.G. Ritchie moved and Councillor Frusher seconded "That the land on the south side of Northfield Road, (about 2½ acres) be purchased for housing."

Five voted for the motion and seven against, which was declared not carried.

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Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved and Councillor Mrs.Mercer seconded -

"That the land previously reserved for housing purposes (about 8½ acres) be now acquired for those purposes."

The motion on being put was declared not carried.

It was

Resolved That, subject to the proposals of the Greater London Plan and the interim development consents issued in respect of the land (5.70 acres) on the west side of Castlewood Road not being affected, no action be taken with regard to (1) the 19.25 acres adjoining Mount Pleasant and Hamilton Road (2) the 14.55 acres lying between the East Barnet Grammar School playing fields and Langford Road and (3) the 5.70 acres on the west side of Castlewood Road.

25. PROPOSED SALE OF LAND, COCKFOSTERS ROAD, OCCUPIED BY THE COCKFOSTERS CRICKET CLUB:

Councillor Frusher referred to the possibility of the sale by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the above land, and it was

Resolved That on the receipt of definite information with regard to such sale, the attention of the Southgate Borough Council be drawn thereto, and that they be recommended to zone the said land for public open space purposes.

26. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of September, 1947.

*J. Snow.*

Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 22nd September, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs.Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs.Mercer, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Mrs.Tasker.

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS:

In accordance with the resolution of the Council at its meeting held on the 21st July (item 11, p.141) it was moved by Councillor Jobbins, seconded by Councillor Blankley and

Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in so far as relates to the day of the holding of meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st July, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                        | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1947</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation                               | 28th July                             |
| Housing (see items 4(a) and (b) and 12) | 8th September                         |
| General Purposes (see item 5)           | 9th September                         |
| Road Safety                             | 12th September                        |
| Town Planning and Parks                 | 15th September                        |
| Finance                                 | 16th September                        |

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

(a) Housing Act, 1936 - East Barnet (No.1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1947 - Land and Erections, Potters Lane:

Applications for Tenancy of Houses:

Upon the submission of the report of the Housing Committee of the 8th September, 1947, for approval and adoption, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bell) moved and Councillor Blankley seconded

"That item 14(c) of the report relating to the allocation of houses in Potters Lane acquired by the Council under the above Order be considered by the Council in Committee."

There voted for the motion seven, against seven, and on the casting vote of the Chairman it was declared carried.

(b) Selection of Tenants for Council Houses - Revision of "Points" Scheme:

Councillor Patrick referred to item 16 of the report of the Housing Committee of the 8th September, 1947, approving (subject to certain amendments) the Report of the Housing Management Sub-Committee of the 4th September, 1947, and moved and Councillor Head seconded an amendment

"That item (3) of the Appendix "X" to the Report of the Housing Management Sub-Committee of the 4th September, 1947 (p.167/8) be amended to read -

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'For every year of residence in the District prior to the 3rd September, 1939 (to a maximum of 40 points) .....2"  
Points

There voted for the amendment six, against six, and the amendment was declared not carried.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:Oakleigh Road North A.109 - Brunswick Bridge:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 9th September, 1947, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) drew attention to item 24 of the report recording the Committee's decision regarding the "Narrow Bridge" sign near the Brunswick Bridge over the railway at Oakleigh Road North and intimated that as the Committee considered it unnecessary that such sign should be illuminated the word "necessary" in the resolution to that item should read "unnecessary".

6. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:(a) Deposited Plans:(i) New Buildings:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description</u>            |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5372<br>(Revised) | Extension to 25, Stuart Road. |

Resolved (1) That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5379            | Garage of asbestos and corrugated iron at 16, Weirdale Avenue.           |
| 5498            | Garage of steel at 90, Whitehouse Way.                                   |
| 5508            | Garage of corrugated iron at 53, Park Road.                              |
| 5512            | Garage of breeze and corrugated iron or asbestos at 62, Brookside South. |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 5379, where the garage will close the secondary means of access to the premises, approval is given subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.



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(iii) Buildings constructed of "Short-lived" Materials:  
Plan No. 5515 for two Nissen huts at the works of Messrs. Superior Woodwork, Ltd. was submitted and referred to the Council in Committee.

7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR:

The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1946, copies of which had been previously sent to all the members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1946 be received: that copies be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities; and that the Officers be congratulated thereon.

8. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 3rd July, 1947, have been received.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 718 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £4,000 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 30 years with interest at 2½% for the construction of a storm water relief sewer from Oakdale to Pymmes Brook under the Public Health Act, 1936.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £4,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £15,000 being the third instalment of a loan of £61,800 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and the erection of houses at Dale Green Road, Northfield Road (Bevan Estate) and Bevan Estate (Section 2).
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £15,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Receipt for the sum of £20,000 being the fourth instalment of a loan of £143,100 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £20,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (h) Agreement for the making up and taking over of a portion of Fernwood Crescent, N.20, with Mr. J. Hutchison and another.

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- (i) Contract for the reinstatement and resurfacing of footways and carriageways at the sites of demolished air raid shelters with the Wirksworth Quarries Limited (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for the reinstatement of trench shelter sites with Maxwell M.Hart (London) Limited, (and duplicate).

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Mrs.Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s.  | d.  |
|---|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No.339 including Orders Nos.339A-H amounting to 647,933.1.8d.) | 70,107 | 14. | 8.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 417    | 5.  | 11. |

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. HOUSING ACT, 1936 - EAST BARNET (No.1) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1947 - LAND AND ERECTIONS, POTTERS LANE:

Applications for Tenancy of Houses:

Consideration was given to item 14(c) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 8th September, 1947, relating to the allocation of the six houses Nos. 68-78 Potters Lane acquired by the Council under the above Order.

The correspondence referred to in the report, viz., from Mr.R.I.Long, Mr.H.K.Housden and Mr.K.V.Joyner was read.

Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Cox seconded

"That the said item 14(c) be approved and adopted."

Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved and Councillor Frusher seconded an amendment

"That the said item 14(c) be approved and adopted subject to the resolution to such item being amended to read -

'That the houses on the site be allocated according to the Council's "Points" System'."

There voted for the amendment six, against eight, and the amendment was declared not carried.

Councillor Frusher moved and Councillor Patrick seconded a further amendment

"That the resolution to the said item 14(c) be not approved and that in lieu thereof each of the three applicants named therein, i.e., Messrs.H.K.Housden, K.V.Joyner and R.I.Long be allocated one of the said houses."

There voted for this amendment two, against ten and the amendment was declared not carried.

Councillor D.G.Ritchie then moved a further amendment, seconded by Councillor Mrs.Ritchie

"That the resolution to the said item 14(c) be amended to read -

(1) That the houses on the site be allocated according to the Council's "Points" System; and

(2) That no action be taken regarding the applications of Mr.R.I.Long, Mr.H.K.Housden and Mr.J.W.Pickering.'."

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There voted for this amendment six, against eight and the amendment was declared not carried.

The original motion was then put and declared carried. (Councillor Frusher requested that his name be recorded as voting against the motion).

14. DEPOSITED PLANS:Buildings constructed of "Short-lived" Materials:

Consideration was given to the following plan referred to in item 6(a)(iii) above:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5515            | Two Nissen Huts at the works of Messrs. Superior Woodwork Ltd. |

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

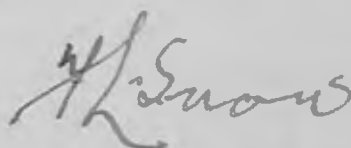
Resolved That consent to the erection of the above buildings to be constructed of "short-lived" materials within the meaning of Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, be granted for a period expiring on the 31st December, 1948, and that permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, for a similar period be granted in respect of the said buildings subject to no power-operated machinery being installed and/or operated therein without the written consent of the Council.

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the meeting of  
the Council held  
on the 20th October,  
1947.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCILMeeting - 20th October, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Tasker.

1. COUNCILLOR MRS. RITCHIE:

The Chairman of the Council welcomed the return from hospital of Councillor Mrs. Ritchie and expressed the Council's wishes for her complete recovery.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 22nd September, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. QUESTIONS:

Housing Progress:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Gilson asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee the following questions:-

- "(i) In connection with the Council's housing programme is the Chairman of the Housing Committee aware of the growing discontent in the District regarding the slow rate of progress?
- (ii) Will the Chairman of the Housing Committee furnish a detailed report giving the reasons for the delays affecting the Council's building programme?
- (iii) Will the Chairman of the Housing Committee state if any communication has been received from the Ministry of Health which may lead to the curtailment of the existing building contracts?"

The Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) in reply stated -

(i) That whilst there was general discontent with the building rate of progress at the present time there was no evidence of any 'growing' discontent in this District and from the Council's records it would appear that a large majority of the applicants on the waiting list recognise that the Council are doing all they can to cope with the situation. The progress reports of the neighbouring local authorities also show that of the approved programmes completed (exclusive of temporary houses and rebuilt war-destroyed houses) this Council's percentage is considerably higher than that of the neighbouring authorities.

(ii) The delay in carrying out the Council's building programme has been almost entirely due to lack of labour and materials, the Local Employment Exchange having been unable to meet the requirements of the Contractors.

(iii) Whilst no communication leading to the curtailment of the Council's existing building contracts had been received from the Ministry of Health the Council have sought approval of certain new schemes and in each case approval has been deferred pending the review of the building programme now being undertaken by the Government.



4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | 1947.                  |
| Allotments                    | 26th September         |
| Valuation                     | 29th September         |
| Housing                       | 6th October            |
| General Purposes (see item 5) | 7th October            |
| Selection                     | 9th October            |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 13th October           |
| Finance                       | 14th October           |

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Accidents:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th October, 1947, an amendment was moved by Councillor Hoad, seconded by Councillor D.G. Ritchie and carried -

"That item 36 of the Report (p.238) relating to the correspondence received from Mr. H. H. Kemp regarding the injuries sustained by his wife alleged to have been due to the surface dressing of roads be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Deposited Plans:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description</u>                                       |
|-------------------|--|
| 5506 +            | Conversion of "Sydenham", 71, Station Road into 6 flats. |
| 5535<br>(Amended) | Workshop at 30, East Barnet Road.                        |
| 5538              | Extension of external W.C. at 14, Middle Road.           |
| 5539              | Collodion shed at 24/26, St. Wilfrid's Road.             |

+ Town Planning consent previously granted (Report of Town Planning and Parks Committee, 15th September, 1947, item 5(i), pp.192/3).

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 5506 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 5506 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds (i) that the requirements of Byelaw 78 (protection of main staircase) have not been complied with and (ii) that insufficient information is given on the plan to ascertain whether Byelaws Nos 92 (Ventilation of Buildings) and 96 (Ventilation of Ladders) have been complied with; and

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in the cases of Plans Nos. 5535 5538 and 5539.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                              |
|-----------------|---|
| 5109            | Garage of reinforced concrete at 4, Crown Lane. |
| 5192            | Garage of sheet metal at 37, Connaught Avenue.  |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5238            | Garage of brick and corrugated asbestos or corrugated iron at "Brenhurst", Oak Way. |
| 5443            | Garage of concrete at 94, Ferney Road.  |
| 5509            | Garage of brick and corrugated asbestos at 29, Cowper Road.                         |
| 5527            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 133, Russell Lane.                                  |
| 5537            | Store and drying shed at Messrs. Hinchliffe's Yard, Lancaster Road.                 |
| 5540            | Garage of brick and corrugated asbestos at 24, Greenhill Parade.                    |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 5192 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:  
(2) That Plan No. 5192 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is provided:  
(3) That with the exception of Plan No. 5192 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garages, other than the store, etc. and garage referred to in Plans Nos. 5537 and 5540, being used for private purposes on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also in the case of Plan No. 5238 subject to the iron cladding of the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council:  
(4) That permission under the above Order be not granted in the case of Plan No. 5192 on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and  
(5) That in the case of Plan No. 5527, where the garage will close the secondary means of access to the premises, approval is given subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted. The Chairman of the Fuel Control Committee (Councillor Patrick) drew attention to that part of the report relating to the campaign recently inaugurated by the Ministry of Fuel and Power with a view to securing economies in the use of gas and electricity also relating to a Conference thereon held at the Mansion House on the 13th October, which he together with the Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Mrs. Mercer) and the Local Fuel Overseer attended and at which Conference the Minister of Fuel and Power spoke upon the present fuel position. Councillor Patrick also referred to a letter received from the Chairman of the Barnet Urban District Council soliciting the Council's co-operation in that Council's fuel economy campaign and intimated that he proposed to convene a meeting of representatives of the Gas and Electricity Undertakings and other local organisations with a view to considering the desirability or otherwise of organising a fuel economy campaign in this District.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 698, 709 and 798 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

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- (b) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 26, 30, 32 and 38 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Contract for the external painting and repairs at Church Farm, Church Hill Road, with Messrs. Alpenite Limited, (and duplicate).
- (d) Mortgage securing £5,000 in favour of the Secretary of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at the rate of 2½% for the purpose of making advances authorised by the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Head seconded, and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £       | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 340 including Orders Nos. 340A-D amounting to £19,870.11.8d.) | 37,558. | 2  | 8. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,504.  | 5  | 2. |

10. NOTICE OF MOTION:

East Barnet (No.1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1947:  
Land and Erections, Potters Lane - Applications for Tenancy of Houses:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 by Councillors Bell, Jordan, Head, Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Frusher, and the notice of meeting, Councillor Bell moved and Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded

- "(i) That the resolution passed by the Housing Committee at its meeting held on the 8th September, 1947, (item 14(c), p.158) and approved by the Council at its meeting on the 22nd September, 1947, relating to the allocation of the tenancy of the houses in Potters Lane, New Barnet, acquired under the East Barnet (No.1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1947, be rescinded."

and that in lieu thereof the following be substituted -

- "(ii) That the tenancy of the houses at Potters Lane be allocated to applicants in accordance with the Council's "Points" Scheme."

In accordance with the proviso to Standing Order No.4 the Chairman allowed the motion to be dealt with at this meeting.

The following letters protesting against the Council's decision to allocate the house 68, Potters Lane to Mr. K.V. Joyner, were submitted:-

| <u>Dated</u>        | <u>From</u>  |
|---------------------|--|
| 1947<br>6th October | Osidge and Brunswick Park Communist Party.         |
| 7th October         | Barnet Trades Council Building Advisory Committee. |

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| <u>Dated</u><br>1947 | <u>From</u>  |
|----------------------|--|
| 8th October          | Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers (Barnet Branch).    |
| 8th October          | Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers (Southgate Branch). |
| 9th October          | East Barnet Labour Party.                              |

The motion on being put was declared carried, eight in favour (Councillors Bell, Frusher, Head, Jordan, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie, Snow and Mrs.Tasker), and six against (Councillors Blankley, Cox, Gilson, Mrs.Jackson, Mrs.Morcor and Patrick). Councillor Jobbins did not vote.

11. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

12. STATUTORY NOTICES:

Defective Dustbin:

It was reported that notice under Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936, had been served upon Messrs. Harpers Houses requiring them as owners of the premises, 40 Netherlands Road, to provide a suitable dustbin and cover at the said premises (Report of General Purposes Committee, 9th September, 1947, item 7(f), p.172) and that notice of an appeal to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction against the said notice on the grounds that it should have been served upon the occupier of the premises had been received. The appeal will be heard on the 29th October.

13. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Nominations for Appointment for 1948:

A circular letter, dated the 10th September, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted requesting the names of persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for 1948.

The following letters were also submitted:-

| <u>Date</u><br>1947 | <u>From</u>  | <u>Subject</u>  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| 15th September      | National Federation of Grocers' and Provision Dealers' Associations. | Nominating Mr. W.E. Dolling as the grocery trade representative.  |
| 16th September      | London Retail Meat Traders' Association Incorporated.                | Nominating Mr. G. Corbyn as their representative.   |
| 18th September      | London Co-operative Society Limited.                                 | Nominating Mr. W. A. Tolfts as their representative.  |
| 22nd September      | Barnet and District Trades Council.                                  | Nominating Mr. E. Jones as the Trade Union representative.  |
| 10th October        | East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce and Trade.              | Nominating Messrs. W.E. Dolling (Grocer), G. Corbyn (Butcher), W. Hutley (Green-grocer) and K. G. Neale (Baker) as Trade Members. |
| 11th October        | Food Executive Officer.  | Giving list of attendances of the members of the Committee for the ten months, January to October, 1947.                          |



Resolved That the following be nominated for membership of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1948:-

Consumer Members

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.)          | Jones, E. (Mr.)     |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)                | Jordan, C. (Mr.)    |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)                 | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)    |
| Dooprose, K.B. (Mrs.)             | Roady, A.W. (Mr.)   |
| Ridsdale, M. (Mrs.)               | Shuker, A. (Mr.)    |
| Head, S. (Mr.) (vice Mrs.Ritchie) | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.) |

Trade Members

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    | Neale, K.G. (Mr.)              |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)             |
| Hutley, W. (Mr.)    | (Co-operative Society member). |

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I. M. (Miss)

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 4th September, 1947, had been received.

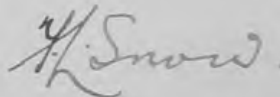
14. GARRETT'S ALMSHOUSE CHARITY - TRUSTEE:

A letter, dated the 23rd September, from the Garrett's Almshouse Charity asking the Council to nominate a person to serve as a Trustee on the Charity was submitted and it was Resolved That Councillor C.Jordan be the Council's nominee.

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Head seconded, and it was Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of November, 1947.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th November, 1947

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Tasker.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th October, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS ACT, 1932:Sunday Opening of Cinemas:

A letter, dated the 8th November, from the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, stating that an Order in the terms of the draft submitted by the Council under the Schedule to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for the extension of Section 1 of the Act to the Urban District of East Barnet (Report of Council Meeting, 21st July, 1947, item 7(b), pp.139/140) had been laid before Parliament; that the Order was approved by resolutions of the House of Commons and the House of Lords on the 28th and 29th October, 1947, respectively; that Section 1 of the Act now extends, therefore, permanently to the urban district; and that the Hertfordshire County Council, who are the licensing authority, have been so informed, was submitted and noted.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved that the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1947</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation                     | 27th October                          |
| Fuel Control                  | 31st October                          |
| Housing (see item 4)          | 3rd November                          |
| General Purposes (see item 5) | 4th November                          |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 10th November                         |
| Finance                       | 11th November                         |
| Road Safety                   | 12th November                         |

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:Council Housing Estates - Allocation of Houses:  
Housing Programme, 1947-48:

In submitting the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd November, 1947, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bell) moved and Councillor Cox seconded -

'That the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd November, 1947, be approved and adopted with the exception of the second resolution to item 10(c) (p.267) which relates to the policy to be adopted in the allocation of Council houses to parties not legally married'

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Blankley seconded an amendment -

'That the second paragraph of the resolution to item 6(d) relating to the giving of priority to the scheme for the erection of dwellings for aged persons on the Bulwer Road Site when submitting further schemes to the Ministry of Health for approval be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

On being put to the meeting the amendment was declared not carried whereupon the motion was put and carried.

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Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved and Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded

'That the excepted resolution to item 10(c) (p.267) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd November, 1947, be approved and adopted.'

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Patrick seconded as an amendment to the resolution -

'That houses be refused to applicants if the parties are not legally married.'

There voted for the amendment six, against nine, and the amendment was declared not carried.

Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Bell seconded, a further amendment -

'That the excepted resolution to the said item 10(c) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration'

This amendment on being put was declared not carried.

The original motion moved by Councillor D.G.Ritchie and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Jackson was then put and declared carried.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Urban District Councils Association - Method of Election of Executive Council:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th November, 1947, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) drew attention to the Committee's decision (item 34, p.279) to leave to the Council the replies to be given to the questionnaire received from the Urban District Councils Association with reference to the amendment of the rules of the Association in regard to the election and constitution of the Executive Council, and it was

Resolved That the Council's replies to the questions be as under and that the Voting Paper be completed and returned in accordance therewith:-

| <u>Questions</u>   | <u>Reply</u> |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Should the country be divided into regions for the election of the Executive Council?  | No           |
| (2) If so, should the Members in the region elect their own representatives (instead of nominations being submitted to the vote of the whole of the Members in England and Wales)?   | -            |
| (3) Should the rules require that a definite proportion of the elected Councils should be represented by Councillors only?   | Yes          |
| (4) Should the rules require that all elected Councils shall be represented by a Councillor and a Clerk?   | Yes          |
| (5) If the rules are amended so as to permit of the attendance of two representatives of an elected Council should the expenses of both representatives be borne by the Association? | Yes          |

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Deposited Plans:

(a) Now Buildings:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                             |
|-----------------|--|
| 5474            | Interior alterations at 31, Park View Crescent |

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Resolved (1) That the plan be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient details are given as to the method of supporting the proposed partition; and

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>        | <u>Description</u>                                 |
|------------------------|--|
| 5074<br>(2nd revision) | Garage of brick and tiles at 145, Waterfall Road.  |
| 5549                   | Garage at 218, Hampden Way.                        |
| 5557                   | Garage of brick and asphalt at 60, Whitehouse Way. |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No.5549 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No.5549 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient details of the construction are given:

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be given in respect of Plans Nos. 5074 and 5557 subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes; and

(4) That permission under the above Order be not granted in the case of Plan No.5549 on the grounds that insufficient details are given regarding the siting of the garage.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 330, 594, 775 & 780 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.22 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Conveyance of 153, Leicester Road, subject to the Council's mortgage under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (d) Contract for an extension of sewer to Bohun Lodge, Cat Hill, with Q.G.Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (e) Contract and Bond for the laying of 18 and 24 inch diameter concrete tube sewers from the junction of Oakdale and Cowper Road to Pynnes Brook, with Messrs. J.L.Rodger and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Frusher seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.



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Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Frusher seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £       | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.341 including Orders Nos.341A-D amounting to £45,879.12.2d.) | 97,841. | 11. | 2. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,158.  | 19. | 0. |

10. COUNTY BOUNDARIES - ALTERATION OF:

A letter, dated the 1st November, from the Local Government Boundary Commission enclosing formal Initiating Notice under the Local Government (Boundary Commission) Regulations, 1945, with respect to the Commission's decision to review the area of the Administrative County of Hertford was submitted.

A motion that the matter be considered by the Council in Committee was declared not carried.

The Commission have decided to review as one operation the areas of Hertfordshire and Middlesex. An Assistant Commissioner will be appointed to carry out the preliminary investigation and hold the conferences and consultations and make the inspections referred to in the Regulations and he will begin his visit with a Joint Procedural Meeting at the County Hall, Hertford, on the 10th December to attend which the Council are asked to appoint representatives. The object of this meeting is to enable an explanation to be given of how the Commission propose to carry out their duties and to indicate the lines on which it is proposed to conduct the investigation. It will be confined to procedure and no discussion of any proposal for the alteration of any area will be permitted.

During January the Assistant Commissioner will hold separate consultations with representatives of the individual local authorities concerned and a short summary of the observations proposed to be made to him by the authorities is asked for by the 30th November, if possible, or at the latest in time to be handed to the Assistant Commissioner at the commencement of the consultation. The summary should include comments on each of the following nine factors listed in the Regulations:-

- (a) Community of Interest;
- (b) Development or anticipated development;
- (c) Economic and industrial characteristics;
- (d) Financial resources measured in relation to financial need, including in particular, but not exclusively, the average rateable value per head of the population, rates raised per head of population and the estimated product of a given rate poundage;
- (e) Physical features including in particular, but not exclusively, suitable boundaries, means of communication and accessibility to administrative centres and centres of business and social life;
- (f) Population - size, distribution and characteristics;
- (g) Record of administration by the local authorities concerned;
- (h) Size and shape of the areas;
- (i) Wishes of the inhabitants,

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and where the proposals for boundary alterations involve parts only of existing Parishes or County Districts, statistics of the area, population, rateable value and rates levied for each of the areas should be furnished.

Resolved (1) That Councillors Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher and Snow with the Officers be appointed the Council's representatives at the Joint Procedural Meeting to be held at Hertford on the 10th December; and

(2) That they be empowered to approve the observations on the nine factors above referred to.

11. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:(a) Appointment of Committee for 1948:

A letter, dated the 22nd October, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1948 the persons nominated by the Council at their meeting on the 20th October (pp.258/9) and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food the following persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1948:-

Consumer Members

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Jones, E. (Mr.)     |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Jordan, C. (Cr.)    |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)    |
| Deeprise, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)   |
| Ridsdale, M. (Mrs.)      | Shuker, A. (Mr.)    |
| Head, S. (Cr.)           | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.) |

Trade Members

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    | Neale, K.G. (Mr.)              |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)             |
| Hutley, W. (Mr.)    | (Co-operative Society member). |

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I.M. (Miss).

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 2nd October, 1947, had been received.

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. CHAIRMAN'S DISTRESS FUND:

It was reported that the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club had handed to the Chairman of the Council a sum of £14.17s.0d. for distribution to charitable causes, the receipt of which had been suitably acknowledged and it was agreed that the money should be administered by the Chairman as he thought fit for the relief of necessitous persons.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL:

A letter, dated the 14th November, from the Urban District Councils Association stating that the debate on the Second Reading of the Local Government Bill in the House of Commons will take place on the 18th and 19th November and expressing the hope that the Council would address a communication to the local member of Parliament requesting him to raise objection to the

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proposals of the Bill set out in the letter, was submitted.

The proposals referred to relate to Clauses 2, 3 and 11 of Part I of the Bill and to Parts III, V and VI and having regard to the urgency of the matter the Chairman of the Council had authorised the following observations thereon to be communicated to the local member of Parliament for his earnest consideration.

"PART I(i) Clauses 2 and 3 - Exchequer Equalisation Grants to Counties and County Boroughs - Meaning of Standard Rateable Value.

The Urban District Councils Association have considered the new arrangements in connection with the payment of Exchequer Grants and have decided not to raise any objection to the general principle of the proposals, but they consider -

- (a) That the amount of the new grant is inadequate;
- (b) That the proposals are not sufficiently flexible to meet the requirements of local authorities in the future;
- (c) That rateable value per head is not a suitable test of the financial needs of local authorities in the future; and
- (d) That there are now, and are likely in the future to be, such variations in the standard of valuation as to make rateable value or rates per head quite unsuitable as a measure of financial need.

(ii) Clause 11 - Discontinuance of burden payments on changes of boundary

There is strong objection to the proposal to abolish payment of compensation for increased burden on a change of local government boundaries. The proposal is apparently based solely on a suggestion contained in paragraph 34 of the First Report of the Boundary Commission.

It does not appear from the Report in question that the Boundary Commission have heard any evidence or received any authoritative representations on this subject.

"PART IIIMachinery of Valuation

There is also objection to the proposals in this part of the Bill which deprive local authorities of their powers of and in connection with the preparation of the valuation lists and incidental matters and to transfer the responsibility to officers of the Valuation Office of the Inland Revenue Department.

"PART VIThe payment of an allowance to the Chairman of an Urban District Council.

It is regretted that there is no provision in Part VI of the Bill for the payment of an allowance to the Chairman of an Urban District Council.

The Inter-Departmental Committee on the expenses of Members in paragraph 83 of their recent report recommended that such allowances should be made."

No observations were made on the remarks contained in the Association's letter relating to the Rating of Railway and Electricity Hereditaments (Part V)

Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Head seconded, and it was

Resolved That the action taken be approved and confirmed.

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A letter from the Hertfordshire Borough and District Council's Association, dated the 12th November, enclosing a list of persons suggested for nomination to the County Fire Services Committee together with a Ballot Paper for the nomination of seven members for membership thereof was submitted and it was

Resolved That the following seven persons be nominated:-

| <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Representing</u>                      |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Councillor P.C.Marris         | Barnet Urban District Council            |
| Councillor B.H.Cox            | East Barnet Urban District Council       |
| Councillor E.J.Baxter, O.B.E. | Watford Borough Council                  |
| Councillor H.B.Figg           | Berkhamsted Urban District Council       |
| Councillor J.T.Barker         | Hitchin Urban District Council           |
| Mr.B.Nockolds                 | Sawbridgeworth Urban District Council    |
| Councillor H.Forrest Rowles   | Bishops Stortford Urban District Council |

16. RUSSELL LANE YOUTH CENTRE:

A letter, dated the 3rd November, from the Russell Lane Youth Centre with reference to the appointment of a representative of the Council on the Management Committee of the Centre was submitted and it was

Resolved That Councillor O.Gilson be the Council's representative.

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of December, 1947.

*H. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th December, 1947.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Head, Mrs.Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs.Mercer, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Mrs.Tasker.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th November, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. COUNTY BOUNDARIES - ALTERATION OF:

A letter, dated the 18th November, from the Local Government Boundary Commission regarding the review of the Administrative County of Hertford and enclosing a proposed time-table for the separate consultations with representatives of local authorities, was submitted.

The Commission have appointed Mr.T.C.Hayward, C.B.E., as an Assistant Commissioner and he will be accompanied by the Assistant Secretary of the Commission, Mr.A.F.Greenwood, O.B.E., when he meets the local authority's representatives to discuss any county boundary proposals affecting their area.

The consultation with representatives of this Council will take place at the Town Hall, New Barnet, on Monday, the 19th January, 1948, at 10.30 a.m.

The Chairman of the Council referred to the Council's decision at their last meeting (item 10, pp.304/5) to appoint Councillors Bell, Blankley, Cox, Frusher and Snow and the Officers as their representatives at the Joint Procedural Meeting on the 10th December and gave an outline of the statement made to the meeting by Sir Malcolm Trustram Eve, Bart., K.C., Chairman of the Local Government Boundary Commission.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1947. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Housing (see items 4 and 12)  | 1st December                    |
| General Purposes (see item 5) | 2nd December                    |
| Valuation                     | 5th December                    |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 8th December                    |
| Finance (see items 6 and 16)  | 9th December                    |

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Council Housing Estates - Allocation of Houses:

In submitting the report of the Housing Committee of the 1st December, 1947, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bell) moved, Councillor Patrick seconded, and it was

Resolved That the report of the Housing Committee of the 1st December, 1947, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 7(c) relating to the allocation of Council houses to parties not legally married and that such item be considered in conjunction with the motion to be moved at this meeting due notice of which has been given. (Item 12 below).

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Revision of County Boundaries:

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Cox seconded

'That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd December, 1947, be approved and adopted.'

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Councillor Jobbins moved, and Councillor Mrs. Mercer seconded, an amendment

'That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd December, 1947, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 47 relating to the request of the East Barnet Ratepayers' Association that public meetings be held in the District to ascertain the views of the ratepayers on the proposed alterations to County boundaries, and that in lieu of such exception such meetings be held in the Brunswick Park and New Barnet Wards'

The amendment on being put was declared not carried. The motion was then put and declared carried, ten voting for and three against.

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Private Street Works Expenses - Arrears:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th December, 1947, Councillor Blankley drew attention to that part of item 8 relating to apportionment Nos. 3E21 and 1B32 and it was agreed that this item be considered by the Council in Committee (see item 16 below).

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5474            | Interior alterations at 31, Park View Crescent.  |
| 5547            | Alterations at 16, Warwick Road.   |
| 5569            | Alterations at 82, East Barnet Road.   |
| 5570            | Bathroom, septic tank and drainage work at the Gardener's Lodge, The Mount House, Hadley Common. |

Resolved (1) That the Plans Nos. 5474 and 5570 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be given in respect of Plans Nos. 5474 and 5570; and

(3) That on the grounds of insufficient information Plans Nos. 5547 and 5569 be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be not granted for the same reason.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5549            | Garage of steel at 218, Hampden Way.                              |
| 5562            | Cycle shed of timber and corrugated iron at 25, Connaught Avenue. |
| 5564            | Garage of brick and corrugated asbestos at 17, Mandeville Road.   |
| 5566            | Garage of steel at 20, Underne Avenue.                            |
| 5568            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 85, Monks Avenue.                 |

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Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject (except in the case of Plan No. 5562) to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes also subject (except in the case of Plan No. 5564) to the iron cladding of the buildings being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 5562, where the cycle shed will close the secondary means of access to the premises, approval is given subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the shed.

8. USE ZONING:

Plan No. 5432 (Revised) - Additional Buildings at 28, Victoria Road for the Manufacture of Concrete Blocks and Joinery Purposes:

This plan, showing the amended roof design and drainage arrangements at Building 'A' on the plan approved by the Town Planning and Parks Committee on the 15th September (item 5(iv), p.194), was submitted and considered.

Resolved That Plan No. 5432 (Revised) be approved under the Council's Building Byelaws so far as it relates to Building 'A' and that consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect thereof subject to the terms and conditions set out in the permission dated the 13th September, 1947, granted to Messrs. W.J. Banks (Contractors) Ltd. also subject to no additional power-driven machinery being installed without the written consent of the Council and to no nuisance or annoyance being caused to the occupiers of adjoining premises.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 345, 456, 569, 639 and 766 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 15, 17, and 53 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Contract for the supply of trees for streets with Messrs. J. Cheal and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £13,400 being the second instalment of a loan of £106,200 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board for the construction of roads and sewers and the erection of houses at Linthorpe Road (Bevan Estate) and the construction of roads and sewers at Bulwer Road under the Housing Act, 1936.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £13,400 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3
- (f) Receipt for the sum of £17,000 being the third and final instalment of a loan of £20,500 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 22 flats on the Brunswick Park Road Site.

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- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £17,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (h) Receipt for the sum of £10,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £24,900 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the construction of the Eastern Low Level Sewer under the Public Health Act, 1936.
- (h) Order for the payment of the said sum of £10,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (i) Contract for the construction of a concrete retaining wall and road widening at Cat Hill Allotments with Messrs. French Renwick Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for the replacement of stoves at 14 houses on the Conyers Park Estate, with Mr. J.W. Sayer. (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract for the replacement of stoves at 18 houses on the Conyers Park Estate with Messrs. G.H. Coates (Builders) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract for the replacement of stoves at 18 houses on the Conyers Park Estate with Messrs. Taverner Bros. (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the reconstruction of footpath in East Barnet Road, with Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor D.G. Ritchie seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Mrs. Ritchie seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £      | s.  | d. |
|--|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 342 including Orders Nos. 342A-D amounting to £21,943.16.9d.) | 86,446 | 18. | 4. |
| Superannuation Fund Account (including Order No. 88A - £3,000)                           | 3,028  | 17. | 5. |

12. COUNCIL HOUSING ESTATES - ALLOCATION OF HOUSES:

In accordance with notice given under Standing Order No. 4 by Councillors Jobbins, Frusher, Patrick, Cox., Gilson, Jordan and Bell and the notice of meeting, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Bell seconded,

- "(i) That the resolution passed by the Housing Committee at its meeting held on the 3rd November, 1947, (item 10(c) p. 267 (second resolution)) and approved by the Council at its meeting on the 17th November, 1947, relating to the allocation of tenancies of Council houses be rescinded."

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and that in lieu thereof the following be substituted:-

"(ii) That, save in exceptional circumstances, tenancies of Council houses be not granted to applicants who are not married."

In accordance with the proviso to Standing Order No.4 the Chairman considered it convenient and conducive to business to allow the motion to be dealt with at this meeting.

On the motion being put, seven members voted in favour thereof, (Councillors Bell, Cox, Frusher, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan and Patrick) and eight against (Councillors Blankley, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mercer, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Snow and Mrs. Tasker) and it was declared not carried.

Consideration was then given to item 7(c) of the report of the Housing Committee on this subject (see item 4 above) and Councillor D.G. Ritchie moved, and Councillor Head seconded, and it was

Resolved That item 7(c) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 1st December, 1947, be approved and adopted.

On the motion being put, eight members voted in favour (Councillors Blankley, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Mercer, D.G. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Snow and Mrs. Tasker) and six against (Councillors Bell, Cox, Gilson, Jobbins, Jordan and Patrick).

13. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:(a) Resignation of Mrs. M. Ridsdale:

A letter, dated the 20th November, from Mrs. M. Ridsdale tendering her resignation as a consumer member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee on her departure for Rhodesia and thanking all those with whom she has been associated as a member of that Committee, was submitted and it was

Resolved That the sincere thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mrs. Ridsdale for her valuable services as a member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee from its inception in 1939 and their best wishes for her future happiness.

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th November, 1947, had been received.

14. SEASONS GREETINGS:

The Chairman extended the season's greetings to the Members, Officers, Press and the Public.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. PRIVATE STREET WORKS EXPENSES - ARREARS:

Councillor Blankley reported upon the position with regard to the payment of the outstanding road charges in respect of apportionment Nos. 3E21 and 1B32 referred to in item 8 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th December, 1947, (see item 6 above) and he moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved That item 8 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th December, 1947, be approved and adopted subject to paragraph (1) of the second resolution being amended to read

'(1) That the offer made in respect of apportionment Nos. 3E21 and 1B32 be not accepted and that payment of the whole of the amount outstanding together with interest thereon be required.'

17. CROMER ROAD YOUTH CENTRE:

An invitation by the Committee and Members of the Cromer Road Youth Centre to the members of the Council to attend their Christmas Social and Dance at the Cromer Road School on Wednesday, the 17th December, was submitted and it was agreed that the Youth Centre be thanked for the same.

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18. STATUTORY NOTICES:Defective Dustbin:

It was reported that notice under Section 75 of the Public Health Act, 1936, had been served upon Messrs. Harpers Houses, requiring them as owners of the premises, 77, Longmore Avenue, to provide a suitable dustbin and cover at the said premises (Report of General Purposes Committee, 4th November, 1947, item 5(c)(ii), p.273) and that notice of an appeal to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction against the said notice on the grounds that it should have been served upon the occupier of the premises had been received. The appeal will be heard on the 31st December and instructions given to defend the action taken.

19. JURY SERVICE:

It was reported that a complaint had been made to the Justices by Mr. W.G. Wilson of 35, Holyrood Road against his name being marked in the Register of Electors as liable for jury service and that the case would be heard on the 17th December.

20. FLOOD RELIEF SCHEMES:Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue:

Eleven tenders received for the works in connection with the scheme for the relief of flooding at Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue (Report of General Purposes Committee, 2nd December, 1947, item 19(c), p.321) were submitted.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health the tender of Messrs. A. Goodwin and Son in the sum of £19,931.14.6d. be accepted; and

(2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for his consent to the borrowing of the sum of £21,000 to cover the cost of the works, legal and loan charges, etc.

21. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE - CONSUMER MEMBER:

Consideration was given to the nomination of a consumer member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1948 vice Mrs. M. Ridsdale (see item 13(a)) and it was

Resolved That Councillor Mrs. Tasker be nominated for appointment.

22. COUNTY BOUNDARIES - ALTERATION OF:

The Chairman of the Council referred to the consultation between the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. T.C. Hayward, C.B.E., and representatives of the Council which will take place on Monday, the 19th January, 1948, and intimated that after the observations on the Council's suggestions as to alterations of the county boundary had been sent to the Local Government Boundary Commission he proposed to convene an informal meeting of the members to discuss the question.

It was agreed not to appoint specific members of the Council to attend the consultation with the Assistant Commissioner on the 19th January, 1948, so that all the members who so desired may attend.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of January, 1948.

*H. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th January, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Gilson, Head, Mrs.Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs.Mercer, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Mrs.Tasker.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th December, 1947, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Frusher.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1948. |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Housing   | 5th January                     |
| General Purposes (see items 4(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) and 13) | 6th January                     |
| Town Planning and Parks                                       | 12th January                    |
| Finance (see items 5(a) & (b)).                               | 13th January                    |

4. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:(a) Great North Road - Roadside Cafe, Pricklers Hill:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th January, 1948, Councillor Jobbins moved, and Councillor Patrick seconded, an amendment -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th January, 1948, be approved and adopted subject to the resolution to item 9(c), (p.359) relating to the parking of heavy lorries outside the roadside cafe on Pricklers Hill being amended to read -

'Resolved (1) That steps be taken to restrict the parking of vehicles outside the cafe:

(2) That representation be made to the Ministry of Transport for advice thereon:

(3) That the matter be placed before the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee for urgent consideration; and

(4) That the Barnet Urban District Council be asked to support the Council in the matter'."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(b) St.Mark's Church Jubilee:

The Chairman of the Council referred to item 43 (p.368) of the above report of the General Purposes Committee relating to the Jubilee Celebration Service at St.Mark's Church on Sunday, the 8th February and he formally invited the members of the Council to accompany him to the Service.

(c) National Women Citizens' Association Conference:

It was agreed that the appointment of a representative to attend the above Conference (item 44, p.368 of the report of the General Purposes Committee) be considered by the Council in Committee (see item 13).

(d) East Barnet Road - Improvement:

Councillor Jobbins referred to item 10(a) (p.359) of the report of the General Purposes Committee relating to the suggestion of the East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce that temporary accommodation for the parking of cars in East Barnet Road be provided pending the widening of the road and moved, and Councillor Patrick seconded, an amendment -

"That the said item 10(a) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(e) Hampden Square - Island Sites:

Councillor Patrick referred to item 13 (p.360) of the report of the General Purposes Committee relating to the proposed improvement of the island sites at Hampden Square and moved, and Councillor Jobbins seconded, an amendment -

"That the said item 13 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

This amendment on being put was declared not carried.

5. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

(a) Housing Accommodation for Chief Collector:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th January, 1948, Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved, and Councillor Blankley seconded, an amendment -

"That the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th January, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 15(b) (p.384) recommending the Council to require the Housing Committee to provide housing accommodation for the new Chief Collector, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(b) Shorter Working Week for Manual Workers:

Councillor Blankley moved, and Councillor Gilson seconded, a further amendment -

"That the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th January, 1948, be approved and adopted subject to the resolution to item 17 (p.384) which refers to the request of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) for the Council's observations on the proposals to reduce the working week of employees to 44 hours on a five-day basis and without loss of wages being amended to read -

"That the North Metropolitan District Council be informed that this Council object to the reduction of the working week to 44 hours and that they do not consider it practicable, having regard to the nature of the services performed by the Council, for the five-day working week to be adopted."

The amendment on being put was carried by seven votes to five and as a substantive motion was declared carried.

6. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS. 1946-47:

The report of the District Auditor dated the 16th December, 1947, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1947, was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee as was also a letter dated the 31st December, 1947 from the Ministry of Health requesting the Council's observations on the report.

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7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5563            | Garage of timber and asbestos at 86, Alverstone Avenue.                     |
| 5567            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron (with wooden frame) at 2, Warwick Road. |
| 5584            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron at 29, Weirdale Avenue.                 |
| 5587            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 4, Bohun Grove.                             |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No.5563 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be given in respect of Plans Nos.5567 and 5584 subject to (i) the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and (ii) the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council:

(3) That permission under the above Order be not granted in the case of Plan No.5587 on the ground that the garage will infringe the building line in Eton Avenue; and

(4) That on the grounds of insufficient information Plan No.5563 be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be not granted for the same reason.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

On the presentation of the report of the Local Fuel Overseer the Chairman of the Fuel Control Committee (Councillor Patrick) referred to item 5 relating to the appointment by the Fuel Economy Campaign Committee of a Publicity Sub-Committee and an Exhibitions Sub-Committee and requested the support of the members of the Council in the activities of these Sub-Committees.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgages Nos.724, 756, and 772 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Discharge of Mortgage and Receipt for the repayment of the Mortgage for £1,700 on the Superannuation Fund with the Sheffield Corporation.
- (c) Contract and Bond for the reconstruction of footpaths kerbs and channelling of certain roads, with Messrs. French Renwick Limited. (and duplicate).
- (d) Transfer of land on the Bovan Estate adjoining Westbrook Crescent to form the entrance to the School site of the Hertfordshire County Council, and plan attached thereto.
- (e) Conveyance of 2.243 acres of land at the Cromer Road Recreation Ground to the Hertfordshire County Council.

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Councillor D.G.Ritchie moved, Councillor Gilson seconded, and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded, and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting to:-

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| General Account (Order No.343 including Orders Nos.343A-E amounting to £29,823.3.5d.) | £88.019. 11s. 2d. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | £209. 16s.11d.    |

11. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Appointment of Consumer Member:

A letter, dated the 18th December, 1947, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1948 Councillor Mrs. Alice Tasker who was nominated by the Council at their meeting on the 15th December (item 21, p.348) and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food Councillor Mrs. Alice Tasker be appointed a consumer member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1948, i.e., with effect from the 19th January, 1948.

(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 4th December, 1947, had been received.

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. NATIONAL WOMEN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION - CONFERENCE:

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded, and it was

Resolved That Councillor Mrs. A.T. Mercer be appointed the Council's representative at the above Conference to be held in London on the 27th February, 1948. (Report of General Purposes Committee, 6th January, 1948, item 44, p.368).

