

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1930

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:--Crs. J. D. Olney, J.P., (Chairman), W. R. Kent, (Vice-Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), and R. G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).

- 1 Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 18th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 Allotments Committee. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th March, was received.
- 3 Rating and Valuation Committee. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th March, was received.
- 4 Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee. Grimsdyke Estate. Nuisances. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee dated the 31st March was read and adopted as under:—

### PLANS AND OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE.

Monday, 31st March, 1930

At a Meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. there were present:--Crs. H. R. Tinsley, (In the Chair), C. T. Beard, F. M. Martin-Smith, W. R. Kent, E. P. Offord and H. Wise, with the Clerk, the Surveyor and the Inspector.

**Plans.** The following plans are recommended for approval:—(1) New shop front and extensions at 104, High Street for the International Tea Company, Ltd., (2) House s.w. side of new road behind the Orange Tree P.H. for R. D. Carr. (3) W.C. to Bungalow at Chesterfield Road for F. C. Mabbett. (4) Additions to 'Fairway' Rowley Green, submitted by C. Cullen & Sons. (5) Detached House Hill Crescent, Totteridge for Messrs. Mullen & Lumsden, Ltd., (6) Garage and Workshop, south side of 'The Firs' Sebright Road, submitted by S. C. Finch. (7) Re-building of White Horse P. H. High Street, for McMullen & Sons. (8) Additions and proposed Schoolroom to Convent St. Marthe, Wood Street. (9) Alterations to 70, High Street (amendment to Plan No. 2101) for F. M. Burr. (10) Garage at Meadway, Barnet for W. Mather. (11) Re-building of Red Lion Hotel, Barnet (working and detailed contract drawings). (12) Amended lay-out of new streets and sewers at High Barnet Estate (excepting land fronting Barnet Hill) for J. K. Adams.

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In the following cases the plans are recommended for disapproval  
(a) Lay-out and plans for 29 houses at Byng and Wentworth Roads for F. C. Slough. (b) Slaughter house at Underhill Farm, submitted by J. H. Parker.

**Temporary Buildings.** Approval is recommended to the plans in respect of the temporary bar to be erected at The Red Lion Hotel during re-building operations.

Plans for a tool and potting shed at Hillcrest, Totteridge are recommended for approval and the grant of a license as a temporary building until 31st March, 1931.

The Surveyor reported upon applications for renewal of Licences in 69 cases in respect of temporary buildings, and it is recommended "That Licences be renewed for a further period of 12 months in respect of 40 of such buildings specified in the Surveyor's Report and that the remaining 29 be licensed for a period of 3 years to the 31st March 1933."

Other temporary building licenses already in operation and unexpired total 102.

**Nuisances. Grimsdyke Estate.** Your Sub-Committee had before them a complaint in relation to a nuisance caused by sewage flowing into a watercourse forming the boundary of this District and South Mimms Rural District at Grimsdyke Estate. This matter had previously been referred to the Sub-Committee for report and in inspecting the site the Sub-Committee were concerned at the serious nuisance occasioned to residents in this Urban District and the rat infestation of the locality which exists as a result thereof. It is therefore recommended "That South Mimms Rural District Council be informed that unless they take steps by the end of April to deal with the cause of, and remedy, the nuisance it is the intention of the Council to proceed under the powers of Section 48 of the Public Health Act, 1875."

In connection with the paragraph headed 'Nuisances. Grimsdyke Estate.' a report was read from the Medical Officer of Health to the effect that the ditch in question constituted a serious nuisance which should be remedied for the preservation of public health.

- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the under-mentioned Report of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee of even date was read and adopted. **nem. con.**

### SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND FARM COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 1st April, 1930.

At a Special meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there were present:--Crs. J. H. Bennett, (Chairman), G. J. Aldridge, J.P., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, J.P., H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise with the Officials.