14. DIVISIONAL EDUCATION:

(a) Managers of Grouped Primary Schools:

A letter, dated the 11th December, from the South Herts. Divisional Education Officer giving particulars of the grouping of the Primary Schools in the area of the South Herts. Divisional Executive and the composition of their Managing Bodies, as under, also asking the Council to submit to the Divisional Executive their nominations for such Managing Bodies, was submitted:-

| <u>Group No.</u> | <u>Schools</u>   | <u>Representatives of County Council (Nominated by Divisional Executive).</u> | <u>Representatives of Minor Local Authorities.</u> |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| (1)              | Byng Road J.M.I.<br>Grasvenor Avenue Infants<br>Underhill J.M.I.<br>Cromer Road J.M.I. | 6   | Barnet U.D.C. - 2.<br>East Barnet U.D.C. - 1.      |

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| <u>Group No.</u> | <u>Schools.</u>   | <u>Representatives of County Council (Nominated by Divisional Executive).</u> | <u>Representatives of Minor Local Authorities.</u> |
|------------------|---|---|--|
| (2)              | Littlegrove J.M.I. )<br>Margaret Road )<br>Brookhill Road Nursery )                               | 6   | East Barnet<br>U.D.C. - 3                          |
| (3)              | Brunswick Park J.M.I. )<br>Church Hill Road J.M.I. )<br>Osidge J.M.I. )<br>Hampden Way Nursery. ) | 6   | East Barnet<br>U.D.C. - 3                          |

Resolved That the persons named hereunder be nominated for appointment as the Council's representatives on the Managing Bodies of the Grouped Primary Schools the group numbers of which are set opposite their respective names:-

| <u>Nominee</u>   | <u>Group No.</u> |
|--|------------------|
| Councillor Mrs.A.T.Mercer  | (1)              |
| Councillor S.Head )<br>Councillor C.Jordan )<br>Mrs.S.Smith )          | (2)              |
| Councillor B.H.Cox )<br>Councillor Mrs.A.Tasker )<br>Mr.T.C.G.Bowden ) | (3)              |

(b) Managing Bodies of Voluntary Primary Schools:

A further letter from the Divisional Education Officer, with reference to the re-election of the Managing Bodies of the Voluntary Primary Schools in the area of the Divisional Executive and asking to be informed of any changes in the Council's existing nominations, was submitted.

Although no change has been made in the instruments of management of the Voluntary Primary Schools the Managers appointed now will be asked to resign and be re-appointed in May, 1949, and thereafter at three-yearly intervals immediately after the election of members of the nominating authorities.

Resolved That the persons named hereunder be nominated for appointment as the Council's representatives on the Managing Bodies of the Voluntary Primary Schools set opposite their respective names:-

| <u>Nominee</u>           | <u>School</u>                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Councillor Mrs.E.Jackson | Menken Hadley (C. of E.) J.M.I. |
| Mr.W.J.Lunnon            | St.Mary's (C. of E.) J.G.I.     |
| Councillor S.Head        | Trent (C. of E.) J.M.I.         |

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
16th day of February,  
1948.

*A. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 16th February, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Gilson, Head, Mrs.Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs.Mercer, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs.Ritchie and Mrs.Tasker.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th January, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. COUNCILLOR S.E.FRUSHER - RESIGNATION:

A letter, dated the 9th February, from Mr.S.E.Frusher resigning his membership of the Council was read, and the Chairman in referring thereto intimated that it was received with regret and that the sincere thanks of the Council should be recorded for the twenty-six years of valuable service rendered by Mr.Frusher as a member of the Council.

3. COUNTY BOUNDARIES - ALTERATION OF:

A letter, dated the 4th February, from the East Barnet Ratepayers' Association forwarding a copy of a resolution passed at their Annual General Meeting deploring the Council's decision not to hold a Townsmeeting on the subject of County boundaries and urging them to do so was submitted.

Copies of the resolution had also been sent to the local Member of Parliament, the Local Government Boundary Commission and the Ministry of Health.

Councillor Blankley moved, and Councillor Cox seconded, and it was

Resolved That the letter be referred to the General Purposes Committee.

(Seven voted for the motion and against four and it was declared carried.)

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | 1948                   |
| Valuation                     | 26th January           |
| Housing                       | 2nd February           |
| General Purposes (see item 5) | 3rd February           |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 9th February           |
| Finance (see items 6 and 13)  | 10th February          |

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Central Council for Health Education:

On the submission of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd February, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) moved and Councillor Gilson seconded 'That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd February, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 5 relating to the proposed discontinuance of the Council's annual subscription to the Central Council for Health Education which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

(b) Leicester Club Premises:

Councillor Cox moved and Councillor Mrs.Jackson seconded an amendment

'That item 28 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd February, 1948, relating to the proposed



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sale of the Leicester Club premises be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

There voted for the amendment three, against nine, and the amendment was declared not carried.

The motion was then put and declared carried.

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE:Staff - Annual Review of Salaries, etc.

In accordance with Standing Order No.16, items Nos. 19, 21 and 22 (pp.419-424) of the report of the Finance Committee of the 10th February, relating to the salaries, etc. of the officers and staff of the Council were referred to and considered by the Council in Committee.

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|-----------------|---|
| 4529            | Additional bakehouse at 1, Albert Road.                 |
| 5602            | Bathroom at 135, East Barnet Road.                      |
| 5610            | Brick and asbestos outbuilding at 35, Church Hill Road. |
| 5611            | Bay window at 65, Margaret Road.                        |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No.5602 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case except in the case of Plan No.5602; and

(3) That on the grounds of insufficient information Plan No.5602 be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws and permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be not granted for the same reason.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5592            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron at 33, Beresford Avenue. |
| 5616            | Garage of concrete blocks and asbestos at 65, Margaret Road. |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted subject to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes and in the case of Plan No.5592 subject also to the iron cladding of the garage being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(3) That in the case of Plan No.5592, where the garage will close the secondary means of access to the premises, the approval is given subject to the occupier bringing the dust-bin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

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8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 717, 818 and 827 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Contract for the completion of Nos. 68 - 74, Potters Lane, New Barnet, with Messrs. W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (c) Contract for the replacing of the sewer in Warwick Road, New Barnet, with Messrs. Balls and Partners. (and duplicate).
- (d) Contract for the reconstruction of existing culvert and construction of concrete tube culvert and stoneware pipe sewer and incidental works at Falkland Avenue, Marne Avenue, Brunswick Park Road, Ryhope Road and Fyrmes Green Road with A. Goodwin & Son. (and duplicate).
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £20,000 being the fifth instalment of a loan of £143,100 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said £20,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Receipt for the sum of £25,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £96,000 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 76 houses on the Linthorpe Road section of the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (h) Order for the payment of the said sum of £25,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.O.3
- (i) Lease of footpath site at Brunswick Park with E. Roberts and another. (and duplicate).

Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was  
Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was  
Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting to:-

|  | £       | s.  | d.  |
|--|---------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 344 including Orders Nos. 344A-C amounting to £10,118.1s.5d.) | 60,769. | 19. | 11. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 1,344.  | 15. | 4.  |

Council Meeting - 16th February, 1948.11. NOTICE OF MOTION - HOUSING ACCOMMODATION - COUNCIL STAFFS:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Blankley and seconded by Councillor D.G.Ritchie:-

'That no accommodation be offered to a member of the staff or to applicants for vacancies on the staff, unless qualified under the Council's Points Scheme.'

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee

13. STAFF:Annual Review of Salaries, etc:

Consideration was given to items 19, 21 and 22 (pp.419-424) of the Report of the Finance Committee of the 10th February, 1948 - which items were referred to the Council in Committee (see item 6) - and it was

Resolved That the said items 19, 21 and 22 be approved and adopted subject to the figures in brackets in paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 19(e) relating to a Grade VI salary being amended to read '£595 - £20 - £20 - £25 to £660'.

14. BARNET DISTRICT GAS AND WATER COMPANY ACT, 1937 - WATER RATES AND CHARGES:

Letters, dated the 9th and 10th February, from the Ministry of Health and the Barnet District Gas and Water Company respectively regarding the Company's application to the Minister for an Order authorising them to increase the water charges prescribed by the above Act were submitted.

The proposed charges will supersede the temporary increase of 20% authorised by the Barnet District (Water Charges) Order, 1946, which ceases to have effect on the 31st March, 1948.

The authorised and proposed charges are:-

|                      | Authorised by<br>1937 Act. |     | 1946 Order.       |       | Present<br>Proposals. |       |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Domestic Consumers - | Per annum.                 |     | Per annum.        |       | Per annum.            |       |
| On net annual value  | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %          |     | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % |       | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %     |       |
| Minimum charge       | 13/-                       |     | 15/6              |       | 17/8                  |       |
|                      | Per 1,000 gallons          |     |                   |       |                       |       |
| Metered Charges -    | A.                         | B.  | A.                | B.    | A.                    | B.    |
| 1st 250,000g. in any | qr.1/2                     | 1/6 | 1/4.8             | 1/9.6 | 1/6.9                 | 2/0.3 |
| Next 125,000 " "     | " 1/1                      | 1/4 | 1/3.6             | 1/7.2 | 1/5.55                | 1/9.6 |
| Over 375,000 " "     | " 1/-                      | 1/2 | 1/2.4             | 1/4.8 | 1/4.2                 | 1/6.9 |
| Garage Charges       | Per annum                  |     | Per annum         |       | Per annum             |       |
| Per special tap      | 10/-                       |     | 12/-              |       | 13/6                  |       |

A = Local Authorities  
B = Ordinary Consumers.

Representations or objections on the application must be made to the Ministry within 21 days, namely, by the 1st March, 1948, and it was

Resolved That no representations or objections be made thereon.

15. GREAT NORTH ROAD - CHANGE OF NAME (OF THAT PART KNOWN AS HADLEY GREEN) TO HADLEY HIGHSTONE:

It was reported that 26 residents of Hadley Green had appealed to the Justices against the Council's proposal to name that part of the Great North Road at present named "Hadley Green"

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as "Hadley Highstone". (Report of General Purposes Committee, 7th October, 1947, item 18, p.233) and that the Justices had fixed Wednesday, the 25th February, as the day for the hearing of the appeal.

16. ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947 - CONSULTATIVE COUNCILS:

A letter, dated the 4th February, from the Urban District Councils Association with reference to the nomination of members of urban district councils for appointment to the Consultative Councils to be established under the Electricity Act, 1947, was submitted, and it was

Resolved That Councillor Cox be this Council's nominee for the Eastern Electricity Board area.

17. LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN:

A letter, dated the 6th February, from the Lord Mayor of London with reference to the above Appeal addressed to the Chairman of the Council requesting his assistance in forming a local committee which would be responsible for organising the Appeal and the collection of funds, was submitted.

The object of the Appeal is to raise funds throughout the world to alleviate distress among children, adolescents and expectant and nursing mothers of all nations. It had been suggested that a joint meeting of Barnet and East Barnet organisations might be held to consider the matter.

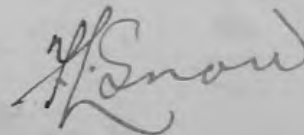
Mr. Vincent Tewson, a member of the Executive of the United Nations Appeal, was prepared to preside thereat and he would endeavour to arrange for the Appeal's Regional Director for Europe (Mr. Reginald Lubbock) to address a meeting at Barnet on Friday, the 5th March.

The suggestion of the joint meeting at Barnet on the 5th March was agreed to.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
15th day of March, 1948.



Chairman at such Meeting.



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th March, 1948

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Gilson, Head, Mrs Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs Mercer, Patrick, D.G.Ritchie, Mrs Ritchie and Mrs. Tasker.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th February, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1948</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Road Safety (see item 3)      | 13th February                         |
| Housing (see item 4)          | 1st March                             |
| General Purposes (see item 5) | 2nd March                             |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 8th March                             |
| Finance                       | 9th March                             |

3. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE:Speed of Heavy Vehicles:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 13th February, 1948, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded an amendment -

'That the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 13th February, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 13 (p.431) relating to the representations to be made to the Ministry of Transport against the proposed increase in the general speed limit for heavy vehicles from 20 to 30 miles per hour.'

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:Housing Accommodation - Council Staffs:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 1st March, 1948, Councillor Blankley moved, and Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded an amendment -

'That the report of the Housing Committee of the 1st March, 1948, be approved and adopted subject to the deletion of the word 'not' in the resolution to item 10(a)(i), (p.436) recommending the Council not to pass the motion moved by Councillor Blankley at the meeting of the Council, i.e., "That no accommodation be offered to a member of the staff, or to applicants for vacancies on the staff unless qualified under the Council's Points Scheme".'

The amendment on being put to the vote was declared not carried.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:Monkfrith Estate Road:

On the submission of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd March, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd March, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 27 (pp.447/8) relating to the completion of the outstanding road works on the Monkfrith Estate, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

## 6. GENERAL RATE:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor R. Bell, submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1949, which Estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated<br/>Income</u> |  | <u>Estimated<br/>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| £                           |  | £                                |
| 240                         | Allotments (Permanent)                                   | 1,101                            |
| 240                         | Allotments (Temporary)                                   | 1,163                            |
| 1,295                       | Fuel Control   | 1,405                            |
| 104                         | Sewerage   | 8,054                            |
| 20                          | Sewerage (Let-out properties)                            | 74                               |
| 12,993                      | Sewage Disposal  | 13,643                           |
| 301                         | Sewage Disposal (Let-out properties)                     | 765                              |
| 1,800                       | Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage                  | 20,030                           |
| 1,171                       | Public Health  | 5,887                            |
| -                           | St. Mary's Churchyard                                    | 585                              |
| 125                         | Public Conveniences                                      | 582                              |
| -                           | Mortuary   | 137                              |
| 2,670                       | Ambulance  | 2,752                            |
| -                           | War Memorials  | 100                              |
| -                           | Boundary Commission                                      | 348                              |
| 11,886                      | County Roads (Maintenance)                               | 12,516                           |
| 885                         | County Roads (Scavenging)                                | 2,492                            |
| 945                         | District Roads (Maintenance)                             | 36,092                           |
| 6                           | District Roads (Scavenging)                              | 7,728                            |
| -                           | Public Lighting  | 6,642                            |
| 71                          | Fire Service   | 300                              |
| 26                          | Fire Service (Let-out properties)                        | 10                               |
| 120                         | Register of Electors, Jury List and<br>Local Elections   | 1,235                            |
| 1,207                       | Civil Defence (Local Services)                           | 1,363                            |
| 150                         | Civil Defence (County Services)                          | 179                              |
| 990                         | Church Farm  | 1,386                            |
| 235                         | Church Farm (Let-out properties)                         | 333                              |
| 2,900                       | Private Work   | 3,507                            |
| 15                          | Private Street Works                                     | 193                              |
| -                           | Information Service                                      | 245                              |
| 4,580                       | General Administration                                   | 4,580                            |
| 4,463                       | Public Offices   | 4,463                            |
| 2,959                       | Depots   | 2,959                            |
| 41                          | Depots (Let-out properties)                              | 53                               |
| 12,139                      | Housing (General Rate Fund)                              | 27,533                           |
| -                           | Building Licensing, etc                                  | 7,139                            |
| 46,022                      | Housing  | 46,482                           |
| 8,380                       | Housing Repairs Fund                                     | 8,380                            |
| 35,045                      | Housing Revenue Account                                  | 35,045                           |
| 400                         | Road Safety  | 800                              |
| 1,419                       | Recreation Grounds                                       | 15,327                           |
| 92                          | Recreation Grounds (Let-out properties)                  | 197                              |
| -                           | Town Planning  | 649                              |
| 2                           | Rating and Valuation                                     | 3,107                            |
| 375                         | Rent Restriction and Local Land Charges                  | 627                              |
| 2,626                       | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts                         | 3,200                            |
| 180                         | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts<br>(Let-out properties) | 306                              |
| 4,700                       | Cost of Rate Collection                                  | 4,700                            |
| 36,495                      | Exchequer Grant, Bank Interest and Tax<br>Reserve        | -                                |
| 102,612                     | Salaries and Wages                                       | 102,612                          |
| 10,875                      | Plant and Vehicles                                       | 10,875                           |
| 313,800                     |  | 409,881                          |
| 24,075                      | Contributions under Precepts<br>Decrease in Balances     | 272,094                          |
| <u>£337,875</u>             |  | <u>£681,975</u>                  |

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
|   | £               |
| Estimated Total Expenditure                                     | 681,975         |
| Less Estimated Income   | 337,875         |
|   | <hr/>           |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income<br>to be met by Rate          | <u>£344,100</u> |
| <br>  |                 |
| The estimated net product of a<br>Rate of One Penny in the £ is | <u>£1,550</u>   |
| <br>  |                 |
| A Rate of 18s.6d. in the £ should<br>produce                    | <u>£344,100</u> |

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jordan seconded and it was

Resolved That the Estimate for the General Rate of 18s.6d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1948, and ending on the 31st March, 1949, as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted: that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1948, and ending on the 31st March, 1949, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the monies to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precept issued by them a General Rate of eighteen shillings and six pence (18s.6d.) in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 86 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Bale, on pages 87 to 582 of the Rate Books relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 584 to 631 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the First day of April, 1948, and terminating on the Thirty-first day of March, 1949, such Rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the First day of April, 1948, and the First day of October, 1948, respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

It was

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer (Mr.A.S.Astle), the Deputy Treasurer (Mr.G.L.Simpson) and the Chief Collector (Mr.R.Pow) be authorised to institute, carry on and defend any proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's duly appointed Bailiff be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                      | <u>Reference to<br/>decision<br/>(below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 5569            | Bathroom at 82, East Barnet Road.       | Paras. (2)<br>and (4)                        |
| 5631            | Two self-contained flats at Cromer Road | Paras. (1)<br>and (4)                        |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5633            | Back addition at 27, Park Road.   | Paras. (3) and (4)                   |
| 5641            | Bay window at 70, Weirdale Avenue | Paras. (1) and (4)                   |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 5631 and 5641 be passed under the the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 5569 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the thickness of the external walls will be less than the thickness required by the Byelaws:

(3) That Plan No. 5633 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that a habitable room will not be provided with a window which shall open directly into the external air as required by the Byelaws; and

(4) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                       | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 4928            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 142, Gallants Farm Road. | Paras. (1) (2) & (3)                 |
| 4969            | Garage of breeze and asbestos at 8, Beresford Avenue     | Paras. (1) (2) & (5)                 |
| 5265            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 13, Whitehouse Way.      | Paras. (1) (2) & (3)                 |
| 5502            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 20, Heddon Road.         | Paras. (1) (4) & (5).                |
| 5636            | Garage of breeze and asbestos at 74, Whitehouse Way.     | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 5639            | Garage of steel at 110, The Woodlands.                   | Paras. (1), (2), (3) & (5).          |
| 5646            | Garage of timber and asbestos at 17, Mansfield Avenue.   | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That with the exception of Plan No. 5502 permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case, subject (except in the case of Plan No. 4928) to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes:

(3) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 4928, 5265 and 5639 the permission under the above Order be given subject to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council:

(4) That consent under the above Order be not granted in the case of Plan No. 5502 on the grounds that the garage will be in advance of the building line; and



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(5) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 4969, 5502 and 5639, where the garages will close the secondary means of access to the premises, the approval given under the Building Byelaws is subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages.

8. TEMPORARY BUILDING -RENEWAL OF LICENCE:

Resolved That pursuant to Section 344 of the Public Health Act, 1936, the licence of the temporary building (covered way) at Willenhall Avenue, be renewed to the 31st March, 1949.

9. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 5th February, 1948, had been received.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted. The report referred to the progress being made in the Gas and Electricity Economy Campaign and a copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Council to all householders asking for their co-operation in the campaign was submitted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 255, 315, 800 and 806 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Deed of Variation in respect of the rate of interest on a mortgage for £50,400 dated 25th August, 1936, advanced to the Council by The London Trustee Savings Bank.
- (c) Order altering the name of part of the Great North Road from Hadley Green to Hadley Highstone.
- (d) Estimate for the General Rate, 1948/49.
- (e) General Rate for the Urban District of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1948 and ending 31st March, 1949, payable by two equal instalments.
- (f) Fire Insurance Policy with Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited in respect of various Council properties, plant, etc.
- (g) Contract for the construction of the culvert and storm water relief sewer, Meadway to King Edward Road, with Messrs. Alfred Robinson (Builders and Contractors) Ltd. (and Bond).
- (h) Receipt for the sum of £8,000 being the fourth instalment of a loan of £61,800 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the purchase of land and the erection of houses at Dale Green Road, Northfield Road (Bevan Estate) and Bevan Estate (Section 2).
- (i) Order for the payment of the said sum of £8,000 to Barclays Bank Limited of 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

- (j) Receipt for the sum of £14,000 being the third instalment of a loan of £24,900 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the construction of the Eastern Low Level Sewer under the Public Health Act, 1936.
- (k) Order for the payment of the said sum of £14,000 to Barclays Bank Limited of 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (l) Cancellation of an entry in the Land Registry (Form No.L.C.8.) in respect of Mr.A.F.Jarrett, relating to 51, Longmore Avenue (Second Legal Charge - Tenant Purchase Scheme).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s.  | d. |
|---|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.345 including Orders Nos.345A-D amounting to £22,211.12.10d.) | 43,693 | 1.  | 5. |
| Special List (Order No.346)   | 577    | 11. | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 28     | 17. | 5. |

13. GREAT NORTH ROAD - RENAMING:

Pursuant to notice duly given in accordance with the Public Health Act, 1925, of the Council's intention to make an Order altering the name of that part of the Great North Road at present named Hadley Green to "Hadley Highstone" (Report of General Purposes Committee, 7th October, 1947, item 18, p.233) and to the Order made by the Justices sitting at the Barnet Petty Sessional Court on the 25th February, 1948, on the appeal made to them against the Council's intention (Report of General Purposes Committee, 2nd March, item 16(a), p.445) Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the Council do now make an Order altering the name of that part of the Great North Road lying between Mill Corner and Old Fold Lane on the north and Dury Road on the south, now known as Hadley Green, to Hadley Highstone and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Order.

14. THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION:

Votes of thanks were accorded to Councillor Mrs. V.G. Ritchie and Councillor D.G.Ritchie who were not seeking re-election both of whom suitably replied.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. GENERAL RATE - RECOVERY OF:

The Clerk reported upon the refusal by the Justices sitting at the Barnet Petty Sessional Court on the 10th March, to issue a Distress Warrant against a ratepayer for non-payment of the General Rate and of their decision to award costs of £2.2s.0d. against the Council in the case and added that the decision of the Justices appeared to be wrong in law in that the grounds of the decision were that the proposal for the assessment had not

been correctly made.

Resolved That the Clerk be authorised to take steps to obtain a reversal of the Justices' decision and if necessary to take action either by way of application to the High Court for an order of certiorari or by way of a case stated for the opinion of the High Court.

17. GOVERNORS OF GRAMMAR AND SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOLS - APPOINTMENT OF:

A letter, dated the 3rd March, from the South Herts. Divisional Education Officer regarding the nomination of representatives to serve on the Governing Body of the Grammar and Modern Schools was submitted.

In future there will be one Governing Body for the following Schools:-

- East Barnet Grammar School
- Russell Lane Secondary Modern Boys' School
- Russell Lane Secondary Modern Girls' School
- Victoria Road Secondary Modern School

consisting of 17 Governors appointed as under:-

|                                   |   |                           |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| County Council                    | 8 | Barnet U.D.C.             | 2 |
| South Herts. Divisional Executive | 3 | Hertford College, Oxford  | 1 |
| East Barnet U.D.C.                | 2 | Girton College, Cambridge | 1 |

and the Council are asked to nominate their two representatives.

The appointments will in the first instance be for the period ending on the 31st May, 1949, after which date they will become triennial so as to coincide with the triennial County Council Elections.

Resolved That Councillor F.L.Snow, J.P., and Mr.A.W.Ready be this Council's nominees.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor D.G.Ritchie seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of April, 1948.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th April, 1948

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Blankley and

Resolved That Councillor Frederick Leonard Snow, J.P., be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Snow vacated the Chair whilst the resolution was under consideration and it was occupied by the Vice-Chairman (Councillor R. Bell).

Councillor Snow accepted the Office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

Councillor F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Jordan, seconded by Councillor Jobbins and

Resolved That Councillor R. Bell be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Bell accepted the Office and expressed his thanks.

3. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

The Chairman welcomed the newly-elected members, i.e., Councillors Foster, Hider and Wade also the re-elected members, i.e., Councillors Cox, Jobbins and Jordan.

4. RESULT OF ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

The Clerk, as Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the various Wards of the District in the year 1948, reported that whereas the respective number of persons validly nominated, and whose candidature was not withdrawn, to fill vacancies in the Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, Lyonsdown and New Barnet Wards exceeded the number of persons to be elected for such Wards a Poll was taken on the 3rd April, 1948, and the number of votes recorded for each person nominated was as follows:-

|                              | <u>Votes</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>   |              |
| Mr. Bernard Harry Cox        | 3,317        |
| Mr. William Edward Richards  | 1,669        |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>      |              |
| Mr. William Thomas Bacon     | 1,143        |
| Mr. Owen Henry William Hider | 1,508        |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>           |              |
| Mr. David George Hutley-Bull | 384          |
| Mr. George Howard Jobbins    | 829          |
| Mr. Edward Ernest Pulling    | 493          |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>        |              |
| Mrs. Florence Emma Hodsdon   | 288          |
| Mr. Cyril Jordan             | 1,354        |

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| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>          | <u>Votes</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Cyril Francis Edward Berry  | 914          |
| Mr. Edgar Norman Foster         | 1,388        |
| Mr. George Albert James Gunning | 938          |
| Mr. John Tansley Wade           | 1,573        |

whereupon the following persons were duly elected Councillors for the respective Wards to hold office until the undermentioned dates:-

|                              | <u>To hold office until</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>   |                             |
| Mr. Bernard Harry Cox        | 15th April, 1951            |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>      |                             |
| Mr. Owen Henry William Hider | 15th April, 1951            |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>           |                             |
| Mr. George Howard Jobbins    | 15th April, 1951            |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>        |                             |
| Mr. Cyril Jordan             | 15th April, 1951            |
| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>       |                             |
| Mr. Edgar Norman Foster      | 15th April, 1949            |
| Mr. John Tansley Wade        | 15th April, 1951            |

5. DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

The Clerk reported that each of the newly-elected members had made before him the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

6. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th March, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                      | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                       | <u>1948</u>            |
| Valuation                             | 22nd March             |
| Housing                               | 5th April              |
| General Purposes (see item 8)         | 7th April              |
| Selection (see items 9 and 18)        | 9th April              |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 21) | 12th April             |
| Finance                               | 13th April             |
| Allotments (see item 10)              | 14th April             |

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Brunswick Park Road - Traffic Signs:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th April, 1948, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Patrick seconded an amendment -

'That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th April, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 43 (p.493) relating to the Council's inability

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to agree to the erection of traffic signs by Standard Telephones and Cables Limited near the Company's premises in Brunswick Park Road which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

9. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, 1948, be considered by the Council in Committee.

10. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Bosworth Road Allotments - Plot 14:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Allotments Committee of the 14th April, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Patrick) referred to item 7 (p.517) relating to the dispute regarding the tenancy of Plot 14 on the Bosworth Road Allotments and reported that the dispute had now been amicably settled.

11. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description.</u>                        | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1608<br>(Revised) | Scullery extension at 51, Burleigh Gardens | Paras.(2) & (3)                      |
| 5623              | Additional bedroom at 7, Weirdale Avenue.  | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |
| 5653              | Bathroom at 7, Warwick Cottages.           | Paras.(2) & (3)                      |

Resolved (1) That Plan No.5623 be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws on the grounds (i) that suitable arrangements for roof drainage have not been provided, (ii) that the secondary means of access to the property will be wholly obstructed and (iii) that the information given is insufficient;

(2) That Plans Nos. 1608 (Revised) and 5653 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the information given is insufficient;

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 1608 (Revised) and 5653; and

(4) That consent under the above Order be not granted in the case of Plan No. 5623 on the grounds that the information given is insufficient.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5609            | Garage of timber and asbestos at 75, Fernoy Road.          | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 5615            | Garage of brick and corrugated iron at 113, Ashfield Road. | Paras. (1), (2), (3) & (4).          |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                       | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5643            | Garage of timber and corrugated iron at 29, Eton Avenue. | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |
| 5664            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 21, Holyrood Road.       | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 5675            | Garage of steel and asbestos at 7, Arlington Road.       | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case subject to the garage being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes;

(3) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5615, 5643, and 5675 the permission given under the above Order be subject also to the iron cladding of the garages being painted periodically to the satisfaction of the Council; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 5615, where the garage will close the secondary means of access to the premises, approval is given subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

12. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 4th March, 1948, have been received.

13. ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS:

The Clerk submitted a Schedule of Attendances of Members at meetings of the Council and its Committees for the year 1947/48, copies of which had been previously circulated.

14. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted. The report referred to the activities which had been undertaken in connection with the Gas and Electricity Economy Campaign and the Chairman of the Fuel Control Committee (Councilor Patrick) called particular attention to the valuable help given by the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Boys' Brigade, A.T.C. and others in the distribution to householders of the letter from the Chairman of the Council relating to the Campaign.

15. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Receipt for the sum of £25,000 being the fourth instalment of a loan of £106,200 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the construction of roads and sewers and the erection of houses at Linthorpe Road (Bevan Estate) and the construction of roads and sewers and the purchase of land at Bulwer Road, under the Housing Act, 1936.
- (b) Order for the payment of the said sum of £25,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £25,000 being the sixth instalment of a loan of £143,100 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters Estate).

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- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £25,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Mortgage securing £5,000 and further advances not exceeding £21,000 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 30 years with interest at 3% for the reconstruction of the culvert and the construction of a new culvert and sewer, Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue, under the Public Health Act, 1936.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Agreement to receive soil and surface water sewage with the Southgate Corporation.
- (h) Conveyance of land adjoining the New Barnet Telephone Exchange, Leicester Road, New Barnet, subject to certain covenants, to the Council by the Postmaster-General.
- (i) Contract for completing the erection of two dwelling-houses at Nos. 76 and 78, Potters Lane, New Barnet, with Messrs. W.S. Cook (Builders) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (j) Lease of No.4, Leicester Road, New Barnet, to the Hertfordshire County Council for educational purposes.
- (k) Contract for the construction of reinforced concrete works to Littlegrove Culvert, with Messrs. T.W. Rodger and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract and Bond for extensions to the transport garages in Leicester Road with Messrs. F. and H. Joyce Limited (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the construction of 18" and 12" diameter surface water sewers and incidental work in Norrrys Road, Belmont Avenue and private land adjoining, with Messrs. A. Goodwin and Son (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

16. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.347 including Orders Nos.347A-D amounting to £27,060.6.5d.) | 38,753. | 7.  | 3. |
| Superannuation Fund Account   | 7,928.  | 18. | 4. |

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.



18. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Appointment of Committees, etc. for 1948/49:

The Chairman of the Council moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Selection Committee of the 9th April, 1948, be approved and adopted.

19. YEAR BOOK FOR 1948/49:

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That 300 copies of the Council's Year Book be obtained.

20. ALTERATION OF DATES OF MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES:

Resolved (1) That the May and September meetings of the Council in the year 1948 and the April meeting in the year 1949 be as follows:-

| <u>1948</u>            | <u>1949</u>         |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday, 18th May      | Tuesday, 19th April |
| Monday, 27th September |                     |

and that for this purpose Standing Order No.1 insofar as it relates to prescribing the date for holding the meetings of the Council be suspended at each of the above meetings under the provisions of Standing Order No.45; and

(2) That the meetings of the various Committees in the month of September, 1948, be as follows:-

| <u>Committee</u>        | <u>Date</u>              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|                         | <u>1948</u>              |
| Housing                 | Monday, 13th September   |
| General Purposes        | Tuesday, 14th September  |
| Town Planning and Parks | Monday, 20th September   |
| Finance                 | Tuesday, 21st September. |

21. SUGGESTED BOWLING MATCH BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE EAST BARNET VALLEY BOWLING CLUB:

Councillor Gilson drew attention to item 14(c)(iii) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 12th April, 1948, regarding the possibility of arranging a Bowls Match between the Council and the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club and it was

Resolved That the Council accept the invitation of the Club to hold a bowls match on Saturday, the 22nd May, 1948.

22. ANNUAL CIVIC SERVICE

The Chairman of the Council intimated that the Rev. R.D. Wain had invited the Council to hold the Annual Civic Service at St. James's Church, East Barnet Road, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 9th May.

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was

Resolved That the invitation be accepted: that the various local public bodies and organisations be invited to attend the Service and to join the Chairman and Members of the Council in procession to and from the Church.

23. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Council held on the 18th  
day of May, 1948.

*H. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th May, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in-so-far as relates to the day of the holding of the meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. DEATH OF MR. J.W. PHILLIPS:

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Mr. J.W. Phillips, the Council's Chief Architectural and Town Planning Assistant, and extended the Council's deepest sympathy to Mrs. Phillips. The members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

3. MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 19th April, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1948</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation  | 26th April                            |
| Housing (see items 5 and 16)                     | 3rd May                               |
| General Purposes                                 | 4th May                               |
| Town Planning and Parks (see items 6(a) and (b)) | 10th May                              |
| Finance (see item 7)                             | 11th May                              |

5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

In submitting the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd May, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bell) moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd May, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 12(a) which item be considered by the Council in Committee.

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Oak Hill Park - Provision of Entertainment:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th May, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Gilson) referred to the resolution to item 13(e) (p.36) relating to the consideration of applications for the use of the bandstand in Oak Hill Park which may be received from local organisations in connection with the provision of entertainments on the lines suggested by the East Barnet Labour Party and called attention to the absence of certain facilities, e.g., seats, etc., in Oak Hill Park and to the difficulty of providing such facilities at the present time.

(b) Hadley Green - Tree opposite "Monkenholt," Hadley Green Road

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th May, 1948, Councillor Mrs. Mercer moved and Councillor Hider seconded an amendment -

'That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th May, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 9 (p.34) relating to the removal of the plane tree on Hadley Green opposite "Monkenholt," Hadley Green Road, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(c) Deposited Plans:

(i) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description</u>                    | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5633<br>(Revised)   | Back addition at 27, Park Road.       | Para. (1)                             |
| (Town Planning Consent granted - Council Meeting, 15th March, 1948, item 7(a)). |                                       |                                       |
| 5682  | Lean-to greenhouse at 54, Bevan Road. | Paras. (1) & (2)                      |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and  
(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of Plan No.5682.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                            |
|-----------------|---|
| 5690            | Garage of breeze and asbestos at 47, Oakdale. |

Resolved (1) That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and  
(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect thereof subject to the garage being used for private purposes only on the ground that the site is zoned for residential purposes.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Local Government Act, 1948 - Allowances to Chairmen of Urban District Councils:

Upon the submission of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th May, 1948, for approval and adoption, Councillor Snow referred to his interest as the Chairman of the Council in paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 12 relating to the proposal to make an allowance not exceeding £250 per annum to the Chairman of the Council under Section 116 of the Local Government Act, 1948, and intimated his intention to retire from the meeting whilst the proposal was being considered, whereupon the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jordan) moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th May, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of paragraph (2) of the resolution to the said item 12.

The Chairman of the Council retired from the meeting and the Chair was occupied by the Vice-Chairman (Councillor Bell).

*JS.*

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was  
Resolved That the excepted paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 12 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th May, 1948, be approved and adopted.

(Eleven voted for the motion and two against).

The Chairman of the Council returned to the meeting and occupied the Chair.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 730 and 777 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Contract for the erection of 18 dwelling-houses for aged persons on the Bulwer Road Housing Site with Messrs. Matwill & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (c) Contract for the supply of 30 donkey jackets with Messrs. Hobson and Sons (London) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (d) Contract for the supply of eighteen tee mats for Tudor Sports Ground with the Welwyn Stores (1929) Ltd.

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| General Account (Order No. 348 including Orders Nos. 348A-D amounting to £40,605.11.11d) | £85,575. 14. 7d. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | £4,028. 17. 5d.  |

11. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Capt. A.J. Ridge, Boys' Brigade - Congratulations:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Snow) and seconded by the Vice-Chairman (Councillor Bell)

'That the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to Capt. A.J. Ridge of the 1st New Barnet Company of the Boys' Brigade on his completing sixty years as an officer of the Brigade.'

In accordance with the proviso to Standing Order No. 4 the Chairman allowed the motion to be dealt with at this meeting. The motion was put to the meeting and declared carried unanimously.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION

High Barnet Station (Provision of Entrance on the East Side):

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Jobbins and seconded by Councillor Patrick -

'That in consequence of public demand the Council make strong representation to the London Transport Executive to provide an entrance on the east side of High Barnet Station and that this request be accompanied by the petition signed by 2,500 residents, showing evidence of this need.'

The petition referred to, signed by 2650 residents, was submitted.

In accordance with the proviso to Standing Order No.4 the Chairman allowed the motion to be dealt with at this meeting. The motion was put to the meeting and declared carried unanimously.

13. ANNUAL CIVIC SERVICE:

The Chairman of the Council referred to the arrangements in connection with the Civic Service held at St. James' Church on Sunday, the 9th May, and expressed his thanks to the members, officers and others for their support.

14. LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN:

The Chairman referred to the generous response made by the residents of the East Barnet Urban District to the above Appeal and in submitting a letter from the Lord Mayor of London expressing his grateful thanks for the cheque for the amount collected, i.e., £600, the Chairman thanked all who had helped to make the appeal such a success.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. ALLOCATION OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION:

Councillor Jobbins asked for an explanation of the circumstances relating to the allocation of housing accommodation to Mr.A.G.Cripps referred to in item 12(a) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd May - which item was referred to the Council in Committee.

The Housing Manager explained the circumstances.

Resolved That item 12(a) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd May, 1948, be approved and adopted.

17. REPRESENTATIVES ON CHARITIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES:

(a) Barnet Poor's Allotments Charity:

Resolved That the following be appointed the Council's representatives on the Barnet Poor's Allotments Charity for the ensuing four years:-

Councillor E.N.Foster  
Councillor H.Patrick  
Mr.S.E.Frusher.

(b) Lancelot Hasluck Trust:

Resolved That the following representatives of the Council on the Lancelot Hasluck Trust be re-appointed for a further period of four years:-

Mr.F.G.Bennett, J.P.  
Councillor W.H.Roy Blankley, J.P., C.C.  
Mr.G.I.C.Marchand  
Mr.A.J.Monro  
Dr.C.M.Scott  
County Alderman A.B.Vialou, J.P.



(c) Queen Elizabeth's Grammar and Byng Road Secondary Modern Schools:

Resolved That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.F., C.C. and Councillor H. Patrick be nominated as the Council's representatives on the Governing Body to be appointed for the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar and Byng Road Secondary Modern Schools for the period ending the 31st May, 1949.

(d) South Herts. Divisional Executive for Education:

Resolved That Councillor S. Head be appointed as a representative of the Council on the South Herts. Divisional Executive for Education until the Annual Meeting of the County Council in 1949 in place of Mrs. V.G. Ritchie.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of June, 1948.

*W. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st June, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. DEATH OF CAPTAIN ALAN J. RIDGEDEATH OF MRS. N.A. BARNES:

The Chairman referred with regret to the recent deaths of Captain Alan J. Ridge and Mrs. N.A. Barnes (mother of the Council's Engineer and Surveyor) and extended the Council's deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ridge and to Mr. Barnes and family in their bereavements.

The members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th May, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Mrs. Mercer.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                   | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
|  | 1948                   |
| Valuation  | 24th May               |
| Housing  | 7th June               |
| General Purposes                                   | 8th June               |
| Road Safety (see item 5)                           | 11th June              |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see items 6(a) to (d)) | 14th June              |
| Finance  | 15th June              |

5. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE:Local Film by the Barnet Amateur Film Society:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 11th June, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jobbins) called attention to item 12 of the report relating to the shooting of the local film ordered by the Council from the Barnet Amateur Film Society and stated that the two pupils referred to were from Osidge County Council School and not Russell Lane School, he thereupon moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 11th June, 1948, be approved and adopted subject to the name of the Osidge School being substituted for that of the Russell Lane School in the said item 12.

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:(a) United Open Air Evening Services:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th June, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Gilson) called attention to item 16(b) of the report relating to the Rev. A. Heathcote Waugh's request for permission to hold United Open Air Evening Services in the Victoria Recreation Ground and in Oak Hill Park and having intimated that a further letter on the subject had been received from Rev. Waugh, moved and Councillor Mrs. Tasker seconded and it was

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Resolved (1) That item 16(b) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th June, 1948, be not approved; and

(2) That the request to hold Services in the Victoria Recreation Ground on Sunday evenings in July and August be granted free of charge.

(b) Greater London Plan - East Barnet Town Planning Scheme - Linking-up of Open Spaces, etc:

Councillor Wade moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th June, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 16(b) above referred to and item 10 relating to (i) the proposed development of the Thankerton House and Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate; and (ii) the provision of an open space linking Oak Hill Park with Hadley Woods, which said item 10 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Seven voted for the amendment and five against which was declared carried.

(c) Hadley Green - Use for Games:

Councillor Jobbins referred to item 11(a) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th June, 1948, relating to his request to the Committee that consideration be given to the question of levelling and making satisfactory for games part of Hadley Green, and he moved, and Councillor Patrick seconded, a further amendment -

"That the resolution to the said item 11(a) be amended to read -

'That the consideration of this matter be deferred for a report from the Surveyor'".

This amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(d) Oak Hill Park - Complaint of Noise by Youths:

Councillor Hider referred to item 14(c) of the above report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th June, 1948, relating to the letter received from residents of Brookside complaining of the noise made by youths using the Park late at night, and he moved, and Councillor Wade seconded

"That the said item 14(c) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

This amendment on being put was also declared not carried.

(e) Deposited Plans:

(i) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>  | <u>Description</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 4249   | External staircase at rear of 30a, Warwick Road.                     | Paras.(1) & (3)                       |
| 4873   | Extension to existing workshop at Clockhouse Garage, Brookhill Road. | Para. (1)                             |
| (Town Planning consent granted by Town Planning and Parks Committee, 8th March, 1948, item 6). |  |                                       |
| 5649   | Bungalow at Church Hill Road.  | Paras.(1) (3) & (4)                   |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5722            | Alterations at "Hadley Bourne," Dury Road.                          | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5723            | Temporary residence (converted Nissen hut, etc.) at Brookhill Road. | Paras. (2) & (5)                     |
| 5727            | Alterations to shop front at 68, East Barnet Road.                  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |

(Councillor Wade disclosed his interest in Plan No. 4873 and retired from the meeting whilst it was being considered)

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 5723 the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 5723 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds

- (i) that the thickness of the external brick walls of the kitchen and sitting room do not comply with the Byelaws;
- (ii) that the sizes of the bedroom windows are insufficient in area; and
- (iii) that the information given with respect to the construction of the kitchen roof, foundations and damp-proof course is insufficient:

(3) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 4249, 5722, 5649 and 5727:

(4) That the permission given under the above Order in the case of Plan No. 5649 be subject to the owner agreeing to transfer (on terms to be agreed) sufficient land to enable Church Hill Road to be widened to an overall width of approximately 60 feet; and

(5) That the consideration of Plan No. 5723 so far as it relates to town planning be deferred.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                     | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5563            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 86, Alverstone Avenue. | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |
| 5711            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 9, Uplands Road.       | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 5725            | Greenhouse at 12, Mansfield Avenue.                    | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |
| 5726            | Garage of brick and asbestos at 5, Lovelace Road.      | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That permission to proceed under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1946, be granted in each case, the permission being subject (except in the case of the greenhouse - Plan No. 5725) to the garages being used for private purposes only on the grounds that the sites are zoned for residential purposes; and

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(3) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5563 and 5725 where the buildings will close the secondary means of access to the premises, approval is given subject to the occupiers of the premises bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the said buildings.

7. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th May, 1948, have been received.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Mortgage securing the sum of £5,000 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 30 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of making advances authorised by the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.
- (b) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £10,000 being the seventh instalment of a loan of £143,100 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £10,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Receipt for the sum of £16,000 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £21,000 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the reconstruction of the culvert and the construction of a new culvert and sewer at Marne Avenue and Falkland Avenue.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £16,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Mortgage securing the sum of £3,509 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of eight years with interest at 2½% for the replacement of existing loans (Sewage Disposal Works).
- (h) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,509 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (i) Transfer of the investment of £4,000 in London County 3% Consolidated Stock amounting to £4,303.19s.4d.
- (j) Contract for the external painting of 79 houses and flats on the Conyers Park and St. Wilfrid's Road Estates with Messrs. Toms and Bishop (and duplicate).



- (k) Lease for the extension of the Council's tenancy of the allotments at Brunswick Park Road for a period of three years from the 29th September, 1948, with the Great Northern London Cemetery Company.
- (l) Agreement for the extension of water mains in Castlewood Road, Mount Pleasant, Fordham Road and Fordham Close, Cockfosters, with the Barnet District Gas and Water Co.
- (m) Contract for the repair and erection of chain link fence in Russell Lane with Messrs. Lawsons (Whetstone) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (n) Game-Dealer's Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Brothers (Butchers) Ltd. to sell game at their shop, 275, East Barnet Road, for the year ending 1st July, 1949.

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.       | s.  | d. |
|--|----------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 349 including Orders Nos. 349A-D amounting to £49,639.19.6d.) | 102,041. | 11. | 1. |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 2,053.   | 16. | 9. |

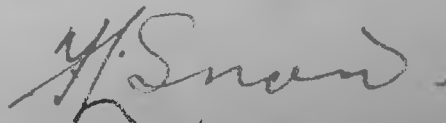
11. CRICKET MATCH - EAST BARNET CIVIL DEFENCE ASSOCIATION v. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

The Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Councillor Gilson) called attention to item 17 of the report of that Committee of the 14th June, 1948, relating to the suggested cricket match between the East Barnet Civil Defence Association and Members and Officers of the Council and it was agreed that the suggestion be approved and that Councillor Gilson be requested to arrange a suitable date for the match.

12. ST. JAMES'S CHURCH PATRONAL AND DEDICATION FESTIVAL:

A letter, dated the 16th June, from the Rev. R.D. Wain, Vicar of St. James's Parish Church inviting the Chairman and Members of the Council to a Patronal and Dedication Festival Service at his Church on Sunday, the 25th July, 1948, was submitted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of July, 1948.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th July, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Gilson, Head, Hider, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st June, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Foster and Mrs. Jackson (indisposed).

Resolved That the Council's sympathy be conveyed to Councillor Mrs. Jackson.

3. QUESTIONS:Provision of School at Church Hill Road:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the Council the following question:-

"Is it known whether the building of the School at the top of Church Hill Road is being proceeded with, the foundations of which were built some ten years ago?"

In reply the Chairman of the Council stated the completion of St. Mary's School at the junction of St. Mary's Road and Church Hill Road was included in the Education Authority's 1949 Programme and that although the Ministry of Education had not yet decided on the programme the Education Authority are hopeful that permission to complete this School will be given.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                     | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                      | 1948                   |
| Housing (see items 5(a) & (b))       | 5th July               |
| General Purposes (see items 6 & 15)  | 6th July               |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 7) | 12th July              |
| Finance (see item 8)                 | 13th July              |

5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:(a) Permanent Housing - Further Development of the Cockfosters Estate:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th July, 1948, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded an amendment:-

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th July, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 5(g), relating to the proposal to make further representations to the Ministry of Health with a view to the erection of as large a proportion as possible of two-bedroomed dwellings on the Cockfosters Estate, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(b) Release of Requisitioned Premises:

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Blankley seconded an amendment:-

"That paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 14(a) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th July, 1948,

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recording the Committee's decision not to release from requisition the house 4, Monkfrith Close be amended to read -

'(2) That the application in respect of 4, Monkfrith Close be granted as and when suitable alternative accommodation becomes available for the licensee and his family at present occupying the premises'."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Church Farm - Accommodation for Organisations:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th July, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) called attention to item 24(b) of the report relating to the applications received from the Post 21 Social Club and the East Barnet Owner-Occupiers' Association for additional accommodation at Church Farm and having intimated that an application for further school accommodation at Church Farm had since been received from the Divisional Education Officer moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th July, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of the said item 24(b), which item be considered by the Council in Committee.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Town and Country Planning Act, 1947 - Development Control:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 12th July, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Gilson) referred to item 9 of the report relating to the numerous circulars issued by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning consequent upon the coming into operation on the 1st July of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and called the attention of prospective purchasers of property to the various posters, press notices, etc., published by the Government explaining the provisions of the Act.

8. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Reduced Working Week - Consolidated Standard Wage Rates - "London Weighting" (Manual Workers):

Upon the submission of the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th July, 1948, Councillor Bell referred to the resolution to item 18(a) (pp.141/3) of the report relating to the adoption and implementation by the Council of a reduced working week of 44 hours, the consolidated standard wage rates for manual workers and "London Weighting" as recommended by the National Joint Council, and moved and Councillor Head seconded an amendment that in lieu of recommendation (1), (2) and (3) of the Committee the following be substituted:-

- '(1) That further consideration of the implementation of the recommendations of the National Joint Council be deferred:
- (2) That the strongest possible protest be lodged against the proposals, in that they are contrary to Government policy as enunciated, both in Parliament and publicly, by the Prime Minister; and
- (3) That the Urban District Councils Association be requested to support the rejection of the recommendation

There voted for the amendment eight, against three and it was declared carried and on being put as a substantive motion was declared carried.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 699, 850 and 862 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £2,200 and further advances not exceeding therewith £9,200, in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of five years with interest at 2% for the purpose of highway repairs to Crescent Road, Lancaster Road and York Road.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,200 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £32,100 being the eighth and final instalment of a loan of £143,100 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £32,100 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Receipt for the sum of £36,000 being the fifth and final instalment of a loan of £106,200 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the construction of roads and sewers and the erection of houses at Linthorpe Road (Bevan Estate) and the construction of roads and sewers and the purchase of land at Bulwer Road under the Housing Act, 1936.
- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £36,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (h) Contract for the erection of six houses and twenty flats at Mount Pleasant and Castlewood Road with New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. (and duplicate) and plans.
- (i) Contract for the erection of twelve houses at Fordham Road with Q.G.Construction Ltd. (and duplicate) and plans.
- (j) Contract for the erection of six houses at Castlewood Road and four flats at Castlewood Road with Messrs. F. & H. Joyce Ltd. (and duplicate) and plans.
- (k) Transfer of land on the north side of Avondale Avenue and between Church Hill Road and Burlington Rise (Church Farm) to the Hertfordshire County Council.
- (l) Agreement to delegate and to discharge functions under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, with the Hertfordshire County Council (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the erection of four houses at Castlewood Road and Linthorpe Road with Messrs. W.S.Cook (Builders) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (n) Contract for the erection of four houses and 12 flats at Fordham Close and Fordham Road, with Messrs. W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).

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- (o) Contract for the construction of a 15" sewer at Greenhill Park with Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (p) Contract for the construction of a reinforced loading bay at the Sewage Disposal Works with Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (q) Contract for the repair and painting of Sports Pavilions, etc., at Tudor Sports Ground and Victoria Recreation Ground, with Mr. J.W. Sayer (and duplicate).
- (r) Agreement for the extension of the water main in Castlewood Road, Mount Pleasant and Northfield Road with the Barnet District Gas and Water Company.
- (s) Contract for the erection of eight houses and ten flats at Fordham Close and Fordham Road with The London and County Public Works Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (t) Contract and Bond for the repair and reconstruction of Crescent Road (part), Lancaster Road and York Road with The General Asphalte Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (u) Contract for the repair, resurfacing and dressing of paths and accommodation roads at Conyers Park, St. Wilfrid's Road and Crescent Road Estates with Messrs. H.V. Smith and Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (v) Contract for highway improvement at the junction of Great North Road and approach road to High Barnet Station with the Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (w) Contract for the construction of a 12" diameter surface water sewer and incidental works in Mansfield Avenue with Messrs. French Renwick Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (x) Discharge of Registered Charge at H.M. Land Registry in respect of "Granta", Shamrock Way.

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £        | s.  | d. |
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| General Account Order No. 350<br>including Orders Nos. 350A-E<br>amounting to £37,984.4s.9d) | 136,033. | 6.  | 7. |
| Superannuation Fund  | 57.      | 15. | 5. |

12. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Retirement of P. Elton Longmore, Esq., C.B.E., Clerk of the Hertfordshire County Council:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Snow) and seconded by Councillor Blankley and it was

Resolved unanimously That the Council extend to P. Elton Longmore, Esq., C.B.E., on his retirement as Clerk of the



Hertfordshire County Council, their grateful thanks for the services he has rendered to local government, and to the County of Hertford in particular, and to express the hope that he will long continue to take, and to enjoy, an active interest in the local government affairs of the County.

(b) North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers):

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Blankley and seconded by Councillor Gilson -

'That the Council withdraw from membership of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers)'.

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

13. FIRE SERVICES ACT, 1947:

Management Scheme:

A letter, dated the 12th July, from the Hertfordshire County Council enclosing a draft Management Scheme prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of the Fire Services Act, 1947, was submitted. Attention is called to the First Schedule to the Act which provides that every County District shall be served with a copy of the proposed Management Scheme and that within one month thereafter the Fire Authority shall take into consideration any representations made by the County District Councils and this Council's observations are to be submitted not later than the 12th August.

A copy of the draft Scheme had been circulated to the members of the Council.

Resolved That the Fire Authority be informed this Council have no observations to make thereon.

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. CHURCH FARM:

Accommodation for Organisations:

Item 24(b) of the report of the General Purposes Committee relating to the accommodation at Church Farm which has become available due to the transfer of the Ambulance Service to the County Council (see item 6 above) was considered together with a request by the Divisional Education Officer for additional accommodation at Church Farm for educational purposes.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That paragraphs (1) and (2) of the resolution to the said item 24(b) be not approved:

(2) That in lieu thereof the Education Authority be offered such additional accommodation at Church Farm as can be made available for educational purposes:

(3) That in the event of the acceptance of such offer the District Valuer be asked to arrange the terms:

(4) That the period of tenancy be co-terminous with that of the other parts of Church Farm occupied by the Education Authority:

(5) That in the event of the whole or part of the available accommodation not being required by the Education Authority the same be offered to the Post 21 Social Club and the East Barnet Owner-Occupiers' Association on terms to be agreed; and

(6) That the Surveyor be authorised to make the necessary arrangements.

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A request by the County Fire Authority for the transfer to them of the flat over the Fire Station in Leicester Road for use as living quarters for the Fire Station Officer was considered and it was

Resolved (1) That the said flat be offered to the County Fire Authority on terms to be arranged; and

(2) That the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association be required to vacate the premises and that they be offered alternative accommodation at Church Farm.

17. COUNTY WELFARE COMMITTEE:Nomination of Representatives of the Herts. Borough and District Councils Association:

A letter, dated the 12th July, from the Herts. Borough and District Councils Association enclosing copy of a letter from the Hertfordshire County Council relating to the setting up of the County Welfare Committee under the National Assistance Act, 1948, was submitted.

The Committee is to consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and 16 members of the County Council, two persons having experience in the welfare of the aged and the infirm, one person having experience in the welfare of the blind, one person having experience of handicapped persons other than the blind, and seven persons to be nominated by the Herts. Borough and District Councils Association, i.c., one for each health area. The Association state their nominees will be selected by a postal ballot and ask for particulars of the Council's nominee (if any) not later than the 31st July.

Resolved That Councillor Cox be this Council's nominee.

18. CIVIL DEFENCE:

A letter dated the 12th July, from the Hertfordshire County Council forwarding an extract from a letter received from the Home Office, Eastern Civil Defence Region, with reference to the new Civil Defence Bill was submitted.

The Home Office consider that pending the commencement of practical organised training steps should be taken to keep interest in Civil Defence alive and they suggest that in order to stimulate this interest representatives of the constituent local authorities might meet to hear Sir John Hodsell speak on the present position of Civil Defence and to see selected films from the Home Office Library with a view to similar film shows and talks being arranged throughout the County during the coming Autumn.

A meeting will therefore be held at the County Hall, Hertford, at 2.30 p.m. on the 28th July, and the Council are asked to nominate three representatives to attend.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Council and Councillor Blankley together with Mr. D.K. McKenzie, Chief Engineering Assistant, be appointed to attend the meeting.

19. BATTLE OF BRITAIN WEEK, 1948:Church Service - 19th September:

A letter, dated the 3rd July, from the Barnet Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association, inviting the Chairman and members of the Council to attend a special morning Service to be held at the Barnet Parish Church on Sunday, the 19th September, in connection with the Battle of Britain Week Programme was submitted.

Resolved That the invitation be accepted.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

21. LORD MAYOR OF LONDON'S UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR CHILDREN:  
The Chairman reported that this Appeal was now closed, the total collected, i.e., £620, being the highest in the County.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
27th day of September,  
1948.

*H. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 27th September, 1948

PRESENT: Councillors F.L. SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Patrick and Wade.

1. STANDING ORDERS:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That Standing Order No. 1, insofar as it relates to the day of the holding of the meetings of the Council, be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th July, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Tasker.

4. HIGH BARNET STATION (PROVISION OF ENTRANCE ON THE EAST SIDE):

A letter, dated the 10th August, from the London Transport Executive, replying to the representations made by the Council (Report of meeting 18th May, item 12, page 51) regarding the need of an entrance on the east side of the High Barnet Station, pointing out the impracticability at the present time of proceeding with the pre-war proposals to provide a dual entrance to the Station, was submitted and referred to the General Purposes Committee.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1948</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation  | 26th July                             |
| Housing (see item 5)                             | 13th September                        |
| General Purposes (see items 7(a)<br>(b) and (c)) | 14th September                        |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 8)             | 20th September                        |
| Finance (see item 9)                             | 21st September                        |

6. HOUSING COMMITTEE:Parking of Caravans at Bohun Lodge:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Housing Committee of the 13th September, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Bell) referred to the recommendation of the Committee (item 14(d)(iii) page 165) not to raise any objection to the parking of a limited number of caravans in the grounds of Bohun Lodge subject to the approval of the General Purposes Committee and others and in view of the decision of this latter Committee (item 8, pages 169-70) that the grounds of Bohun Lodge do not constitute a suitable area for use as sites for caravans, he moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded, and it was

Resolved That the report of the Housing Committee of the 13th September, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of the recommendation contained in the first resolution to the said item 14(d)(iii) which recommendation be not approved.

7. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:(a) Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919 - Delegation of Powers:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 14th September, 1948, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Bell seconded an amendment:-

"That paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 5 (p.169) of the report relating to the appointment of a Rodent Officer under the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, be amended to read -

'(2) That in the event of powers under the Act being delegated a whole-time Rodent Officer be appointed jointly with the Barnet Urban District Council to carry out the necessary duties in both Districts.'"

The amendment on being put was carried by eight votes to four and as a substantive motion was declared carried.

(b) Street Lighting - Standard of Illumination, etc:

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Bell seconded an amendment -

"That the resolution to item 25(a) (p.173) of the report recommending the retention of the present wattage of the public lamps and the extension of the hours of lighting from 12 midnight to 1 a.m. be not approved but that in lieu thereof the 60 watt lamps be replaced by 100 watt lamps, the hours of lighting to remain as at present."

The amendment on being put was carried by seven votes to four and as a substantive motion was declared carried.

(c) Disposal of Refuse out of the District:

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded an amendment -

"That item 32(a) (pp.175/6) of the report relating to the proposed disposal of refuse out of the District be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

This amendment on being put was declared not carried.

8. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:Town Planning - Use Zoning:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 20th September, 1948, Councillor Patrick called attention to the proposal to continue the user of the houses 88/90, Station Road for Government Office purposes (Plan No.5774, item 6(a), pp.186/8) and moved, Councillor Foster seconded and it was

Resolved That in view of the existing shortage of housing accommodation in the District consideration of the decision of the Town Planning and Parks Committee on the proposal with respect to the premises 88/90, Station Road (Plan No.5774), as contained in paragraphs (6) and (7) of the resolution to the said item 6(a), be deferred until the Housing Committee have considered and reported upon the proposal.

9. FINANCE COMMITTEE:(a) Housing Accommodation - Technical Staff:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Finance Committee of the 21st September, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jordan) called attention to paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 21(a)(iv) (p.203) of the report relating to the provision by the Council of housing accommodation suitable to the needs of applicants for appointment to the technical staff of the Surveyor's Department and having intimated



that the Finance Committee's recommendation was to request the Housing Committee to provide suitable accommodation for two technical assistants, the report was amended accordingly.

(b) North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) - Membership:

Consideration was given to the motion moved at the last meeting of the Council by Councillor Blankley and to the recommendation in the report of the Finance Committee of the 21st September, 1948, (item 18(a)) not to pass the motion.

The motion moved by Councillor Blankley at the July meeting of the Council (item 12(b), p.150) -

"That the Council withdraw from membership of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers)"

was put to the meeting, three voted for it and seven against it and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

10. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR:

The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1947, copies of which had been previously sent to all members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health and it was

Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1947 be received: that copies be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities; and that the Officers be congratulated thereon.

11. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 1st July, 1948, have been received.

12. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

13. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Mortgage securing the sum of £560 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% in respect of additional expenditure incurred in the erection of twelve houses in Dale Green Road.
- (b) Order for the payment of the said sum of £560 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (c) Contract for the erection of 16 two-bedroom flats at Mount Pleasant with Mr. R.G. Lambert (and duplicate).

Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

14. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                               | £      | s.  | d.  |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account Order No. 351 |        |     |     |
| including Orders Nos. 351A-G  |        |     |     |
| amounting to £60,750.0.5d.    | 86,970 | 10. | 10. |
| Superannuation Fund           | 460    | 17. | 6.  |

15. NOTICES OF MOTION:(a) Swimming Pool - Site for:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No.4. and the notice of meeting, it was moved by Councillor Blankley and seconded by Councillor Wade -

"That this Council invite the Hertfordshire County Council and the Barnet Urban District Council to appoint representatives to confer with representatives of this Council on the question of the acquisition of a site for a swimming pool in the area of the Barnets and to report to their respective authorities thereon."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

(b) East Barnet Road - Reconstruction of:

In accordance with the notice duly given under Standing Order No.4 and the notice of meeting, Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Foster seconded the following motion. The Chairman allowed the motion to be dealt with at this meeting in pursuance of the proviso to such Standing Order, and it was

Resolved That this Council urge the Hertfordshire County Council and the Ministry of Transport to include the cost of the work of reconstruction of East Barnet Road in the estimates of expenditure for the year 1949/50, and also to make every effort to ensure that the work is actually carried out during that year.

16. HOME HELP SERVICE:

In accordance with the intimation given in the notice of meeting Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved the following motion -

"That application be made for the power to provide a Home Help Service to be delegated to the District Council."

The motion on being seconded by Councillor Blankley was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

17. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

18. SOUTH HERTS. DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE FOR EDUCATION - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE:

A letter, dated 16th July, from the Divisional Education Officer, intimating the resignation of Miss K.L. Marsden as one of the representatives of the Council on the Divisional Executive and asking the Council for a nomination to fill the vacancy, was submitted.

Resolved (1) That the consideration of the filling of the vacancy be deferred until the next meeting; and

(2) That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Miss Marsden for her services as a representative on the Executive since its formation in 1947 and their appreciation of the many years of voluntary service she has given as a School Manager.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
18th day of October, 1948.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th October, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 27th September, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                        | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---|------------------------|
|   | 1948                   |
| Valuation                               | 1st October            |
| Housing (see items 3(a) & (b))          | 4th October            |
| General Purposes (see items 4(a) & (b)) | 5th October            |
| Town Planning and Parks                 | 11th October           |
| Finance (see item 5)                    | 12th October           |

3. HOUSING COMMITTEE:(a) Housing Accommodation - Council Staff:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 4th October, 1948, Councillors Blankley and Patrick voted against item 13(f), (p.216) of the report relating to the provision of housing accommodation for two applicants for senior appointments in the Surveyor's Department.

(b) Housing Department - Replacement of Tradesmen's Tools:

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Blankley seconded an amendment -

"That item 15(b), (p.217) of the report authorising the replacement of the tools of the tradesmen employed in the Housing Department be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

4. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:(a) Home Help Service:

The General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 5th October, 1948, (item 5, p.219) recommended the Council to pass the following motion moved by Councillor Mrs. Jackson at the September meeting of the Council (item 16, p.208) -

"That application be made for the power to provide a Home Help Service to be delegated to the District Council" and the motion was duly carried.

(b) Swimming Pool - Site for:

The General Purposes Committee at the same meeting (5th October, 1948, item 32, p.225) also recommended that the following motion moved by Councillor Blankley at the September meeting of the Council (item 15(a), p.208) be passed:-

"That this Council invite the Hertfordshire County Council and the Barnet Urban District Council to appoint representatives to confer with representatives of this Council on the question of the acquisition of a site for a swimming pool in the area of the Barnets, and to report to their respective authorities thereon" and the motion was duly carried.

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5. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers):

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 12th October, 1948, Councillor Bell referred to item 15(a) (p.236) relating to the Committee's consideration of the question of obtaining the views of other local authorities on withdrawing from membership of the North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities' Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) and intimated that his suggestion was to the effect that the views of other local authorities on that District Council generally be obtained and not only on the question of resignation therefrom, and moved an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Head and carried:-

"That the said item 15(a) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

6. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5745            | Dormer window, etc. at 49, Lakeside Crescent.                  | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |
| 5746            | House at rear of "Two Brewers" Public House, Hadley Highstone. | Paras. (1) & (4).                    |
| 5765            | Bungalow, Mount Pleasant. (Plot 41).                           | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |
| 5817            | Lock-up stores at 269, East Barnet Road.                       | Paras. (2) & (3).                    |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No.5817 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No.5817 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the walls and roof of the proposed building do not comply therewith:

(3) That in the case of Plans Nos. 5745, 5765 and 5817 consents be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, subject in the case of Plan No.5817 to the premises being used for the storage of goods appertaining to a shop within Class I of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1948; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No.5746 consent under the above-named General Development Order be not granted for the following reasons:-

- (i) "pepper box" development not desirable;
- (ii) level of site does not permit connection of drains to existing public sewers;
- (iii) no satisfactory access to existing highways; and
- (iv) further development of the area not desirable.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description.</u>           | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5782            | Garage, 17, Alverstone Avenue | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5791            | Garage, 91, Weirdale Avenue.      | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 5792            | Garage, 50, Connaught Avenue.     | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |
| 5794            | Garage, 185, Brunswick Park Road. | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 5798            | Garage, 64, Woodfield Drive.      | Paras. (2) & (4)                     |
| 5806            | Garage, 105, Woodfield Drive.     | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |
| 5807            | Garage, 25, Cowper Road.          | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |
| 5814            | Garage, 43, Lakeside Crescent.    | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5791, 5794 and 5798 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5791, 5794 and 5798 be rejected under the said Byclaws on the grounds that the information given is insufficient:

(3) That in the case of Plans Nos. 5782, 5792, 5806, 5807 and 5814 consents be granted under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, subject in each case to

(a) the garage being used for housing a non-commercial vehicle only;

(b) no machinery being installed or operated in the garage; and

(c) no business being carried on in or from the garage:

(4) That the consideration of Plans Nos. 5791, 5794 and 5798, in so far as they relate to town planning, be deferred; and

(5) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5782, 5792, 5806, 5807 and 5814 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936 (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages,

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

(a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 554, 564, 607, 658 and 921 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

(b) Mortgage securing the sum of £6,650 together with further advances not exceeding therewith £76,650 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of the erection of 36 houses and 30 flats on the Cockfosters Estate.



- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £6,650 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing the sums of £1,320, £12,000 and £1,254 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% for purposes of (i) additional cost of 22 flats at Brunswick Park Road site; (ii) 18 dwellings for aged persons at "Oakhurst," Bulwer Road; and (iii) additional cost of 18 houses at Northfield Road, Bevan Estate, respectively.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum amounting in all to £14,574 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Transfer on the purchase of £1,048.7s.9d. London County Council 3% Stock.
- (g) Agreement for the extension of the water main in Mount Pleasant, Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate, with the Barnet District Gas and Water Company.
- (h) Contract for the erection of two two-bedroom houses and four two-bedroom flats at Castlewood Road and Northfield Road with Messrs. W.S.Cook (Builders) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for the erection of 12 flats at Mount Pleasant with Messrs. F. & H. Joyce Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Foster seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   |          |      |      |
|---|----------|------|------|
| General Account (Order No.352 including Orders Nos.352A-C amounting to £31,157.15.11d.) | £44,139. | 7s.  | 4d.  |
| Superannuation Fund   | £2,410.  | 13s. | 10d. |

10. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

11. EAST BARNET (POTTERS LANE) HOUSING CONFIRMATION ORDER, 1947:

A confidential report dated the 13th October, 1948, by the District Valuer on the terms of compensation provisionally agreed (subject to the approval of the Authority and the Minister of Health) under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, with respect to the land and six houses (Nos. 68-78) in Potters Lane, New Barnet, on part thereof, compulsorily acquired by the Council in accordance with the East Barnet (No.1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1947, was submitted.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Bell seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That the terms set out in the report of the District Valuer dated the 13th October, 1948, be approved and

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recommended to the Minister of Health for his approval:

(2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for his consent to the borrowing of £9,850 to cover the compensation and costs in connection therewith, for the completion of the six houses Nos. 68-78, Potters Lane, and for the cost of raising the loan; and

(3) That the requisite documents for the transfer of the property to the Council and the loan be proceeded with and the Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

(Councillor Jobbins disclosed his interest in this matter and retired from the meeting whilst it was being considered).

12. SOUTH HERTS. DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE FOR EDUCATION - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE:

Consideration was given to the appointment of a person to fill the vacancy on the Divisional Executive caused by the resignation of Miss K.L.Marsden as one of the Council's representatives thereon (Report of Meeting, 27th September, item 18, p.208) and it was

Resolved That Mrs. Phyllis E. Lynden be appointed accordingly.

13. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Nominations for Appointment for 1949:

A letter, dated the 13th September, from the Divisional Food Officer requesting the names of persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for 1949 was submitted.

The following letters were also submitted:-

| <u>Date.</u><br>1948 | <u>From</u>   | <u>Subject</u>  |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 22nd Sept.           | London Retail Meat Traders' Association Incorporated.               | Nominating Mr. G. Corbyn as their representative.   |
| 24th Sept.           | London Co-operative Society.  | Re-nominating Mr. W.A. Tolfts as their representative.  |
| 27th Sept.           | National Federation of Grocers and Provision Dealers' Associations. | Re-nominating Mr. W.E. Dolling as the grocery trade representative.   |
| 27th Sept.           | East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce.                       | Suggesting Messrs. W. Shoulder (grocer), G. Corbyn (butcher), K. G. Neale (baker) and W. Hutley (fruiterer) as Trade Members. |
| 2nd Oct.             | Finchley and Barnet Master Bakers' Association.                     | Nominating Mr. K. G. Neale as their representative.   |
| 8th Oct.             | Food Executive Officer.   | Giving list of attendances of the members of the Committee for the period January to October, 1948.                           |
| 11th Oct.            | Barnet and District Trades Council.                                 | Nominating Mr. E. Jones as the Trade Union representative.  |

Resolved That the following be nominated for membership of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1949:-

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|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)    |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)   |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Shuker, A. (Mr.)    |
| Deeprise, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Tasker, A. (Mrs.)   |
| Head, S. (Mr.)           | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.) |
| Jordan, C. (Mr.)         |                     |

Trade Union representative

E. Jones, (Mr.)

Trade Members

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    | Hutley, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |

Co-operative Society Member

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

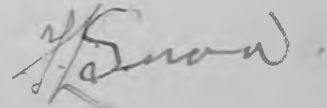
(b) Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 2nd September, 1948, have been received.

14. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
15th day of November, 1948.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th November, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L. SNOW, J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th October, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Cox who had left the Hospital and was making satisfactory progress.

3. QUESTIONS:

(a) Acquisition of Site for Swimming Bath:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Blankley asked the Chairman of the Council the following question:-

"Has any progress been made yet on the proposed acquisition of a site for a Swimming Bath?"

In reply the Chairman stated that both the Hertfordshire County Council and the Barnet Urban District Council had been invited to appoint representatives to discuss the matter. The Barnet Council had intimated their acceptance of the invitation and in a letter received this day the Clerk of the County Council had stated that he felt sure the County Council would be glad to appoint representatives.

(b) Hospital Treatment for Urgent Cases:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Patrick asked the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee the following question:-

"Will the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee ask the Medical Officer of Health to report on the delay in obtaining hospital treatment for patients urgently in need of attention, with particular reference to the case of Mr. Langley, 63 Margaret Road, New Barnet?"

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, (Councillor Blankley) called attention to Standing Order No.6(2)(a) which enables a question relating to the business of the Council to be put to the Chairman or the Chairman of any Committee but which does not provide for a Chairman of a Committee to ask an officer a question, and that the question asked must relate to business of the Council. Councillor Blankley, however, reported on the position at the Wellhouse Hospital and particularly on the need for further nursing staff.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                           | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1948. |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Valuation                                  | 25th October                    |
| Housing                                    | 1st November                    |
| General Purposes                           | 2nd November                    |
| Road Safety (see item 5)                   | 5th November                    |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 6(a)) | 8th November                    |

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Committee

Date of Meeting  
1948

Finance (see item 7)

9th November.

5. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Quiz Contest for Schools.

In submitting the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 5th November, 1948, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jobbins) stated it had not been possible to arrange the suggested quiz on road safety and general subjects referred to in item 7 of the report (pp.266/7) and moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 5th November, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of the said item 7 which be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

6. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Cromer Road Recreation Ground -  
Sale of Land to Herts. County Council.

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 8th November, 1948, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Blankley seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 8th November, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 14(b), (pp.276/7), relating to the proposed sale to the Herts. County Council of part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground for the purpose of enlarging the Playing Fields of Cromer Road School, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared carried.

(b) Deposited Plans:

(i) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Reference to<br/>decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 5748            | Office and Store at rear of 38, Victoria Road.                                    | Paras.(2) & (4)                          |
| 5787            | Additional window, 18, East Barnet Road.  | Paras.(1),(3) &<br>(4)(1)                |
| 5818            | Glazed lean-to, 49, Haslemere Avenue,   | Paras.(1) & (4)(ii)                      |
| 5824            | Extension to house, 58, Weirdale Avenue.  | Paras.(2) & (5)                          |
| 5837            | Alterations 66, Cat Hill.   | Paras.(2) & (5)                          |
| 5842            | Semi-detached house Mount Pleasant (Plot 30)) (This plan supersedes Plan No.5813) | Paras.(1) & (4)(iii)                     |
| 5843            | Extension to workshop at rear of 20/22, Victoria Road.                            | Paras (1) & (5)                          |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5847            | Shop front<br>88a, Crown Lane.                       | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |
| 5848            | Medical Store,<br>Belfield House,<br>Greenhill Park. | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5748, 5824 and 5837 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5748, 5824 and 5837 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the information given is insufficient:

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 5787 consent under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, (s.3), be granted in respect of the additional window:

(4) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5824, 5837 and 5843 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject (i) in the case of Plan No. 5787 to the consent being limited to a period ending the 31st March, 1954, also subject to the space between the existing highway and the new building being maintained solely for pedestrians, (ii) in the case of Plan No. 5818 to the ends of the building being kept open and the new building not being used as a garage and (iii) in the case of Plan No. 5842 to -

- (a) the face brickwork being continued all round the external walls:
- (b) the W.C. window on the flank wall being of the same size as the adjoining bathroom window:
- (c) the landing window being raised so that the head is in line with the eaves; and
- (d) the back door and W.C. window being centralised over each other; and

(5) That the consideration of Plans Nos. 5824, 5837 and 5843 so far as they relate to town planning be deferred pending further information.

(Councillor Patrick disclosed his interest in Plan No. 5787 and withdrew from the meeting whilst it was being considered).

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                     | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5798            | Garage<br>64, Woodfield Drive.         | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |
| 5830            | Glazed lean-to<br>45, Haslemere Avenue | Paras.(1),(3) &<br>(4)               |
| 5833            | Garage<br>70, Derwent Avenue           | Paras.(2) & (5)                      |
| 5844            | Garage<br>45, Daneland                 | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |
| 5845            | Garage<br>133, Arlington Road          | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |
| 5846            | Garage<br>20, Langford Crescent        | Paras.(1) & (4)                      |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>    | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5849            | Garage<br>32, Oakdale | Paras.(2) & (5)                      |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5833 and 5849 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5833 and 5849 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the information given is insufficient:

(3) That the consideration of Plan No. 5830 so far as it relates to the granting of consent under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, (s.3), be deferred:

(4) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5833 and 5849 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case (except in the case of Plan No. 5839) subject to -

- (a) the garage being used for housing a non-commercial vehicle only;
- (b) no machinery being installed or operated in the garage; and
- (c) no business being carried on in or from the garage:

in the case of Plan No. 5830 subject to the east and south sides of the building remaining unenclosed and in the case of Plan No. 5845 subject also to the consent expiring on the 31st December, 1951, for the reason that the garage is to be constructed of short-lived materials; and

(5) That the consideration of Plans Nos. 5833 and 5849 so far as they relate to town planning be deferred pending further information.

(c) Temporary Buildings and Buildings constructed of short-lived Materials:

The following Plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>             |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 5645            | Garage<br>133, Arlington Road. |

Resolved That pursuant to Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, consent be given to the erection of the above building to be constructed of short-lived materials for a period ending the 31st December, 1951.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Housing Accommodation - Council Staff.

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th November, 1948, Councillors Blankley and Patrick voted against paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 16(b) relating to the provision of housing accommodation for the Senior Accountancy Assistant referred to in paragraph (1) of the resolution.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

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- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 715 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 28, Crown Lane paid by Mr. L.J. Donnithorne
- (b) Receipt for the sum of £7,000 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £9,200 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of highway repairs to Crescent Road, Lancaster Road and York Road.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £7,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £35,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £76,650 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 36 houses and 30 flats on the Cockfosters Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £35,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Transfer of two pieces of land at Brookside South to the Council subject to the payment to the Council of the sum of £3,000 and to the Council covenanting to take over the roads on the Monkfrith Estate on completion from Messrs. Davies and Nash (and plan attached)
- (g) Contract for asphalt patching of County Roads with the General Asphalte Company Limited (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for the erection of 20 flats and 18 outbuildings at Mount Pleasant, Cockfosters, with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Company Limited (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for the erection of 22 flats and 21 outbuildings at Mount Pleasant, Cockfosters, with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £      | s  | d |
|---|--------|----|---|
| General Account (Order No.353 including Orders Nos353 A-D amounting to £35,347. 9. 5d.) | 80,434 | 16 | 6 |
| Superannuation Fund   | 79     | 1  | 0 |

11. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into committee.

12. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Appointment of Committee for 1949:

A letter, dated the 23rd October, from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted enclosing formal notice of the approval by the Minister of Food, pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, of the appointment

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to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1949 of the persons nominated by the Council at their meeting on the 18th October (pp.243/4) with the exception of Councillor Mrs. A. Tasker.

A letter dated the 9th November from the Divisional Food Officer, stating that whilst Councillor Mrs. Tasker appears to be legally qualified to serve as a Consumer Member the Minister, in view of Mrs. Tasker's occupation in trade elsewhere would prefer the Local Authority to submit another nomination was submitted.

Mrs. Tasker requested that her name be withdrawn.

Resolved (1) That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food the following persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1949:-

Consumer Members:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bicrtumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Jordan, C. (Councillor) |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)        |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)       |
| Deeprose, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Shuker, A. (Mr.)        |
| Head, S. (Councillor)    | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.)     |

Trade Union Representative:

Jones, E. (Mr.)

Co-operative Trade Member:

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)

Trade Members:

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Corbyn G. (Mr.)     | Hutloy, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |

Trade (Employee) Member:

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

and

(2) That Councillor Mrs. E. Jackson be nominated as a Consumer Member of the Committee for the year 1949 in the place of Councillor Mrs. A. Tasker.

13. CONGRATULATIONS TO T.R.H. the PRINCESS ELIZABETH and the DUKE OF EDINBURGH on the BIRTH of a SON:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved That a telegram be sent to T.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh conveying the Council's heartfelt congratulations on the birth of a Son together with their loyal and devoted good wishes for the future happiness of their Highnesses and of the infant Prince.

14. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of December, 1948.

*J. Snow*  
Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th December, 1948.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L. SNOW, J.F. in the Chair, Bell, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th November, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Blankley.

3. COUNCILLOR COX:

The Chairman welcomed Councillor Cox on his return from Hospital and expressed a wish for his complete recovery.

4. BIRTH OF A SON TO T.R.H. THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH:

A letter dated the 16th November from Lieutenant General Sir Frederick A.M. Browning, K.B.E., Comptroller, Buckingham Palace, thanking the Council for their very kind message on the birth of Their Royal Highnesses' child, was submitted.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved: That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such amendments as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                           | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
|  | 1948                   |
| Housing                                    | 6th December           |
| General Purposes (see items 6(a) and (b))  | 7th December           |
| Valuation                                  | 8th December           |
| Road Safety                                | 10th December          |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 7(a)) | 13th December          |
| Finance                                    | 14th December          |

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:(a) Naming of Streets:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th December, 1948, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Mrs. Tasker) called attention to item 25 of the report relating to the naming of the new cul-de-sac off Bulwer Road, also to item 26 relating to the re-naming of part of Mount Pleasant and having intimated that the Post Office Authorities did not favour the proposed names moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved: That the said items 25 and 26 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

(b) Traffic Control Signals - Junction of Station Road and Lytton, etc. Roads:

Councillor Jordan moved, and Councillor Bell seconded an amendment -



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"That the resolution to item 22 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th December, 1948, relating to the reinstatement of traffic lights at the junction of Station Road with East Barnet Road, Lytton Road and Lyonsdown Road be amended to read -

'That the Divisional Road Engineer be informed that, in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable to reinstate the traffic lights at the junction.'

Ten members voted for the amendment and four against it which was declared carried, and the report of the Committee as amended was approved and adopted.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Greenhill Park Estate - Lake:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 13th December, 1948, Councillor Bell moved and Councillor Jordan seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 13th December, 1948, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 15 relating to the proposals for the development for use as a car/lorry park, etc., of the lake and land at Greenhill Park which be amended to read -

'(1) That the County Council be requested to designate the lake and surrounding land as a Public Open Space: that in the meantime as a matter of urgency negotiations for the purchase of the site be entered into: and that failing its acquisition by agreement at a price approved by the District Valuer application be made to the Minister of Health for consent to its acquisition by means of a compulsory purchase order; and

(2) That plans for the development of the site as a Public Open Space be formulated forthwith'.

The amendment on being put was declared carried unanimously, and the report of the Committee as amended was approved and adopted.

(b) Deposited Plans:

(i) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5740            | 6 detached houses, Chase Side.                                | Paras (1) & (3)                      |
| 5754            | Alterations and additions Nos. 5, 6 and 11, Warwick Cottages. | Paras (1) & (3)                      |
| 5820            | Extension to kitchen 8, Oak Close.                            | Paras (2) & (4)                      |

Resolved: (1) That Plans Nos. 5740 and 5754 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 5820 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the information given is insufficient:

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 5740 and 5754; and

(4) That the consideration of Plan No. 5820 so far as it relates to town planning be deferred pending further information.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                              | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5856            | Garage and glazed lean-to<br>125, Russell Lane. | Paras (1),(3),(4)<br>& (7)           |
| 5862            | Garage, 73, Whitehouse Way.                     | Paras (1) & (5)                      |
| 5872            | Greenhouse, 30, Cowper Road.                    | Paras (1),(2) & (6)                  |
| 5873            | Garage, 2, Dalmeny Road                         | Paras (1),(3),(4)<br>& (7)           |

Resolved: (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That Plan No. 5872 be rejected under the Public Health (Building in Streets) Act, 1888, (S.3) on the grounds that the erection of the proposed building in front of the established building line in Cowper Road is not desirable;

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 5856 and 5873 subject in each case to

- (a) the garage being used for housing a non-commercial vehicle only;
- (b) no machinery being installed or operated in the garage; and
- (c) no business being carried on in or from the garage.

(4) That the town planning consent be subject further in the case of Plan No. 5856 to the external finish of the garage harmonising with the adjoining house; and in the case of Plan No. 5873 to the external finish of the garage matching the existing garages and harmonising with the brickwork of No. 2, Dalmeny Road;

(5) That the consideration of Plan No. 5862 so far as it relates to town planning be deferred pending further information;

(6) That town planning consent be refused in the case of Plan No. 5872 on the grounds that the proposed building would be in advance of the building line; and

(7) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5856 and 5873 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 753 and 881 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £5,000 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of making advances authorised by the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 - 1923.

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- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing the sum of £17,350 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of the erection of 16 dwellings on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £17,850 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Contract for the erection of 4 houses and 36 flats and the construction of footways and shrubberies at Northfield Road and Mount Pleasant with New Ideal Homesteads Limited (and duplicate)
- (g) Contract for the erection of 2 flats at Potters Lane, New Barnet, with Messrs. F. & H. Joyce Limited (and duplicate).
- (h) Game Dealer's Licence granted to Mr. V. Whitehair to deal in game at his premises situate at 6, East Barnet Road, New Barnet, for the period ending 1st July, 1949.

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved: That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved: That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to -

|   | £        | s   | d  |
|---|----------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.354 including Orders Nos.354 A-E amounting to £45,012.9.1d) | 108,904. | 1.  | 0. |
| Superannuation Fund   | 2,704.   | 16. | 3. |

11. SEASON'S GREETINGS:

The Chairman extended the season's greetings to the Members, Officers, Press and the Public.

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved: That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(a) Appointment of Committee for 1949:

A letter dated 17th November from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1949 Councillor Mrs. E. Jackson who was nominated by the Council at the meeting held on the 15th November (paragraph (2) of resolution to item 12, pp.291/2) whereupon Councillor Head moved, Councillor Mrs. Mercer seconded and it was

Resolved: That pursuant to the approval given by the

Minister of Food Councillor Mrs. E. Jackson be and she is hereby appointed a Consumer Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1949.

(b) Minutes:

The Minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 7th October, 1948, have been received.

14. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY:

A letter dated 25th November from the Clerk to the Visitors of the Jesus Hospital Charity regarding the completion of the term of office of Mr. A.J. Monro as a representative of the Council on the Charity was submitted.

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved: That Mr. Monro be re-appointed a Visitor on the Charity for a further term of four years.

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved: That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of January, 1949.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th January, 1949

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MR. J.C. PERRY - DEATH OF:

The Chairman referred to the recent death of Mr. J.C. Perry who was a co-opted member of the Council for the Hadley Ward from 1943 to 1946, and extended the Council's sympathy to Mrs. Perry and family in their bereavement.

The members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th December, 1948, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                           | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Housing                                    | 3rd January                           |
| General Purposes                           | 4th January                           |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see item 4(a)) | 10th January                          |
| Finance (see item 5)                       | 11th January                          |
| Road Safety                                | 12th January                          |

4. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Plan No. 5871 - Parking of Caravans in front of 54, Potters Lane:

Upon the submission for approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th January, 1949, Councillor Jobbins moved an amendment to item 6(h) of the report (p.366) relating to the parking of caravans in front of 54, Potters Lane and Councillor Mrs. Mercer seconded as follows:-

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 10th January, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 6(h) which be amended to read -

'That the Local Planning Authority be asked to take urgent steps to deal with the matter and that the petitioners be informed accordingly'."

The amendment on being put was declared carried and the report of the Committee as amended was approved and adopted.

(b) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   | <u>Reference to</u><br><u>decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 1143            | Amended position of partitions,<br>7-9, Greenhill Parade.<br>(Town Planning consent not required). | Para. (1)                                      |
| 3937            | Flat over Garage,<br>"Parkside," Hadley Common.  | Paras. (1) &<br>(2).                           |

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Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plan No. 3937 subject to all external brickwork, joinery (including sashes) and roof being similar in construction and type to those of "Parkside."

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                       | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5877            | Lean-to Garage, 105, Gallants Farm Road. | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |
| 5892            | Garage, 33, Lakeside Crescent.           | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 5896            | Garage, 17, Calton Road.                 | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 5897            | Garage, 9, Calton Road.                  | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 5901            | Garage, 27, Langford Crescent.           | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws:

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 5877            | Building to be finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those used on the house to which it is attached.   |
| 5892            | All external metal work to be painted dark green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority:<br>The consent to expire on the 31st December, 1951:<br>The building to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |
| 5896            | Garage to be finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it adjoins.   |
| 5901            | do.  |

and (3) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5877 and 5901 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages.

715 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE:  
North Metropolitan District Council for Local Authorities'  
Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers) - Zoning of Local  
Authorities.

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th January, 1949, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Head seconded an amendment

"That the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th January, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 15 (p.375) relating to the suggested transfer of the area of the Urban District Council from Zone 'A' to the London area which excepted item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried and the report as submitted was approved and adopted.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948 - ENTERTAINMENTS:

With the approval of the General Purposes Committee (Report of Committee, 4th January, item 40, p.360) and of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Report of Committee, 10th January, item 15, p.369) the report, dated the 5th January, 1949, of the representatives of these Committees appointed to consider arrangements for entertainments in the Parks and under the Local Government Act, 1948 (copy of which had been circulated to the members of the Council and a copy follows these minutes) was submitted and considered.

Councillor Wade moved and Councillor Patrick seconded  
"That the said report be received, approved and adopted."

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Blankley seconded an amendment -

"That the consideration of item 11(a) of the said report dealing with recommendations on a long term policy be deferred."

Six members voted for the amendment and nine against it which was declared not carried.

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Hider seconded a further amendment -

"That item 11(a) of the said report be referred to the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report."

This amendment on being put was declared carried.

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Patrick seconded a further amendment -

"That the following recommendations contained in item 11(b)(ii)(a) of the said report relating to the provision of entertainments in Oak Hill Park, i.e.,

- (i) That for the summer of 1949 a temporary cover be provided for the bandstand at an approximate cost of £125;
- (ii) That 300 chairs be hired for one month at an approximate cost of £50;
- (iii) That pending the provision of a supply of electricity arrangements be made for the use of a mobile microphone;
- (iv) That in view of the short time available for the preparation of a programme of entertainments for the summer of 1949 the entertainments in Oak Hill Park be limited to four Sunday evening band concerts at an approximate cost of £200;
- (v) That for the first and last Sunday evenings first class bands be engaged; and
- (vi) That provision be made for these items of expenditure in the rate estimates for 1949/50

be approved and adopted and that the selection of the dates for the Sunday band concerts be referred to the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report"

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This amendment on being put was also declared carried.  
On the motion of Councillor Blankley, seconded by Councillor Bell the following further amendment was put to the meeting and declared carried:-

"That with the exception of the recommendations embodied in the previous amendment the recommendations contained in item 11(b) of the report relating to the short-term programme be referred to the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report."