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**Sewage Works Sub-Committee.** Your Committee considered the report of this Sub-Committee dated 24th March, which, after discussion, is recommended to the Council for approval subject, (by 8 votes to 3) to the recommendation headed 'Sewage Works Manager' being altered to read "That his wages be increased from £3-10-0. to £3-15-0. per week, with the addition of the residence occupied by him at present, and that he be granted an increment of 5/- per week on the 1st April, 1931, subject to satisfactory service."

**Horses.** The Surveyor reported that upon the report of the Veterinary Surgeon it had been necessary to dispose of the aged black Percheron gelding at the Farm, and that the Chairman of the Committee had arranged for the slaughtering of the animal and the disposal of the carcass to Mr. Holt of London Colney for a sum of £11. To replace the animal it was proposed to transfer the small Bay Mare from the Depot and the purchase of a new horse for refuse collection would then be necessary. Recommended "That the action of the Chairman be confirmed, and arrangements for transfer and the purchase of a new animal be carried out as proposed."

- 6 **Horses.** In connection with the purchase of a new horse above referred to, Cr. Redding moved, and Cr. Fern seconded "That the matter be left to the Surveyor." As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Flowers seconded "That the matter be dealt with by a Committee." The amendment was lost there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Flowers, Neal, Offord and Wise. Against: Crs. Eames, Fern, Kent, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Redding, Tinsley and Vaughan.

As a further amendment Cr. Eames moved, and it was duly seconded and agreed as a substantive motion "That the matter be left to the Chairman of the Farm Committee the Surveyor and the Veterinary Surgeon."

- 7 **General Rate.** On the motion of Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved (1) "That a General Rate of 10/8d in the pound, payable in two equal instalments of 5/4d, be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1931, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet and South Mimms Urban." (2) "That a General Rate of 10/7d in the pound, payable in two instalments of 5/4d and 5/3d in the pound respectively, be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March 1931, upon the Parishes of Arkley and Hadley." (3) "That a General Rate of 9/11d in the pound be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1931, upon the Parish of Totteridge in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the scheme under Section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th August, 1927, and that an additional rate of 1d in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme be also made and levied on the same Parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 5/- in the pound." (4) "That in each case the foregoing instalments be payable on the 1st April, 1930 and 1st October, 1930." (5) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the rate books and summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate." (6) "That notice of such rate be given by virtue of Section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 by affixing a notice within the period of 7 days thereof, on or near to the doors of churches and chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837"