Resolved That the report of the representatives of the General Purposes and Town Planning and Parks Committees of the 5th January, 1949, be received and that the recommendations made in items 11(a) and 11(b) be approved and adopted subject to the two foregoing amendments.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 322, 834 and 848 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £8,350 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £13,350 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of the erection of twelve flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £8,350 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Contract for the supply of protective clothing for workmen with Mr. J.F. Baker.
- (e) Form of Appointment of Cr. W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P. to vote on behalf of the Council at an election of members of the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board representing local authorities.
- (f) Contract for the construction of footways on the Bevan and Cockfosters Estates with Messrs. A.J. Ward and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to

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|--|--------------------|
| General Account (Order No. 355<br>including Orders Nos. 355A-D<br>amounting to £46,570.19.7d.) | £101,650. 16s. 4d. |
| Superannuation Fund  | £3,712. 12s. 2d.   |

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
21st February, 1949.

*J. Snow*

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES AND OF THE TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE PARKS AND UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948.

1. CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN:

We appointed Councillor F.L. Snow, J.P. as our Chairman and Councillor J.T. Wade as our Vice-Chairman.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE:

We were appointed as the result of a question which arose at the meeting of the Town Planning and Parks Committee held on the 20th September, 1948, (item 17(a), p.193) when the Committee resolved to invite the General Purposes Committee to appoint three representatives to confer with three of their representatives in considering arrangements for entertainments in the Parks and under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1948.

3. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 5th October, 1948, (item 31, pp.224/5) accepted the invitation of the Town Planning and Parks Committee and appointed as their representatives:-

Councillor Cox  
Councillor Mrs. Mercer and  
Councillor Wade

and at their meeting on the 11th October (item 11, p.231) the Town Planning and Parks Committee appointed as representatives:-

Councillor Mrs. Jackson  
Councillor Patrick and  
Councillor Snow.

4. MEETINGS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES:

We have held four meetings, namely, on the 23rd October, the 22nd November and the 17th December, 1948, and the 5th January, 1949.

5. STATUTORY POWERS:

We would call attention to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1948, relating to the provision of entertainments by local authorities.

Section 132 provides:-

"(1) A local authority may do, or arrange for the doing of or contribute towards the expenses of the doing of any thing necessary or expedient for any of the following purposes, that is to say:-

- (a) the provision of an entertainment of any nature or of facilities for dancing;
  - (b) the provision of a theatre, concert hall, dance hall or other premises suitable for the giving of entertainments or the holding of dances;
  - (c) the maintenance of a band or orchestra;
  - (d) any purpose incidental to the above, including the provision, in connection with the giving of any entertainment or the holding of any dance, of refreshments or programmes and the advertising of any such entertainment or dance;"
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The above may not take place outside the district unless:-

- (i) that place is convenient for the residents; and
- (ii) the local authority for the area within which that place is situate consent.

"(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the preceding subsection a local authority -

- (a) may for the purposes therein specified enclose or set apart any part of a park or pleasure ground belonging to the authority or under their control not exceeding one acre or one-tenth of the area of the park or pleasure ground whichever is the greater;
- (b) may permit any theatre, concert hall provided by them for the purposes of the preceding sub-section and any part of a park or pleasure ground enclosed or set apart as aforesaid, to be used by any other person, on such terms as to payment or otherwise as the authority may think fit, and may authorise that other person to make charges for admission thereto;
- (c) may themselves make charges for admission to any entertainment or dance held by them and for any refreshment or programme supplied at any such entertainment or dance:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall authorise any authority to contravene any covenant or condition subject to which a gift or lease of a public park or pleasure ground has been accepted or made without the consent of the donor, grantor, . . . ."

"(3) The expenditure of a local authority under this section (excluding capital expenditure, but including loan charges) shall not in any year exceed the product of a rate of sixpence in the pound, plus the net amount of any receipts of the authority from any such charges or payments as are referred to in the last preceding subsection:"

Provided that where a local authority exercise any powers under any statutory provision other than this Act for the provision by them of entertainments or dances, any expenditure incurred shall be taken into account."

(4) A local authority who propose to borrow for the purposes of this section shall, before applying to the Minister of Health for his consent, publish in the local newspapers and in such other ways, if any, as appear suitable for bringing the matter to the attention of persons concerned, notice of their proposal, specifying the amount and purpose and the time (not less than 28 days) within which objection may be made.

(5) Where objection is made, the Minister will cause a public local inquiry to be held.

(6) Nothing in this Section shall affect provisions whereby a licence is required for the public performance of a stage play or the public exhibition of cinematograph films, or for boxing or wrestling entertainments or for public music or dancing, or for the sale of intoxicating liquor or tobacco.



6. ENTERTAINMENTS WHICH MAY BE PROVIDED UNDER THE ACT:

Whilst there is no definition in the Act of the word 'Entertainment', it is apparent that it is intended to cover as wide a field as possible.

We would call attention to Circular 64/48 dated the 30th April, 1948, from the Ministry of Health referring to certain sections of the Act. The Circular states:-

"Entertainments. Section 132 gives local authorities other than county and parish councils, very wide powers to provide entertainments of all kinds and allows them to spend rate money up to the product of a sixpenny rate for this purpose in any year. The Minister hopes that, when present restrictions on capital projects are relaxed, local authorities will use these powers in order to meet needs which are not being adequately met, and he wishes to make it clear that in his view local authority enterprises under this section should be financially self-supporting over a period of years. Local authorities who are not themselves Local Education Authorities should consult the Local Education Authority, in order to ensure that their activities in this field fit in with anything which is being done locally under Section 53 of the Education Act, 1944".

7. COUNCILLOR WADE'S MOTION:

We also considered the following motion submitted by Councillor Wade to the meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 5th October, 1948, (item 31, pp.224/5).

"Whereas this Council is empowered to spend a certain sum of money on cultural and other public entertainment and bearing in mind the lack of facilities in this District, despite the successful efforts of local bodies, this Committee earnestly suggest that a small sub-committee be formed to give careful consideration to the best means for promoting entertainments in this District either directly or through established local bodies.

The plan to be a long term one and should show how the plan could be implemented in stages, if and when the Council decide to embark on entertainment expenditure."

In submitting the above motion Councillor Wade pointed out that he had in mind the spending of public money to the greatest possible advantage, coupled with the undoubted fact that man cannot live on bread alone and that this district is sadly lacking in cultural entertainment. He felt it was the duty of the Council to promote, wherever possible, entertainment for the people that will not only be an education but a pleasure and a means of greater social contact under decent conditions. Wherever possible, local bodies should be used as the avenue for spending whatever money it is desirable to spend. This matter, in Councillor Wade's opinion, is almost as important as providing houses.

Whilst no action was taken by the General Purposes on this motion, we consider the purport thereof is covered in this our report.

8. THIRTY-ONE SOCIAL CLUB:

The Chairman submitted to us at our meeting on the 28th October a letter dated the 1st October addressed to him soliciting his assistance in obtaining a hall in the District for the use of the Club.

The Club state they have been in existence since the cessation of hostilities and that they cater for the social activities of the people resident in what was the old Post 31 Area for Civil Defence.

The active membership of the Club is 400.

They experience the utmost difficulty in obtaining accommodation for the running of events and they ask for assistance in obtaining a hall for the use of the Club - say a school classroom or similar premises.

We make certain recommendations hereafter as to the provision of halls.

9. CONSULTATION WITH ENTERTAINMENT EXPERTS:

In considering the question of the provision by the Council of entertainments we, at the outset, were of the opinion

- (i) that having regard to the present lack of entertainment facilities in the District the Council should be recommended to avail themselves of their new powers in this direction,
- (ii) that in view of the difficulties with which the Council would be faced in formulating any comprehensive scheme at the present time such proposals as we may submit to the Council should cover two phases, firstly a short-term programme and, secondly, a long-term policy and
- (iii) that with regard to the proposals under the long-term policy it would be desirable to confer with certain persons actively associated with entertainments.

The following gentlemen were accordingly invited to and attended the meeting on the 22nd November, viz.,

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|----------------------|--|
| Mr. Donald Finlayson | (Finlayson Players)                      |
| Mr. Trevor Little    | (Radio Artists)                          |
| Mr. Frank Lynden     | (Barnet & District Choral Society)       |
| Mr. Stanley Theaker  | (New Barnet Literary & Debating Society) |

and were asked to express their views generally and not as representatives of their respective organisations.

We are indebted to these gentlemen for their help and assistance and for the information they gave us.

10. GREATER LONDON PLAN, 1944:

Whilst we have no precedent to guide us in the provision of halls for entertainments, etc., we would like to draw attention to the following interesting extracts from Professor Sir Patrick Abercrombie's Report on the Greater London Plan:-

- (i) Community Buildings (pages 119/20):

"In every well balanced community and neighbourhood there should be adequate provision of buildings where communal, as distinct from individual, activities can be carried on. With the inevitable increase in leisure time it will in future be more important than ever to see that sites are reserved for community buildings. In the older parts of every community and in the older parts of the built-up area as a whole there is a fairly generous provision of churches, halls, clubs and meeting places, although the buildings are often poor and badly sited. In the newer residential areas there is nearly always a very marked deficiency which is in many ways responsible for the lack of social life in the suburbs.

" Apart from the many and various forms of private clubs and meeting places there will be an increasing need in the future for community centres and youth centres. Immediately before the war working drawings had been prepared for many such buildings. Generally, they were planned for new housing estates. These social and recreational buildings for all ages will be financed largely by public funds, both local and national. It is important that sites should be earmarked for them in every scheme for development or redevelopment. They would be focal points in residential planning; their position and form should be determined after a programme for unified social and recreational activities had been drawn up. They should be considered in relation to secondary schools and outdoor recreational facilities. The Community Centre and Youth Centre could be two parts of a single building with another part common to both, and they might share some facilities with the secondary school or schools.

" In general every community needs:-

Assembly Hall with good stage for each 20,000 of the population or less.

Small all-purpose hall for each 10,000 or less.

Gymnasium for each 10,000 or less.

Common room or Social room for each 10,000 or less.

Crafts room for each 10,000 or less.

Informal Reading room for each 10,000 or less.

Games room for each 10,000 or less.

Club room for each 5,000 or less.

" Some of the above would serve both young people and adults, but in addition there should be further accommodation in youth centres in the form of common rooms, club rooms and games rooms."

(ii) Swimming Baths:

Under the heading 'Public Buildings' (page 120) the Report states:-

"The provision of swimming pools is now generally acknowledged to be of first rate importance, particularly in those areas where there is inadequate outdoor recreational space. Schools and the Youth Service will in the future require more facilities for swimming. In some cases, where full-time use can be guaranteed, secondary schools might be provided with their own baths; this would necessitate the joint use of a bath by two or more schools. It is necessary to prepare comprehensive plans for a generous provision of baths for all users; the general public, schools and the Youth Services (including the pre-service organisations). If this were made, baths could be closely related to the neighbourhood plans.

Because of the short summer season in this country it is desirable that covered swimming baths should be accessible to all the inhabitants in all but the smaller communities. In a community of 12,000 to 15,000 it should be possible to provide a covered swimming bath and for 15,000 to 20,000 this ought to be supplemented by a small teaching bath. The following table shows the provisions which should be made:-

| Population   | Covered                        |                                 | Open-air               |
|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|              | Covered bath<br>100ft. x 42ft. | teaching bath.<br>50ft. x 30ft. | bath<br>100ft. x 42ft. |
| Up to 12,000 | -                              | -                               | One                    |
| 12 - 15,000  | One                            | -                               | -                      |
| 18 - 20,000  | One                            | One                             | One                    |
| 30,000       | Two                            | One                             | One                    |
| 40,000       | Two                            | Two                             | Two                    |
| 50,000       | Two                            | Two                             | Three                  |
| 60,000       | Three                          | Three                           | Three                  |

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(For larger numbers, one covered bath and one teaching bath for each 20,000, adding one open-air bath at the half-way point, i.e., at 70,000, 90,000, etc.)

The table is suggested as a general target. In those areas of higher density where outdoor recreational facilities are inadequate a larger proportion of the baths should be covered."

#### 11. RECOMMENDATIONS:

We now submit the following as our suggestions and recommendations:-

##### (a) Long Term Policy:

The provision of suitable halls:

- (1) That the attention of the Council be drawn to the absence of suitable halls in the District for choral society and orchestral concerts, for dramatic performances, for dances, swimming purposes, indoor games and amusements, exhibitions, etc.
- (2) That in our opinion the Council should provide suitable halls for such purposes:
- (3) That any buildings to be provided by the Council for the above purposes or for dances, public meetings, etc., should consist of a large hall with accommodation for say, 1,000 to 1,500 persons together with a smaller hall for say 500 to 600, the latter to be provided with a sloping floor;
- (4) That in our opinion the most suitable position for such halls would be in East Barnet Village (at the foot of Cat Hill):
- (5) That in addition to the concert hall we consider that two indoor swimming baths should be provided in the District which could be used in the winter for dancing, badminton, exhibitions etc.:
- (6) That in our opinion the most suitable sites for such swimming baths would be (i) in Osidge Lane and (ii) in New Barnet respectively;
- (7) We can give no estimate of the cost of the provision of suitable halls or swimming baths as it is unlikely that any capital expenditure would be permitted at the present time in providing such buildings but we are of the opinion that suitable sites should be acquired or earmarked as soon as possible so that when the time is opportune the requisite steps to provide the buildings we have recommended may be proceeded with; and
- (8) That in our opinion the provision of these municipal buildings will not only materially assist municipal organisations in providing entertainments therein but will also lead to the development of local talent.

## (b) Short-Term Programme:

## (i) Entertainments in Public Halls, etc.:

For a short-term programme various possibilities were reviewed including:-

- (a) Winter Concerts in a local Cinema;
- (b) Performances by amateur organisations in church and other halls; and
- (c) Entertainments in the Parks.

With regard to (a) although there appears to be a possibility of hiring a Cinema to produce first-class concerts on Sunday evenings there would be a considerable risk of financial loss in doing so and the heavy work in organising and publicising an occasional concert would be altogether disproportionate to the result. We cannot therefore recommend any action.

With regard to (b) we are of the opinion that owing to the limited seating accommodation in existing halls performances could be undertaken by amateurs only and further that as any productions in these halls would be seriously restricted by reason of the small stages and the lack of facilities therein it is unlikely that the Council could assist in stimulating such productions. If, however, any applications for assistance are made to the Council we recommend that sympathetic consideration be given to them.

## (ii) Entertainments in Parks, etc.:

## (a) Oak Hill Park:

The provision of entertainments in Oak Hill Park will necessitate:-

- (i) the erection of public conveniences;
- (ii) the provision of a permanent cover for the bandstand.
- (iii) the provision of a supply of chairs (including storage accommodation);
- (iv) the hire of a marquee for use in inclement weather; and
- (v) the provision of facilities for the supply of refreshments.

As, however, the above items cannot be provided immediately we recommend

- (i) that for the summer of 1949 a temporary cover be provided for the bandstand at an approximate cost of £125;
- (ii) that 300 chairs be hired for one month at an approximate cost of £50;
- (iii) that pending the provision of a supply of electricity arrangements be made for the use of a mobile microphone and
- (iv) that these items be included in the rate estimates for 1949/50.

In view of the short time now available for the preparation of a programme of entertainments for the summer of 1949 we further recommend that such entertainments be limited to band concerts for say four Sunday evenings, as under, at an approximate cost of £200:-

Sundays 24th and 31st July  
Sundays 7th and 14th August

that for the first and last evenings first-class bands be engaged and that provision be made in the 1949/50 rate estimates for this expenditure.

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In addition to the £200 for the hire of bands there will be certain incidental expenses, e.g., advertising, programmes, etc., to be set-off against which there will be the income from the letting of chairs. The net cost is, however, unpredictable at the present time.

For the summer of 1950 we recommend that provision be made in the 1949/50 rate estimates for the following items of expenditure:-

|  | £      |
|--|--------|
| Public Conveniences, accommodation for storage of chairs, etc. | 850    |
| Microphone and amplifying equipment                            | 150    |
| Water Supply   | 120    |
| Electricity Supply   | 150    |
| Gates, fencing, etc.   | 100    |
| Chairs   | 600    |
| Marquees (hire of)   | 200    |
|  | £2,170 |

We consider that the hire of a marquee is essential owing to the uncertainty of the weather. One of about 90 feet will be required.

Chairs cannot be purchased at the present time. They will therefore have to be hired and storage will be required for them. The delivery for steel chairs is about 18 months and wooden ones would require a timber licence.

Some permanent cover should be made to the bandstand. Electricity and water supplies should be laid on.

When these have been provided we are of the opinion there should be a daily entertainment in the Park for one month or more during the summer including a band performance once a week.

We are further of the opinion it is very desirable that arrangements should be made as soon as practicable for the provision of facilities for the supply of refreshments at the entertainments also that a Paddling Pool and additional playing equipment should be provided in the Park for the entertainment of children. We appreciate that these facilities cannot be provided until a scheme for the ultimate development of the Park has been approved by the Council but we hope the Council will prepare such a scheme and will permit some of the work to be undertaken in the not too distant future.

(b) Highlands Gardens:

We are of the opinion that ultimately entertainments might well be provided in Highlands Gardens when they are in a suitable condition but before proceeding further we consider it advisable to await the results of the Oak Hill Park venture.

12. ORGANISER:

We considered the question of the appointment of a paid Entertainments Organiser but we cannot recommend any appointment at the present time. Such an appointment will, however, be necessary should the Council actively carry out their powers under the Act.

13. PRESENTATION OF REPORT TO THE COUNCIL:

We are desirous of presenting this our report as expeditiously as possible and we have therefore obtained the permission of the General Purposes Committee and of the Town Planning and Parks Committee to report direct to the Council.

(Signed) F.L.SNOW (Chairman)  
 J.T.WADE (Vice-Chairman)  
 B.H.COX  
 E.JACKSON  
 A.T.MERCER  
 H.PATRICK

Signed at the next meeting of  
 the Council held on the  
 21st February, 1949.

5th January, 1949.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st February, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th January, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Blankley.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Allotments                       | 31st January                          |
| Housing (see items 4(a) and (b)) | 7th February                          |
| General Purposes (see item 5)    | 8th February                          |
| Valuation                        | 9th February                          |
| Road Safety                      | 10th February                         |
| Town Planning and Parks          | 14th February                         |
| Finance (see items 6 and 14)     | 15th February                         |

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:(a) Control of Civil Building - Licences Issued:

Upon the submission for approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th February, 1949, Councillor Jobbins referred to item 11 of the report (p.399) relating to applications for licences under the Control of Civil Building Scheme and asked the following question notice of which he had given in writing prior to the meeting:-

"Would the Chairman of the Housing Committee state how many licences for private building have been granted since the Minister of Health permitted the one-in-five ratio?"

In reply the Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) stated that on the Council receiving authority in June, 1948, to issue licences in respect of private enterprise houses up to one-fifth of their housing allocation they agreed that the maximum number, viz., 40, may be issued to persons desirous of erecting houses for their own occupation.

Councillor Bell gave the following particulars:-

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Applications received for licences under the latest arrangements | 82        |
| Applications withdrawn   | <u>13</u> |
| Applications outstanding   | <u>69</u> |

and added that 40 of the 69 applicants had been informed that subject to compliance with certain conditions licences would be issued.

Due, no doubt, to the difficulty of obtaining sites only two of these licences have been issued, but it is anticipated this number will be increased in the near future.

(b) Dwellings for Aged Persons - Further Schemes:

Councillor Jobbins referred to item 4(f) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th February, 1949, (p.391) relating to the suggested acquisition of 0.5 acres of land at the junction of Richmond Road and Hillside for housing purposes and moved, and Councillor Hider seconded, an amendment

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th February, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 4(f) which be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Councillors Jobbins and Hider voted for the amendment and Councillors Bell, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Jordan Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade against which was declared not carried.

The report of the Committee was thereupon approved and adopted.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Bulwer Road Sub-Post Office:

Upon the submission for approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th February, 1949, Councillor Patrick moved an amendment to item 44 of the report (p.413) relating to the changing of the early closing day for the Bulwer Road Sub-Post Office from Thursday to Saturday, and Councillor Foster seconded, as follows:-

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th February, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 44 which be amended to read -

'That the Council agree to the proposal that the Sub-Post Office be closed on Saturday afternoons'."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried and the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Staff - Annual Review of Salaries, etc:

In accordance with Standing Order No.16, items 19 to 21 (pp.441-5) of the report of the Finance Committee of the 15th February, 1949, relating to the salaries, etc. of the officers and staff of the Council were referred to and considered by the Council in Committee.

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 5820            | Extension to kitchen, 8, Oak Close.   | Paras. (1) & (2).                     |
| 5843            | Extension to workshop, rear of 20/22, Victoria Road.<br>(Passed under Building Byelaws at Council Meeting 15th November, 1948.) | Para. (2)                             |
| 5919            | Two semi-detached houses, Ashurst Road.   | Paras. (1) & (2)                      |
| 5949            | Extension to kitchen, 3, Oak Close.   | Paras. (1) & (2)                      |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 5843 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and  
 (2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the cases of Plans Nos. 5820 and 5949 to the extensions being finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the existing houses.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location.</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 4896              | Garage (Amended roof plan),<br>81, Derwent Avenue.<br>(Town Planning consent not required). | Para. (1)                            |
| 5781              | Garage, 282, East Barnet Road.  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5793              | Garage, 9, Hadley Road  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5833<br>(Amended) | Garage, 70, Derwent Avenue  | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |
| 5864              | Nissen hut as store,<br>63, East Barnet Road.   | Para. (3)<br>(See also sub-item (c)) |
| 5888              | Garage, 25, Gallants Farm Road.   | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 5895              | Garage, 45, Connaught Avenue  | Paras. (2) & (4)                     |
| 5913              | Garage, 129, Russell Lane.  | Paras. (2) & (4)                     |
| 5936              | Glazed lean-to,<br>36, Haslemere Avenue.  | Paras. (2) & (4)                     |
| 5937              | Greenhouse, 49, Victoria Road.  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5938              | Glazed lean-to,<br>81, Derwent Avenue.  | Paras. (1), (3) & (5).               |
| 5941              | Garage, 16, Dene Road.  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5946              | Garage, 68, Woodfield Drive.  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5947              | Garage, 4, Underne Avenue.  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 5948              | Garage, 24, Hamilton Road.  | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5864, 5888, 5895, 5913 and 5936 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That Plans Nos. 5888, 5895 and 5936 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that they do not comply therewith and that Plan No. 5913 be rejected on the grounds that the information given is insufficient:

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(3) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 4896, 5888, 5895, 5913 and 5936 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 5781            | (a) All external metal work to be painted dark green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.<br>(b) The consent to expire on the 29th February, 1952.<br>(c) The building to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |
| 5833            | Garage to be finished externally with materials which harmonise in colour and texture with those of the house to which it will be attached.  |
| 5864            | As per (a), (b) and (c) above (Plan 5781).   |
| 5941            | As per Plan 5833.  |
| 5948            | As per (a), (b) and (c) above (Plan 5781).   |

(4) That the consideration of Plans Nos. 5888, 5895, 5913 and 5936 so far as they relate to town planning be deferred pending further information; and

(5) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5833 and 5938 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936 (s.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the buildings.

(c) Temporary Buildings and Buildings constructed of short-lived materials:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                         |
|-----------------|--|
| 5864            | Nissen hut as store, 63, East Barnet Road. |

Resolved That pursuant to Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, consent be given to the erection of the above building, to be constructed of short-lived materials for a period ending on the 29th February, 1952.

8. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The minutes of the meeting of the East Barnet Food Control Committee held on the 6th January, 1949, have been received.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-



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- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 755 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Contract for the haulage and tipping of refuse with Messrs. A. Pannell Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (c) Mortgage securing the sums of £2,300 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £22,300, and £4,600 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £24,600 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of the erection of 20 flats and 22 flats respectively at Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the sum of £6,900 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Conveyance of land (0.007 acres) forming part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground to the Hertfordshire County Council.
- (f) Agreement for the use of land at Arlington Road Allotments as a site for a sleeper road with the London Transport Executive (and duplicate).

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Bell seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £       | s.  | d. |
|--|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No. 356 including Orders Nos. 356A-B amounting to £28,303.8s.7d.) | 74,191. | 14. | 8. |
| Superannuation Fund  | 250.    | 9.  | 5. |

12. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892:

Temple Avenue:

The Council considered the giving of the necessary instructions for the preparation of the plans, specifications, estimates, etc. for the making up of part of Temple Avenue, and it was moved by Councillor Mrs. Tasker, seconded by Councillor Head and

Resolved That the part of Temple Avenue lying between Netherlands Road and the boundary with the Friern Barnet Urban District within this Council's District not being at present sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, made good or lighted to the satisfaction of the Council, be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, made good and lighted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892; and that the expenses incurred in executing such works be apportioned upon the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said part of the said street according to the respective frontages of such premises;

And further that the Surveyor to the Council be and is hereby instructed to prepare in conformity with this resolution and submit to the Council:-

- (a) A specification of the above-named works with plans and sections.
- (b) An estimate of the probable expenses of the works.
- (c) The provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses among the premises liable to be charged therewith under the Act.

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

14. STAFF - ANNUAL REVIEW OF SALARIES, ETC:

Consideration having been given to items 19, 20 and 21 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 15th February, 1949, - which items were referred to the Council in Committee (see item 6) - Councillor Jordan moved and Councillor Bell seconded "That the said items 19, 20 and 21 be approved and adopted."

Councillor Gilson moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment

"That the said items 19, 20 and 21 be approved and adopted with the exception of the recommendation in item 20 relating to the increase in the salary of Mrs. T. Main (Road Safety Organiser) which recommendation be deferred pending consultation with the Barnet Urban District Council."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried. The motion was then put and declared carried.

15. SAMUEL AND REBECCA BYFORD CHARITY:

A letter, dated the 5th February, from the Clerk to the above Charity stating that Mr. S.E. Frusher has not been attending meetings of the Charity and consequently has lost the right to remain a Trustee until re-appointed was submitted.

Mr. Frusher's absence from the meetings having been due to illness - Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Gilson seconded, and it was

Resolved That Mr. S.E. Frusher be re-appointed a Trustee of the Charity for a further period of four years.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded, and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 21st March, 1949.

*W. Snow*

Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st March, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P. in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st February, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Housing                              | 7th March                             |
| General Purposes (see item 3)        | 8th March                             |
| Road Safety                          | 9th March                             |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 4) | 14th March                            |
| Finance                              | 15th March                            |

3. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Salvage - Pig Bins:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th March, 1949, Councillor Patrick referred to item 24(b) of the report (p.468) relating to the representations made by the East Barnet Rate-payers' Association regarding the nuisance arising from the pig bins in the District and moved, and Councillor Hider seconded, an amendment:-

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th March, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 24(b) which be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried and the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

4. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

Oak Hill Park - Use for Fun Fair Purposes:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th March, 1949, Councillor Head raised a question on item 14(d) of the report (p.484) relating to the letting of Oak Hill Park for a Fair and Firework Display whereupon the Chairman put such recommendation of the Committee as a separate item, namely:-

"That the application be granted subject to the conditions and rental to be fixed at a later meeting."

Eight voted for the recommendation and five against it which was declared carried and the report of the Committee as a whole was approved and adopted.

5. GENERAL RATE:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor C. Jordan submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1950, which Estimate is as follows:-

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| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u> |  | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| £                                 |  | £                                      |
| 260                               | Allotments (Permanent)                                   | 2,247                                  |
| 220                               | Allotments (Temporary)                                   | 1,275                                  |
| 1,360                             | Fuel Control   | 1,470                                  |
| 110                               | Sewerage   | 11,572                                 |
| 20                                | Sewerage (Let-out properties)                            | 67                                     |
| 12,943                            | Sewage Disposal  | 13,911                                 |
| 300                               | Sewage Disposal (Let-out properties)                     | 653                                    |
| 2,360                             | Refuse Collection, Disposal & Salvage                    | 20,535                                 |
| 1,707                             | Public Health  | 6,666                                  |
| -                                 | St. Mary's Churchyard                                    | 175                                    |
| 150                               | Public Conveniences                                      | 693                                    |
| 15                                | Mortuary   | 277                                    |
| -                                 | War Memorials  | 114                                    |
| -                                 | Boundary Commission                                      | 339                                    |
| 7,220                             | County Roads (Maintenance)                               | 11,267                                 |
| 1,033                             | County Roads (Scavenging)                                | 2,680                                  |
| 4,130                             | District Roads (Maintenance)                             | 33,989                                 |
| 10                                | District Roads (Scavenging)                              | 8,206                                  |
| -                                 | Public Lighting  | 7,778                                  |
| 57                                | Fire Service   | 124                                    |
| 120                               | Register of Electors, Jury List and<br>Local Elections   | 1,526                                  |
| 208                               | Civil Defence (Local Services)                           | 290                                    |
| 117                               | Civil Defence (County Services)                          | 167                                    |
| 1,050                             | Church Farm  | 1,403                                  |
| 240                               | Church Farm (Let-out properties)                         | 360                                    |
| 2,600                             | Private Work   | 3,205                                  |
| 15                                | Private Street Works                                     | 274                                    |
| -                                 | Information Service                                      | 320                                    |
| 4,984                             | General Administration                                   | 4,984                                  |
| 5,420                             | Public Offices   | 5,420                                  |
| 2,839                             | Depots   | 2,839                                  |
| 42                                | Depots (Let-out properties)                              | 58                                     |
| 17,173                            | Housing (General Rate Fund)                              | 30,500                                 |
| 100                               | Building Licensing, etc.                                 | 5,072                                  |
| 46,040                            | Rehousing  | 46,481                                 |
| 10,083                            | Housing Repairs Fund                                     | 10,083                                 |
| 50,346                            | Housing Revenue Account                                  | 50,346                                 |
| 360                               | Road Safety  | 940                                    |
| 1,474                             | Recreation Grounds                                       | 17,938                                 |
| 93                                | Recreation Grounds (Let-out properties)                  | 189                                    |
| -                                 | Town Planning  | 3,906                                  |
| 25                                | Entertainments   | 763                                    |
| 4                                 | Rating and Valuation                                     | 3,462                                  |
| 400                               | Rent Restriction and Local Land Charges                  | 797                                    |
| 2,550                             | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts                         | 2,975                                  |
| 184                               | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts<br>(Let-out properties) | 299                                    |
| 5,264                             | Cost of Rate Collection, etc.                            | 5,264                                  |
| 35,516                            | Exchequer Grant, Bank Interest, etc.                     | -                                      |
| 111,700                           | Salaries and Wages                                       | 111,700                                |
| 11,365                            | Plant and Vehicles                                       | 11,365                                 |
| -                                 | Chairman's Allowance                                     | 250                                    |
| <u>342,207</u>                    |  | <u>447,214</u>                         |
| 18,591                            | Contributions under Precepts                             | 287,984                                |
|                                   | Decrease in Balances                                     | -                                      |
| <u>£360,798</u>                   |  | <u>£735,198</u>                        |

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | £               |
| Estimated Total Expenditure                                  | 735,198         |
| Less Estimated Income and Decrease in Balances               | <u>360,798</u>  |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income to be met by Rate          | <u>£374,400</u> |
| <br>   |                 |
| The estimated net product of a Rate of One Penny in the £ is | <u>£1,600</u>   |
| <br>   |                 |
| A Rate of 19s.6d. in the £ should produce                    | <u>£374,400</u> |

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Estimate for the General Rate of 19s.6d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1949, and ending on the 31st March, 1950, as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted; that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1949, and ending on the 31st March, 1950, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the monies to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precept issued by them a General Rate of nineteen shillings and six pence (19s.6d.) in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 84 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 85 to 581 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 582 to 638 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the first day of April, 1949, and terminating on the thirty-first day of March, 1950, such Rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April, 1949, and the first day of October, 1949, respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

It was

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer, the Chief Collector and the Second Collector be authorised to institute, carry on and defend any proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's duly appointed Bailiff be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

6. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, 1947/48:

The report of the District Auditor, dated 5th March, 1949, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1948, was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

7. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL - REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1948:

Consideration was given to the provisions of section 57(7) and the Sixth Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1948, paragraph 3 of which amends the Local Government Act, 1933, so that, inter alia,

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- (i) District Councillors retire on the 20th day of May (instead of the 15th April) and their places shall be filled by the newly-elected councillors who shall come into office on that date, and
- (ii) The Annual Meeting of the Council shall be held on or as soon as conveniently may be after the 20th day of May (instead of 15th April) in every year.

and it was

Resolved That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Monday, the 23rd May, 1949, and that Standing Order No.1 be suspended accordingly at such meeting.

8. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1143            | New access door, 7, 8 and 9, Greenhill Parade. | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 5972            | Extension to kitchenette, 5, Langford Road.    | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the case of Plan No.5972 to the proposed extension being finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it is attached.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5061            | Garage, 53, Ferney Road           | Paras. (1) & (3)                      |
| 5886            | Garage, 32, Clifford Road         | Para. (3).<br>See also sub-item (c).  |
| 5950            | Garage, 17, Grange Avenue         | Paras. (2) & (4)                      |
| 5969            | Garage, 39, Langford Crescent     | Paras.(1),(3) & (5).                  |
| 5970            | Conservatory, 120, Park Road.     | Para. (1) & (3)                       |
| 5973            | Drying shed, 10A, Lancaster Road. | Para. (3)<br>See also sub-item (c)    |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5886, 5950 and 5973, the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No.5950 be rejected under the said

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Byelaws on the grounds that the information given is insufficient:  
 (3) That with the exception of Plan No. 5950 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the under-mentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions.</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 5886            | (a) The front elevation of the garage to be finished in materials which harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it is attached:<br>(b) All external metal work to be painted dark green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority:<br>(c) The consent to expire on the 31st March, 1952:<br>(d) The building to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |
| 5969            | The garage to be finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it will be attached.  |
| 5973            | As per (b), (c) and (d) - (Plan 5886)  |

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 5950 town planning consent be withheld on the grounds that the external appearance of the proposed structure is not in keeping with the house to which it is to be attached; and

(5) That in the case of Plan No. 5969 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

(c) Temporary Buildings and Buildings constructed of Short-lived Materials:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5886            | Garage, 32, Clifford Road.        |
| 5973            | Drying Shed, 10a, Lancaster Road. |

Resolved (1) That pursuant to Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, consent be given to the erection of the above buildings to be constructed of short-live materials for a period ending on the 31st March, 1952; and

(2) That the licences granted by the Council authorising the construction of the nine temporary buildings referred to in the report of the Surveyor of this date be renewed until the 31st March, 1950.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Mortgage securing the sum of £15,250, and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £30,250 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 60 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of erection of 6 houses and 20 flats at Castlewood Road on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (b) Order for the payment of the said sum of £15,250 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (c) Mortgage securing the sums of £6,950 (and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £46,950) and £8,420 both for a period of 60 years and the sum of £1,430 for a period of 80 years in favour of the Public Works Loan Board with interest at 3% for the purpose of (i) the erection of 4 3-bedroomed houses and 36 2-bedroomed flats at Northfield Road and Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate, (ii) for the purchase and completion of 6 houses at Potters Lane, and (iii) for the purchase of land being the site of the 6 houses at Potters Lane respectively.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £16,800 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Lease extending the tenancy of land at Victoria Road for a period of 3 years to Mr. W.G.E. Duddridge.
- (f) Lease extending the tenancy of land at rear of sub-station in Brunswick Park Road on the Council's Sewage Disposal Works for a period of 10 years to the Eastern Electricity Board.
- (g) Estimate for the General Rate 1949/50.
- (h) General Rate for the Urban District of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1949, and ending 31st March, 1950, payable by two equal instalments.
- (i) Agreement for the dumping of refuse at Holwell Pits with Inns and Company Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

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|  | £      | s.  | d.  |
|--|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 357 including Orders Nos. 357A-C amounting to £22,758.18.6d.) | 45,707 | 5.  | 10. |
| General Account - Special List (Order No. 1)   | 324    | 17. | 7.  |
| Superannuation Fund Account  | 6,528  | 17. | 5.  |
| Superannuation Fund Deposit Account (transfer to Superannuation Fund Account)            | 4,000  | 0.  | 0.  |

12. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Housing Tenant Purchase Scheme:

In accordance with notice duly given under Standing Order No. 4 and the notice of meeting it was moved by Councillor Jobbins and seconded by Councillor Wade -

"That in view of

1. The strong desire of people to own their own house;
2. The statement by the Chairman of the Housing Committee at the last meeting of the Council, that the cost of a Council house to the tax and rate-payer is 8/5d. per week

the Minister of Health be urged to increase his contribution to the policy of a property-owning democracy by permitting a tenant purchase scheme to be set up so that tenants of Council houses may have the option to purchase if they so desire."

Under Standing Order No. 4 the motion stands referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

13. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892:

Making up of Part of Temple Avenue:

The Surveyor submitted the specification, plans, sections, estimate and provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses liable to be charged under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to the works to be carried out at Temple Avenue in making up the same as a private street.

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved (1) That this Council do in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, approve the specification, plans, sections, estimate of the probable expenses, and provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses among the premises liable to be charged therewith under the Act, prepared by their Surveyor and now submitted for the private street works to be done with respect to that part of the street known as Temple Avenue which lies between Netherlands Road and the boundary with the Friern Barnet Urban District; and

(2) That the Clerk to the Council be, and he is hereby, instructed to publish the foregoing resolution and to serve copies thereof in the manner and upon persons directed by the Statute.

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. ELEANOR PALMER'S CHARITY:

A letter, dated the 22nd February, from the Clerk to the Trustees of the Eleanor Palmer's Charity regarding the expiration of the term of office of County Alderman A. Beauchamp Vialou, J.P., as a representative trustee of the Charity was submitted and it was

Resolved That County Alderman A. Beauchamp Vialou, J.P., be re-appointed a trustee of the Charity for a further period of four years.

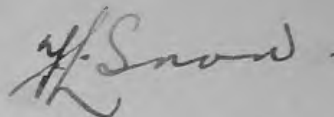
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16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of April, 1949.



Chairman at such Meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th April, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Foster, Gilson, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jordan, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That Standing Order No.1 insofar as relates to the date of the annual meeting of the Council and the day for the holding of the statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st March, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Cox (indisposed) and Jobbins.

Resolved That the Council's sympathy be conveyed to Councillor Cox.

4. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947:

CLAIMS FOR LOSS OF DEVELOPMENT VALUE:

A letter, dated the 11th April, from the Central Land Board stating the Board are anxious that everyone entitled to a payment from the £300 million set aside under Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act for loss of development values should be made aware of his right to claim and should claim before the 30th June, 1949, was submitted.

The Board are pleased to know that statements were made in various parts of the country in open council, and now, with less than three months to go before claims must be made, the Board believe there are still very many owners and lessees of property with development value who are unaware of their position. They suggest therefore that the Council might be good enough to consider the desirability of a statement being made at one of their meetings at which the Press are present.

5. QUESTIONS:

Conyers Park Housing Estate - Hot Water for Baths:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Wade asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee the following question:-

"How many houses in Berkeley Crescent have baths without hot water laid on?"

In reply the Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Bell) stated there were 38 such houses on the Conyers Park Housing Estate, 30 of which were in Berkeley Crescent, and that in each of these houses hot water was provided by means of a gas copper. Councillor Bell added that the houses in question were non-parlour houses the rent being considerably lower than that of the parlour houses.

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

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| <u>Committee</u>                                   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1949. |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Valuation  | 28th March                      |
| Housing  | 4th April                       |
| General Purposes                                   | 5th April                       |
| Town Planning and Parks<br>(see items 7(a) and 14) | 11th April                      |
| Finance  | 12th April                      |

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Oak Hill Park - Use for Fun Fair Purposes:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th April, 1949, Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Head seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th April, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 10(c) (pp. 540/1) relating to the letting of Oak Hill Park to Mr. John Biddall for a fair and fireworks display during the ensuing Summer being amended to read -

'(1) That a rent of £250 be charged for the use of the Park for the fair and fireworks display.' "

Six voted for and six against the amendment whereupon the Chairman gave his casting vote for the same and declared it carried and the report as amended was approved and adopted.

(b) Gloucester Road Tennis Courts Site:

An application by the Barnet and District Boy Scouts Local Association for permission to hold rehearsals on the site of Gloucester Road Tennis Courts in connection with an Historical Pageant to take place on Saturday, the 28th May was submitted.

Councillor Gilson moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the application be granted.

(c) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location.</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 4607<br>(Amended) | Addition to Hairdresser's Establishment, 94, Crown Lane.<br>(Town Planning consent not required) | Para. (1)                            |
| 5875<br>(Amended) | Furniture Store,<br>99, East Barnet Road.  | Paras. (2)<br>& (4)                  |
| 5999              | Detached house,<br>Hadley Green Road.  | Paras. (2)<br>& (5)                  |
| 6011              | 4 semi-detached and 3 detached houses, Brookside South (Plots Nos. 118 - 124)                    | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |
| 6013              | 2 semi-detached houses,<br>Ashurst Road.   | Paras. (2)<br>& (5)                  |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 4607 and 6011 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:  
(2) That Plans Nos. 5875, 5999 and 6013 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

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(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plan No.6011:

(4) That the consideration of Plan No.5875 so far as it relates to town planning be deferred pending further information; and

(5) That consent under the above Order be withheld in the cases of Plans Nos.5999 and 6013 on the grounds that the elevations are unsatisfactory.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u> | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4987<br>(Amended) | Garage,<br>35, Eton Avenue.     | Paras. (1) &<br>(2).                  |
| 6010              | Greenhouse,<br>27, Park Road    | Paras. (1) &<br>(2).                  |
| 6012              | Garage,<br>38, West Walk        | Paras. (1) &<br>(2).                  |

Resolved (1) That the Plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the case of Plans Nos. 4987 and 6012 to each garage being finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building within the same curtilage.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos.671 and 695 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £3,800 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £3,800 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of completion of roads and footpaths on the Bevan (Cock-fosters) Estate (Linthorpe Road and Northfield Road).
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,800 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Agreement with the Hertfordshire County Council as to the delegation of the County Council's powers under the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919, to the Council.
- (e) Consent to Mr. W.G.E. Duddridge sub-letting the land adjoining the entrance to the Victoria Recreation Ground to Mr. R.E. Rouse.
- (f) Order for the demolition of the house, No.107, Leicester Road, New Barnet, under section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for the supply of motor scythe with Messrs. Lloyds and Co. (Letchworth) Ltd. (and duplicate).

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Councillor Bell moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Gilson seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| General Account (1948/49) (Order No.1 including Orders Nos.358A-E amounting to £39,232.18.8d.) | £87,399. 16. 6d. |
| General Account (1949/50) (Order No.1)   | £2,372. 13. 3d.  |
| Superannuation Fund (1948/49)  | 737. 11. 0d.     |
| Superannuation Fund (1949/50)  | 28. 18. 4d.      |

11. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

Councillor Gilson moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was Resolved That the sincere thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor F.L.Snow, J.P., for the valuable services he has rendered to the District as a member of the Council for the past 15 years and particularly as Chairman of the Council during the past two years.

In reply the Chairman of the Council referred to the fact that Councillors Foster and Gilson were not seeking re-election and on behalf of the Council he expressed his thanks for their valuable services. He also expressed thanks for the loyal support he had received from the Members and Officers of the Council during his term of office as Chairman of the Council.

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. SOUTH HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE FOR EDUCATION - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Consideration was given to a letter dated the 12th March from the Divisional Education Officer drawing attention to the Hertfordshire County Council Divisional Administration Scheme whereby membership of Divisional Executive terminates on the day of the Annual Meeting of the County Council following the general election of County Councillors for the County and asking to be informed of the persons appointed by the District Council to serve on the South Herts. Divisional Executive as from May, 1949.

Resolved That the following persons be appointed this Council's representatives on the South Herts. Divisional Executive for Education for the ensuing three years:-

I. Persons being Members of the Appointing Council:-

Councillor W.H.Roy Blankley, J.P.,  
Councillor S. Head,  
Councillor C. Jordan,  
Councillor Mrs. A.T.Mercer,  
Councillor H. Patrick,  
Councillor F.L.Snow, J.P.

II. Persons with experience in education or acquainted with the educational needs of the County District:-

Mr. T.C.G.Bowden,  
Mr. W.R.Cobden,  
Mrs. P.E.Lynden,  
Mr. A.W.Ready,  
Mrs. S.Smith.

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14. CRICKET MATCH - EAST BARNET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE v. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Attention was drawn to item 16 of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th April (p.542) relating to the invitation by the East Barnet Chamber of Commerce to meet the Members of the Council in a cricket match, on Thursday, the 2nd June (not 4th August) and it was

Resolved That the invitation be accepted.

15. ANNUAL CIVIC SERVICE:

The Chairman-elect of the Council (Councillor Ronald Bell) intimated that the Rev. F.C.Beecher, M.A., had invited the Council to hold the Annual Civic Service at the New Barnet Methodist Church, Station Road, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 29th May, and it was

Resolved That the invitation be accepted.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 23rd day of May, 1949.

*Ronald Bell*

Chairman at such Meeting.