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- 8 **Fires.** A report was received of the Brigade's attendance at a motor cycle fire in The Drive on the 22nd March.
  - 9 **Firemen.** An application having been received from G.W. Rogers of 61 New Road for appointment as fireman, this applicant was appointed on probation for a period of three months accordingly. Chief Officer Norton having recommended that Fireman Phillipa should be appointed as leading Fireman in place of Fireman Hawkins deceased, this was agreed on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded.
  - 10 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Annual Meeting of the Council was fixed for the 16th April at 8 p.m.
  - 11 **Arkley Golf Club.** A letter having been received from this Club stating they would contribute £46 towards the additional loan and legal expenses in connection with the purchase of Arkley Golf Course, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the thanks of the Council were directed to be conveyed to the Club.
  - 12 **Jewish Burial Ground.** A letter dated 24th March was received from the Ministry of Health intimating that approval would not be given to the provision and use of land at Totteridge by the United Synagogue for burial purposes having regard to the undue injury to the amenities of the neighbourhood which would result thereby. Crs. Redding and Vaughan expressed the thanks of the inhabitants of the Parish of Totteridge to the Council for their successful endeavours in this matter, and to the Clerk and other officers for the conduct of the recent Public Inquiry.
  - 13 **Rural Library Centres.** On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Vaughan, Mr. Newman was nominated as Hon. Librarian at Totteridge sub-centre, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Miss Vickers was similarly nominated for Arkley sub-centre.
  - 14 **Offices.** A letter of thanks was read from the Committee of Victoria Cottage Hospital for the free use of the Council Chamber for the annual meeting of subscribers on the 29th March.
  - 15 **Local Government Act 1929, Amalgamation.** Correspondence was read from the East Barnet Valley Urban District, notifying their unanimous opposition to amalgamation with this Urban District.
  - 16 **Stapylton and Salisbury Roads.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. W. G. Harnett, for the permission given by him for the cutting of the hedge at Belvedere House at the junction of Salisbury and Stapylton Roads.
  - 17 **Street Names, Mays Lane, Barnet Gate Road.** Cr. Eames moved in accordance with notice duly given "That, under S. 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925 the seal of the Council be affixed to an Order for that portion of the street now known as Mays Lane, Arkley (from Gypsy Corner westwards to Barnet Gate) to be named 'Barnet Gate Road': (2) That street name plates be provided and fixed thereat accordingly," The motion having been duly seconded a letter was read from Mr. W. H. Trellick urging that the portion of the road should be named Barnet Gate Lane. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Redding, this matter was referred back to the Highways Committee for further consideration and report.
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- 18 **Town Planning Forms.** 'A' The seal of the Council was directed to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" as follows:- Deposited Plan No. 2093A, 2110, 2112, 2113, 2117, 2121, 2125. and also in respect of houses in Galley Lane for Messrs. Bartlett & Son and house in Grimsdyke Crescent for Mr. A. E. Nunneley, who had now apologised for his previous inaction herein, which it was gathered had arisen from certain misdirections and ill-advice given him.
- 19 **Workmen's Wages.** Cr. Flowers moved, and Cr. Aldridge seconded "That a formal acknowledgment be sent to the Petition for increase of wages received from four of the Council's workmen at the last meeting". On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, an amendment was agreed to the following effect "That no action be taken at this stage as the matter is already under consideration by the Surveyor in accordance with the instructions at the last meeting".
- 20 **Chairman.** The Chairman having thanked the Council for the assistance rendered to him during his chairmanship, and expressed appreciation of the services of the Councils' officials, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council unanimously recorded their recognition of the able way in which Cr. Olney had carried out his duties of Chairman.

**THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE**

- 21 **Clerk's Department.** On the report of the Clerk, Miss R. Thomas was appointed as Shorthand typist in the Clerk's Department at a salary of £1 per week, with an increment of 5/0 per week on the 1st April 1931.
- 22 **Tenders. Materials.** The Surveyor submitted his Report upon the Tenders received for materials etc. for the ensuing year, and it was resolved "That tenders be accepted as follows for the period named:--  
"Tarmacadam (Slag): Messrs. Gatty Saunt & Co., for the Silvertown Tarmacadam Co./ British slag at per ton:- 2½ in. 25/11, 1 in to 2¼ in. 25/11, 1½ in. 26/8, ½ in to ¾ in 27/5. ¾ in. 28/2, by road. Tarmacadam Limestone: Wirksworth Quarries, Ltd. 2½ in 23/9, 1 in to 2¼ in. 24/-, 1½ in. 24/-, ½ in. to ¾ in. 25/6, ¾ in. 26/6, ¼ in 26/6, by rail. at per ton. Tar and other Road Dressings: Gas Light & Coke Co. Tar 5¼d per gallon, Bitumen 6d per gallon, Emulsion 6¾d per gallon, sprayed on road direct by contractors' tanks and 5⅛ d per gallon Tar, 5⅞d. 10% Bitumen, and 6⅝d per gallon Emulsions, delivered to Depot; Slag Chippings: Swain & Sons, ¼ in. 18/- and ⅜ in. 19/- per ton by rail. Granite Chippings: S. Williams & Sons, Ltd ⅜ in 23/10 per ton 5-10 ton lots and 23/3 per ton 100 ton lots. ¼ in. 24/3 5-10 ton lots. and 23/6 100 ton lots, for Guernsey Granite by road. Shingle, Concrete Ballast, Sand and Hoggin Inns & Co. @ 9/- for Shingle, and 7/6d, 8/-, 8/6 and 8/9 per cubic yard respectively for other items. Horse Provender: Mr. T. Sharp, Meadow Hay, per load of 18 cwts. £5.10.0. Wheat Straw, per load of 11½ cwts, £2.6.0. and Clover Mixture, per load of 18 cwts, £5.12.6. Coal: F. Warren & Co. House Coal 37/6, Nixon's Coal 44/2d, and Hard Steam Coal 35/9d at per ton. Coke Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Unbroken Coke 30/10d, Broken Coke 32/6, at per ton delivered in bulk, Unbroken Coke 32/6, Broken Coke 34/2, at per ton Delivered sacked. Unbroken Coke 28/8d, Broken Coke 30/4d, at per ton delivered in bulk, ex Works.
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- 23 **Plans.** Plan No. 2115, re-submitted in respect of a detached dwelling-house in Hillside Gardens was approved.
- 24 **Insanitary Premises.** Consideration was given to the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 24, 26, 28, New Road, concerning which Mr. Jefferies of Messrs. Merton Jones & Co., Solicitors, was present. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That a Closing Order in respect of these premises be made under S. 14 of the Housing Act, 1925."
- 25 **Hill Crescent.** Eleven tenders for the making up of Hill Crescent, as opened by the Chairman of the Council and of the Highways Committee, were reported upon by the Surveyor, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley it was resolved (1) "That the Tender of Messrs. Lee, Bros. of Enfield be accepted at £1991-10-11, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan. (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £2025, repayable within a period of 5 years for the work in question and loan and legal charges connected therewith. (3) That upon receipt of the Sanction of the Minister, the seal of the Council be affixed to the Contract with Messrs. Lee Bros."
- 26 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor reported upon the alternative methods for the paving of footways in the remaining portion of Wellhouse Estate, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal it was resolved "That part paving and part gravel be used as specified in the Surveyor's Report", there voting For: Crs. Aldridge, Beard, Fern, Harris, Neal, Tinsley and Wise. Against: Crs. Flowers, Hackforth-Jones and Olney.
- 27 **High Barnet Estate, Mays Lane.** Draft Contract was received from the Solicitors for Mr. J. K. Adams in respect of land which he was prepared to convey to the Council in consideration of this Authority widening that portion of Mays Lane abutting on the Estate to a width of 50 ft. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council intimate they would be prepared, subject to land in other ownership in Mays Lane being similarly available, to excavate and level the land within 12 months and to make up and complete the widened roadway within three years thereafter," there voting For, Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth Jones and Offord, Against; Crs. Kent, Neal and Tinsley.
- 28 **Town Planning, Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter dated the 25th March was read from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister intended to allow Mr. Bartlett's appeal for the erection of a house on the site of Town Planning Road No. 8, as South Mimms R.D.C. were not prepared to purchase the land, but the Minister would postpone his decision for 14 days to give an opportunity for renewed negotiations for an equitable settlement. The Clerk having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved :- (1) "That the Council inform the Ministry they are prepared to negotiate for, and, subject to the sanction of the Ministry to the necessary loan, purchase the land in question at a figure not exceeding that to be agreed upon the advice of the District Valuer." (2) "That the Clerk negotiate with

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Mr. Bartlett's Solicitors accordingly." (3) "That such land be secured under Section 175 of the Public Health Act, 1875 as extended by Section 95 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907 for highway purposes." there voting for the motion, Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith, Offord and Tinsley, against Crs. Eames, Fern, and Wise.