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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Meeting - 23rd May, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors F.L.SNOW, J.P., in the Chair, Bell, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Hider moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in so far as it relates to the date of the annual meeting of the Council and the day for the holding of the statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Jordan, seconded by Councillor Jobbins and

Resolved That Councillor Ronald Bell, C.C., be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Bell accepted the office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law. Mr. Snow having ceased to be a member of the Council did not take any further part in the proceedings of the meeting.

Councillor RONALD BELL, C.C., in the Chair.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Head, seconded by Councillor Patrick and

Resolved That Councillor Cyril Jordan be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Jordan accepted the Office and expressed his appreciation.

4. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

The Chairman welcomed the newly-elected members, i.e., Councillors Jones, Masters and Payne, also Councillor Patrick on his re-election.

5. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Mrs. Jackson.

6. RESULT OF ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

The Clerk, as Returning Officer at the Election of Urban District Councillors for the various Wards of the District in the year 1949, reported that whereas the respective number of persons validly nominated, and whose candidature was not withdrawn, to fill the vacancies in the Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, Lyonsdown and New Barnet Wards exceeded the number of persons to be elected for such Wards a Poll was taken on the 14th May, 1949, and the number of votes recorded for each nominated was as follows:-

|                                      | <u>Votes</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>           |              |
| Mr. William Thomas Bacon             | 1,447        |
| Mr. Cyril Gordon Donaldson           | 907          |
| Mr. Francis Hall Christopher Masters | 3,079        |
| Mr. Arthur Reginald Tinker           | 537          |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>              |              |
| Mr. Ernest Walton Jones              | 1,510        |
| Mr. Frederick Leonard Snow           | 1,217        |

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|                                   | Votes |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>                |       |
| Mr. Leonard Francis Cullen        | 215   |
| Mr. Herbert Patrick               | 1,361 |
| Mr. Ernest William Horatio Towler | 352   |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>             |       |
| Mr. James Rew Bates               | 396   |
| Mr. Ronald Bell                   | 1,661 |
| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>            |       |
| Mr. George Albert James Gunning   | 1,071 |
| Mr. Henry Walter Payne            | 1,560 |

whereupon the following persons were duly elected Councillors for the respective Wards to hold office until the undermentioned dates:-

|                                      | <u>To hold office until</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>           |                             |
| Mr. Francis Hall Christopher Masters | 20th May, 1952.             |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>              |                             |
| Mr. Ernest Walton Jones              | 20th May, 1952.             |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>                   |                             |
| Mr. Herbert Patrick                  | 20th May, 1952.             |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>                |                             |
| Mr. Ronald Bell                      | 20th May, 1952.             |
| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>               |                             |
| Mr. Henry Walter Payne               | 20th May, 1952.             |

7. DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

The Clerk reported that each of the newly-elected members had made before him the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

8. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th April, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

9. QUESTIONS:

Great North Road - A.1 - Reconstruction:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee the following question:-

"In view of the worsening condition of the Great North Road (in spite of the £1,000 odd spent on patching) and the Ministry of Transport's tardy permission to the Herts. County Council to carry out reconstruction work provided it was done by the 31st March, 1949 (about which, I understand, the County Council protested to the Ministry regarding the impossibility of conforming to that proviso) - is there any immediate chance of the work being put in hand? If not, are we going to take strong action to urge the County Council and the Ministry to permit the work to be done without further delay?"

Councillor Blankley as the ex-Chairman of the General Purposes Committee replied as follows:-

The Ministry of Transport grant in respect of the work was conditional upon the 31st March, 1949, being the completion date, any expenditure thereafter being met out of the County Council's total allocation for 1949/50. The County Council being dissatisfied with these terms have taken the matter up with the Ministry but no agreement has yet been reached. If authority to commence the work has not been received by the next meeting

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of the General Purposes Committee that Committee will consider the making of further representations to the Ministry and the County Council.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | 1949                   |
| Housing                       | 2nd May                |
| General Purposes              | 3rd May                |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 9th May                |
| Finance                       | 10th May               |
| Road Safety                   | 11th May               |
| Selection (see items 11 & 19) | 16th May               |

11. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the report of the Selection Committee of the 16th May, 1949, be considered by the Council in Committee.

12. ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS:

The Clerk submitted a schedule of attendances of members at meetings of the Council and its Committees for the year 1948/49, copies of which had been previously circulated.

13. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                        | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 6013            | 2 semi-detached houses, 19/21, Ashurst Road            | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 6024            | Detached house, 84, Gallants Farm Road.                | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 6031            | Extension to living room, 65, Derwent Avenue.          | Paras. (1) & (2)                     |
| 6034            | Alterations to provide French door, 125, Russell Lane. | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 6035            | Extension to kitchenette, 6, Hamilton Road.            | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 6037            | Garage with bedroom over, 119, Russell Lane.           | Paras. (1), (2) & (3).               |
| 6041            | Extension to living room, 8, Beresford Avenue.         | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case, subject in the case of Plan No. 6024 to the external wall surfaces being finished to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority and in the cases of Plans Nos. 6031, 6035, 6037 and 6041 to the extensions being finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the buildings to which they are attached; and

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 6037 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55), to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location.</u> | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4724<br>(Revised) | Garage,<br>207, Hampden Way.     | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6002<br>(Revised) | Garage,<br>92, Arlington Road.   | Paras. (1), (3)<br>& (5).            |
| 6029              | Garage,<br>98, The Woodlands.    | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 6030              | Garage,<br>65, Woodville Road.   | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |
| 6032              | Garage,<br>132, Park Road.       | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |
| 6033              | Garage,<br>121, Russell Lane.    | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |
| 6038              | Garage,<br>12, Parkside Gardens. | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 6039              | Garage,<br>30, Uplands Road.     | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 6042              | Garage,<br>43, Cedar Avenue.     | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6029, 6038 and 6039 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 6029, 6038 and 6039 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6029, 6038 and 6039 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 4724            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building within the same curtilage.   |
| 6030            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it is attached.   |
| 6032            | All external metal work to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.<br>Consent to expire on the 31st May, 1952.<br>Garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |
| 6033            | As for Plan No. 6032.  |

(4) That the consideration of Plans Nos. 6029, 6038 and 6039 so far as they relate to town planning be deferred pending further information; and

(5) That in the case of Plan No. 6002 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

14. TUDOR SPORTS GROUND:

Permission was given to the Woodberry Down Baptist Church, Stamford Hill, to use free of charge the Tudor Sports Ground for games on one Saturday afternoon during the ensuing Summer subject to satisfactory arrangements being made whereby the games do not interfere with the playing of golf and cricket in the Sports Ground.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 388, 742, 835 and 851 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Receipt for the sum of £5,000 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £13,350 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 12 2-bedroomed flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £20,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £46,900 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 42 flats at Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £20,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Receipt for the sum of £15,000 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £30,250 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 6 houses and 20 flats at Castlewood Road on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £15,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (h) Receipt for the sum of £20,000 being the second instalment of a loan of £56,800 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 4 3-bedroomed houses and 36 2-bedroomed flats at Northfield Road and Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate and the purchase and completion of land and six houses at Potters Lane.



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- (i) Order for the payment of the said sum of £20,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (j) Receipt for the sum of £5,000 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £8,800 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the completion of roads and footpaths on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate (Linthorpe Road and Northfield Road).
- (k) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (l) Contract for the completion of road works, footpaths, etc. on the Bulwer Gardens Housing Site with Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the surface dressing of highways with the Mowlem Paving Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (n) Contract for the cleansing of gullies with the Contract Gully Cleansing Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £       | s.  | d. |
|---|---------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.2 including Order No.359A amounting to £2,459.10.4d.) | 90,316. | 10. | 5. |
| Superannuation Fund   | 28.     | 17. | 5. |

18. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

19. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Appointment of Committees, etc. for 1949/50:

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jordan seconded -  
 "That the report of the Selection Committee of the 16th May, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to the under-mentioned entries under the heading 'Representatives on other Bodies' (item 6, p.601) being amended to read as follows:-

North Metropolitan Joint Council for Local Authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual Workers)

The Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year with the Chairman of the Finance Committee as substitute representative.

North Metropolitan Joint Council for Local Authorities Administrative, etc. Services.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee for the ensuing year with the Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee as substitute representative."

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Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Wade seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Selection Committee of the 16th May, 1949, amended as suggested be approved and adopted subject to the substitution of the name of Councillor F.H.C. Masters for that of Councillor G.H. Jobbins in the resolution to item 8 of the report relating to the appointment of a Councillor Representative on the South Herts. Divisional Executive for Education vice Mr. F.L. Snow."

Five voted for the amendment and five against which the Chairman declared not carried.


The motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Committee as altered was then put and declared carried.

20. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of June, 1949.



Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th June, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Council held on the 23rd May, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation   | 30th May                              |
| Road Safety   | 3rd June                              |
| General Purposes  | 7th June                              |
| Housing   | 9th June                              |
| Town Planning and Parks (see items 3(a) & (b), 11 and 12) | 13th June                             |
| Finance (see item 4)                                      | 14th June                             |
| Allotments (see item 5)                                   | 15th June                             |

3. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Plan No. 6024 - Movable Dwelling at 84, Gallants Farm Road:

Councillor Cox moved, Councillor Blankley seconded

'That item 8(f) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 13th June, 1949, be considered by the Council in Committee.'

Seven voted for the motion and six against which was declared carried.

(b) Tudor Sports Ground - Cromer Road School Sports:

Councillor Mrs. Mercer intimated that the date of the above Sports was June 29th and not June 30th (item 14(a), p.40).

(c) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and location</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 3938            | 6 semi-detached houses and 3 garages, 159, 161, 163, 165, 187 and 189, Cat Hill.<br>(Application for Town Planning consent only) | Para. (3)                            |
| 4397            | 20 semi-detached houses and garages, Nos. 37-75 (odd Nos.) Heddon Court Avenue.<br>(Application for Town Planning consent only)  | Para. (3)                            |
| 5329            | Boys' Club, Sewage Disposal Works.<br>(Town Planning consent not required)   | Para. (1)                            |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5971            | Detached house,<br>Willenhall Avenue.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |
| 6054            | Alterations,<br>50, King Edward Road.<br>(Town Planning consent not required) | Para. (1)                            |
| 6064            | Additions at rear,<br>23, Brunswick Grove.                                    | Paras. (2)<br>& (3).                 |
| 6067            | Detached house,<br>Cedar Rise (Plot 8)  | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 3938, 4397 and 6064 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 6064 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(3) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5329 and 6054 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the cases of Plans Nos. 3938 and 4397 to the submission and approval of detailed plans of the proposed houses and garages and in the case of Plan No. 6064 subject to the proposed additions being finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which they will be attached.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>    | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4566<br>(Revised) | Garage,<br>177/179, Victoria Road. | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |
| 5435              | Garage,<br>34, Gallants Farm Road. | Paras. (1), (3)<br>& (5).            |
| 6038              | Garage,<br>12, Parkside Gardens.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |
| 6043              | Garage,<br>58, Windsor Drive.      | Paras. (2)<br>& (4).                 |
| 6044              | Garage,<br>33, Gallants Farm Road. | Paras. (2)<br>& (4).                 |
| 6047              | Garage,<br>5, Monks Avenue.        | Paras. (2)<br>& (4)                  |
| 6061              | Garage,<br>42, Cowper Road.        | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |
| 6062              | Garage,<br>80, Jackson Road.       | Paras. (2)<br>& (4).                 |
| 6068              | Garage,<br>53, Alverstone Avenue.  | Paras. (1), (3)<br>& (5).            |
| 6069              | Garage,<br>33, Hampden Way.        | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |
| 6072              | Garage,<br>43, Weirdale Avenue.    | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |

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Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6043, 6044, 6047 and 6062 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 6043, 6044, 6047 and 6062 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6043, 6044, 6047 and 6062 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority, also subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Condition</u>   |
|-----------------|--|
| 4566            | Garage to be finished externally to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the buildings within the same curtilage. |
| 5435            | Garage to be finished externally in colour and texture to harmonise with those of the building to which it is attached.    |
| 6038            | As for Plan No.4566.   |
| 6061            | As for Plan No.4566.   |
| 6068            | As for Plan No.5435.   |
| 6069            | As for Plan No.4566.   |
| 6072            | As for Plan No.4566.   |

(4) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 6043, 6044, 6047 and 6062 Town Planning consent be withheld on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(5) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5435 and 6068 approval be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages.

4. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Staff - Housing Accommodation for:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th June, 1949, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Patrick seconded an amendment -

'That the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th June, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 23(h), (p.48), relating to the offer of suitable housing accommodation to the successful applicant for the post of Senior Committee Clerk in the Clerk's Department, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

Two voted for the amendment and ten against and it was declared not carried and the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

5. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Reservation of Land for Permanent Allotments:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Allotments Committee of the 15th June, 1949, Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Jones seconded an amendment -



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'That the report of the Allotments Committee of the 15th June, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to the deletion of that part of the resolution to item 11 relating to the proposal to designate for allotment purposes in the County Development Plan that part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground at present used as temporary allotments and that in due course such land be reverted to its original use as a recreation ground.'

Councillors Blankley, Head, Hider, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan and Wade (seven) voted for the amendment and Councillors Cox, Mrs. Jackson, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne and Mrs. Tasker (seven) against which the Chairman declared not carried.

Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Jones seconded a further amendment to item 11 above referred to -

'That no action be taken with regard to the land on the Wildorness Estate.'

This amendment on being put was also declared not carried and the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

Councillor Jobbins disclosed his interest in the triangular piece of land in Meadway included in item 11 above referred to and left the meeting whilst that land was being considered.

6. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

7. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.470 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.102 under the Tenant Purchase Scheme.
- (c) Contract for the construction of footpaths on the Cockfosters Housing Estate (Section 2) with Messrs. A.J.Ward and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (d) Contract for supply of protective clothing for workmen with Mr.J.F.Baker (and duplicate).
- (e) Deed of Dedication of land for public highway purposes at Leicester Road and Warwick Road by Mr.R.A.Brown. (and duplicate).
- (f) Agreement for the use of Oak Hill Park for the holding of a fun fair and fireworks display, 25th June to 2nd July, with Mr. John Biddall (and duplicate).
- (g) Agreement for the supply and erection of a band stand cover at Oak Hill Park with Messrs. H. & T.C.Godfrey (and duplicate).
- (h) Game Dealer's Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Brothers (Butchers) Ltd. to sell game at 275, East Barnet Road, East Barnet.
- (i) Game Dealer's Licence granted to Mr. Vernon Whitehair to sell game at 6, East Barnet Road, New Barnet.
- (j) Deed of Dedication of land as part of the public highways at the junction of Clifford Road and Potters Road by Mr. Frank Shephard (and duplicate).

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- (k) Contract for work at 28, King Edward Road, New Barnet (requisitioned property) with Mr. H.A. Anker (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract for work at 26, Henry Road, New Barnet (requisitioned property) with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the erection of public conveniences etc. at Oak Hill Park with the London and County Public Works Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (n) Contract for the reconstruction of footpaths in Park Road and Woodville Road, New Barnet, with Messrs. Sparkes Bros. Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Cox moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

8. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                | £      | s.  | d. |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.3)   | 79,771 | 2.  | 1. |
| General Account (Special List) | 28,540 | 17. | 2. |
| Superannuation Fund            | 1,063  | 10. | 6. |

9. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Division of Brunswick Park Ward:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Hider seconded -

'That immediate steps be taken to divide the Brunswick Park Ward into two, viz:- all that part west of Pymmes Brook to be known as "Brunswick Park Ward" and all that part east of Pymmes Brook to be known as "Osidge Ward"; that the Council membership be increased by 3 to a total of 18; and that arrangements be made to carry this into effect at the Urban District Council Election in May, 1950".

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

(b) Health Centres:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded -

'That this Council protests to the policy of the Herts. County Council in giving priority of erection of Health Centres to the "New Towns" and Borcham Wood.

The need for such facilities in the Brunswick Park Ward is as great as any in the County, and the exclusion of this site is contrary to the promise of the County Council.

We further request the County Council to revise their decision and include the Brunswick Park Road site in their plans for first erection of Health Centres.'

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

10. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

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11. CRICKET MATCH - EAST BARNET CIVIL DEFENCE ASSOCIATION v.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

The Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Councillor Patrick) referred to item 20 of the report of that Committee of the 13th June relating to the invitation received from the above Association to meet members of the Council in a cricket match in the Tudor Sports Ground and it was

Resolved That the invitation be accepted subject to a suitable date being arranged.

12. PLAN No.6024 - MOVEABLE DWELLING AT 84, GALLANTS FARM ROAD:

Councillor Cox referred to item 8(f) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee relating to the receipt of an application for permission to erect and use for a period of twelve months a moveable dwelling at the above address (see item 3(a) above) and moved as an amendment and Councillor Blankley seconded

'That the said item 8(f) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.'

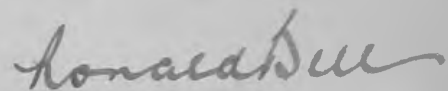
Five voted for the amendment and nine against and it was declared not carried.

13. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
18th day of July, 1949.



Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th July, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th June, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Hider.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                        | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Housing (see items 4(a) and 11)         | 4th July                              |
| General Purposes                        | 5th July                              |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 5(a)) | 11th July                             |
| Finance                                 | 12th July                             |
| Road Safety                             | 13th July                             |

4. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

(a) Housing Accommodation:

(i) Applicants living out of the District:

Resolved That item 8(c) of the report of the Housing Committee relating to the allocation of accommodation to applicants living out of the District be considered by the Council in Committee.

(ii) Houses for Staff:

At the request of Councillor Blankley item 8(f) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 4th July, 1949, relating to the allocation of a Council house to a member of the staff was considered as a separate item. The recommendation was approved and adopted, Councillors Blankley and Patrick only voting against the motion.

5. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) County Development Plan - Allotments:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th July, 1949, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Head seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th July, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 7 relating to the provision of land for permanent allotments and that paragraph (1) of the resolution to the said item 7 with reference to the proposed designation in the County Development Plan of part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared carried, seven voting in favour and six against. Councillor Mrs. Mercer moved and

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Councillor Payne seconded a further amendment -

"That the recommendation of the Committee to take no action with respect to the triangular piece of land in Meadway be not approved and that in lieu thereof application be made to the Local Planning Authority for such land to be designated in the County Development Plan for allotment purposes."

This amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(Councillor Jobbins disclosed his interest in the land in Meadway and retired from the meeting whilst it was being considered).

The following further amendment moved by Councillor Mrs. Mercer and seconded by Councillor Payne was also not carried -

"That the recommendation of the Committee to take no action with respect to that part of the Wilderness Estate not required by the County Council and situated near Lincoln Avenue be not approved, and that in lieu thereof application be made to the Local Planning Authority for such land to be designated in the County Development Plan for allotment purposes."

With the exception of paragraph (1) of item 7 the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 11th July, 1949, was approved and adopted.

(b) Annual Meeting of the Hertfordshire Playing Fields Association:

The Chairman of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (Councillor Patrick) reported on his attendance at the Annual Meeting of the above Association held at Hertford, at which meeting it was decided to launch an appeal to celebrate the jubilee of the National Playing Fields Association with the support of the various local authorities in the County.

(c) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5632            | Alterations (Bathroom & W.C.)<br>62, Victoria Road<br>(Town planning consent not required)        | Para. (1)                            |
| 5893            | Alterations to sanitary arrangements,<br>2, Spencer Road.<br>(Town planning consent not required) | Para. (2)                            |
| 6075            | Extension to lounge,<br>53, Oakdale.  | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |
| 6085            | Conversion of garages into dwelling house,<br>16, Lyonsdown Road.                                 | Paras. (2) & (3).                    |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 5632 and 6075 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 5893 and 6085 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(3) That with the concurrence of the Local Planning Authority, consent under the Town and Country Planning (General

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Development) Order, 1948, be withheld in the cases of Plans Nos. 6075 and 6085 on the following grounds:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Grounds</u>                  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 6075            | Insufficient information given. |
| 6085            | Elevations unsatisfactory.      |

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5652            | Garage,<br>29, Lakeside Crescent  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2).                 |
| 5829            | Garage,<br>41, Beresford Avenue<br>(Approved under Building Byelaws 15.11.48) | Para. (2).                           |
| 5905            | Garage,<br>48, The Woodlands  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2).                 |
| 6071            | Extension to Garage,<br>38, Great North Road.                                 | Paras. (1)<br>& (2).                 |
| 6090            | Garage,<br>30, Weirdale Avenue  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2).                 |
| 6091            | Garage,<br>117, Daneland.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2).                 |
| 6092            | Garage,<br>2, Hamilton Road.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6093            | Glazed lean-to,<br>9, Derwent Avenue.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2).                 |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 5829 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and  
(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority, also subject except in the case of Plan No. 6093 to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 5652            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building within the same curtilage.   |
| 5829            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it will be attached.  |
| 5905            | As per Plan 5652.  |
| 6071            | As per Plan 5829.  |
| 6090            | All external metal work to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.<br>Consent to expire 31st July, 1952.<br>Garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 6091            | As per Plan 5652. |
| 6092            | As per Plan 5652. |

6. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

7. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 366, 370, 920 and 929 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Receipt for the sum of £20,000 being the third and final instalment of a loan of £56,800 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 4 3-bedroomed houses and 36 2-bedroomed flats at Northfield Road and Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate and the purchase and completion of land and 6 houses at Potters Lane.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £20,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £5,000 being the third instalment of a loan of £46,900 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 42 flats at Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Contract for the repair of garden sheds at Cat Hill Allotments with Mr. James Wilfred Sayer (and duplicate)
- (f) Contract for the repair and renovation of the furniture in the Council Chamber with Messrs. A. Bruno and H.A. Tagg (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for chain link fencing at Victoria Recreation Ground, Hampden Way and Dancland with Messrs. Lawsons (Whetstone) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for the painting of sewer vent columns with Q.G. Construction Ltd., (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for the construction of sewer manholes with Messrs. French Renwick Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for interior decoration at the Town Hall, New Barnet, with Mr. J.A. Curtis (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract for the construction of burr brick walling at Hampden Square with Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract for the supply of roadside seats with Messrs. Smith and Ellis Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the supply of trees and shrubs with Harold George Hillier (and duplicate).

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Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

8. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                              | £          | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|------------|----|----|
| General Account (Order No.4) | 68,773.14. | 8. |    |
| Superannuation Fund          | 1,831.2.   | 1. |    |

9. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Victoria Cottage Hospital:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Jones moved and Councillor Head seconded -

'That this Council deplores the decision of the Hospital Management Committee respecting the Victoria Cottage Hospital, and in view of the grave concern expressed by the people of East Barnet and District, would ask them to review their findings, and endeavour thereby to reflect the expressed wishes of the great majority of the people.'

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

10. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

11. HOUSING ACCOMMODATION:

Applicants living outside the District:

Councillor Head moved, and Councillor Jobbins seconded -  
'That that part of item 8(c) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 4th July, 1949, relating to the allocation of accommodation to Mrs. G.M. Bright be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The motion on being put was declared not carried, whereupon the said item 8(c) was approved and adopted.

12. RAINFALL AND FLOODING:

The Surveyor reported on the flooding in the District which had occurred as the result of the very heavy rainfall on the 15th, 16th and 17th July. He further reported that storm relief schemes for the Danland area and also the Russell Lane and Osidge Lane area were in an advanced stage of preparation and could be submitted at an early date.

Resolved That schemes be prepared for storm relief works as under:-

- (1) Osidge Lane and Russell Lane area.
- (2) Danland area.
- (3) Monkfrith Estate and Fernoy Road.

13. JESUS HOSPITAL CHARITY - APPOINTMENT OF VISITOR:

A letter, dated the 6th July, from the Clerk to the Visitors of the above Charity, stating that on the 17th September Mr. R.A. Brown, J.P., will have completed his four years term of service as a Visitor appointed by the Council was submitted, and it was

Resolved That Mr. Brown be re-appointed for a further period of four years.

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14. CHURCH SERVICE BARNET PARISH CHURCH - MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1949:

A letter, dated the 6th July, from the Barnet Council of Christian Churches inviting the Chairman, Members and Officers of the Council to a United Service in the Chipping Barnet Parish Church on Monday, the 17th October, was submitted, and it was

Resolved That as Monday, the 17th October is the date for the holding of the monthly meeting of the Council, the Council regret they are unable to accept the invitation.

15. CRICKET MATCH - MEMBERS OF THE BARNET U.D.C. v MEMBERS OF EAST BARNET U.D.C.

A letter, dated the 13th July, from the Barnet Urban District Council inviting Members of the Council to meet the Members of the Barnet Council in a cricket match on a convenient date was submitted.

Resolved That the invitation be accepted for Thursday, the 15th September.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
26th day of September,  
1949.

*Ronald Bell*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 26th September, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne and Wade.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Cox seconded, and it was

Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in so far as it relates to the day for the holding of the statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th July, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor Mrs. Mercer and Councillor Mrs. Tasker.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>   | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation  | 25th July                             |
| Housing (see items 5(a) & (b))                           | 12th September                        |
| General Purposes (see items 6(a), (b) & (c))             | 13th September                        |
| Town Planning and Parks (see items 7(a), (b), (c) & (d)) | 19th September                        |
| Finance  | 20th September                        |

5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:(a) Wilderness Estate - Proposed Council Houses:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 12th September, 1949, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 12th September, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 5(d), (pp.107/8) relating to the proposed development of part of the Wilderness Estate by the erection of Council houses, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared carried, eight voting in favour and four against.

(b) Control of Civil Building - Licences authorising the erection of houses by Private Enterprise - Development at junction of Warwick Road and Bulwer Road:

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Cox seconded the following further amendment -

"That item 7(a), (p.108) of the report of the Housing Committee relating to the application of Messrs. Compton Bros.Ltd. for additional licences and re-affirming the policy in connection with building licences be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report, and that the Committee be instructed to give consideration to making further representations to the



Minister of Health to alter his policy of permitting only 'one in five' houses to be erected by private enterprise."

This amendment on being put was also declared carried. With the exception of items 5(d) and 7(a) above referred to the report of the Housing Committee of the 12th September, 1949, was approved and adopted.

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Brunswick Park Ward - Division:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 13th September, 1949, Councillor Head referred to item 55 (p.132) of the report relating to the Council's request for the division of Brunswick Park Ward also recommending that the County Council be asked to allocate the present three members of the Ward to the proposed Osidge Ward, and requested that the item be considered separately.

Upon the item being put to the vote it was approved and adopted, Councillors Head and Hider only voting against it.

(b) Victoria Cottage Hospital:

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Jones seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 13th September, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 12 (p.121) recommending that the motion moved by Councillor Jones at the July meeting of the Council relating to the Victoria Cottage Hospital be not passed, be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report."

On the amendment being put four voted for it and eight against and it was declared not carried.

(c) United Nations Day, 1949:

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Hider seconded a further amendment -

"That item 60 (p.133) of the report of the General Purposes Committee, recommending that a United Nations Flag be purchased and flown on United Nations Day, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

This amendment on being put was declared carried.

The report of the General Purposes Committee of the 13th September, 1949, as amended was approved and adopted.

7. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) General:

In submitting the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 19th September, 1949, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Patrick) moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 19th September, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 11 relating to the designation in the County Development Plan for allotment purposes of part of the Cromer Road Recreation Ground, which item be considered separately."

(b) Plan No.6070 - Application to use 144, Gallants Farm Road for the frying of fish, etc:

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Jordan seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 19th September, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 4(1) (p.145) which relates to

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Plan No.6070 and obtaining evidence of need of a fried fish shop, which be not approved and that, in lieu thereof, the Council adhere to the former decision to recommend that planning consent be refused on the grounds that the use of the premises for the frying of fish would injure the amenities of the area."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried whereupon Councillor Head moved and Councillor Jordan seconded a further amendment -

"That the said item 4(1) be approved and adopted subject to the addition of the following words:-  
'and that the views of the neighbouring residents be ascertained'."

This amendment on being put was also declared not carried.

(c) County Development Plan - Allotments:

Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded -

"That item 11 (p.149) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 19th September, 1949, relating to the proposal to designate in the County Development Plan for allotment purposes the land on the north side of the brook in the Cromer Road Recreation Ground in exchange for the allotments land on the north side of the road at the northern part of the Clifford Road Allotments to be used for open space purposes be approved and adopted."

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment -

"That the said item 11 of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 19th September, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to the word 'footpath' being substituted for the word 'brook'.

The amendment on being put was declared not carried.

(d) Entertainments in Parks:

Attention was drawn to item 21 (p.153) of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee appointing a Sub-Committee to consider the question of providing entertainments in the Parks during 1950 and it was

Resolved That Councillor Hider be appointed an additional member of the Sub-Committee.

The report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 19th September, 1949, as submitted was approved and adopted.

(c) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>                     | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5051            | New workshop and lavatory block, 28, Victoria Road.  | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6100            | 2 semi-detached houses, 18/20, Monkfrith Way.        | Paras. (2) & (3).                    |
| 6118            | Alterations at rear, 54, Edward Road.                | Paras. (2) & (4).                    |
| 6133            | Conversion of front room into garage, 74, Park Road. | Paras. (1) & (3).                    |

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 6141            | New W.C.<br>59, Somerset Road.<br>(Town Planning consent not required).                                   | Para. (1)                            |
| 6142            | Alterations at rear and revised drainage,<br>133, Victoria Road.<br>(Town Planning consent not required). | Para. (1)                            |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6100 and 6118 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 6100 and 6118 be rejected under the said Byclaws on the following grounds:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Grounds of Rejection</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 6100            | Unsatisfactory first floor construction and drainage arrangements. |
| 6118            | Insufficient information given.                                    |

(3) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6118, 6141 and 6142 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority; and

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 6118 Town Planning consent be withheld on the grounds that insufficient information is given.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 4611            | Extension to garage,<br>10, Whitehouse Way.       | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 6117            | Garage,<br>19, Ferncy Road.                       | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |
| 6121            | Garage,<br>30, Woodfield Drive.                   | Para. (2)<br>(see item 7(c))         |
| 6143            | Double garage rear of<br>61/63, Church Hill Road. | Paras. (1) & (2).                    |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 6121 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority, also subject in the case of Plan No. 6121 to the following conditions:-

- (i) All external metal and woodwork to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority;
- (ii) Consent to expire 30th September, 1952;
- (iii) Garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period.

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(f) Temporary Buildings and Buildings constructed of short-lived materials:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u>           |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 6121            | Garage, 30, Woodfield Drive. |

Resolved That pursuant to Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, consent be given to the erection of the above building to be constructed of short-lived materials for a period ending on the 30th September, 1952.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR:

The Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1948, copies of which had been previously sent to the members of the Council, was presented by the Medical Officer of Health, and it was

Resolved That the Annual Report for the year 1948 be received: that copies be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities; and that the Officers be congratulated thereon.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 712 and 908 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £850 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of completing footpaths, etc., at the Bulwer Road, New Barnet, housing site.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £850 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Lease of Land in Osidge Lane to the Monkfrith Boys' Club.
- (e) Agreement to receive soil and surface water sewage with the Southgate Corporation.
- (f) Transfer Deed for the purchase of £750 in London County 3% Consolidated Stock (Housing Repairs Fund Investment).
- (g) Contract for the supply of trees with Walter C. Slocock Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for repairs at 44, Margaret Road, New Barnet, with Messrs. W.J. & E.J. Evans (Housing Act, 1936) (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for works of redecoration at "Abbotsbury", Barnet Lane, Elstree (requisitioned property) with Messrs. W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for reconditioning at 35, Lyonsdown Avenue, New Barnet (requisitioned property) with Messrs. W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).

- (k) Contract for reconditioning at 49, Lyonsdown Avenue, New Barnet (requisitioned property) with Messrs. W.S. Wilson & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (l) Order for the Demolition of No. 21, Henry Road, New Barnet, under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936. (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the dragging of sewers with Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Blankley seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                               | £       | s. | d.  |
|-------------------------------|---------|----|-----|
| General Account (Order No. 6) | 43,917. | 5. | 9.  |
| Supcrannuation Fund           | 3,682.  | 2. | 10. |

12. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

13. LOCAL VALUATION PANEL:

A letter, dated 24th July, from the East Barnet Labour Party regarding the nomination made by the Council of a person to serve on the Panel constituted under the County of Hertford Local Valuation Panel Scheme, 1949, and stating they feel it would have been in the best interests of the ratepayers if the Council had nominated Mr. F.L. Snow, was submitted and noted.

14. BARNET AND EAST BARNET SECONDARY SCHOOLS - GOVERNING BODIES:

A letter, dated 2nd May, from the Hertfordshire Education Committee, pointing out that in cases where a nominating body is entitled to nominate more than one member for the Governing Body of a Secondary School or a group of Secondary Schools at which some of the pupils are girls, then one-third, with a minimum of one, of such members should be women, was considered.

The Education Committee ask the Council to reconsider their nominations and submit revised nominations or, if the Council feel that their original nominations should stand, furnish a full explanation why they feel unable to make any change.

The Council at their Annual Meeting held on the 23rd May, 1949, made the following nominations:-

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Barnet Secondary Schools)      | Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P. |
| Grouped Governing Body )       | Councillor H. Patrick.             |
| East Barnet Secondary Schools) | Mr. A.W. Ready                     |
| Grouped Governing Body )       | Mr. F.L. Snow.                     |

Resolved That the Education Committee be informed that this Council are not prepared to revise their nominations as the nominees concerned have for some time served on the Governing Bodies of the Schools: that they are well qualified for their respective appointments: and that in the interest of education generally no useful purpose would be served in their being replaced by women.

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15. BARNET AND BOREHAM WOOD LOCAL EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE:

A letter, dated the 2nd September, from the Ministry of Labour and National Service, stating it is proposed to reconstitute the Barnet and Boreham Wood Local Employment Committee was submitted.

The letter further states the Minister is anxious to have the Council's continued co-operation and advice and points out that although Councillor Mrs. A. T. Mercer, the Council's nominee on the present Committee, is eligible for re-appointment the Council may recommend an alternative appointment if they so desire.

Resolved That Councillor Mrs. Mercer be again nominated for appointment.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of October, 1949.



Chairman at such Meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th October, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. CHAIRMAN:

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Patrick seconded, and it was  
Resolved That Councillor W.H. Roy Blankley, J.P., be the Chairman of this meeting.

Councillor W.H. ROY BLANKLEY, J.P., in the Chair.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Ronald Bell, J.P., C.C.) and from the Vice-Chairman of the Council (Councillor C. Jordan). The Chairman's absence was due to illness and the Council expressed their deepest sympathy and their very good wishes for his speedy recovery.

3. BARNET AND EAST BARNET SECONDARY SCHOOLS - GOVERNING BODIES:

A letter dated the 7th October from the Hertfordshire Education Committee stating that the County Council have confirmed the Council's nominations to the Barnet and East Barnet Grouped Governors for the period of three years ending on the 31st May, 1952, was submitted. (Report of Meeting, 26th September, item 14, p.173).

The County Council, however, wish it to be understood that when a vacancy occurs in the representation of the nominating bodies on the governing bodies concerned such a vacancy must be filled by a woman.

Resolved That the County Council be asked for their authority for stipulating such a requirement.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                            | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949.</u> |
|---|--|
| Valuation                                   | 30th September                         |
| Housing (see items 5(a), (b),<br>(c) & (d)) | 3rd October                            |
| General Purposes (see items 6(a)<br>& (b))  | 4th October                            |
| Allotments                                  | 5th October                            |
| Town Planning and Parks                     | 10th October                           |
| Finance (see item 7)                        | 11th October                           |

5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

(a) General:

In submitting the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Cox) in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Ronald Bell, J.P., C.C.) moved and Councillor Hider seconded -

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of items 7 and 8 (Wilderness Estate - Proposed Council Houses and Control of Civil Building, respectively), which items be considered separately."

(b) Heddon Court Estate - Freston Gardens - Proposed Dwellings for Aged Persons

Councillor Wade moved and Councillor Hider seconded an amendment -

"That item 6 (pp.180/1) relating to the proposed twenty-eight single-storey dwellings for aged persons at Freston Gardens be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared carried, six voting in favour and four against.

(c) Wilderness Estate - Proposed Council Houses:

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded -

"That item 7 (p.181) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, relating to the proposed development of approximately 1.8 acres of land on the Wilderness Estate by the creation of eighteen semi-detached 3-bedroom Council Houses be approved and adopted."

The motion on being put was declared carried, eight voting in favour and three against.

(d) Control of Civil Building - Development at Junction of Warwick Road and Bulwer Road:

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded -

"That item 8 (pp.181/2) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, relating to the application of Messrs. Compton Bros. Ltd., for further licences to enable them to complete their scheme for the erection of fourteen flats at the junction of Warwick Road and Bulwer Road be approved and adopted."

Councillor Cox moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded an amendment -

"That paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 8(b) of the report of the Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, be not approved and that in lieu thereof the application of Messrs. Compton Bros. Ltd. for further licences to complete their scheme for the erection of fourteen flats at the junction of Warwick Road and Bulwer Road be withheld pending the result of the representations to be made to the Minister of Health referred to in paragraph (A) of the resolution to the said item 8."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried.

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Cox seconded a further amendment -

"That paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 8(b) of the report of the Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, be amended to read -

'(2) That the present policy adopted by the Council in connection with the issue of licences for the erection of houses to private persons be reviewed'."

This amendment on being put was also declared not carried.

The report of the Housing Committee of the 3rd October, 1949, as amended, was approved and adopted.

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) General:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the 4th October, 1949, Councillor Patrick referred to item 27 (p.191) recommending that a United Nations Flag be not purchased whereupon the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th October, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 27 (United Nations Day, 1949), which item be considered separately."

(b) United Nations Day, 1949:

Councillor Blankley moved and it was duly seconded - "That item 27 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th October, 1949, recommending that a United Nations Flag be not purchased be approved and adopted."

The motion on being put was declared not carried and a further motion that such Flag be purchased was declared carried.

The report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th October, 1949, as amended, was approved and adopted.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Staff Grading - Special Sub-Committee:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th October, 1949, Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 11th October, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to item 17(c) (p.209 - Staff Grading - Special Sub-Committee), being amended so as to include the Chairman of the Council as a member of the special Sub-Committee appointed to review the grading of the staff of the Council.

8. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 6100            | 2 semi-detached houses,<br>18/20, Monkfrith Way.<br>(Town planning consent granted 26/9/49. | Para. (1)                             |
| 6145            | New bay-window,<br>2, Alverstone Avenue.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                   |
| 6157            | Re-building Machine Shop,<br>181, Victoria Road.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                   |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That in the case of Plan No.6157 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority; and

(3) That consent under the above Order be withheld in the case of Plan No.6145 on the grounds that insufficient information is given.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u> | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5758            | Garage,<br>38, Connaught Avenue. | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                   |
| 5907            | Garage,<br>184, Hampden Way.     | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                   |

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>        | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 6107            | Glazed lean-to,<br>7, Langford Road.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (3).                 |
| 6146            | Glazed lean-to,<br>18, Hereford Avenue | Paras. (2)<br>& (4).                 |
| 6148            | Garage,<br>66, Ashurst Road.           | Paras. (2)<br>& (4)                  |
| 6151            | Garage,<br>7, Langford Crescent        | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |
| 6158            | Garage,<br>176, Hampden Way            | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6159            | Garage,<br>5, Langford Crescent        | Paras. (1),<br>(3) & (5).            |
| 6160            | Garage,<br>47, Brookside South         | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |
| 6162            | Garage,<br>79, Danland                 | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6146 and 6148 the plans be passed under the Council's Building By-laws and that in the case of Plan No. 6158, which relates to a building constructed of short-lived materials, the consent be for a period expiring on the 31st October, 1952:

(2) That Plans Nos. 6146 and 6148 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 6146 and 6148 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions.</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| 5758            | (a) All external metal works to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.<br>(b) The consent to expire on 31st October, 1952.<br>(c) The garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |
| 5907            | Garage to be finished externally in cement rendering to harmonise with the building within the same curtilage.  |
| 6151            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it will be attached.   |
| 6158            | As for Plan 5758 with the substitution of the word "woodwork" for the words "metal work" in condition (a).  |

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Plan No.

Conditions

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 6160 | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building within the same curtilage. |
| 6162 | As for Plan 6160.  |

(4) That consent under the above Order be withheld in the cases of Plans Nos. 6146 and 6148 on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(5) That in the case of Plan No. 6159 consent be given under the Public Health Act, 1936, (S.55) to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 656, 813 and 829 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sums of £8,500 and £15,500 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for periods of 20 years and 60 years with interest at 3% for purposes of the construction of footpaths, verges, etc. on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate and excess expenditure on the erection of 118 houses and 12 flats on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate respectively.
- (c) Contract for the construction of a soil relief sewer at Mount Road and Crescent Road, New Barnet, with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (d) Order for the payment of the sum of £24,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Contract for dragging of pond and ditch at Hadley Green, Great North Road, Barnet, with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract for repair and redecoration of Nos. 1 and 2, Brook Cottages, Osidge Lane, Southgate, N.14, with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for reconditioning works at No. 51, Lyonsdown Road, New Barnet, with Horace Archer Anker (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for reconditioning works at No. 8, Somerset Road, New Barnet, with Horace Archer Anker (and duplicate).
- (i) Order for the demolition of No. 14, Warwick Cottages, New Barnet, under the Housing Act, 1936 (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for dragging of three ponds at Hadley Green to the east of the Great North Road, Barnet with Q.G. Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved, Councillor Mrs. Mercer seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account (Order No.7) £76,134. 4s. 5d.

12. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Hospital Management Committees:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Hider seconded -

"That the Minister of Health be asked to consider amending his order relating to the composition of Hospital Management Committees so to ensure that the interests of the people are more fully represented. It is recommended that we (E.B.U.D.C.) be empowered to nominate representatives who shall be appointed to serve on the local Hospital Management Committee to represent our views as the constitutional body responsible for health in our district."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

14. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Nominations for Appointment for 1950:

A letter dated the 1st October, 1949, from the Divisional Food Officer requesting the names of persons for nomination to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for 1950 was submitted. The following letters were also submitted:-

| <u>Date</u>               | <u>From</u>   | <u>Subject</u>  |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1949<br>20th<br>September | London Retail Meat<br>Traders Association<br>Incorporated.                    | Re-nominating Mr. G. Corbyn<br>as their representative.   |
| 8th<br>October            | Finchley & Barnet<br>Master Bakers'<br>Association.                           | Nominating Mr. K. G. Neale<br>as their representative.  |
| 10th<br>October           | National Federation<br>of Grocers' & Pro-<br>vision Dealers'<br>Associations. | Re-nominating Mr. W. E. Dolling<br>as the Grocery Trade represent-<br>ative.  |
| 11th<br>October           | Food Executive<br>Officer   | Enclosing statement of<br>attendances of members of<br>the Committee for period 1st<br>January to 10th October, 1949. |
| 11th<br>October           | Retail Fruit Trade<br>Federation Limited                                      | Nominating Mr. W. Hutley as<br>the Greengrocery Trade<br>representative.  |

| <u>Date</u>             | <u>From</u>                             | <u>Subject</u>  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1949<br>11th<br>October | Barnet and District<br>Trades Council.  | Asking for an extension of<br>time to submit the name of the<br>Trade Union representative. |
| 13th<br>October         | London Co-operative<br>Society Limited. | Re-nominating Mr. W. A. Tolfts<br>as their representative.                                  |

Resolved (1) That the following be nominated for membership to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1950:-

Consumer Members

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Jordan, C. (Cr.)    |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)    |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Roady, A.W. (Mr.)   |
| Deeprase, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Shuker, A. (Mr.)    |
| Head, S. (Cr.)           | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.) |
| Jackson, E. (Mrs.)       |                     |

Trade Members

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    | Hutley, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |

Co-operative Society Member

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

and (2) That the nomination of the Trade Union Member be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of  
the Council held on the  
21st November, 1949.

*Ronald Sue*

Chairman at such Meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 21st November, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillor RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

Councillor Blankley on behalf of the members of the Council welcomed the return of the Chairman of the Council following his recent indisposition.

The Chairman of the Council thanked the members, the officers and the public for the many kind messages he had received during his enforced absence.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th October, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the proceedings.

3. QUESTIONS:

Housing of Council Employees:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Mrs. Jackson asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee the following question -

"How many employees of the Council are at present occupying houses or requisitioned property, such facilities having been granted as a condition of their appointment?"

In reply the Chairman of the Council, as Chairman of the Housing Committee, stated that the number of houses so allocated is eight.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                               | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|--|------------------------|
|  | <u>1949</u>            |
| Valuation (see item 5)                         | 24th October           |
| Housing (see items 6(a) & (b))                 | 7th November           |
| General Purposes (see item 7)                  | 8th November           |
| Road Safety                                    | 11th November          |
| Town Planning and Parks (see items 8(a) & (b)) | 14th November          |
| Finance (see item 9)                           | 15th November          |

5. VALUATION COMMITTEE:

Local Valuation Panel:

In submitting the report of the Valuation Committee of the 24th October, 1949, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Head) referred to the appointment of Councillor Cox (Vice-Chairman of the Committee) as a member of the Local Valuation Panel and on behalf of the Council he congratulated Councillor Cox on such appointment.

6. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

(a) Housing Accommodation - Present Position:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th November, 1949, the Chairman of the Council, as Chairman of the Committee, intimated that the Committee had requested him to make a statement at this meeting regarding the whole situation in connection with Council housing accommodation in view of the completion of all existing contracts for the erection of Council houses.

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The Chairman referred to the negotiations now in progress for the acquisition of additional land on the Cockfosters Estate which would provide sites for a further 180 dwellings and to the Council's proposals to provide 28 single-storey dwellings for aged persons on the Haddon Court Estate (Freston Gardens) and a further twelve houses on the Wilderness Estate bringing the total number of post-war houses to be provided by the Council to 1,050.

The Chairman also referred to the concern felt by the Housing Committee regarding the lack of suitable building land in the district and the curtailment by the Government of the housing programme generally due to the present economic situation of the country and added that in view of these difficulties there would appear to be little hope of making any major provision for additional housing accommodation in the district for some considerable time.

(b) Control of Civil Building - Review of Housing Programme:

A motion having been moved that the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th November, 1949, be approved and adopted Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th November, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 9(d), (p.224) relating to Ministry of Health Circular No.102/49 drawing attention to the statement on the economic situation of the country recently made by the Prime Minister and setting out the revised housing policy of the Government and that the said resolution be amended to read -

(1) That the terms of the Circular be noted with concern:

(2) That the Minister be informed that whilst the Council have endeavoured to provide houses in accordance with instructions given by him from time to time they have been unable adequately to meet the needs of the district and that in view of the Council's inability to acquire suitable land it is essential that licences should be issued to enable houses to be erected by private enterprise:

(3) That the Minister be further informed the erection of houses by private enterprise on small sites could be undertaken without expense to the ratepayers; and

(4) That as a matter of urgency the Minister be urged to consent to the issue of further licences."

Six voted for and eight against the amendment which was declared not carried and the report of the Housing Committee of the 7th November, 1949, was approved and adopted.

7. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Hospital Management Committees:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th November, 1949, Councillor Head referred to the resolution to item 12 of the report (pp.232/3) relating to the representations recommended to be made to the Minister of Health regarding the constitution of Hospital Management Committees and it was

Resolved That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 8th November, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to the resolution to the said item 12 being amended to read -

"(1) That representations be made to the Minister of Health urging him to include in all schemes providing for the constitution of Hospital Management Committees a provision that the District Councils in each area concerned should have the right to make appointments to such Committees, so as to ensure that the interests of the people are more fully represented and further that,



in the event of the Minister not possessing the power to secure the insertion of such provision in such schemes, he should be requested to seek that power by amending legislation:

(2) That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Urban District Councils Association with a request that they give support to the Council's representations; and

(3) That the Clerk of the Council be instructed to repeat his application to the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board for a copy of the Scheme approved by the Minister under Section 11(3) of the National Health Service Act, 1946."

8. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Plan No. 6070 - 144, Gallants Farm Road, East Barnet - Use for Fish Frying:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th November, 1949, Councillor Wade requested that item 7(i) of the report (p.254) recommending that the Council adhere to their decision to withhold consent to the proposed use of 144, Gallants Farm Road, for fish frying be considered separately, whereupon the said item 7(i) was put to the vote and declared carried.

(b) Band Concerts in Oak Hill Park - Charges for Admission to Band Enclosure:

Councillor Wade moved and Councillor Mrs. Mercer seconded the following amendment -

"(1) That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th November, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 23(a) (p.259) relating to the approval by the Committee of the report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee:

(2) That the resolution to the said item 23(a) be approved subject to the exclusion therefrom of any reference to item 3(b)(p.261) of the report of the Entertainments Sub-Committee relating to the proposed charges for admission to the Band Concerts in the Band Enclosure in Oak Hill Park; and

(3) That the said item 3(b) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put to the meeting was declared not carried whereupon the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 14th November, 1949, was approved and adopted.

(c) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings.

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 3785<br>(Amended) | Addition to kitchen,<br>223, Chase Side.  | Paras. (1) & (2)                      |
| 6145              | Addition of bay window,<br>2, Alverstone Avenue.<br>(Plan approved under the Building Byelaws 17.10.49)     | Para. (2)                             |
| 6182              | Conversion into 2 flats<br>43, Richmond Road.   | Para. (1) & (2)                       |
| 6183              | Conversion of bedroom into<br>bathroom,<br>61, Brunswick Park Road<br>(Town Planning consent not required). | Paras. (1)                            |
| 6184              | Conversion of Coal Store into<br>Welfare Building,<br>Gas Works, Albert Road.                               | Paras. (1) & (2)                      |

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Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 6145 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That with the exception of Plan No. 6183 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 3785            | Proposed addition to be finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it will be attached. |
| 6145            | As for Plan No. 3785   |
| 6182            | All new work to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the existing building.                            |

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u>     |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 5927            | Garage,<br>57, Albemarle Road                  | Paras. (1) & (3)                          |
| 6165            | Enlargement of Garage,<br>7, Connaught Avenue. | Paras. (2) & (4)                          |
| 6186            | 2 Nissen Huts,<br>155, East Barnet Road.       | Para. (5)<br>(see also item<br>8(c)(iii)) |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 5927 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 6165 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in the case of Plan No. 5927 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority:

(4) That consent under the above named Order be withheld in the case of Plan No. 6165 on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(5) That the consideration of Plan No. 6186 so far as it relates to town planning be deferred for the present.

(iii) Buildings constructed of short-lived materials:

Resolved That pursuant to Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, consent be given to the erection of the undermentioned buildings to be constructed of short-lived materials for a period ending on the 31st December, 1952:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>          |
|-----------------|--|
| 6186            | 2 Nissen Huts,<br>155, East Barnet Road. |

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9. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Hadley Woods and Common - Maintenance:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 15th November, 1949, Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Mrs. Mercer seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Finance Committee of the 15th November, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to paragraph (1) of the resolution to item 20 (p.271) relating to the making of a grant to the Trustees of Hadley Woods and Common being amended to read -

'(1) That subject to any necessary consent being obtained, the making of a grant at the rate of £300 per annum for a period of three years, in addition to the rent of £100 per annum at present paid by the Council in respect of the lease of Beech Hill Lake (and surrounding land) be approved in principle and that the matter be further considered at the expiration of three years.' "

The amendment on being put was declared carried and the report of the Finance Committee of the 15th November, 1949, as amended, was approved and adopted.

10. EAST BARNET DISTRICT LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

A report dated the 31st October, 1949, of the East Barnet District Library Committee with covering letter from Mr.F.L. Snow, Chairman of the Committee, on the progress of the library service in the district, copies of which had previously been circulated to the Members of the Council, was submitted and it was

Resolved That the report be received and that the Library Committee be thanked for the same.

11. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

12. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.418 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Receipt for the sum of £15,000 being the fourth and final instalment of a loan of £46,900 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 42 flats at Mount Pleasant on the Bevan (Cockfosters) Estate.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £15,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Receipt for the sum of £35,000 being the third and final instalment of a loan of £76,650 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of the erection of 36 houses and 26 flats on the Cockfosters Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £35,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Contract for asphalt patching of County roads with Wirksworth Quarries Limited (and duplicate).

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- (g) Contract for supply of playground equipment with Messrs. H. Hunt and Son Limited (and duplicate).

Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was  
Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

13. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account (Order No.8) £87,594. 14s. 4d.

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Nominations for appointment for 1950 - Trade Union Member:

At the meeting of the Council on the 17th October, 1949, consideration of the nomination of the Trade Union Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee was deferred at the request of the Barnet and District Trades Council (item 14, p.217) and a letter dated the 27th October, 1949, from the Trades Council nominating Mr. George Gunning, Master Carpenter, was now submitted.

Resolved That Mr. George Gunning be nominated for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1950.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of December, 1949.

*Donald S. ...*

Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th December, 1949.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 21st November, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor Mrs. Jackson and Councillor Payne.

The Chairman referred to the absence of Councillor Mrs. Jackson who was in hospital and expressed the Council's best wishes for her speedy recovery.

3. MR. C. W. HILL - BARNET'S CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR:

The Chairman referred with regret to the recent sudden death of Mr. C. W. Hill, the Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Barnet Urban District and extended to the Barnet Council this Council's sympathy.

The members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                     | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1949</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Housing (see item 5)                                 | 5th December                          |
| General Purposes (see items 6(a),<br>(b) & (c) & 16) | 6th December                          |
| Road Safety  | 8th December                          |
| Town Planning and Parks                              | 12th December                         |
| Finance  | 13th December                         |

5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Control of Civil Building - Licences authorising the erection of houses by private enterprise:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th December, 1949, Councillor Jobbins referred to item 8(b) (pp. 287/8) and moved and Councillor Cox seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th December, 1949, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 8(b) which be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried and the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th December, 1949, was approved and adopted.

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Street Numbering - Fixing of Numbers on Houses:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th December, 1949, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor W. H. Roy Blankley) called attention to item 18(b) (p. 295) of the report relating to the fixing of numbers on houses and added that the Committee had particularly requested him to do this owing to the inconvenience which is being caused to postmen and others by the absence of the official numbers on certain houses in the District. Councillor Blankley referred to the statutory powers possessed



by the Council in regard to the matter and pointed out that in order to obviate the necessity of taking legal proceedings against defaulters the Council hoped that in every case where the house had been officially numbered the occupier would comply with the notice.

(b) County Civil Defence Committee:

A motion having been moved that the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th December, 1949, be approved and adopted, Councillor Hider referred to item 40 (p.300) of the report relating to the nomination of Councillor Cox as a member of the County Civil Defence Committee, which item was referred to the Council in Committee.

(c) Educational Foundations - Amalgamation:

Upon the consideration of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th December, 1949, Councillor Patrick referred to the resolution to item 42 of the report (pp.300/1) relating to the draft scheme made by the Minister of Education by which various educational foundations in the County of Hertford are to be amalgamated into one foundation to be termed the "Hertfordshire Educational Foundation" and it was

Resolved That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th December, 1949, be approved and adopted subject to item 40 referred to in item 6(b) above being taken in Committee and to the addition of the following words to the resolution to the said item 42:-

"That the Minister of Education be requested to extend the period allowed for objections or suggestions relating to the draft scheme and that any action by the Minister be deferred for three months, i.e., to the 31st March, 1950."

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Special Staff Sub-Committee - Review of Grading:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th December, 1949, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jordan) referred to the supplementary report (p.320) relating to the consideration by the Committee of item 3 of the report of the Special Staff Sub-Committee of the 24th November, 1949, on the question of the salaries and conditions of service of Clerks of Local Authorities - which supplementary report had been previously circulated to the members - and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 13th December, 1949, including the supplementary report above referred to, be approved and adopted subject to item 19 (p.317) of the main report relating to the report of the Special Staff Sub-Committee of the 24th November, 1949, being amended to read -

"That the report of the Sub-Committee be accepted, and that the Council be recommended not to accept the Recommendations as submitted and that the observations as set out be conveyed to the Joint Negotiating Committee."

8. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, 1948/49:

The report of the District Auditor dated the 9th December, 1949, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1949, was submitted.

Resolved (1) That the report be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration; and

(2) That the Treasurer and his staff be congratulated thereon.

9. DEPOSITED PLANS:-

(a) New Buildings:-

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description &amp; Location</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6189            | Alterations,<br>2, Bulwer Road.   |

Resolved that on the grounds that insufficient information is given the plan be rejected under the Council's Building Byelaws and town planning consent be withheld in respect thereof.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>     | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u>  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2352            | Garage,<br>103, Arlington Road.     | Paras. (2) &<br>(4)                   |
| 6197            | Garage,<br>22, Tudor Road.          | Paras. (2) &<br>(4)                   |
| 6200            | Garage,<br>48, Brookside South.     | Para. (3)<br>(see also item<br>9 c)). |
| 6202            | Garage,<br>Mount Pleasant (Plot 33) | Paras. (1) &<br>(3).                  |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 6202 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 2352 and 6197 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 6200 and 6202 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the case of Plan No. 6200 to the following conditions:-

- (i) All external woodwork to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority;
- (ii) The consent to expire on the 31st December, 1952;
- (iii) The garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period; and

(4) That consent under the above-named Order be withheld in the cases of Plans Nos. 2352 and 6197 on the grounds that insufficient information is given.

(c) Buildings constructed of short-lived materials:-

Resolved that pursuant to Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, consent be given to the erection of the under-mentioned building to be constructed of short-lived materials for a period ending on the 31st December, 1952:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description &amp; Location</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6200            | Garage, 48, Brookside South.      |

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Closing Order under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936, in respect of basement rooms at No.7, Somerset Road, New Barnet (and duplicate).
- (b) Deed of Dedication of land at Bosworth Road and Woodville Road for highway purposes by Mr.R.Dennison (and duplicate).
- (c) Contract for the supply of one Bedford 10/12 cwt. Van with Messrs. Lawson Pigott Motors Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (d) Contract for the construction of surface water relief sewers at Danland and Mansfield Avenue with London and County Public Works Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (e) Contract for the levelling of controlled tip in Oak Hill Park, East Barnet, with the Ellhall Construction Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract for the repair and surfacing of Shamrock Way, Oakdale, The Woodlands, Cowper Road (part), Cecil Road (part) and Manor Drive with the Mowlem Paving Co.Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account (Order No.9)      £95,538. 13s. 4d.

13. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Closing of Play Centres:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Wade moved and Councillor Hider seconded -

"That this Council views with disquiet the decision to close the Play Centres in the East Barnet Urban District Council area so soon after the decision was made, and urges the County Council to delay the closing date, i.e., January 6th, 1950, so that the question of payment, by those using this service, could be more fully investigated."

Under the proviso to Standing Order No.4, the Chairman allowed the motion to be dealt with as a matter of urgency at this meeting and the motion on being put to the vote was declared carried.

14. SEASON'S GREETINGS:

The Chairman extended the Season's greetings to the Members, Officers, Press and the Public.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. COUNTY CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE:

Item 40 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th December, 1949, relating to the nomination of Councillor Cox as a member of the County Civil Defence Committee - which item was referred to the Council in Committee - was considered and it was

Resolved That the said item 40 be approved and adopted.

17. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Appointment of Committee for 1950:

A letter dated the 24th November from the Divisional Food Officer giving formal notice of the approval by the Minister of Food, pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, of the appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1950 of the persons nominated by the Council at their meetings on the 17th October, (item 14, pp.216/7) and 21st November (item 15, p.284), was submitted.

Resolved (1) That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food the following persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1950:-

Consumer Members

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Jackson, E. (Mrs.) (Councillor) |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Jordan, C. (Councillor)         |
| Conway, E. (Mrs.)        | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)                |
| Deeprose, K.B. (Mrs.)    | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)               |
| Head, S. (Councillor)    | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.)             |

Trade Union Representative

Gunning, G. (Mr.)

Co-operative Trade Member

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)

Trade Members

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    | Hutley, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

(2) That Mr. John A.R. Starr be nominated as a consumer member of the Committee for the year 1950 (vice Mr. Shuker (resigned)); and

(3) That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Shuker for the service rendered by him as a member of the Committee since 1942.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of January, 1950.

*Donald Hill*

Chairman at such Meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 16th January, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C. in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Masters, Patrick, Payne and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th December, 1949, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance due to indisposition were received from Councillors Jordan, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Tasker and the Chairman expressed the Council's best wishes for their speedy recovery.

On behalf of the members, the Chairman welcomed the return of Councillor Mrs. Jackson after her recent illness.

3. PLAY CENTRES:

In accordance with the decision of the Council at their meeting on the 19th December (item 13, p.324) representation was made to the Hertfordshire County Council regarding their decision to close the Play Centres in East Barnet on the 6th January and urging them to delay the closing date in order that there may be time to ascertain whether there is any likelihood of the Centres becoming self-supporting and a letter dated the 30th December from the County Council stating that the closure of the Play Centres has been deferred until the 27th January was submitted.

A letter dated the 27th December from the East Barnet Communist Party enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by them to the County Education Officer requesting that the Play Centres be kept open either at a reasonable cost or free for those who cannot afford to pay was also submitted.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>              | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | <u>1949</u>            |
| Valuation                     | 15th December          |
|                               | <u>1950</u>            |
| Housing                       | 2nd January            |
| General Purposes (see item 5) | 3rd January            |
| Town Planning and Parks       | 9th January            |
| Finance                       | 10th January           |

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Educational Foundations - Amalgamation:

Upon the submission of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd January, 1950, for approval and adoption Councillor Patrick referred to item 36 (p.342) of the report relating to the scheme made by the Minister of Education for the amalgamation of the educational foundations in the County, and it was

Resolved That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 3rd January, 1950, be approved and adopted subject to the deletion of the third paragraph of the said item 36 and to the insertion of the following resolution in lieu thereof:-



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Resolved (1) That the Minister of Education be informed the Council object in principle to the inclusion in the draft scheme of the Queen Elizabeth's Educational Foundation on the following grounds:-

- (a) the draft scheme disregards any expressed wishes of the donors;
- (b) under the scheme nothing will be done other than what is at present being done; and
- (c) the close touch which at present exists between the Foundation Governors and the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School will be lost.

(2) That for the above reasons the Minister be requested to exclude the Queen Elizabeth's Educational Foundation from the proposed amalgamation scheme; and

(3) That the Governors of the Foundation be informed of the above decisions.

6. DEPOSITED PLANS:Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u> | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6204            | Garage,<br>96, Ferncy Road.     | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6209            | Garage,<br>8, Calton Road.      | Paras. (2) &<br>(4)                  |
| 6212            | Garage,<br>4, Netherlands Road. | Paras. (1) &<br>(3).                 |
| 6214            | Garage,<br>19, Lovclace Road.   | Paras. (1), (3)<br>& (5).            |
| 6215            | Garage,<br>8, Cowper Road.      | Paras. (1) &<br>(3).                 |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 6209 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 6209 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given;

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 6204, 6212, 6214 and 6215 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the case of Plan No. 6204 to the following conditions:-

- (i) all external metal work to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority;
- (ii) the consent to expire on the 31st January, 1953; and
- (iii) the garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period;

(4) That consent under the above-named Order be withheld in the case of Plan No. 6209 on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(5) That in the case of Plan No.6214 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

Fuel Office Staff:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer referring (inter alia) to the employment of Mrs. R. Sandys on a part-time basis as from the 1st January and the resignation of Miss B. Wood as from the 31st January was submitted and noted.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Contract for works of reconditioning and redecoration of No.90, East Barnet Road (requisitioned property) with Mr. J.W.Sayer (and duplicate).
- (b) Contract for works of reconditioning and redecoration at No.3, Approach Road (requisitioned property) with Mr. J.W.Sayer (and duplicate).
- (c) Lease of land at Hadley Common (at junction of Hadley Green Road and Camlet Way) for highway purposes, with the Church Wardens of the Parish of Monken Hadley (and duplicate).
- (d) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.264 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Councillor Wade moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Blankley seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| General Account (Order No.10) | £65,048. 4s. 9d. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|

10. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Use of Osidge County Council School for Meetings:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Masters moved and Councillor Hider seconded -

"That this Council, in view of the scarcity of suitable halls in the Osidge area, requests the appropriate authority to consider the desirability of granting the use of Osidge School, for meetings arranged by organised political groups of the residents of that area."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

(b) Use of undeveloped land owned by the British Railways for Housing Purposes:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Blankley seconded -

"That, in view of the shortage of land for building purposes in the East Barnet Urban District and the consequent difficulty of providing housing accommodation for those in need, it is recommended that the Council

should consider the possibility of making an approach to the British Railways with a request that they should make available for housing purposes suitable areas of land which are at present undeveloped and surplus to their requirements."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

11. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

12. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Appointment of Committee for 1950:

A letter dated the 29th December from the Divisional Food Officer was submitted stating that pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, the Minister of Food had approved for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1950 Mr. John A.R. Starr who was nominated by the Council at the meeting held on the 19th December (paragraph (2) of resolution to item 17, p.325) and it was

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food Mr. John A.R. Starr be and he is hereby appointed a Consumer Member of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1950.

13. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947:

Wilderness Estate, etc - Sites for Colleges and Schools:

The Surveyor submitted a report dated January, 1950, of a Conference held on the 9th January at the Guildhall, Middlesex, between officers of the Middlesex County Council, the Ministry of Transport, the Hertfordshire County Council, the Southgate Borough Council and the East Barnet Urban District Council relating to formal applications made to the Middlesex and Hertfordshire County Councils by the Middlesex Education Authority under Section 35 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, for permission to use part of the Wilderness Estate, land adjoining High Street, Southgate, and land off Mayfield Avenue as a site for the erection of Technical and County Colleges.

The report refers to the sites on the Wilderness Estate proposed to be acquired by the Hertfordshire Education Authority for Secondary and Infants' Schools and to the fact that both the Middlesex and Hertfordshire proposals are affected by the proposal of this Council to extend Ashfield Road to Burlleigh Gardens and to provide other road communications in the area.

A letter dated the 10th January from the Middlesex County Council enclosing for the information of the Council notes of the above Conference and asking for the Council's observations thereon was submitted.

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Cox seconded -

"(1) That this Council, as the highway authority and as an authority exercising certain delegated town planning powers, are firmly of the opinion that for the good town planning of the area in question it is essential for the extension of Ashfield Road to be carried out;

(2) That the Hertfordshire County Council, as the Local Planning Authority, be urged to make provision in the County Development Plan for the extension of Ashfield Road to Burlleigh Gardens; and

(3) That in the event of there not being sufficient land available for the proposed Technical College consequent upon the extension of Ashfield Road the Middlesex County Council be asked to consider the desirability of acquiring an alternative site."

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Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Wade seconded an amendment -

"That the alternative scheme set out in the Surveyor's report, providing for

- (1) the extension of Ashfield Road to a point near the entrance to the tunnel on the London Transport Executive's Piccadilly Line;
- (2) the extension of Cowper Road (by means of a 40 feet wide road) to the extension of Ashfield Road referred to in (1) above;
- (3) the extension of Summit Way and Lincoln Avenue (by means of a 40 feet wide road) to the extension of Cowper Road, referred to in (2) above; and
- (4) the provision of a footpath, say 10 feet in width, from the extension of Ashfield Road to Blagdons Lane,

be approved and adopted."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried, whereupon the motion was put and declared carried.

14. SUGGESTED BOWLING MATCH BETWEEN THE COUNCIL AND THE EAST BARNET VALLEY BOWLING CLUB:

A letter dated the 16th January from the East Barnet Valley Bowling Club inviting the members of the Council to meet them in a bowling match of three rinks on Saturday, the 24th June, was submitted, and the invitation was accepted.

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of February, 1950.



Chairman at such Meeting.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th February, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th January, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Mrs. Mercer who had now left hospital and was making satisfactory progress.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                      | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1950 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Valuation                             | 23rd January                   |
| Housing                               | 6th February                   |
| General Purposes (see items 4 and 11) | 7th February                   |
| Road Safety                           | 10th February                  |
| Town Planning and Parks               | 13th February                  |
| Finance (see items 5, 12 and 13)      | 14th February                  |

4. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February, 1950, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 19 relating to the display of goods on the footpath at Hampden Square, which item be considered by the Council in Committee."

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Hider seconded as an amendment -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 12(a) relating to the deferment of the scheme for the widening of East Barnet Road (from Approach Road to Margaret Road) which resolution be amended to read -

'(1) That this Council note with concern the decision of the Minister to defer the modified scheme of widening a section of the East Barnet Road and request reconsideration of this decision on the following grounds:-

- (i) the road and pavements are now badly in need of repair, the pavement in particular is a disgrace to the district and a source of danger to pedestrians;
- (ii) the roadway width and condition results in congestion, delay and danger to all road users;
- (iii) the possibility of needed development and improvement of premises is retarded pending completion of road works;



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- (iv) the Council desire to replace the existing drains which are very old and in poor condition;
  - (v) the scheme has been under discussion for 20 years and has constantly been shelved for one reason and another;
  - (vi) the Council consider the modified proposal put forward at the request of the Minister should now be treated as a matter of urgency and given some priority; and
- (2) That the County Council be asked to support the Council's request for the reconsideration of the decision and to make representations to the Minister for this scheme to be included in the estimates for 1950/51."

On the amendment being put to the meeting five voted for it and seven against and it was declared not carried.

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Payne seconded a further amendment -

"That the said item 12(a) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

Three **voted** for this amendment and nine against and it was also declared not carried.

The report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February, 1950, was approved and adopted with the exception of item 19 (see item 11 post).

The General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 7th February, 1950, (item 35, p.384) recommended the Council to pass the following motion moved by Councillor Masters at the January meeting of the Council (item 10(a), p.360):-

"That this Council, in view of the scarcity of suitable halls in the Osidge area, requests the appropriate authority to consider the desirability of granting the use of Osidge School, for meetings arranged by organised political groups of the residents in that area."

and the motion was duly carried.

#### 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Finance Committee the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jordan) moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th February, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of items 24 and 26 which items be referred to the Council in Committee.

#### 6. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

##### (a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>   | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5258<br>(Amended) | Alterations to Bakhouse,<br>1, Church Hill Road.<br>(Town Planning consent not required)            | Para. (1)                            |
| 5824              | New Scullery,<br>58, Weirdale Avenue.   | Para. (2)                            |
| 6021<br>(Amended) | Amended elevations for<br>1 detached and 2 semi-<br>detached houses,<br>155, 157 and 159, Cat Hill. | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |

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| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 6024<br>(Amended) | Amended elevations for detached house,<br>84, Gallants Farm Road.                      | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6230              | Alterations,<br>4 and 6, Station Road.<br>(Application for Town Planning consent only) | Para. (3)                            |
| 6234              | Additional bay window,<br>49, Hamilton Road.   | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans Nos. 5824 and 6230 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws:

(2) That Plan No. 5824 be rejected under the said Byclaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(3) That subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case, except in the case of Plan No. 5258.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u> | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6224            | Garage,<br>26, Prospect Road.   | Paras. (2) &<br>(4)                  |
| 6231            | Garage,<br>42, Brookside South. | Paras. (1), (3)<br>& (5)             |
| 6232            | Garage,<br>44, Tudor Road.      | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6233            | Garage,<br>46, Tudor Road.      | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6235            | Garage,<br>11, Arlington Road.  | Paras. (1) &<br>(3).                 |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 6224 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws:

(2) That Plan No. 6224 be rejected under the said Byclaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That with the exception of Plan No. 6224 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the cases of Plans Nos. 6232 and 6233 to the garages being finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the buildings within the same curtilages:

(4) That consent under the above-named Order be withheld in the case of Plan No. 6224 on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(5) That in the case of Plan No. 6231 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garage.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 770 and 861 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sums of £3,250 and £25,000 in respect of loans granted by the Public Works Loan Board for periods of 6 years and 20 years with interest at 2½% and 3% for the purpose of re-surfacing roads on the Osidge Estate, and for making advances authorised under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 and 1923 respectively.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £28,250 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing the sums of £6,844 and £8,056 in respect of loans granted by the Public Works Loan Board for periods of 7 and 20 years with interest at 2½% and 3% for the purpose of street improvements, surfacing and road works in Somerset Road, Victoria Road and Brunswick Park Road, respectively.
- (e) Order for the payment of the sum of £6,844 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Contract for the supply of a high pressure car washer with Messrs. Brown Bros. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (g) Deed of Dedication of land at Margaret Road and Victoria Road for highway purposes by Mrs. B.L. Adams (and duplicate).

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

General Account (No.11)                      £105,254.    13s.    4d.

10. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

11. HAMPDEN SQUARE - DISPLAY OF GOODS ON FOOTPATH:

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was

Resolved That item 19 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th February, 1950, relating to the display of goods on the footpath at Hampden Square be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1937 - GRATUITIES:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That item 24 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th February, 1950, be approved and adopted subject to the addition of the following sub-paragraph to paragraph (2) of the resolution to the said item 24:-

"(f) That in view of the length of service rendered by Mr. C.W.A. Pedder and Mr. A.E. Young (40 and 25 years respectively) each of such employees be given special consideration as and when they retire from the Council's service, and that the terms and conditions set out above may be varied accordingly with respect to such employees."

13. WAGES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF MANUAL WORKERS:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That item 26 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 14th February, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of that part of the resolution to the said item 26 (i.e. paragraph (7)) recommending that no increase in wages be granted at the present time to the employees of the Council holding supervisory or special posts, which recommendation be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

14. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of March, 1950.

*Ronald Bee*

Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th March, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Cox, Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th February, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Mrs. Mercer.

3. QUESTIONS:Provision of Housing Accommodation:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Blankley, J.P., asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee the following question:-

"Is there any truth in the implication contained in the statement made by a former Chairman of this Council and reported in the Barnet Press of Saturday March 11th that it is significant that since there has been no labour representative on the Council, building ceased, notwithstanding the fact that 1,500 applications are still outstanding.?"

In reply the Chairman of the Council, as Chairman of the Housing Committee, gave the following information as to the Council's housing activities since the Labour party ceased to have a representative on the Council (i.e., since May, 1949):-

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Council houses completed   | 159 |
| Licences issued for the erection of houses by private enterprise           | 67  |
| Houses rebuilt under licences issued in respect of cost-of-works buildings | 23  |

The Chairman explained that although no contracts for the erection of Council houses had been let since May, 1949, due to the unavoidable delay in acquiring suitable sites, proposals for a further 88 three-bedroomed houses and 12 flats on the Cockfosters Estate had already been formulated and the purchase of further land on the north side of Northfield Road was being considered.

In addition to the above the Council propose to provide dwellings for aged persons on one or other of the following sites:-

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Freston Gardens | - approx. 2.30 acres for 28 dwellings  |
| Bohun Lodge     | - approx. 2.64 acres for 24 dwellings. |

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                             | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1950</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Housing (see item 5)                         | 6th March                             |
| General Purposes (see items 6(a), (b) & (c)) | 7th March                             |
| Town Planning and Parks                      | 13th March                            |
| Finance                                      | 14th March                            |



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5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Council Housing - Future Policy:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 6th March, 1950, Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Mrs. Tasker seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 6th March, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 9 (p.425), relating to the proposed substitution of three-bedroom type houses for two-bedroom type maisonettes at Fordham Road, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

Two voted for the amendment and eleven against it and it was declared not carried and the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Bus Service - Brunswick Park Road to New Barnet:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th March, 1950, Councillor Head requested that item 46 of the report be taken as a separate item, namely:-

"That the London Transport Executive be requested to give early consideration to extending the new bus service referred to via Capel Road, Alverstone Avenue, Gallants Farm Road, Russell Lane and Brunswick Park Road, to the southern part of the Council's district."

This was agreed to, and nine voted for the recommendation and three against it which was declared carried.

(b) East Barnet Road A.110 - Improvement from Approach Road to Margaret Road:

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Jones seconded an amendment -

"That item 15 (pp.433/4) of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th March, 1950, relating to the representations made by the East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce with respect to the refusal of the Ministry of Transport to make a grant towards the cost of widening East Barnet Road (from Approach Road to Margaret Road) be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

Four voted for the amendment and eight against it which was declared not carried.

(c) Hampden Square - Display of Goods on Footpath:

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Jordan seconded the following amendment -

"That the recommendation contained in item 21 (p.435) of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 7th March, 1950, that no action be taken with regard to the display of goods at Hampden Square be not approved, and that in lieu thereof the following be substituted -

'That the offending traders be informed that unless the practice is discontinued the attention of the Police will be called thereto.' "

Four voted for the amendment (Councillors Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson and Jordan) and eight against it (Councillors Blankley, Cox, Jobbins, Jones, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade) (Councillor Masters did not vote). The amendment was declared not carried and the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

7. GENERAL RATE:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councillor C. Jordan, submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1951, which Estimate is as follows:-

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| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u> |  | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| £                                 |  | £                                      |
| 255                               | Allotments (permanent)   | 2,182                                  |
| 200                               | Allotments (temporary)   | 1,354                                  |
| 1,142                             | Fuel Control   | 1,479                                  |
| 214                               | Sewerage   | 12,059                                 |
| 22                                | Sewerage (Let-out Properties)                                  | 58                                     |
| 13,442                            | Sewage Disposal  | 14,297                                 |
| 310                               | Sewage Disposal (Let-out Properties)                           | 453                                    |
| 1,000                             | Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage                        | 20,440                                 |
| 1,445                             | Public Health  | 6,529                                  |
| -                                 | St. Mary's Churchyard  | 211                                    |
| 150                               | Public Conveniences  | 734                                    |
| 20                                | Mortuary   | 258                                    |
| -                                 | War Memorials  | 90                                     |
| 15,680                            | County Roads (Maintenance)                                     | 18,645                                 |
| 1,047                             | County Roads (Scavenging)                                      | 2,740                                  |
| 708                               | District Roads (Maintenance)                                   | 36,350                                 |
| 10                                | District Roads (Scavenging)                                    | 8,137                                  |
| -                                 | Public Lighting  | 8,924                                  |
| 200                               | Register of Electors, Jury Lists and<br>Local Elections        | 1,565                                  |
| 294                               | Civil Defence (Local Services)                                 | 834                                    |
| 115                               | Civil Defence (County Services)                                | 115                                    |
| 1,091                             | Church Farm  | 1,246                                  |
| 240                               | Church Farm (Let-out Properties)                               | 343                                    |
| 3,400                             | Private Work   | 3,170                                  |
| 42                                | Private Street Works   | 271                                    |
| -                                 | Information Service and Citizens'<br>Advice Bureau             | 574                                    |
| 4,995                             | General Administration   | 4,995                                  |
| 5,150                             | Public Offices   | 5,150                                  |
| 3,341                             | Depots   | 3,341                                  |
| 42                                | Depots (Let-out Properties)                                    | 46                                     |
| 20,472                            | Housing (General Rate Fund)                                    | 33,857                                 |
| 600                               | Building Inspection, Licensing and<br>Local Land Charges etc.  | 5,809                                  |
| 49,760                            | Rehousing  | 50,211                                 |
| 13,564                            | Housing Repairs Fund   | 13,564                                 |
| 56,935                            | Housing Revenue Account  | 56,935                                 |
| 360                               | Road Safety  | 932                                    |
| 1,823                             | Recreation Grounds   | 26,508                                 |
| 98                                | Recreation Grounds (Let-out Properties)                        | 191                                    |
| 75                                | Entertainments   | 864                                    |
| -                                 | Town Planning  | 4,081                                  |
| -                                 | Expenses under Section 59 of the Local<br>Government Act, 1948 | 1,459                                  |
| 5,100                             | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts                               | 5,140                                  |
| 189                               | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts (Let-<br>out Properties)      | 252                                    |
| 5,484                             | Cost of Rate Collection  | 5,484                                  |
| 37,804                            | Government Grants, Bank Interest, etc.                         | -                                      |
| 113,437                           | Wages and Salaries   | 113,437                                |
| 11,597                            | Plant, Vehicles and Equipment                                  | 11,597                                 |
| -                                 | Chairman's Allowance   | 250                                    |
| <hr/>                             |  | <hr/>                                  |
| 371,853                           |  | 487,161                                |
| -                                 | Contributions under Precepts                                   | 303,485                                |
| 13,073                            | Decrease in Balances   | -                                      |
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| £384,926                          |  | £790,646                               |
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| Estimated total expenditure                              | £790,646        |
| Less estimated income and decrease<br>in balances        | <u>384,926</u>  |
| Excess of expenditure over income<br>to be met by rate   | <u>£405,720</u> |
| Estimated net product of a rate of<br>one penny in the £ | <u>£1,610</u>   |
| A rate of 21s.0d. in the £ should<br>produce             | <u>£405,720</u> |

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the Estimate for the General Rate of 21s.0d. in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1950, and ending on the 31st March, 1951, as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted; that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1950, and ending on the 31st March, 1951, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the monies to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precept issued by them a General Rate of twenty-one shillings (21s.0d.) in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 85 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 86 to 583 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 584 to 646 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley, be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the first day of April, 1950, and terminating on the thirty-first day of March, 1951, such Rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April, 1950, and the first day of October, 1950, respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

It was

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer, the Chief Collector and the Second Collector be authorised to institute, carry on and defend any proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's duly appointed Bailiff be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

8. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and<br/>Location</u>  | <u>Reference to<br/>decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 6194            | New bathroom and lavatory,<br>33, Brunswick Grove.   | Paras. (2) &<br>(3)                      |
| 6244            | Alterations to existing house,<br>conversion of cottage into flats,<br>and rebuilding garage,<br>"Thorndon Friars", Dury Road. | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                      |

Resolved (1) That Plan No. 6244 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 6194 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(3) That subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>     | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5118            | Garage,<br>14, Prospect Road        | Paras. (1),<br>(2) & (3)             |
| 6252            | Garage,<br>48, Dene Road            | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6258            | Garage,<br>173, Brunswick Park Road | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6259            | Garage,<br>29, Knoll Drive          | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6261            | Garage,<br>6, Oakhurst Avenue       | Paras. (1),<br>(2) & (3)             |
| 6262            | Garage,<br>38, Bosworth Road        | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6263            | Garage,<br>59, Gallants Farm Road   | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 5118 and 6261 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the garages; and

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 5118            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it is attached.   |
| 6252            | Garage to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building within the same curtilage.   |
| 6259            | All external metal work to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.<br>Consent to expire on the 31st March, 1952.<br>Garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>   |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 6262            | As for Plan No.5118 |
| 6263            | As for Plan No.6252 |

9. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

10. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.608 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £5,000 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £25,000 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board, for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of making advances authorised under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Contract for works of repair at No.1 Cottage, Bohun Lodge, Cat Hill, East Barnet (requisitioned property) with Mr. J.W. Sayer (and duplicate).
- (e) Transfer on the purchase of £3,500 3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65 (Suprannuation Fund Investment).
- (f) Transfer on the purchase of £1,000 Glasgow Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock 1963/66 (Suprannuation Fund Investment).
- (g) Transfer on the purchase of £2,500 Stock on Trent Corporation 3½% Redeemable Stock 1955/65 (Suprannuation Fund Investment).
- (h) Estimate for the General Rate 1950/51.
- (i) General Rate for the Urban District of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1950 and ending 31st March, 1951, payable by two equal instalments.

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

11. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.              | s.        | d.        |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| General Account (1949/50)<br>(Order No.12) | 48,183.         | 6.        | 11.       |
| General Account (1950/51)<br>(Order No.0)  | 767.            | 1.        | 5.        |
|  | <u>£48,950.</u> | <u>8.</u> | <u>4.</u> |

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th April, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C. in the Chair Head, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters Mrs. Mercer, Patrick, Payne, Mrs. Tasker and Wade.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in-so-far as relates to the date of the annual meeting of the Council and the day for the holding of the statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th March, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apoloiges for non-attendance were received from Councillors Blankley and Cox.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>        | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1950</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Valuation               | 3rd April                             |
| Housing                 | 3rd April                             |
| General Purposes        | 4th April                             |
| Town Planning and Parks | 11th April                            |
| Finance                 | 12th April                            |

5. STAFF WAR MEMORIAL:

The Chairman of the Council referred to the unveiling on Sunday, April 2nd, of the mural tablet at the Town Hall in memory of the members of the Council's staff who gave their lives in the Second World War, 1939 to 1945, and to the dedication of the tablet by the Vicar of Lyonsdown, the Rev. Christopher T. Perowne, M.A., and on behalf of the Council the Chairman expressed sincere thanks to the Vicar and the Officers for the efficient manner in which the arrangements for the ceremony were carried out.

6. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-  
(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>                               | <u>Reference to decision (below).</u> |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 6108<br>(amended) | Detached house and garage, Site of "The Limes", Hadley Green. | Paras. (1) & (3)                      |
| 6203              | Extension to factory, Brunswick Park Road.                    | Paras. (2) & (6)                      |
| 6270              | Enclosed porch, 111, Gallants Farm Road.                      | Paras. (2) & (5)                      |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 6271            | Alterations to kitchen,<br>25, Lincoln Avenue.<br>(Town Planning consent not required) | Para. (1)                            |
| 6273            | Electricity Sub-Station,<br>Prospect Road<br>(Exempt from Building Byelaws)            | Para. (4)                            |
| 6278            | Extension to kitchen,<br>52, Shamrock Way  | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6281            | Detached house,<br>Junction of Oak Way and<br>Friars Walk.                             | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 6108, 6271, 6278 and 6281 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans Nos. 6203 and 6270 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:

(3) That subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 6108, 6278 and 6281:

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 6273 consent be granted under the said Order subject to satisfactory detailed plans showing the construction and elevations being submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority before building development is commenced:

(5) That consent under the said Order be withheld in the case of Plan No. 6270 on the grounds that insufficient information is given; and

(6) That the consideration of Plan No. 6203 so far as it relates to town planning be deferred for the present.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>              | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2413              | Garage,<br>"Braeside",<br>10, Rosslyn Avenue | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 4003<br>(amended) | Garage,<br>17, Cedar Avenue                  | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6274              | Garage,<br>120, Arlington Road               | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6276              | Garage,<br>12, Hamilton Road                 | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6277              | Conservatory,<br>7, Hampden Square           | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6280              | Garage,<br>98, Ridgeway Avenue               | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6282              | Glazed lean-to,<br>9, Langford Road          | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6283              | Garage,<br>106, Woodfield Drive              | Paras. (2) &<br>(4)                  |
| 6284              | Garage,<br>144, Daneland                     | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |
| 6285              | Garage,<br>88, Woodfield Drive               | Paras. (1) &<br>(3)                  |

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Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 6283 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:  
(2) That Plan No. 6283 be rejected under the said byelaws on the grounds that insufficient information is given:  
(3) That with the exception of Plan No. 6283 consent under the Town and Country Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority and subject in the undermentioned case to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>   |
|-----------------|---|
| 6276            | (a) All external metal work to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority:<br>(b) Consent to expire 30th April, 1953.<br>(c) Garage to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period. |
| 6280            | Garage to be finished externally with materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building within the same curtilage.  |
| 6284            | As for Plan No. 6276  |
| 6285            | As for Plan No. 6280  |

and

(4) That consent under the said Order be withheld in the case of Plan No. 6283 on the grounds that insufficient information is given.

(c) Buildings constructed of short-lived materials:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4110            | Extension to garage, 127, Chase Way. |

Resolved (1) That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws as a building to be constructed of short-lived materials subject to the consent hereby granted being limited to a period expiring on the 30th April, 1953; and

(2) That consent under the Town and County Planning (General Development) Order, 1948, be granted in respect thereof subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority, and subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) All external woodwork to be painted green and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.
- (b) Consent to expire 30th April, 1953.
- (c) Garage extension to be removed immediately thereafter and the site reinstated to its former condition unless the Local Planning Authority has previously granted permission for it to remain for a longer period.

7. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

8. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 918 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

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- (b) Contract for the supply and fixing of fencing at Parkside Gardens, East Barnet, with Messrs Lawsons (Whetstone) Ltd., (and duplicate).
- (c) Deed of Dedication of land at Victoria Road and Margaret Road for highway purposes by Alice Jane Belton and another (and duplicate).
- (d) Deed of Dedication of land abutting on Leicester Road, New Barnet, by His Majesty's Postmaster General.
- (e) Lease of two rooms at Church Farm, East Barnet, for the period to 1st August, 1950, with the County Council of the Administrative County of Hertford.

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

9. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £               | s.         | d.        |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| General Account (1949/50)<br>(Order No. 13) | 17,959.         | 11.        | 4.        |
| General Account (1950/51)<br>(Order No. 1)  | <u>9,950.</u>   | <u>18.</u> | <u>3.</u> |
|   | <u>£27,910.</u> | <u>9.</u>  | <u>7.</u> |

10. THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS:

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the members of the Council for the services they had rendered the district during the past year and particularly thanked those members of the Council who were not seeking re-election.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 22nd day of May, 1950.

*Donald Bell*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 22nd May, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. STANDING ORDER SUSPENSION:

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Hider seconded, and it was

Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in so far as it relates to the date of the annual meeting of the Council and the day for the holding of the statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Head, seconded by Councillor Patrick and

Resolved That Councillor Ronald Bell, J.P., C.C., be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Bell vacated the Chair whilst the resolution was under consideration and it was occupied by the Vice-Chairman (Councillor G. Jordan).

Councillor Bell accepted the office of Chairman and made and subscribed the Declaration prescribed by law.

Councillor RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C. in the Chair.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:

It was proposed by Councillor Cox, seconded by Councillor Blankley and

Resolved That Councillor Cyril Jordan be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Jordan accepted the office and expressed his appreciation.

4. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

The Chairman welcomed the newly-elected members, i.e., Councillors Bowyer, Howell, Piper, Shirley and Weedon and also the re-elected members, i.e., Councillors Blankley, Head and Mrs. Jackson.