- 29 **Wood Street Improvement.** Correspondence was read with Messrs. J. R. White & Co., Solicitors to Mr. S. H. Wall, regarding surplus road-surfacing material improperly removed from the Wood Street Improvement Scheme and recovered from Mr. Wall's land by the contractors, Messrs. Mowlem & Co. such material being deemed to be the property, and at the disposal, of the Council under the terms of the contract. It was agreed that the matter was one solely for attention by Messrs. Mowlem accordingly. A letter from Mr. A. Player-Fedden regarding the carrying out of Wood Street Improvement in connection with his property was read and referred to the Surveyor for attention.
- 30 **Wentworth Road.** Correspondence was received from Mr. A. Stephens of 43, Wentworth Road regarding letters addressed to him by the Clerk who was directed to reply that the Council did not consider any useful purpose would be served by their taking any action in the matter.
- 31 **Rate Arrears.** The Rating Officer reported the circumstances concerning Distraint for rates on 25, High Street, issued against Mr. Upton whereon there would be insufficient goods to satisfy the Distraint. On the motion of Cr. Fern duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Rating Officer be instructed to proceed with the Distraint and a Committal Warrant for any balance remaining."
- 32 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Notification was received from Mr. Allnutt of Alfriston, Fitzjohn Avenue, of his intention to repay £50 of the advance on his property at the end of April.
- A letter was read from Mrs. Doubleday regarding arrears of instalments on 23, Cedar Lawn Avenue and on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved "That as a final measure the Council defer action for a period of two months to enable Mrs. Doubleday to dispose of the property."
- Application and Valuation having been considered for an advance under these Acts, on the motion of Cr. Fern seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That a sum of £850 for 20 years or alternatively £800 for 25 years be advanced to Mr. R. A. Law in respect of a house at Hill-side Gardens, Barnet."
33. **Old Court House Recreation Grounds.** Mr. J. E. Carr having intimated his willingness to sell to the Council allotment land at Old Court House Estate for £28 plus his costs of sale, on the motion of Cr. Kent seconded by Cr. Neal it was resolved "That this offer be accepted and the purchase proceed accordingly."
34. **Solicitor.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, Mr. H. J. Creed was reappointed as the Council's Solicitor for a further twelve months on the same terms as heretofore.
- H. J. Creed*

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## Council Meeting.

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Wednesday, 17th April, 1930

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present.--Crs. G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, J. E. Reading, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and R. G. Narbeth, (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Messrs. G. Ball, C. T. Beard, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones and H. Wise the newly elected Councillors, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office. The Clerk further reported the absence of Cr. Eames, through indisposition, and of Cr. Vaughan, owing to illness in his family, concerning which expressions of sympathy were made.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth Jones was voted to the chair pro-tem. Cr. Olney moved, and Cr. Wise seconded "That Cr. Kent be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." An amendment moved by Cr. Neal "That Cr. Beard be Chairman" was not seconded, and the motion was carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Offord, Olney, Martin-Smith, Redding, Tinsley and Wise. Against; Cr. Neal. Cr. Kent took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Harris, Cr. Martin-Smith was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 1st April, 1930 were taken as read and signed, nem. con.
- 5 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard it was resolved nem. con. "That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." Cr. Hackforth-Jones, moved, and Cr. Beard seconded "That Cr. Neal be appointed Chairman of the Committee." As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Fern seconded "That Cr. Beard be Chairman thereof." The amendment was carried, nem. con. and unanimously agreed as a substantive motion.
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the whole Council were appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Mrs. Gray was unanimously re-appointed as a co-opted member thereof. Cr. Edwin Jones moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That Mrs. McCreath be appointed as a second co-opted member." As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and it was duly seconded "That Mrs. Jervis be re-appointed as a co-opted member." The amendment

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was carried, there voting For, Crs. Beard, Bennett, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith, Offord, Redding and Wise. Against: Crs. Edwin Jones, Olney and Tinsley. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion, nem. con. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Edwin Jones, Offord, Olney, Neal, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Neal, this Committee re-elected Cr. Bennett as their Chairman.
- 8 **Highways and Building Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Offord, Tinsley and Wise, On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, this Committee re-elected Cr. Eames as their Chairman.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Offord, Tinsley and Wise. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Harris seconded "That Cr. Neal be appointed Chairman of the Committee." As an amendment Cr. Bennett moved, and Cr. Beard seconded "That Cr. Flowers be Chairman thereof." 5 members of the Committee voted for the amendment and 5 against, which was declared not carried, the motion then being carried by six votes to four.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected as Chairman thereof.
- 11 **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved "That the following members of the Council be appointed on this Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Kent, Martin-Smith, Offord and Olney." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was also resolved "That Messrs. J. T. Chapman, T. Seear and E. T. Thistlethwaite be appointed as co-opted members of the Committee for the same period." It was also resolved "That the Committee be given power to act except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 12 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Eames, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Neal, this Committee unanimously re-elected Cr. Offord as their Chairman.
- 13 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Crs. Beard, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Wise, be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, Messrs. Fedden, Hunt, Nunneley, Pearson, Ryley Pratt and Rennie were re-appointed as co-opted members of the Committee for the same period. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded

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by Cr. Neal, it was also resolved "That by virtue of s. 1, sub-section 3 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 and the provision to sub-section 1, of s. 56 of the Local Government Act, 1894 the Council empower the Rating Committee until the next Annual Meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to the appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, the making of any rate or contract, the lodging of appeals to Quarter Sessions under Section 31 of the Act, or the employment of valuers." It was decided that the Committee should hold its first meeting on the 28th instant at 7 p.m.

14 **Playing Fields Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. Edwin Jones was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

15 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved "That Crs. Ball, Beard, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney, Redding, Tinsley and Wise be appointed as members of the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year with power to act." Mrs Gray having also been re-appointed a co-opted Member thereof, Cr. Tinsley moved, and Cr. Edwin Jones seconded "That Mrs. McCreath be appointed as a second co-opted member." As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Neal seconded "That Mrs Jervis be re-appointed as a co-opted member." The amendment was carried, there voting For, Crs. Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Neal, Redding and Wise, Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The amendment was agreed as a substantive motion. Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.

16 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney, Tinsley and Wise, were re-appointed as a Housing (Rents) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act as before (Cr. Hackforth-Jones, being Chairman thereof.)

17 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** Members of the Highways Committee appointed Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Kent, Martin-Smith, Offord, Edwin Jones, Tinsley and Wise, as a Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year. Cr. Offord having proposed Cr. Wise as Chairman thereof, Cr. Ball proposed "That Cr. Eames be re-elected as Chairman," and this amendment was agreed nem. con.

18 **Barnet Assessment Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Redding, duly seconded, Crs. Ball, Eames and Hackforth-Jones, were re-appointed as representatives of the Council on Barnet Assessment Committee for the ensuing year. Cr. Ball moved "That Cr. Tinsley be appointed as the fourth representative on the Committee in place of Cr. Martin-Smith, who is now a member of the Rating Committee." The motion was seconded by Cr. Fern, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment, "That Cr. Neal be appointed as the fourth representative." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Bennett, and carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney and Wise. Against; Crs. Ball, Fern, Harris and Martin-Smith, The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.

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- 19 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** Cr. Redding moved, "That Crs. Ball, Harris, Neal, Offord and Olney be appointed as representatives on the Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year." Cr. Neal moved as an amendment, "That Cr. Grace be appointed as a member thereof in place of Cr. Harris." The amendment was not carried, there voting For, Crs. Bennett, Flowers and Neal, Against: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Redding and Wise. The motion was then agreed nem. con.
- 20 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, Crs. Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Martin-Smith, were re-appointed as representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year.
- 21 **Local Government Act Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord and Tinsley, with Cr. Kent as their Chairman.
- 22 **Meetings.** It was resolved "That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Playing Fields, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Buildings and Recreation Grounds Committees ordinarily be held on the last Tuesday in each month, and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in the month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore unless otherwise agreed (excepting that the Council meeting in July be on the 8th July, and the Standing Committees on the 1st and 3rd July.) but that the Meetings of other Committees be held as may be arranged by those Committees."
- 23 **Nuisances. Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter was read from South Mimms Rural District Council stating that they would be prepared to contribute £12. 10. 0. to the cost of piping in the watercourse at the boundary of the District at Grimsdyke Estate, as previously suggested by the Urban Council. It was resolved "That this offer be accepted and the work proceeded with."
- 24 **Stoke-on-Trent Pageant.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, an application from the Committee of Stoke-on-Trent Pageant for a poster advertising this event to be exhibited on the Council's notice board was acceded to.