5. RESULT OF ELECTION OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

The Clerk, as Returning Officer at the election of Urban District Councillors for the various wards in the district for the year 1950, reported that whereas the respective number of persons validly nominated, and whose candidature was not withdrawn, to fill the vacancies in the Brunswick Park, East Barnet, Hadley, Lyonsdown and New Barnet Wards and the newly-created Osidge Ward, exceeded the number of persons to be elected for each ward a Poll was taken on the 13th May, 1950, and the number of votes recorded for each person nominated was as follows:-

|                             | <u>Votes</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>  |              |
| Mr. William Thomas Bacon    | 1,444        |
| Mr. Robert Charles Bowyer   | 1,537        |
| Mrs. Ethel Jackson          | 1,551        |
| Mr. Ronald Joseph Ledger    | 1,349        |
| Mr. William Edward Richards | 1,351        |
| Mr. Frederick Thomas Weedon | 1,475        |



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| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>         | <u>Votes</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Mr. Cyril Francis Edward Berry  | 1,210        |
| Mr. Stanley Head                | 1,617        |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>              |              |
| Mrs. Kathleen Nellie Downie     | 350          |
| Mr. David John Rees Howell      | 1,228        |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>           |              |
| Mr. James Row Bates             | 175          |
| Mr. William Henry Roy Blankley  | 1,430        |
| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>          |              |
| Mr. George Albert James Gunning | 1,177        |
| Miss Jacqueline Lilian Jennings | 72           |
| Mr. Matthew Thomas Shirley      | 1,447        |
| <u>Osidge Ward</u>              |              |
| Mr. James Henry Hodges          | 479          |
| Mr. Sidney Clarence Piper       | 2,313        |

Whereupon the following persons were duly elected Councillors for the respective wards to hold office until the undermentioned dates:-

|                                | <u>To hold office until</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Brunswick Park Ward</u>     |                             |
| Mr. Robert Charles Bowyer      | 20th May, 1952              |
| Mrs. Ethel Jackson             | 20th May, 1953              |
| Mr. Frederick Thomas Weedon    | 20th May, 1951              |
| <u>East Barnet Ward</u>        |                             |
| Mr. Stanley Head               | 20th May, 1953              |
| <u>Hadley Ward</u>             |                             |
| Mr. David John Rees Howell     | 20th May, 1953              |
| <u>Lyonsdown Ward</u>          |                             |
| Mr. William Henry Roy Blankley | 20th May, 1953              |
| <u>New Barnet Ward</u>         |                             |
| Mr. Matthew Thomas Shirley     | 20th May, 1953              |
| <u>Osidge Ward</u>             |                             |
| Mr. Sidney Clarence Piper      | 20th May, 1953              |

6. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

The Clerk reported that each of the newly-elected members had made before him the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

7. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th April, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

8. QUESTIONS:

Housing Accommodation:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the Housing Committee the following question:-

"Is accommodation, viz. a flat, offered to an occupant of the halfway house and refused by him, still kept vacant and available to him?

How long has it been kept vacant for this purpose?

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"Why should we keep the flat available to such an occupant who only has temporary furnished rooms with no tenancy at a low payment? And what right has he to refuse to move in such circumstances?"

The Chairman of the Council, as the ex-Chairman of the Housing Committee, replied to the effect that the flat referred to was still being kept vacant to safeguard the Council in the event of it being necessary to make application to the County Court for possession of the accommodation in the Halfway House at which time it is usual to offer alternative accommodation to the defendant.

9. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted, subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                 | <u>1950</u>            |
| Housing                         | 1st May                |
| General Purposes (see item 10)  | 2nd May                |
| Town Planning and Parks         | 8th May                |
| Finance (see items 11 and 22)   | 9th May                |
| Selection (see items 12 and 23) | 16th May               |

10. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:Capel Road and Alverstone Avenue - Improvement of Junction:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd May, 1950, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Howell seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd May, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 18 (p. 525) relating to the suggested improvement of the fence line at the junction of Capel Road and Alverstone Avenue, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Eight voted for the amendment and two against it which was declared carried.

The report of the General Purposes Committee with the exception of item 18 was approved and adopted.

11. FINANCE COMMITTEE:Staff - Review of Grading:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th May, 1950, the ex-Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jordan) moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th May, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 23, which item be referred to the Council in Committee.

12. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the report of the Selection Committee of the 16th May, 1950, be considered by the Council in Committee.

13. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS:

The Clerk submitted a schedule of attendance of members at meetings of the Council and its Committees for the year 1949/50, copies of which had been previously circulated.

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14. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 3985              | 12 houses,<br>Heddon Court Avenue.   | Para. (2)                            |
| 5738<br>(amended) | Additional bedroom,<br>27, Manor Drive.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 5965              | Detached house,<br>6, Oak Close.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 5980<br>(amended) | 24 houses (change of type)<br>Nos. 50-72 (incl.) and<br>Nos. 61-83 (incl.)<br>Hamilton Road.                           | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6194<br>(amended) | Bathroom,<br>33, Brunswick Grove.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6305              | Additional bathroom,<br>130, Park Road.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6306              | Conversion into four flats,<br>84, Station Road.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6307              | 2 semi-detached houses,<br>Northfield Road (abutting<br>the north side of Hotel site).                                 | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6308              | 2 semi-detached houses,<br>(abutting east side of Hotel<br>site at junction of Northfield<br>Road and Mount Pleasant). | Paras. (1)<br>& (3)                  |
| 6309              | 2 semi-detached houses,<br>98 and 100, Mount Pleasant.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6314              | New W.C.<br>104, Church Hill Road.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6316              | New chimney stack,<br>67, Gallants Farm Road.  | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |
| 6323              | Additions and alterations,<br>25, Clifford Road.   | Paras. (1)<br>& (2)                  |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan No. 3985, in respect of which consent under the Council's Building Byelaws is not required, the plans be passed under such Byelaws:

(2) That with the exception of Plan No. 6308 consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in each case subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority, and subject in the undermentioned cases to the following conditions:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Conditions</u>   |
|-----------------|---|
| 5738            | The proposed extension to be finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it will be attached. |

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| <u>Plan No.</u>  | <u>Conditions</u>   |
|------------------|---|
| 5980             | (a) Houses only to be erected on these sites.<br>(b) Plots Nos. 62-72 (incl.) not to be developed until such time as the question of reserving an area for community centre purposes has been determined. |
| 6194 and<br>6305 | As for Plan No. 5738.   |

and (3) That consent under the above Order be withheld in the case of Plan No. 6308 on the grounds that the development of the site by the erection of houses is undesirable as this site should be included in either the hotel site or the entrance to the playing fields.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and location.</u>                  | <u>Reference to decision (below)</u> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 5420            | Extension to garage workshop, 68, Lancaster Road. | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6297            | Garage and boundary wall, 6, Hereford Avenue.     | Paras. (1), (2) & (3)                |
| 6304            | Garage, 17, Oak Way.                              | Paras. (1), (2) & (3)                |
| 6312            | Garage, 163, Brunswick Park Road.                 | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6313            | Garage, 165, Brunswick Park Road.                 | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6315            | Garage, 57, King Edward Road.                     | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6317            | Garage, 128, Crescent Road.                       | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6318            | Double garage, 126, Crescent Road.                | Paras. (1), (2) & (3)                |
| 6320            | Garage, 85, Woodfield Drive.                      | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6321            | Garage, 15, Cowper Road.                          | Paras. (1) & (3)                     |
| 6322            | Garage, 83, Burlington Rise                       | Paras. (1) (2) & (3)                 |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 6297, 6304, 6318 and 6322 approval be given under section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors, and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises; and

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in each case subject

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to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the case of Plan No.6304 to the garage being finished externally in materials to harmonise in colour and texture with those of the building to which it will be attached.

15. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

16. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Licence to assign the lease granted to the Monkfrith Boys' Club of land in Osidge Lane, East Barnet, to the National Association of Boys' Clubs.
- (b) Deed of Dedication of land at Leicester Road, New Barnet, for highway purposes by Miss J.M.E.Grocott (and duplicate).
- (c) Contract for the reconstruction of Somerset Road, Victoria Road (part) and Brunswick Park Road (part) with Messrs. Balls and Partners (and duplicate).
- (d) Contract for repairs and decorations at the Pavilion, Oak Hill Park, with Mr. J. J. Bacon (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Blankley seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

17. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|  | £.     | s.  | d.  |
|--|--------|-----|-----|
| General Account (1949/50)<br>(Order No.14) | 6,232  | 2.  | 11. |
| General Account (1950/51)<br>(Order No.2)  | 93,092 | 11. | 3.  |

18. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Improvement of Street Corners:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Howell seconded -

"That consideration be given to:-

- (a) Making a re-approach to the owner and tenant of "Gregory", Brookhill Road for the purpose of obtaining a better sight line at the corner of Crescent Road - mentioned in a recent Court case in connection with an accident.
- (b) Approaching the owner of 81, Victoria Road with the object of obtaining a better sightline and an alteration of the curb line on the corner Victoria Road/ Park Road, owing to the increasing amount of traffic at this point."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

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The Chairman of the Council intimated that the Rev. Cyril French, B.A., had invited the Council to hold the Annual Civil Service at the New Barnet Methodist Church, Station Road, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 4th June and the invitation was accepted.

20. CIVIC GARDEN RECEPTION:

The Chairman also referred to the endorsement by the General Purposes Committee of the proposal to hold a Civic Garden Reception (Report of Meeting, 4th April, item 42, p.490) and intimated that as Mr. Gordon Saunders had very kindly offered the grounds of his house, "Hadley Hurst," Hadley Common, for the reception, arrangements were being made for the same to be held on Wednesday, the 5th July next.

21. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

22. FINANCE COMMITTEE:Staff - Review of Grading:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Patrick seconded and it was

Resolved That item 23 of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th May, 1950, approving the report and recommendations of the meetings of the Staff Sub-Committee held on the 14th and 25th April, 1950, together with the accompanying Appendix "A", be approved and adopted.

23. SELECTION COMMITTEE:Appointment of Committees, etc. for 1950/51:

Resolved That the report of the Selection Committee of the 16th May, 1950, be approved and adopted subject to the under-mentioned entry under the heading "Representatives on other Bodies" (item 6(a), p.576) being amended to read as follows:-

|   |   |
|---|---|
| "London Council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents. | A representative of the Road Safety Committee and the Road Safety Organiser." |
|---|---|

24. REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES:

Consideration was given to the filling of vacancies on other bodies occasioned by the retirement from the Council of Mrs. A.T. Mercer and it was

Resolved (1) That Councillor F.H.C. Masters be appointed as a Councillor representative on the South Herts. Divisional Executive for Education:

(2) That Councillor J.T. Wade be nominated as a representative of the Council on the County Public Health Committee; and

(3) That Councillor G.H. Jobbins be nominated as the Council's representative on the Board of Managers of the County Primary Schools - Grouped Managers - Group I Schools.

25. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of June, 1950.

*Donald Bull*

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th June, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Waddon.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Council held on the 22nd May, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Mrs. Jackson.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1950</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Festival of Britain (see item 4) | 5th June                              |
| Housing (see item 5)             | 5th June                              |
| General Purposes (see item 6)    | 6th June                              |
| Allotments                       | 9th June                              |
| Town Planning and Parks          | 12th June                             |
| Finance                          | 13th June                             |

4. FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN COMMITTEE:

The Chairman of the Council, as Chairman of the Festival of Britain Committee, in submitting for approval and adoption the report of that Committee of the 5th June, 1950, asked on behalf of the Committee to be allowed to withdraw paragraph (3) of the resolution to item 3 (page 8) of the report and this was agreed to.

5. HOUSING COMMITTEE:Land for Housing Purposes - British Railways:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th June, 1950, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Howell seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th June, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 15 (pp.13/14), relating to the suggested erection of Council houses on land in the district owned by British Railways, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried and the report of the Housing Committee was approved and adopted.

6. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:Improvement of Road Junctions:

The General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 6th June, 1950 (item 19, pp.26/7) recommended the Council to pass the following motion moved by Councillor Jobbins at the May meeting of the Council (item 18, p.6):-

"That consideration be given to:-

- (a) making a re-approach to the owner and tenant of "Gregory", Brookhill Road, for the purpose of obtaining a better sight line at the corner of Crescent Road - mentioned in a recent court case in connection with an accident;

(b) approaching the owner of 81, Victoria Road with the object of obtaining a better sight line and an alteration of the kerb line on the corner of Victoria Road/Park Road owing to the increasing amount of traffic at this point." and the motion was duly carried.

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans of buildings, all of which constitute "permitted development" under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>                         |
|-----------------|--|
| 4682            | Greasing plant building, Sheborn Garage, Hampden Square. |
| 6333            | Extension to living room at 61, Weirdale Avenue.         |

Resolved That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Location</u>        |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 4618            | Garage             | 32, Lovelace Road.     |
| 6319            | Garage             | 20, Eton Avenue.       |
| 6337            | Garage             | 47, Mandeville Road.   |
| 6342            | Garage             | 51, Monks Avenue.      |
| 6344            | Garage             | 118, Church Hill Road. |
| 6346            | Garage             | 4, Pymmes Green Road.  |
| 6347            | Garage             | 5, The Drive.          |
| 6348            | Garage             | 64, Osidge Lane.       |
| 6349            | Garage             | 66, Ashurst Road.      |

Resolved (1) That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws; and

(2) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 6342 and 6346 approval be given under section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer referring (inter alia) to the appointment of Miss J.E. Nicholson on a part-time basis as from the 5th June, 1950, was submitted and noted.

Councillor Jobbins questioned the necessity for continuing the system of fuel control and intimated his intention to raise the matter again at a later date.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No.760 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Contract for the construction of a concrete road, sewers and ancillary works at Fordham Road, New Barnet, with Messrs. Alfred Robinson (Builders and Contractors) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (c) Agreement to hold a fun fair and fireworks display in Oak Hill Park with Mr. John Biddall (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Masters seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|   | £        | s.  | d. |
|---|----------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.3)                    | 71,841.  | 17. | 3. |
| General Account (Special List)<br>(Order No.3F) | 10,369.  | 7.  | 6. |
| Superannuation Deposit Account                  | 2,500.   | 0.  | 0. |
|   | £84,711. | 4.  | 9. |

11. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Gloucester Road Tennis Courts Site:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Jordan seconded -

"That the Council consider the return of part or the whole of the ground now occupied by the Air Training Corps in Gloucester Road to its former use as tennis courts and that the ground be put in order for the opening of the season, May, 1951."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report.

(b) Maintenance and Improvement of Pymmes Brook:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Hider seconded -

"That the Council appoint a Committee to be known as the Pymmes Brook Committee for the purpose of considering the condition of that part of Pymmes Brook and its tributaries as lie within this Urban District and the maintenance and improvement thereof with a view to such Brook becoming a more valuable asset to the health and natural beauty of the District, such Committee to report thereon to the Council from time to time and to be empowered to co-opt non-members of the Council and representatives of other bodies and organisations to serve upon the Committee."

Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee and the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report.

12. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892 - PARTS OF CROMER ROAD AND SHAFTESBURY AVENUE:

Consideration having been given to the making-up under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, of the unmade portions of Cromer Road and Shaftesbury Avenue in accordance with the authority given in that behalf by the Minister of Health (Report of General Purposes Committee, 6th June, 1950,

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item 20, p.27) Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Bowyer seconded and it was  
Resolved That the following streets or parts of streets, namely:-

- Cromer Road - that part of lying between the made-up portion of Cromer Road at a point opposite Nos. 22 and 25, Cromer Road and the entrance to the factory of Messrs. S. Maw, Son and Sons Limited; and
- Shaftesbury Avenue - that part of lying between the made-up portion of Shaftesbury Avenue at a point opposite Nos. 18 and 19, Shaftesbury Avenue and Cromer Road

within the Urban District of East Barnet, not being at present sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, made good, or lighted to the satisfaction of the Council, be sewered, levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, made good and lighted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892; and that the expenses incurred in executing such works be apportioned upon the premises fronting, adjoining or abutting on the said streets or parts of streets according to the respective frontages of such premises; And further that, the Surveyor to the Council be, and is hereby instructed to prepare in conformity with this resolution as respects each street or part of a street and submit to the Council:-

- (a) A specification of the above-mentioned works with plans and sections;
- (b) An estimate of the probable expenses of the works; and
- (c) The provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses among the premises liable to be charged therewith under the Act.

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

14. COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOLS - GROUPED MANAGERS - GROUP I SCHOOLS: Appointment of Representative:

Adverting to minute 24 (p.7) of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Council nominating Councillor Jobbins as the Council's representative on the Board of Managers of the County Primary Schools - Grouped Managers - Group I Schools, a letter dated the 5th June from the Hertfordshire Education Committee stating that Councillor Jobbins is already a member as a County Council representative nominated by the Divisional Executive and asking the Council to make another nomination was considered.

Resolved That Councillor H. Patrick be nominated as the Council's representative and that the relevant minute of the Council (No.24 of the 22nd May, 1950) be varied accordingly.

15. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jordan seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 17th day of July, 1950.



Chairman at such meeting.



EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILMEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 17th July, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. CIVIC RECEPTION AND GARDEN PARTY:

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Council Councillor Blankley referred to the arrangements made by the Chairman of the Council for the Civic Reception and Garden Party held at Hadley Hurst on the 5th July, and moved, Councillor Wade seconded, and it was

Resolved That the grateful thanks of the Council be conveyed to Mr. Gordon Saunders for so kindly placing his grounds at the disposal of the Chairman of the Council for the Civic Reception and Garden Party.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th June, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Cox.

4. QUESTIONS:Pig Food Bins:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Patrick asked the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee the following questions:-

"Will the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee give figures of the amounts of usable pig food collected from the bins in streets during the past three months.

"Is he aware of the unpleasant and insanitary condition of most of the bins.

"Will he indicate whether it may be possible to do away with these unsightly and dangerous bins in the very near future?"

In reply the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) stated:-

(i) the amount of usable pig food collected from the bins was :-

|             | <u>Tons</u> |
|-------------|-------------|
| April, 1950 | 10          |
| May, 1950   | 10          |
| June, 1950  | 11          |

(ii) that he was aware of the unpleasant and insanitary condition of some bins; and

(iii) a reply to the third part of the question would be given when the Council met in Committee. (See item 15).

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                 | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1950.</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Festival of Britain (see item 6) | 26th June                              |
| Valuation                        | 3rd July                               |
| Housing                          | 3rd July                               |

| <u>Committee</u>                                    | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1950.</u> |
|---|--|
| General Purposes (see items 7(a) to (e), 15 and 16) | 4th July                               |
| Road Safety   | 7th July                               |
| Town Planning and Parks                             | 10th July                              |
| Finance   | 11th July                              |

6. FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN COMMITTEE:

In submitting the report of the Festival of Britain Committee of the 26th June, 1950, the Chairman of the Council as Chairman of the Committee, called attention to paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 2 (p.63) as to the holding of a Carnival and Fete in 1951 to mark the Festival of Britain and added that at their meeting on the 11th July the Finance Committee had considered the recommendation in the said paragraph (2), i.e., that the Council meet any loss arising from the promotion of the Carnival and Fete up to a sum not exceeding £500, and had approved the recommendation. (Report of Finance Committee, 11th July, 1950, item 20, p.110).

7. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) General:

The Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) moved, Councillor Payne seconded -

"That the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th July, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of the recommendation contained in item 41 (p.86), i.e., that arrangements be made for the monthly meetings of the Council to be preceded by a short prayer, which recommendation be considered by the Council in Committee."

(b) Bus Service - Brunswick Park Road to New Barnet:

Councillor Head requested that the recommendation contained in item 22 of the report (p.81), namely:-

"That the London Transport Executive be informed that the Council are of the opinion that a bus service linking the northern and southern areas of the district should be provided at the earliest date possible and that pending the reconstruction of Waterfall Road and Church Hill Road the service might commence at the southern end of Hampden Way and proceed via Osidge Lane, Russell Lane to Gallants Farm Road, etc. or alternatively commence at Arnos Grove Station and proceed to Russell Lane, etc. via Brunswick Park Road."

be taken as a separate item and this was agreed to.

Ten voted for the recommendation and two against it which was declared carried.

(c) Fuel Control:

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Hider seconded an amendment -

- "(i) That the resolution to item 37 of the report (p.85) to the effect that no action be taken on the request of Councillor Jobbins with regard to representations being made to the Minister of Fuel and Power be not approved:
- (ii) That the representations as set out in the report of the Committee be made to the Minister; and
- (iii) That the Urban District Councils Association be requested to support the representations."

Four voted for the amendment and seven against it which was declared not carried.

(d) Trees in Cat Hill:

Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Head seconded a further amendment -

"That item 21(b)(p.81) of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 4th July, 1950, relating to the replacement of the trees in Cat Hill with trees of a

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more suitable type be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment on being put was declared carried and the report of the General Purposes Committee with the exception of items 21(b) and 41 was approved and adopted.

(e) Clean Food Campaign - Films:

For the information of the Council the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) intimated that arrangements had been made for the films relating to the Clean Food Campaign to be hired from the Central Film Library for the week commencing the 27th August and for their being shown at the Regal Cinema, New Barnet, during that week. (Report of General Purposes Committee, 4th July, 1950, item 3, p.77).

8. ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND THE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR:

The Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector for the year 1949, copies of which had been previously sent to the members of the Council, were presented by the Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector and it was

Resolved (1) That the Annual Reports for the year 1949 be received: that copies be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and other appropriate authorities; and that the officers be congratulated thereon; and

(2) That the General Purposes Committee be asked to consider what arrangements can be made to give the reports a wider publicity.

9. DEPOSITED PLANS:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(a) New Buildings which constitute "Permitted Development":

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>                   |
|-----------------|--|
| 6374            | Extension to kitchen at 38, Meadway.               |
| 6380            | Extension to living room at 100, Church Hill Road. |

Resolved That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Bylaws.

(b) New Buildings which do not constitute "Permitted Development":

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                       |
|-----------------|---|
| 6370            | House at Hadley Green (on the site of "The Mercers"). |

The design and elevations of the proposed house having been approved by the Planning Authority it was

Resolved That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in respect thereof.

(c) Partially Exempt Buildings which constitute "Permitted Development":

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Location</u>          |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 6350            | Garage             | 57, Ashfield Road        |
| 6373            | Garage             | 70, Pymms Green Road     |
| 6376            | Garage             | 261, Brunswick Park Road |

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Location</u>      |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 6377            | Garage             | 23, Ashurst Road.    |
| 6378            | Garage             | 59, Netherlands Road |
| 6379            | Garage and lean-to | 57, Woodville Road   |

Resolved (1) That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws; and

(2) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 6376 and 6379 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Contract for repair and painting of fences and buildings at Highlands Gardens, New Barnet, with Messrs. W.J.Banks (Contractors) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (b) Transfer to Council of £1,100 London County £3 per cent Consolidated Stock 1962/7 (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (c) Transfer to Council of £1,400 London County £3 per cent Consolidated Stock 1962/7 (Superannuation Fund Investment.)
- (d) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 468, 655, 790, 809, 819, 865, and 898 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (e) Contract for redecoration of prefabricated houses with Messrs.W.S.Wilson & Co.Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract for repair and painting of fences, gates and bridge, Oak Hill Park, East Barnet, with John Jabez Bacon (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for surface dressing of highways with Messrs. H.V. Smith & Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for removal of silt from High Level Sewer with Q.G.Construction Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for supply of protective clothing for workmen with Messrs. J.F. and J. Baker (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract and Bond for construction of reinforced concrete road and ancillary works at Northfield Road with Messrs. New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. (and duplicate).

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- (k) Authority to send by post half-yearly interest warrants on £2,500 Leicester Corporation £3 per cent Redeemable Stock 1964/69 (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (l) Contract for interior painting and redecoration of the Town Hall with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the reconstruction of footways in King Edward Road and Clifford Road, New Barnet, with Messrs. W. H. Gaze and Sons Limited (and duplicate).
- (n) Game Dealer's Licence granted to Messrs. Williams Bros. (Butchers) Limited.
- (o) Mortgage securing the sum of £20,000 (balance of sanction of £25,000) in favour of the Public Works Loan Board, for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of making advances authorised under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923.
- (p) Order for the payment of the said sum of £20,000 to Barclays Bank Limited, 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (q) Contract for providing and fixing chain-link fencing at Parkside Gardens, East Barnet, with Messrs. Lawsons (Whetstone) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (r) Transfer to the Council of £2,500 Leicester Corporation £3 per cent redeemable stock 1964/69 (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (s) Byelaws for the handling, wrapping and delivery of food and sale of food in the open air. (and duplicate).

Councillor Jobbins moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                | £.       | s.  | d. |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|----|
| General Account (Order No.4)   | 60,535.  | 18. | 2. |
| General Account (Special List) |          |     |    |
| (Order No.4F)                  | 14,267.  | 1.  | 4. |
| General Deposit Account        | 20,000.  | 0.  | 0. |
|                                | £94,802. | 19. | 6. |

13. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Reconstruction of East Barnet Road:  
 In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded -  
 "That the General Purposes Committee again consider making representations to the Hertfordshire County Council and the Ministry of Transport with a view to ensuring that the work of reconstruction of East Barnet Road shall be commenced during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1951."  
 Under Standing Order No.4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.



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Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. PIG FOOD BINS:

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) referred to the question raised by Councillor Patrick earlier in the meeting (item 4) and with regard to the third part of the question as to the disposal of the unsightly and dangerous pig food bins in the district Councillor Blankley indicated that the policy of the Committee was to withdraw the bins as and when practicable to do so.

16. COUNCIL MEETING - PRAYERS:

Consideration was given to the recommendation contained in item 41 of the report of the General Purposes Committee (p.86) that the monthly meetings of the Council be preceded by a short prayer and it was

Resolved That the recommendation be not approved.

17. THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. JAMES'S CHURCH:

A letter dated the 13th July from the Rev. R. D. Wain inviting the Chairman and Members of the Council to a special service of thanksgiving at St. James's Church, New Barnet, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 25th July, to mark the 39th anniversary of the consecration of the Church was submitted and it was agreed that those members who could attend would do so individually.

18. DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1944 - DISABLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

A letter dated 11th July from the Regional Controller of the Ministry of Labour and National Service calling attention to the resignation of Councillor O. H. W. Hider as a member of the Non-Industrial Section of the Barnet Disablement Committee and asking the Council to nominate a person to fill the vacancy was submitted and it was

Resolved That Councillor F. H. C. Masters be nominated accordingly.

19. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 25th September, 1950.



Chairman at such meeting.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 25th September, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded, and it was

Resolved That Standing Order No.1 in so far as it relates to the day for the holding of the statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH - BIRTH OF DAUGHTER:

The Chairman of the Council referred to the birth of Princess Anne on the 15th August, 1950, and intimated that the Council's congratulations and good wishes were sent to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh from whom an appreciative acknowledgment had been received.

3. BEREAVEMENTS:

The Chairman of the Council referred with deep regret to the deaths under tragic circumstances on the 8th August of Mr. Denis A.W. Jones, son of Councillor Jones, of Professor Harold Gordon Jackson on the 5th August and to the death on the 29th July of Alderman Vyvyan Wells, the Charter Mayor and first Freeman of the Borough of Finchley, and added that in each case the Council's sympathy had been conveyed to the bereaved families.

The members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

4. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 17th July, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

5. CIVIC RECEPTION AND GARDEN PARTY:

A letter, dated the 19th July, from Mr. Gordon Saunders of Hadley Hurst, Hadley Common, acknowledging the thanks of the Council accorded to him for so kindly placing his grounds at the disposal of the Chairman of the Council for the Civic Reception and Garden Party on the 5th July and stating that if ever the Council want to come again they will receive a warm welcome, was submitted and noted with appreciation.

6. QUESTIONS:

Bus Service - Meadway:

In accordance with notice duly given, Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee the following question:-

"What is the present position in regard to the Meadway bus service? Have all the requirements of the Transport Executive been met and when will the service operate?"

In reply, the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) stated that, so far as this district is concerned, the work to be undertaken to comply with the requirements of the London Transport Executive comprised minor matters such as the lopping of certain trees and the gritting of the road at the junction of Meadway and Potters Road which work will be carried out when the date of the operation of the bus service is known. In the Barnet Urban District, however, it was understood that the District Council's original scheme for the improvement of Mays Lane could not be proceeded with owing to the present financial circumstances and a modified scheme for the improvement of a section of the lane had therefore been prepared and submitted to the Hertfordshire County Council for transmission to the Ministry of Transport.

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7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                        | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1950 |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Housing                                 | 11th September                 |
| General Purposes (see item 8)           | 12th September                 |
| Road Safety                             | 13th September                 |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 9(a)) | 18th September                 |
| Finance                                 | 19th September                 |

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

East Barnet Road (A.110) - Improvement:

The General Purposes Committee at their meeting on the 12th September (item 18, p.139) considered the following motion moved by Councillor Patrick at the July meeting of the Council (item 13, p.118):-

"That the General Purposes Committee again consider making representations to the Hertfordshire County Council and the Ministry of Transport with a view to ensuring that the work of reconstruction of East Barnet Road shall be commenced during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1951."

The Committee recommended the Council to pass the motion amended as follows:-

"That representations be made to the Hertfordshire County Council and the Ministry of Transport with a view to ensuring that the work of reconstruction of East Barnet Road (between Approach Road and Margaret Road) shall be commenced during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1951."

and the motion as so amended was duly carried.

9. TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE:

(a) Gloucester Road Tennis Courts Site:

In submitting for approval and adoption the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 18th September, 1950, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Patrick) asked to be allowed to withdraw item 16 (pp.169/70) relating to the leasing of the Council's land at Gloucester Road for the purpose of tennis courts to enable the matter to be further considered by the Committee and moved, Councillor Wade seconded, and it was

Resolved That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 18th September, 1950, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 16, which item is withdrawn.

(b) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                 |
|-----------------|---|
| 6434            | Alterations and additions,<br>23, Marne Avenue. |

Resolved (1) That the above plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in respect thereof subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 6437            | Garage, 4, Exeter Road.         |
| 6439            | Garage, 37, Ashfield Road.      |
| 6441            | Garage, 24, Whitehouse Way.     |
| 6443            | Garage, 104, Station Road.      |
| 6446            | Garage, 86, Meadway.            |
| 6447            | Garage, 23, Woodfield Drive.    |
| 6448            | Garage, 38, Knoll Drive.        |

Resolved (1) That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws; and

(2) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 6443 and 6448 approval be given under section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 498, 591, 727 and 751 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Cancellation of Entry in the Land Charges Register at the Land Registry relating to the Council's mortgage on No.1, Longmore Avenue, East Barnet, on the Housing Tenant Purchase Scheme Estate.
- (c) Receipt for the sum of £8,056 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £14,900 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board in respect of street improvements, surfacing and road works in Somerset Road, Victoria Road and Brunswick Park Road.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £8,056 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Mortgage securing the sum of £7,100 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for the period of 80 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of the acquisition of 8.95 acres of land on the Cockfosters Estate for housing purposes.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £7,100 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Transfer of land on the Bevan Cockfosters Estate, at Northfield Road, Fordham Road, Baring Road and Castlewood Road, from New Ideal Homesteads Ltd., for housing purposes.

- (h) Lease of land at Denham Road, East Barnet, for a period of 21 years at a rental of £10 per annum to Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd.
- (i) Agreement to receive soil and surface water from Temple Avenue and Buckingham Avenue into the Council's sewers with the Friern Barnet Urban District Council.
- (j) Agreement for the extension of a water main in Fordham Road on the Bevan Cockfosters Housing Estate with the Barnet District Water Co.
- (k) Agreement for the extension of a water main in Northfield Road on the Bevan Cockfosters Housing Estate with the Barnet District Water Co.
- (l) Deed of dedication of land as part of the public highway at Station Road and Warwick Road by Mr. C.T. Beard (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the repairs to the weir and banks at Beech Hill Lake, Hadley Woods, with London and County Public Works Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (n) Contract for the reinstating of war damage at No. 76, Cat Hill, East Barnet (requisitioned premises) with Mr. J.W. Sayer (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded, and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                 | £.        | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| General Account (July)          | 76,353.   | 5. | 3. |
| (Orders Nos. 5 & 5F)            |           |    |    |
| General Account (August)        | 55,546.   | 4. | 5. |
| (Orders Nos. 6 & 6F)            |           |    |    |
| General Account - Transfer from | 20,000.   | 0. | 0. |
| Deposit Account to Current      |           |    |    |
| Account                         |           |    |    |
|                                 | £151,899. | 9. | 8. |

13. PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892:

(a) Cromer Road (Part of):

The Surveyor submitted the specification, plans, sections, estimate and provisional apportionment of estimated expenses liable to be charged under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to the works to be carried out at Cromer Road (part of) in making up the same as a private street.

The Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) referred to the recommendations contained in the report of that Committee of the 12th September, 1950 (item 28(a), p.142) and moved, Councillor Cox seconded, and it was

Resolved (1) That this Council do in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, approve the specification, plans, sections, estimate of the probable expenses, and provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses among the premises liable to be charged therewith under the Act, prepared by their Surveyor and now submitted for the private street works to be done with respect to that part of the street known as Cromer Road

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which lies between the made up portion of such street at a point opposite Nos. 22 and 25, Cromer Road and the public footpath at the entrance to the factory of Messrs. S. Mew, Son and Sons Limited; and

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to, publish the foregoing resolution and to serve copies thereof in the manner and upon the persons directed by the Statute.

(b) Shaftesbury Avenue (Part of):

The Surveyor submitted the specification, plans, sections, estimate and provisional apportionment of estimated expenses liable to be charged under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, as to the works to be carried out at Shaftesbury Avenue (part of) in making up the same as a private street.

Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Wade seconded, and it was

Resolved (1) That this Council do in pursuance of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, approve the specification, plans, sections, estimate of the probable expenses, and provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses among the premises liable to be charged therewith under the Act, prepared by their Surveyor and now submitted for the private street works to be done with respect to that part of the street known as Shaftesbury Avenue which lies between the made up portion of such street at a point opposite Nos. 18 and 19, Shaftesbury Avenue and Cromer Road; and

(2) That the Clerk of the Council be, and he is hereby instructed to, publish the foregoing resolution and to serve copies thereof in the manner and upon the persons directed by the Statute.

14. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936 (S.17):

Sewers on the Bevan and Cockfosters Housing Estates - Adoption by Council:

The Council considered the proposal to declare the sewers on the Bevan and Cockfosters Housing Estates of a diameter of nine inches and over as public sewers (Report of General Purposes Committee, 4th April, 1950, item 27(a), p.487). The necessary notices having been served upon the owners of the property concerned and no appeal having been made to the Minister of Health against such a proposal, Councillor Blankley moved, Councillor Payne seconded, and it was

Resolved That this Council do in pursuance of section 17 of the Public Health Act, 1936, declare that on the first day of October, 1950, the sewers situated at the Bevan and Cockfosters Estates in the Urban District of East Barnet and shown coloured red and blue on the plan and particulars accompanying the notice dated the 20th day of June, 1950, served upon the owners of the sewers shall become vested in the Council.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 16th October, 1950.

*Donald Dyer*

Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 16th October, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. DEATH OF MR. A. J. MONRO:

The Chairman of the Council referred to the loss which the District had recently sustained by the death of Mr. A. J. Monro and requested Councillor Blankley as the senior member of the Council to pay tribute to his memory.

Councillor Blankley recalled the valuable services rendered to the District by Mr. Monro particularly as a member of the Council for the Lyonsdown Ward from 1928 to 1946 and as Chairman of the Council from 1936 to 1938. During the 72 years in which Mr. Monro had resided in New Barnet he had endeared himself to all with whom he had come in contact.

The Council's deepest sympathy in their loss was extended to the family and the members stood in their places as a mark of respect.

2. ACCIDENT TO COUNCILLOR H. E. HEWES, J.P., CHAIRMAN OF THE BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:

The Chairman of the Council referred with regret to the injuries sustained by Councillor H. E. Hewes, J.P., Chairman of the Barnet Urban District Council, in a recent motoring accident and it was agreed that the Council's sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery be conveyed to Councillor Hewes.

3. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 25th September, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear :-

| <u>Committee</u>                        | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|---|------------------------|
|   | <u>1950</u>            |
| Housing                                 | 2nd October            |
| General Purposes                        | 3rd October            |
| Town Planning and Parks (see item 5(a)) | 9th October            |
| Finance                                 | 10th October           |

5. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Plan No. 6295 - Proposed Sorting Office at Longmore Avenue:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 9th October, 1950, Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Jones seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee be approved and adopted with the exception of item 5(c) relating to the proposed Postal Sorting Office at Longmore Avenue, which item be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared not carried and the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee was approved and adopted.

(b) Deposited Plans:

The following plans were submitted and considered :-

(i) New Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                         |
|-----------------|---|
| 6479            | Two bungalows (change of type) at 50/52, Hamilton Road. |

Resolved (1) That the above plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in respect thereof subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority.

(ii) Partially Exempt Buildings:

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 6463            | Garage, 10, Uplands Road.       |
| 6468            | Garage, 78, Woodville Road.     |
| 6470            | Garage, 51, Hamilton Road.      |
| 6473            | Garage, 122, Leicester Road.    |
| 6475            | Garage, 46, Church Hill Road.   |
| 6476            | Garage, 62, Ashurst Road.       |
| 6477            | Garage, 42, Hamilton Road.      |
| 6478            | Garage, 60, Woodfield Drive.    |
| 6482            | Garage, 1, Arlington Road.      |
| 6483            | Garage, 9, Gillum Close.        |

Resolved (1) That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That in the cases of Plans Nos. 6477 and 6482 approval be given under section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors, and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

6. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

7. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents :-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of **Mortgages Nos. 486, 738 and 942** under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £3,750 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the completion of Northfield Road on the Cockfosters Housing Estate.

- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £3,750 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing the sums of £4,009 and £2,491 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for periods of 20 years and 30 years respectively with interest at 3% for the construction of roads and sewers at Fordham Road on the Cockfosters Housing Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sums amounting to £6,500 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Transfer to the Council of £2,578.11.4d. British Electricity 3% Guaranteed Stock 1968 - 1973. (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (g) Discharge of Registered Charge of Mortgage No. under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of 19, Avondale Avenue, East Barnet, by Mr. W. Mitchell.
- (h) Contract for the construction of 36" diameter concrete culvert at Oak Hill Park, East Barnet with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for the reconstruction of part and resurfacing of part of Potters Lane, New Barnet with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for the external painting of offices at Station Road, New Barnet with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Co. Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract and Bond for the construction of surface water sewer Monkfrith Estate, Ferney Road and East Walk with Messrs. Alfred Robinson (Builders and Contractors) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract for the construction of a new road at Brunswick Park Road Allotments with the Ellhall Construction Company Limited (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the levelling and sowing of grass areas and provision of paths at Victoria Recreation Ground with Messrs. McDonald Tweedy and Company (and duplicate).
- (n) Contract for the internal reconditioning of Abbotsbury, Barnet Lane, Elstree with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Co. Ltd. (in duplicate).
- (o) Contract for the internal reconditioning of parts of Bohun Lodge, Cat Hill, East Barnet with Messrs. W.S. Wilson and Co. Ltd.

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded, and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

8. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded, and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to :-

|                                   | £.              | s.        | d.         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| General Account<br>(Order No. 7)  | 17,734.         | 3.        | 8.         |
| General Account<br>(Order No. 7F) | <u>16,134.</u>  | <u>6.</u> | <u>3.</u>  |
|                                   | <u>£33,868.</u> | <u>9.</u> | <u>11.</u> |

9. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

10. FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION) ORDER, 1943:

(a) Appointment of Joint Food Control Committees:

A letter, dated the 30th August, from the Regional Food Officer of the Ministry of Food with regard to the possible appointment of Joint Food Control Committees was submitted and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

(b) East Barnet Food Control Committee - Appointment of Committee for 1951:

A letter, dated the 30th August, from the Regional Food Officer of the Ministry of Food requesting the names of persons for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for 1951, was submitted. The following letters were also submitted :-

| <u>Date</u>       | <u>From</u>  | <u>Subject</u>  |
|-------------------|--|---|
| <u>1950</u>       |  |   |
| 1st<br>September  | London Retail Meat Traders' Association Incorporated.                | Re-nominating Mr. G. Corbyn as their representative.  |
| 7th<br>September  | London Co-operative Society Limited.                                 | Re-nominating Mr. W.A. Tolfts as their representative.  |
| 13th<br>September | East Barnet and District Chamber of Commerce.                        | Stating they do not desire to submit any additional names unless any of the nominees are not willing to serve.                  |
| 19th<br>September | National Federation of Grocers' and Provision Dealers' Associations. | Re-nominating Mr. W.E. Dolling as the Grocery Trade representative.   |
| 20th<br>September | Food Executive Officer   | Enclosing letter from Mrs. E. Conway resigning her membership of the Committee.   |
| 21st<br>September | London Fish and Poultry Retailers' Association.                      | Nominating Mr. S.E. Coulter, Fishmonger (Trading as Jack Coulter).  |
| 23rd<br>September | Finchley and Barnet Master Bakers' Association.                      | Nominating Mr. K.G. Neale as their representative.  |
| 29th<br>September | Food Executive Officer   | Enclosing statement of attendances of members of the Committee for period 1st January to 5th October, 1950, and stating that as |



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| <u>Date</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>Subject</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|
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|--|--|--|
|  |  | Mrs. Decprose has left the district she is not eligible for membership of the Committee for the year 1951. |
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Resolved That the following be nominated for appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1951 :-

Consumer Members

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)    |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Piper, S.C. (Cr.)   |
| Head, S. (Cr.)           | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)   |
| Jackson, E. (Cr. Mrs.)   | Starr, J.A.R. (Mr.) |
| Jordan, C. (Cr.)         | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.) |

Trade Members

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)    | Hutley, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E. (Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |

Co-operative Society Member

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)

Trade Union Member

G.A.J. Gunning (Mr.)

Trade (Employee) Member

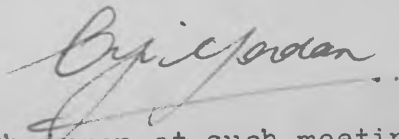
Wright, I.M. (Miss)

11. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 20th November, 1950.



Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 20th November, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors C. JORDAN (Vice-Chairman of the Council) in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade, Weedon.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 16th October, 1950, were signed by the Presiding Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from the Chairman of the Council (Councillor Ronald Bell, J.P., C.C.) who was abroad.

3. DEATH OF MR. A. J. MONRO:

A letter dated the 27th October, from Miss Eileen A. Monro, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in the loss of her father was submitted and noted. (Report of Council Meeting, 16th October, 1950, item 1, p.233).

4. ACCIDENT - CHAIRMAN OF THE BARNET COUNCIL:

A letter dated the 1st November from the Barnet Urban District Council expressing thanks for the good wishes extended to their Chairman for recovery from injuries sustained in a motor accident and intimating that he had now resumed his duties, was also submitted. (Report of Council Meeting, 16th October, 1950, item 2, p.233).

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>        | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br>1950 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Housing                 | 6th November                   |
| General Purposes        | 7th November                   |
| Allotments (see item 6) | 9th November                   |
| Town Planning and Parks | 13th November                  |
| Finance                 | 14th November                  |

6. ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Arlington Road - Temporary Allotments:

Councillor Patrick moved, Councillor Masters seconded:-

"That the report of the Allotments Committee of the 9th November, 1950, be approved and adopted."

Councillor Jobbins moved as an amendment and Councillor Blankley seconded:-

"That item 13(b) of such report relating to the re-erection of the fence at the accommodation road between Lincoln Avenue and Mandeville Road, to prevent entry to the Arlington Road temporary allotments be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

There voted for the amendment two only and it was declared not carried and the report of the Allotments Committee was approved and adopted.

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>                             |
|-----------------|--|
| 2261            | Eight garages at Prospect Court, Prospect Road.              |
| 6449            | Two houses at Mount Pleasant (Plots 31 and 32).              |
| 6472            | Additional bedroom with garage under at 118, Woodville Road. |
| 6527            | Alterations and addition at 9, Prospect Road.                |
| 6536            | Detached house, 13, Norrrys Road. (Outline application).     |
| 6543            | Lean-to conservatory at 34, Whitehouse Way.                  |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 6472, 6527 and 6543 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan No. 2261 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the means of disposal of surface water are inadequate:

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in respect of Plans Nos. 6449, 6472 and 6536 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority also subject in the cases of Plans Nos. 6449 and 6536 to the submission and approval of detailed plans: and

(4) That in the case of Plan No. 6472 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>               |
|-----------------|---|
| 6534            | Garage at 29, Avondale Avenue.                |
| 6535            | Garage at 23, Weirdale Avenue.                |
| 6537            | Garage at 35, Brookside South.                |
| 6539            | Garage at 23, Uplands Road.                   |
| 6542            | Garage at rear of Monken Hadley War Memorial. |
| 6544            | Garage at 14, Knoll Drive.                    |

Resolved (1) That the above plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws: and

(2) That in the case of Plan No. 6537 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being

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attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The Report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 645, 663, 778 and 786 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Deed of Dedication of land at Victoria Road and Park Road for highway purposes by Mrs. G.E.Spencer. (and duplicate).
- (c) Transfer - H.M.Land Registry - being exchange of land at Brookside South, East Barnet, with the Hertfordshire County Council.
- (d) Conveyance of No.4, Leicester Road, New Barnet, to the Hertfordshire County Council.
- (e) Agreement to receive soil and surface water sewage from certain premises in the Friern Barnet and East Barnet Urban Districts with the Friern Barnet Urban District Council.
- (f) Contract for the erection of 10 houses at Fordham Road, New Barnet, with Messrs.W.S.Cook (Builders) Ltd., (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for the erection of 20 houses at Fordham Road, New Barnet, with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (h) Contract for the erection of 18 houses at Fordham Road, New Barnet, with Messrs.W.S.Wilson & Co.Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (i) Contract for the erection of 30 houses at Northfield Road, New Barnet, with Carlton Contractors Limited (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for the construction of a road off Northfield Road, New Barnet, (Arundel Road), on the Cockfosters Housing Estate with New Ideal Homesteads Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract for the construction of a stormwater sewer from Ashmole School, Russell Lane, East Barnet to Pymmes Brook with Universal Welding and Construction Co., Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract for the construction of a Children's Playground at Victoria Recreation Ground, New Barnet with Messrs.McDonald Tweedy and Company (and duplicate)
- (m) Contract for the erection of ten houses at Fordham Road, New Barnet, with Messrs.F and H.Joyce Limited (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Masters seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                  | £.        | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| General Account<br>(Order No. 8) | 83,458.   | 2. | 5. |
| General Account<br>(Order No.8F) | 46,755.   | 1. | 3. |
|                                  | £130,213. | 3. | 8. |

11. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

12. EAST BARNET FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE:

Appointment of Committee for 1951:

A letter dated the 26th October from the Regional Food Officer giving formal notice of the approval by the Minister of Food, pursuant to Article 7 of the Food Control Committees (Constitution) Order, 1943, of the appointment to the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year 1951 of the persons nominated by the Council at their meeting on the 16th October, (item 10(b), pp.236/7) was submitted.

Resolved That pursuant to the approval given by the Minister of Food the following persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the East Barnet Food Control Committee for the year commencing on the 1st January, 1951:-

Consumer Members

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Biertumpfel, I.L. (Mrs.) | Nash, E.A. (Mr.)    |
| Burwood, R. (Mrs.)       | Piper, S.C. (Cr.)   |
| Head, S. (Cr.)           | Ready, A.W. (Mr.)   |
| Jackson, E. (Cr.Mrs.)    | Starr, J.A.R. (Mr.) |
| Jordan, C. (Cr.)         | Tizzard, A.E. (Mr.) |

Trade Union Representative

Gunning, G..J. (Mr.)

Co-operative Trade Member

Tolfts, W.A. (Mr.)

Trade Members

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Corbyn, G. (Mr.)   | Hutley, W. (Mr.)  |
| Dolling, W.E.(Mr.) | Neale, K.G. (Mr.) |

Trade (Employee) Member

Wright, I.M. (Miss)

13. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

*W. A. Tolfts*



MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 18th December, 1950.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 20th November, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. QUESTIONS:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee the following questions:-

- (i) "Why has the making up of that part of Temple Avenue within the East Barnet Urban District not been carried out? And is there any reason why it should be further delayed?"
- (ii) "What progress has been made with the film of Council work which it was resolved to take over a year ago?"
- (iii) "Is the Council aware that waste paper is a national need? And are we considering re-suming a drive for its salvage and collection?"

In reply to question (i) the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee (Councillor Blankley) stated the delay in making up Temple Avenue is due to the difficulty in tracing the owner of certain land fronting the street all the owners or reputed owners included in the provisional apportionment having denied ownership.

With regard to question (ii) relating to the Council film Councillor Blankley asked to be allowed to give his answer in Committee and this was agreed to. (See item 12).

In reply to question (iii) Councillor Blankley stated that the Council's Contractors had called attention to the increased consumption of waste paper, that in addition letters had recently been received from the Board of Trade and the Waste Paper Recovery Association urging local authorities to resume or increase their collections of waste paper and that at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee consideration would be given to the matter.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the under-mentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>        | <u>Date of Meeting</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                         | <u>1950.</u>           |
| Housing                 | 4th December,          |
| General Purposes        | 5th "                  |
| Festival of Britain     | 8th "                  |
| Town Planning and Parks | 11th "                 |
| Finance                 | 12th "                 |

4. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:  
The following plans were submitted and considered:-

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| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>  |
|-----------------|--|
| 6435            | Three houses Hadley Road<br>(Nos. 39 - 43)   |
| 6536            | Detached house Norrys Road<br>(Plot 13)  |
| 6567            | Extension to existing garage<br>in accommodation road at rear<br>of 18/20 Greenhill Parade |
| 6579            | Two houses Heddon Court Avenue.  |

Resolved (1) That Plans Nos. 6435, 6567, and 6579 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That Plan No. 6536 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that additional information is required; and

(3) That subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in each case.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location.</u>            |
|-----------------|---|
| 6462            | Garage at 88, Meadway.                      |
| 6530            | Garage and store at<br>21, Brookside South. |
| 6568            | Garage at 8, Hamilton Road.                 |
| 6575            | Garage at 23, Dene Road.                    |
| 6576            | Garage at 55, The Woodlands.                |
| 6578            | Garage at 249, Hampden Way.                 |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That in the case of Plan No. 6462 approval be given under Section 3 of the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, to the erection of the garage in advance of the flank building line to Meadway Close; and

(3) That in the case of Plan No. 6578 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

5. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

6. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

(a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 534, 696 and 899 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

(b) Conveyance of land at No. 8, Park Road, New Barnet, released from charge under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. (Mortgage No. 645).

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- (c) Mortgage securing the sum of £25,000 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £50,000 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years with interest at 3% for the purpose of making advances authorised under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 and 1923.
- (d) Order for the payment of the said sum of £25,000 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (e) Mortgage securing the sum of £4,454 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 30 years with interest at 3% for the construction of the surface water flood relief sewer at Monkfrith Estate, Ferney Road and East Walk.
- (f) Order for the payment of the said sum of £4,454 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (g) Mortgage securing the sum of £2,175 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £5,175 **in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 30 years with interest at 3% for the construction of the surface water relief sewer at Russell Lane and Osidge Lane.**
- (h) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,175 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (i) Mortgage securing the sum of £5,800 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 80 years with interest at 3% for the purchase of land (4.7 acres) at Northfield Road on the Cockfosters Estate.
- (j) Order for the payment of the said sum of £5,800 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

7. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                               | £.              | s.         | d.        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| General Account (Order No. 9) | 69,621.         | 19.        | 2.        |
| General Account (Order No.9F) | 12,820.         | 11.        | 10.       |
|                               | <u>£82,442.</u> | <u>11.</u> | <u>0.</u> |

8. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Amalgamation of the Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Masters seconded:-

"(i) That consideration be given to the amalgamation of the Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet with the possibility of the formation of the Municipal Borough of Barnet;

(ii) That this Council's Amalgamation Joint Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Council be abolished; and

- (iii) That the Selection Committee be requested to recommend a Negotiating Committee of say five members of the Council to investigate and report on the matter."

The Chairman referred to Standing Order No.4 whereby motions for which notice has been duly given, the subject matter of which comes within the province of any Committee or Committees, shall upon being moved and seconded stand referred without discussion to such Committee or Committees, and ruled that this motion instead of being referred to the Amalgamation Joint Committee and Selection Committee could be referred to such other Committee as the Council may determine.

Councillor Blankley moved and Councillor Head seconded:-

"That under Standing Order No.4 the motion do stand referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report."

Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Masters seconded an amendment:-

"That the motion be referred to a Committee of the whole Council."

There voted for the amendment three only and it was declared not carried whereupon the motion that it be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report was put and declared carried.

9. SEASON'S GREETINGS:

The Chairman on behalf of himself and Mrs. Bell extended the Season's greetings to the Members, Officers, Press and the Public.

10. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

11. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER BODIES:

(i) Lancelot Hasluck Trust:

Resolved That Councillor F.H.C.Masters be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Management Committee of the Lancelot Hasluck Trust for the remainder of the late Mr.A.J.Monro's term of office, i.e., to the 18th May,1952.

(ii) Jesus Hospital Charity:

Resolved That Councillor G.H.Jobbins be appointed as a representative of the Council on the Committee of the Jesus Hospital Charity for a period of four years vice the late Mr. A.J.Monro.

12. COUNCIL FILM:

Councillor Blankley as Chairman of the General Purposes Committee referred to the question asked by Councillor Jobbins relating to the progress of the Council film (see item 2(ii)above) and in reply stated that although much written work in connection with the film had been done much more remained to be done. Councillor Blankley also referred to the large amount of additional work thrown upon the Council's Officers in preparing the script relating to the services provided by the Council and added that the Committee would again consider the matter at their next meeting.

13. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

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Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 15th day of January, 1951.

*Donald Duff*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 15th January, 1951

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Payne, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 18th December, 1950, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor Cox (indisposed) and from the Clerk of the Council (Mr. Vivian Joyce) who, with Mrs. Joyce, was suffering from influenza, and the Council's sympathy and best wishes for their early recovery were expressed.

The Chairman welcomed the return of Councillor Mrs. Jackson after her recent illness.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                           | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1951</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Housing                                    | 1st January                           |
| General Purposes (see item 4)              | 2nd January                           |
| Town Planning and Parks (see<br>item 5(a)) | 8th January                           |
| Finance (see item 6)                       | 9th January                           |

4. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Private Street Works Act, 1892 - Temple Avenue:

Councillor Jobbins having called attention to item 16(b) of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 2nd January, 1951, (p.375) relating to the making up of Temple Avenue and having asked that the item be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) undertook, on behalf of the Committee, to reconsider the matter.

5. TOWN PLANNING AND PARKS COMMITTEE:

(a) Plan No. 6565 - Parking of Caravan in garden of 19, Holyrood Road:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 8th January, 1951, Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Shirley seconded an amendment -

"That the report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee of the 8th January, 1951, be approved and adopted with the exception of the resolution to item 6(e)(p.386) relating to the withholding of Town Planning consent to the parking and use of a caravan in the garden of No. 19, Holyrood Road, which resolution be not confirmed and that in lieu thereof consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority, also subject to such conditions as the Local Planning Authority and the Surveyor may determine and to the consent being limited



to a period ending on the 31st December, 1953".

Nine voted for the amendment and six against the same which was declared carried.

The report of the Town Planning and Parks Committee as amended was approved and adopted.

(b) Deposited Plans:

(i) New Buildings:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>        |
|-------------------|--|
| 6513<br>(amended) | Detached house at Heddon Court Avenue. |

Resolved (1) That the plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning Development Order, 1950, be granted subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority.

(ii) Temporary Buildings and Buildings constructed of short-lived materials:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6587            | Lorry Shelter at 22, Hampden Square. |

Resolved That the above plan be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws as a building constructed of short-lived materials in accordance with Section 53 of the Public Health Act, 1936, for a period expiring on the 31st January, 1952.

6. FINANCE COMMITTEE:

(a) Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts - Applications for advances:

In moving the approval and adoption of the report of the Finance Committee of the 9th January, 1951, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Jordan) requested that item 10(c) of the report (p.398) be taken separately and this was agreed to.

Councillor Patrick moved and Councillor Shirley seconded -

"That the said item 10(c) be considered by the Council in Committee."

The motion on being put was declared not carried.

Consideration was given to Application No. 495 referred to in the said item 10(c) when eight members (Councillors Blankley, Hider, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Patrick, Piper, Shirley and Wade) voted in favour of granting the application and nine members (Councillors Bell, Bowyer, Head, Howell, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Payne and Weedon) voted against, whereupon it was declared that the said Application No. 495 be not granted.

The report of the Finance Committee as amended was approved and adopted.

7. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 1949/1950:

(a) Accounts of the Council:

The report of the District Auditor, dated 20th December, 1950, on the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March, 1950, was submitted.

Resolved (1) That the report be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration; and

(2) That the Treasurer and his staff be congratulated thereon.

(b) Accounts of the Barnet Assessment Committee:

A further report of the District Auditor, dated 16th December, 1950, on the audit of the accounts of the Barnet Assessment Committee for the period ended 31st January, 1950, was also submitted and noted.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipts in discharge of Mortgages Nos. 687 and 935 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £2,450 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £7,450 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period as to the sum of £350 for six years and £2,100 for twenty years with interest at 2½% and 3% respectively for the purpose of asphalt surfacing of roads at Church Hill Road, Littlegrove Estate and Everleigh Estate.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,450 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Transfers 3% Defence Bonds Post Office issue for sums of £400, £200, £500 and £400 (£1,500 in all). (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (e) Transfers British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978/88 for £2,182. 7s. 1d. (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (f) Lease of land at Victoria Recreation Ground (extension for 5 years) to East Barnet Home Guard Rifle and Revolver Club.
- (g) Discharge of Registered Charge of Mortgage No. 804 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts in respect of No. 5 Shamrock Way, Southgate, N.14 by Mr. A.S.Powell.
- (h) Contract and Bond for the repair and resurfacing of concrete roads at Church Hill Road (part) Littlegrove No. 2 Estate and Everleigh Estate (and duplicate) with Wirksworth Quarries Limited.
- (i) Contract for the supply of Gang Mower, Highway Trailer and Roller Converta Tractor with Messrs. H.Pattison and Company, Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (j) Contract for works of grading eastern bank of Pymmes Brook adjoining Castlewood Road, New Barnet, with Ellhall Construction Company Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract for the construction of a retaining wall to basement areas of 28 and 30, Station Road, New Barnet, with London and County Public Works Limited (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract for the reconstruction of the Great North Road, with Messrs. French Renwick Ltd.

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Payne seconded, and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded, and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to :-

|                                     | £.              | s.         | d.       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| General Account<br>(Order No.10)    | 62,230.         | 9          | 7        |
| General Account<br>(Order No.10(f)) | 12,679.         | 0.         | 6        |
|                                     | <u>£74,909.</u> | <u>10.</u> | <u>1</u> |

11. NOTICE OF MOTION:

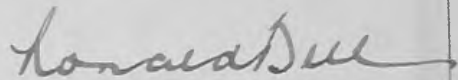
Bohun Lodge Estate:

In accordance with the notice duly given Councillor Mrs. Jackson moved and Councillor Jobbins seconded:-

"That the Council re-consider their decision that the Bohun Estate should be reserved as an open space, and that now the land should be acquired for building purposes."

Under Standing Order No. 4 the motion stands referred to the Housing Committee and the Town Planning and Parks Committee for consideration and report.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of February, 1951.



Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th February, 1951.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Masters, Patrick, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 15th January, 1951, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors Blankley, Jordan and Payne.

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>  | <u>Date of meeting</u><br><u>1951</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Festival of Britain (See items 4 and 14)                        | { 11th January                        |
| Valuation   | { 30th January                        |
| Road Safety (See item 5)  | 15th January                          |
| Housing (See item 6)  | 31st January                          |
| Selection (See items 7 and 15)                                  | 5th February                          |
| General Purposes (See items 8(a) (b) and (c) and 16(a) and (b)) | 6th February                          |
| Town Planning and Parks   | 12th February                         |
| Finance   | 13th February                         |

4. FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN COMMITTEE:

Proposed Public Hall:

In moving the approval and adoption of the reports of the Festival of Britain Committee of the 11th and 30th January, 1951, the Chairman of the Council, as Chairman of the Committee, reminded the Council of the Committee's terms of reference, namely, "to consider and advise on the initiation of some project of material and lasting benefit to the community to mark locally the Festival of Britain 1951" and of the extension of those terms of reference so as "to embrace activities of a festive and enjoyment nature as well as the initiation of projects of material and lasting benefit."

The Chairman (inter alia) referred to the unanimity with which the members of the Council approved the view expressed by the Festival of Britain Committee in the statement considered at the private meeting of the members held on the 20th December last, i.e., that apart from the activities which might be co-ordinated with the Festival celebrations the provision of a suitable public hall for the holding of entertainments, etc., appeared to be the only tangible recommendation which the Committee felt able to make, and having called attention to the brochure about to be published in connection with the appeal for funds for the provision of the proposed hall and to the coloured perspective drawing of the hall now before the meeting he, the Chairman, solicited the support of the members of the Council in bringing the scheme into fruition.

Councillor Patrick in seconding the motion referred to the urgent need of a suitable hall and endorsed the Chairman's remarks with respect to the proposal.

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The Chairman of the Council intimated his intention to refer to that part of the Report of the Festival of Britain Committee of the 30th January, 1951, relating to the function to be held in connection with the proposed hall, i.e. item 4, p.412, when the Council met in Committee (see item 14).

5. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Pedestrian Crossings - Wood Blocks in the vicinity of:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 31st January, 1951, Councillor Jobbins indicated his disapproval of the decision contained in item 11 of the report (p.415), namely to support the recommendation made by the Borough of Barnes to the Minister of Transport regarding the provision of non-skid surfaces in the vicinity of pedestrian crossings, whereupon the said item 11 was taken separately and declared carried - eleven voting for and one against the same.

6. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Bohun Lodge Estate - Future Policy:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th February, 1951, Councillor Jobbins referred to the variation between the decision of that Committee (item 7(b), (p.419)) and the decision of the Town Planning and Parks Committee (item 10, (p.454)) relating to the motion moved by Councillor Mrs. Jackson at the last meeting of the Council (item 11, p.407) to the effect that the Bohun Lodge Estate should be acquired for building purposes whereupon the ~~Chairman~~ **Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Hider) undertook to accept the reference back to the Committee of the item.** This was agreed to and the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th February, 1951, was approved and adopted with the exception of the said item 7(b).

7. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the report of the Selection Committee of the 6th February, 1951 be considered by the Council in Committee (see item 15).

8. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) General:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th February, 1951, including the report of the Civil Defence Sub-Committee of the 2nd February, 1951, Councillor Jobbins referred to paragraph (3) of the resolution to item 3 of the report of the Civil Defence Sub-Committee (p.443) and Councillor Hider referred to item 6 (p.427) of the report of the Committee whereupon it was agreed that the said paragraph (3) and the said item 6 be considered by the Council in Committee.

(b) Street Lighting - Restriction:

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded an amendment:-

"That item 23 (page 431) of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th February, 1951, approving the action of the Chairman of the Committee with regard to the curtailment of street lighting consequent upon the national fuel situation be amended to read -

- (1) That the action taken be approved except with regard to the extinguishment at midnight of the street lamps in the district other than those on the Great North Road; and



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- (2) That in lieu thereof the lamps in all streets except the Great North Road be extinguished at 1 a.m. "

The amendment on being put was declared carried twelve voting for and none against the same.

Councillor Jones moved and Councillor Hider seconded a further amendment:-

"That the restricted lighting be not approved and that in lieu thereof the street lighting arrangements in force prior to the restrictions be restored."

Three voted for this amendment and eleven against and it was declared not carried.

(c) Travelling Facilities:

Councillor Head moved and Councillor Wade seconded the following amendment to item 42 of the General Purposes Committee's report:-

"That the resolution to item 42 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee (p.436) relating to the recommendations contained in the report of the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney with respect to travelling facilities be amended to read -

'That the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney be informed the Council support the recommendations set out in their report. ' "

The amendment on being put was declared carried and the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th February, 1951, amended as respects items 23 and 42 was approved and adopted.

9. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and location</u>   |
|-----------------|---|
| 4875            | Additional kitchenette at 200, Hampden Way.   |
| 6597            | Proposed rebuilding of the club premises at 23, East Barnet Road.                       |
| 6600            | Alterations and garage at 18, Gloucester Road.  |
| 6603            | Additional lavatory accommodation at "The Old Windmill" Public House, Hadley Highstone. |
| 6608            | Rebuilding garage with additional bedroom over at 1, Evelyn Road.                       |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plans 4875 and 6597 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byclaws;

(2) That Plans 4875 and 6597 be rejected under the said Byclaws on the grounds that additional information is required; and

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in the case of Plan 6600 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority.

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The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and location.</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 6596            | Garage at 11, Langford Road.     |
| 6605            | Garage at 7, Bevan Road.         |
| 6606            | Garage at 45, Bevan Road.        |
| 6607            | Garage at 110, Osidge Lane.      |
| 6610            | Garage at 46, Hamilton Road.     |
| 6611            | Garage at 7, Knoll Drive.        |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws; and

(2) That in the case of Plan 6596 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 842 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £900 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £2,900 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 30 years with interest at 3% for the provision of three football and two cricket pitches at Oak Hill Park.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £900 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing the sum of £63,490 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £123,490 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of sixty years with interest at 3% for the erection of 88 houses on the Cockfosters Estate.
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £63,490 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Receipt for the sum of £25,000 being the second and final instalment of a loan of £50,000 advanced to the Council by the Public Works Loan Board for the purposes of making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1899 to 1923.
- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £25,000 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

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- (h) Lease of land and buildings (part) at Church Farm East Barnet, for a term of 14 years for swimming bath purposes to the Hertfordshire County Council.
- (i) Agreement for the extension of water main in Arundel Road on the Cockfosters Housing Estate with the Barnet District Water Co.
- (j) Deed of Dedication of land at Netherlands Road for highway purposes by S.L.Day, C.J.Piercy and F.C.Day (and duplicate).
- (k) Contract for the erection of a pavilion in the children's playground and a boundary wall at the Victoria Recreation Ground with Messrs. W. S. Wilson and Company, Limited (and duplicate).
- (l) Contract and Bond for the preparation of three football pitches and two cricket squares at Oak Hill Park, East Barnet with Messrs. F.J.Coxhead (Sports) Company, Limited (and duplicate).
- (m) Contract for the electrical re-wiring of 164 houses on Conyers Park Estate, New Barnet with the Eastern Electricity Board (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                   | £.              | s.         | d.        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| General Account<br>(Order No.11)  | 58,727.         | 7.         | 8.        |
| General Account<br>(Order No.11F) | <u>38,310.</u>  | <u>15.</u> | <u>5.</u> |
|                                   | <u>£97,038.</u> | <u>3.</u>  | <u>1.</u> |

13. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

14. FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN COMMITTEE:

Proposed Public Hall - Function:

The Chairman of the Council, as Chairman of the Festival of Britain Committee, referred to item 4 (p.412) of the report of that Committee of the 30th January, 1951, relating to the function to be held at the West Park Lodge Hotel and explained the position in regard thereto.

15. SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Upon the motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Selection Committee of the 6th February, 1951, a discussion arose regarding the members recommended for appointment to the newly constituted Amalgamation Joint Committee whereupon Councillor Head moved and Councillor Wade seconded an amendment:-

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" That the report of the Selection Committee of the 6th February, 1951 be approved and adopted with the exception of the recommendation contained in paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 5 (p.426) which recommendation be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

Two voted for the amendment and seven against the same which was declared not carried.

The motion for the approval and adoption of the report of the Selection Committee of the 6th February, 1951 was then put and declared carried seven voting for and two against the same.

16. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Civil Defence Administration by the Middlesex County Council:

Councillor Wade as Vice-Chairman of the Committee dealt with a question with regard to paragraph (3) of the resolution to item 3 of the report of the Civil Defence Sub-Committee of the 2nd February, 1951 (pp.441-3).

(b) Housing Act, 1936 - Section.11 - No.54, Edward Road, New Barnet.

Councillor Wade also dealt with a question on item 6 of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th February, 1951, (p.427).

17. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Cox seconded and it was Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 19th day of March, 1951.

*Donald Sme*

Chairman at such meeting.

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EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 19th March, 1951.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, **Patrick**, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th February, 1951, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings subject to the substitution of the name of Councillor Hider for the name of Councillor Wade as the seconder of the amendment under item 8(c)(p.484).

2. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Payne.

3. QUESTIONS:

(i) Station Road (Allo) - Junction with East Barnet Road, Lyonsdown Road and Lytton Road:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee the following question:-

"What progress has been made towards the alteration of the road junction opposite the Town Hall and the re-siting of the War Memorial; and can we be assured that this work will be completed before November?"

In reply Councillor Blankley stated that consultations had taken place with the Trustees of the Methodist Church concerning the re-siting of the War Memorial who had referred the matter to a special Methodist Church Committee which deals with Church property and added that as no progress could be made with the proposed alteration of the road junction and the re-siting of the War Memorial until the scheme had been approved by the Ministry of Transport, the Herts. County Council, the Church Authorities and the British Legion no indication could be given at the present time as to when the work would be completed.

(ii) Amalgamation Joint Committee:

Councillor Jobbins asked the Chairman of the Council the following question:-

"Why has no meeting of the newly appointed Amalgamation Joint Committee been held?"

The Chairman stated that a meeting of the Amalgamation Joint Committee would be held when a date was mutually agreed with the Barnet Council.

4. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>                                | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1951</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Road Safety (see item 5)                        | 26th February                         |
| Festival of Britain                             | 27th February                         |
| Housing (see items 6(a) (b) (c) and (d) and 16) | 5th March                             |
| General Purposes (see item 7(a))                | 6th March                             |
| Allotments                                      | 7th March                             |



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| <u>Committee</u>        | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1951</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Town Planning and Parks | 12th March                            |
| Finance                 | 13th March                            |

5. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Road Courtesy Year, 1951:

Resolved That the report of the Road Safety Committee of the 26th February, 1951, be approved and adopted subject to the period for the hire of the Hampstead Road Safety Tableau referred to in paragraph (2) of the resolution to item 5(p.489) being altered to the week commencing 14th May, 1951.

6. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

(a) General:

In moving the approval and adoption of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th March, 1951, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Hider) requested that item 12(a)(i) of the report (pp.497/8) be considered by the Council in Committee and this was agreed to.

(b) Property in Oak Way, Southgate, N.14. - Complaint:  
Councillor Jobbins moved:-

"That item 16(d) page 505 relating to the requisitioned property in Oak Way be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

There was no seconder to the motion.

(c) No. 63, Gallants Farm Road, East Barnet:  
Councillor Jobbins moved:-

"That item 16(e) page 505 relating to the requisitioned property No. 63, Gallants Farm Road be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

There was no seconder to the motion.

(d) Housing of Married Persons with no children, etc:  
Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Head formally seconded an amendment:-

"That item 20 of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th March, 1951, in-so-far as it relates to the approval and adoption of item 2 of the report of the Housing Management Sub-Committee of the 23rd February, 1951, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

Councillor Jobbins only voted for the amendment which was declared not carried and the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th March, 1951 (including the report of the Housing Management Sub-Committee of the 23rd February, 1951, as amended by the Housing Committee) was approved and adopted with the exception of item 12(a) (i) - (see item 16).

7. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

(a) Library Service:

In moving the approval and adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee of the 6th March, 1951, the Chairman of the Committee (Councillor Blankley) requested that item 41 of the report (p.520) be taken separately and this was agreed to.

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Councillor Wade moved and Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded -

"That the said item 41 relating to the concern with which the Council view the proposal of the Hertfordshire County Council to curtail the library service for East Barnet be approved and adopted."

Ten voted for the motion and six against which was declared carried.

The remainder of the report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

8. GENERAL RATE:

The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Councillor Jordan) submitted the Finance Committee's Estimate for the General Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1952, which Estimate is as follows:-

| <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Income</u> |  | <u>Estimated</u><br><u>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| £                                 |  | £                                      |
| 260                               | Allotments (permanent)   | 1,061                                  |
| 150                               | Allotments (temporary)   | 1,819                                  |
| 1,317                             | Fuel Control   | 1,572                                  |
| 245                               | Sewerage   | 9,937                                  |
| 23                                | Sewerage (Let-out Properties)                                  | 47                                     |
| 13,188                            | Sewage Disposal  | 14,046                                 |
| 330                               | Sewage Disposal (Let-out Properties)                           | 538                                    |
| 1,591                             | Refuse Collection, Disposal & Salvage                          | 24,084                                 |
| 1,749                             | Public Health  | 7,259                                  |
| -                                 | St. Mary's Churchyard  | 186                                    |
| 160                               | Public Conveniences  | 1,705                                  |
| 21                                | Mortuary   | 143                                    |
| -                                 | War Memorials  | 74                                     |
| 6,225                             | County Roads (Maintenance)                                     | 8,819                                  |
| 965                               | County Roads (Scavenging)                                      | 2,726                                  |
| 447                               | District Roads (Maintenance)                                   | 36,366                                 |
| 10                                | District Roads (Scavenging)                                    | 9,348                                  |
| -                                 | Public Lighting  | 8,511                                  |
| 310                               | Register of Electors, Jury Lists and<br>Local Elections.       | 1,663                                  |
| 1,229                             | Civil Defence (County Services)                                | 1,259                                  |
| 1,311                             | Church Farm  | 1,314                                  |
| 250                               | Church Farm (Let-out Properties)                               | 342                                    |
| 3,300                             | Private Work   | 3,258                                  |
| 190                               | Private Street Works   | 323                                    |
| -                                 | Information Service and Citizens'<br>Advice Bureau             | 519                                    |
| 5,213                             | General Administration   | 5,213                                  |
| 4,795                             | Public Offices   | 4,795                                  |
| 2,568                             | Depots   | 4,986                                  |
| 44                                | Depots (Let-out Properties)                                    | 51                                     |
| -                                 | Housing (General Rate Fund)                                    | 12,419                                 |
| 1,319                             | Building Inspection, Licensing and<br>Local Land Charges, etc. | 6,465                                  |
| 53,035                            | Rehousing  | 53,516                                 |
| 15,006                            | Housing Repairs Fund   | 15,006                                 |
| 59,949                            | Housing Revenue Account  | 59,949                                 |
| 385                               | Road Safety  | 1,034                                  |
| 1,712                             | Recreation Grounds   | 28,272                                 |
| 96                                | Recreation Grounds (Let-out Properties)                        | 167                                    |
| 300                               | Entertainments   | 1,341                                  |
| -                                 | Festival of Britain  | 250                                    |
| -                                 | Town Planning  | 4,773                                  |
| -                                 | Expenses under Section 59 of the Local<br>Government Act, 1948 | 1,511                                  |
|                                   |  | <u>£336,667</u>                        |
| <u>£177,693</u>                   |  |  |

| <u>Estimated<br/>Income</u> |  | <u>Estimated<br/>Expenditure</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| £                           |  | £                                |
| 177,693                     | Brought forward  | 336,667                          |
| 6,233                       | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts                         | 6,133                            |
| 198                         | Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts<br>(Let-out Properties) | 286                              |
| 6,195                       | Cost of Rate Collection                                  | 6,195                            |
| 37,612                      | Government Grants, Bank Interest, etc.,                  | -                                |
| 126,146                     | Wages and Salaries                                       | 126,146                          |
| 14,938                      | Plant, Vehicles and Equipment                            | 14,938                           |
| -                           | Chairman's Allowance                                     | 500                              |
| £369,015                    |  | £490,865                         |
| -                           | Contributions under Precepts                             | 304,000                          |
| 13,050                      | Decrease in Balances                                     | -                                |
| £382,065                    |  | £794,865                         |
|                             | Estimated total expenditure                              | £794,865                         |
|                             | Less estimated income and decrease<br>in balances        | 382,065                          |
|                             | Excess of expenditure over income to<br>be met by rate   | 412,800                          |
|                             | Estimated net product of a rate of<br>one penny in the £ | £ 1,600                          |
|                             | A rate of 21s.6d in the £ should<br>produce              | £412,800                         |

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded, and it was

Resolved That the estimate for the General Rate of 21s.6d in the pound for the whole of the District for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1951, and ending on the 31st March, 1952, as submitted by the Finance Committee be approved and adopted; that the General Rate Fund being insufficient for the purposes for which it is applicable by law and the Council having made an estimate of the amount required for these purposes during the period commencing on the 1st April, 1951, and ending on the 31st March, 1952, and to defray any expenditure which may fall to be defrayed before the date on which the monies to be received in respect of the next subsequent rate will become available and for the purpose of paying the sums payable during the said period to other authorities under precept issued by them a General Rate of twenty-one shillings and sixpence (21s.6d) in the pound on the rateable value of each hereditament as shown in the Valuation List and in the form shown on pages 1 to 85 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Barnet Vale, on pages 86 to 585 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of East Barnet and on pages 586 to 648 of the Rate Book relating to the Parish of Monken Hadley, be and is hereby made and approved in respect of the period commencing on the first day of April, 1951, and terminating on the thirty-first day of March, 1952, such Rate to be payable in two instalments to become due on the first day of April, 1951, and the first day of October, 1951, respectively; and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

It was

Further Resolved (1) That the Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer, the Chief Collector and the Second Collector be authorised to institute, carry on and defend any proceedings in relation to the collection or recovery of rates which the Council are themselves authorised to institute, carry on and defend in accordance with the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938; and

(2) That the Council's duly appointed Bailiff be authorised to serve and execute Warrants for Distress by the Justices in connection with the recovery of rates.

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9. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                |
|-----------------|--|
| 6624            | Extension to living room at 147, Hampden Way.  |
| 6625            | Extension to living room at 149, Hampden Way.  |
| 6627            | Glazed lean-to at 69, Gallants Farm Road.      |
| 6629            | Conservatory at "Lea Hurst", 134, Hadley Road. |
| 6631            | Extension to kitchen at 14, Osidge Lane.       |
| 6633            | Extension to kitchen at 2, Thorndene Avenue.   |

Resolved (1) That the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in the cases of Plans 6627 and 6629 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority; and

(3) That in the case of Plan 6627 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 6623            | Garage at 96, Avondale Avenue,  |
| 6626            | Garage at 9, Chase Way,         |
| 6630            | Garage at 71, Woodfield Drive,  |
| 6632            | Garage at 40, Haslemere Avenue, |
| 6634            | Garage at 36, Friars Walk.      |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan 6623 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws;

(2) That Plan 6623 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that further information is required; and

(3) That in the case of Plan 6632 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupier bringing the dustbin to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

(c) Town Planning - Use Zoning:

The following plan was submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u>   | <u>Description and Location</u>          |
|-------------------|--|
| 6281<br>(Amended) | Erection of boundary wall at 1, Oak Way. |

Resolved That subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted.

10. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer, was submitted and noted.

11. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 788 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Mortgage securing the sum of £1,175 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £3,175 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 10 years with interest at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  for the provision of four hard tennis courts at Oak Hill Park.
- (c) Order for the payment of the said sum of £1,175 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (d) Mortgage securing the sum of £2,584 and further advances not exceeding therewith the sum of £6,100 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 10 years in respect of the sum of £2,584 and 15 years in respect of the remaining sum of £3,516 with interest at  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  for the purpose of resurfacing and reconstruction of Richmond Road (part), Station Road (part) and Victoria Road (part).
- (e) Order for the payment of the said sum of £2,584 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (f) Mortgage securing the sum of £13,205 in favour of the Public Works Loan Board for a period of 20 years in respect of the sum of £2,000, 58 years in respect of the sum of £10,120 and 60 years in respect of the sum of £1,085 with interest at 3% for the purposes of the advance preparation of Arundel Road and the excess expenditure incurred in the erection of 76 houses at Linthorpe Road and 66 houses on the Cockfosters Estate respectively.
- (g) Order for the payment of the said sum of £13,205 to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54, Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.
- (h) Estimate for the General Rate 1951/1952.
- (i) General Rate for the Urban District Council of East Barnet in respect of the period commencing 1st April, 1951 and ending 31st March, 1952, payable by two equal instalments.
- (j) Discharge of Registered Charge in respect of an advance on No. 27, Stuart Road, East Barnet, under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (k) Agreement for the use of Oak Hill Park for fun fair purposes on the 13th to 21st July, 1951, with Mr. John Biddall. (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded and it was

Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

12. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was



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Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                       | £.              | s.         | d.        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| 1950/51 General Account (Order No.12) | 21,513.         | 4.         | 7         |
| General Account (Order No.12f)        | 21,483.         | 4.         | 0         |
| 1951/52 General Account (Order No. 0) | 698.            | 3.         | 10.       |
|                                       | <u>£43,694.</u> | <u>12.</u> | <u>5.</u> |

13. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Designation of East Barnet Road (part), Victoria Road and Margaret Road (part) as one way streets:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Blankley seconded:-

"That consideration be given to facilitating the flow of traffic in New Barnet by the designation of that portion of East Barnet Road from Henry Road to Albert Road, the whole of Victoria Road and that portion of Margaret Road between Victoria Road and East Barnet Road as one way streets."

Under Standing Order No. 4 the motion stands referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

(b) Appointment of Committees:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Wade formally seconded:-

"That the Selection Committee be terminated as being unnecessary on this small Council of eighteen members, that the functions of such Committee be dealt with by the Council in Committee and further, that this motion come into operation in time to deal with the selection of members to serve on Committees for the coming year."

Under the proviso to Standing Order No. 4 the Chairman allowed the motion to be dealt with at this meeting.

Councillor Jobbins only voted for the motion which was declared not carried.

14. WELCOME TO MEMBERS OF THE 5TH EAST BARNET ROVER SCOUT CREW:

The Chairman welcomed the attendance at this meeting of representatives of the 5th East Barnet Rover Scout Crew.

15. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

16. CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING:

Application for Licences - Special Cases:

Councillor Cox moved and Councillor Wade seconded:

"That item 12(a)(i)(pp.497/8) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 5th March, 1951 relating to the application by Mr. Howard Sharp for a licence for the purpose of erecting a house on Hadley Green Road, be approved and adopted."

Councillor Hider moved and Councillor Mrs. Jackson seconded an amendment:

"That the said item 12(a)(i) of the report of the

Housing Committee of the 5th March, 1951, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

The amendment on being put was declared carried.

17. VALENTINE POOLE CHARITY:

Resolved That Councillor D.J.R.Howell be appointed a representative Trustee on the Valentine Poole Charity for a period of four years vice Councillor C.Jordan who does not seek re-appointment.

18. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Hider seconded and it was Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of April, 1951.

*Donald Dill*

Chairman at such meeting.

EAST BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Meeting - 16th April, 1951.

PRESENT: Councillors RONALD BELL, J.P., C.C., in the Chair, Blankley, Bowyer, Cox, Head, Hider, Howell, Mrs. Jackson, Jobbins, Jones, Jordan, Masters, Patrick, Piper, Shirley, Wade and Weedon.

1. STANDING ORDERS - SUSPENSION:

Councillor Hider moved, Councillor Wade seconded, and it was

Resolved That Standing Order No. 1 in-so-far as it relates to the date of the annual meeting of the Council and the day for the holding of statutory meetings of the Council be suspended as regards this meeting.

2. MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 19th March, 1951, were signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

3. APOLOGY FOR NON-ATTENDANCE:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Payne.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

(a) 5th East Barnet Rover Scout Crew:

A letter, dated the 22nd March, from the 5th East Barnet Rover Scout Crew expressing thanks for the arrangements made in connection with their attendance at the last meeting of the Council was submitted.

(b) Festival of Britain - Boys' Brigade Loyal Message to His Majesty the King:

A letter, dated the 7th April, from the Boys' Brigade, North Middlesex and South Herts Battalion, states that in connection with the Festival of Britain the Boys' Brigade have arranged to send loyal messages to His Majesty the King from five corners of the United Kingdom to be carried by boy runners travelling night and day. The Battalion intimate that the King has consented to receive the messages personally at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, the 10th May, and as a message which leaves John o'Groats on the 26th April is timed to reach the New Barnet War Memorial at about 6.15 a.m. on the 10th May for handing over to runners from the Enfield Battalion they ask whether the Council wish to hold a brief civic ceremony when the message is handed over.

The Chairman of the Council referred to the difficulty of arranging a civic ceremony at such an early hour and having intimated his intention to be present at the handing over of the message he expressed the hope that as many members as possible would also attend.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Resolved That the reports of the undermentioned Committees be approved and adopted subject to such decisions as may hereafter appear:-

| <u>Committee</u>           | <u>Date of Meeting</u><br><u>1951</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Housing (see items 6 & 15) | 2nd April                             |
| General Purposes           | 3rd April                             |
| Town Planning and Parks    | 9th April                             |
| Finance                    | 10th April                            |

6. HOUSING COMMITTEE:

Control of Civil Building - Applications for Licences - Special Cases:

Resolved That the report of the Housing Committee of the 2nd April, 1951, be approved and adopted with the exception of item 8(a)(i) (pp.557/8) which item be considered by the Council in Committee. (see item 15).

7. DEPOSITED PLANS:

(a) New Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>                          |
|-----------------|--|
| 6513            | Amended drainage at detached house Heddon Court Avenue.  |
| 6527            | Attic room at 9, Prospect Road.                          |
| 6643            | Detached house at Monkfrith Way.                         |
| 6650            | Classroom at the Friends' Meeting House, Leicester Road. |
| 6653            | Extension to dining room at 52, Derwent Avenue.          |
| 6655            | Alteration of bedroom into bathroom at 9, Spencer Road.  |
| 6659            | New brick verandah at 2, Dalmeny Road.                   |

Resolved (1) That with the exception of Plan 6527 the plans be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plan 6527 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that the construction of the attic room does not comply with the requirements thereof; and

(3) That consent under the Town and Country Planning General Development Order, 1950, be granted in the case of Plan 6643 subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority.

(b) Partially Exempt Buildings:

The following plans were submitted and considered:-

| <u>Plan No.</u> | <u>Description and Location</u>              |
|-----------------|--|
| 6636            | Garage at 44, Knoll Drive.                   |
| 6637            | Extension to garage at 40a, Avondale Avenue. |
| 6638            | Garage at 2, Cecil Road.                     |
| 6640            | Conservatory at 7, Gallants Farm Road.       |
| 6646            | Glazed covered way at 20, Hereford Avenue.   |
| 6651            | Garage at 37, Dene Road.                     |
| 6652            | Garage at 103, Brookside.                    |
| 6654            | Garage at 5, Mandeville Road.                |
| 6657            | Garage at 4, Whitehouse Way.                 |
| 6658            | Garage at 106, Derwent Avenue.               |

Resolved (1) That Plans 6640, 6651, 6652, 6654, 6657 and 6658 be passed under the Council's Building Byelaws:

(2) That Plans 6636, 6637, 6638 and 6646 be rejected under the said Byelaws on the grounds that further information is required; and

(3) That in the cases of Plans 6640 and 6657 approval be given under Section 55 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to the closing of the secondary means of access to the premises subject to the occupiers bringing the dustbins to the front of the premises for the refuse collectors and to no liability being attached to the Council for any damage caused by their employees engaged on Council business when passing through the premises.

8. LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER'S REPORT:

The report of the Local Fuel Overseer was submitted and noted.

9. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Statutory Receipt in discharge of Mortgage No. 915 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
- (b) Transfer British Electricity 3½% Guaranteed Stock 1976/79 for £1,249.14.0d. (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (c) Transfer British Iron and Steel 3½% Guaranteed Stock 1979/81 for £5,090.13.9d. (Superannuation Fund Investment).
- (d) Order determining Closing Order under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936, in respect of part of No. 7, Somerset Road, New Barnet, (and duplicate).
- (e) Contract for the construction of steps leading to footbridge from Netherlands Road with Ellhall Construction Company Limited (and duplicate).
- (f) Contract for the construction of four hard tennis courts at Oak Hill Park with Messrs. F.J.Coxhead (Sports) Ltd. (and duplicate).
- (g) Contract for the erection of ten semi-detached and three terraced houses and thirteen outbuildings with Messrs. T.W.Rodger and Sons Ltd. (and duplicate).

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Wade seconded and it was Resolved That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said documents.

10. ORDERS ON TREASURER:

Councillor Jordan moved, Councillor Head seconded and it was Resolved That on the recommendation of the Finance Committee Orders on Treasurer be drawn and signed for the payment of accounts amounting in all to:-

|                                       | £.              | s.        | d.        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1950/51 General Account (Order No.13) | 3,065.          | 0.        | 6.        |
| General Account (Order No. 13F)       | 24,764.         | 7.        | 2.        |
| 1951/52 General Account (Order No. 1) | 2,090.          | 15.       | 7.        |
| General Account (Order No. 1F)        | 13,830.         | 2.        | 10.       |
|                                       | <u>£43,750.</u> | <u>6.</u> | <u>1.</u> |

11. NOTICE OF MOTION:

Requisitioned premises:

In accordance with notice duly given Councillor Jobbins moved and Councillor Weedon seconded -

"That consideration be given to formulating a policy with the object of liquidating the liability to the taxpayer of the cost of housing the 407 families in requisitioned properties, in respect of which the Government paid the East Barnet Urban District Council approximately £71 per family in the year 1949/50."



Under Standing Order No. 4 the motion stands referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

12. THANKS TO RETIRING MEMBERS:

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the members of the Council for the services they had rendered the district during the past year and in particular the retiring members.

The Chairman also extended his thanks to the Vice-Chairman of the Council (Councillor Jordan), the Officers, the Press and the public.

13. THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL:

Councillor Patrick, on behalf of the members of the Council, the various local organisations with which the Chairman had been associated and the officers expressed keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Chairman of the Council during the past two years.

14. COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE:

Resolved That the Council do now go into Committee.

15. CONTROL OF CIVIL BUILDING:

Applications for Licences - Special Cases:

After the Chairman of the Housing Committee (Councillor Hider) had replied to a question by Councillor Head concerning the Committee's decision at their meeting on the 2nd April (item 8(a) (i)), (pp.557/8) to re-affirm a previous decision to accede to the application of Mr. Howard Sharp for a licence for the purpose of erecting a house on Hadley Green Road it was moved and seconded

"That item 8(a)(i) of the report of the Housing Committee of the 2nd April, 1951, be approved and adopted."

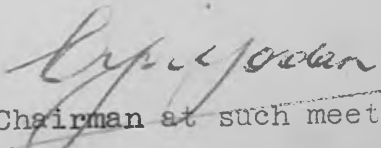
The motion on being put was declared carried, Councillors Mrs. Jackson and Masters voting against.

16. COUNCIL IN OPEN MEETING:

Councillor Head moved, Councillor Jobbins seconded and it was

Resolved That the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved and adopted.

Signed at the next meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of May, 1951.

  
Chairman at such meeting.