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- 25 **Travelling Facilities.** Cr. Ball submitted correspondence from Mr. A. J. Brickwell of the L.N.E.R. regarding his Company's proposed electrification of their suburban lines contingent upon the construction of the Cockfosters Tube not being proceeded with. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Crs. Ball, Fern and Neal be appointed to meet Mr. Brickwell with power, if they deem desirable, to do all that may be necessary to support the electrification of the High Barnet Branch Line."
- 26 **High Barnet Estate, Mays Lane.** Mr. J. K. Adams was in attendance with his Surveyor in relation to the Draft Contract for his conveyance to the Council of a proportion of this Estate for widening purposes in Mays Lane, and concerning other matters incidental to the Estate, including the frontage land to Barnet Hill. After discussion it was agreed

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that the Council would defer consideration of the whole matter and let Mr. Adams have a reply by the middle of May, and Mr. Adams agreed that he would extend to the Council the offer of the land fronting Barnet Hill at the sum of £3,000 should acquisition be not proceeded with by the Herts County Council and/or the Ministry of Transport.

The Surveyor was authorised to approach the County Surveyor with a view to ascertaining whether the County Council would make a contribution towards the acquisition of the land should it be acquired by the Urban Council.

- 27 **Barnet Bye-Pass Road.** The Clerk having reported that Dr. Raymond Unwin had that day as adviser to the Greater London Regional Planning Committee inspected the site and locality of the proposed road from Underhill to Hadley Green, Crs. Beard, Fern and Neal were appointed to attend as the Council's representatives at any conference with the Regional Committee or Ministry of Transport in relation to the matter.
- 28 **Plans. Slaughter-houses.** A letter dated the 15th inst. was read from the Ministry of Health asking the Council's observations upon a letter from Mr. J. H. Parker appealing against the disapproval by the Council of plans of a proposed slaughter house at Underhill Farm. On the motion of Cr. Fern duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Clerk detail the circumstances to the Ministry of Health pointing out that the Council were not prepared to approve plans under S. 126 of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847."
- 29 **Offices.** A letter having been received from Mr. Satchell, relieving officer, seeking temporary office accommodation at Old Court House, the Clerk was asked to see Mr. Satchell thereon and to report further in due course.
- 30 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds.** The Surveyor having asked permission to purchase at an estimated cost of £20 3 two-light garden frames for use in these grounds, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, this permission was accorded nem. con.
- 31 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, "That the sum of £750 repayable within 20 years be advanced to Mr. W. E. Brewer in respect of a house at Hillside Gardens."
- 32 **Town Planning, Grimsdyke Estate.** The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health had intimated that they would be prepared to sanction a loan for the purchase of Mr. Bartlett's land at Grimsdyke Estate but it would be necessary that the Urban Council should make an agreement with the Middlesex County Council under S. 3 of the Highways and Bridges Act, 1891. The Clerk had approached the Middlesex County Council accordingly.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1930

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:--Cr. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, J. E. Reading, F. E. Vaughan, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 16th April were taken as read and signed, nem. con.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April was received.
- 3 **Victoria Cottage Hospital.** The Clerk reported in detail that Herts Quarter Sessions had that day heard this Rating Appeal which they had dismissed, holding that the Court could not accept a bed basis but were nevertheless of opinion that the proper gross value of the Hospital was only £80. The Council as appellants were to pay the costs of the Hospital Committee. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Clerk for his report thereon.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** National Playing Fields Fund. Pavilion. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Playing Fields Committee dated the 29th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. with the exception of the paragraph headed 'National Playing Fields Fund. Pavilion' which was taken in Committee.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th April was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** Grass Tennis Courts. Entrances. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 29th April was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs headed 'Grass Tennis Courts. Groundsmen' which were agreed to be considered in Committee on the proposal of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones. An amendment moved by Cr. Tinsley, and seconded by Cr. Beard, "That the recommendation under the heading 'Entrances' (dealing with a proposed entrance from Orchard Road) be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report" was not carried, there voting For: Cr. Tinsley. Against: Crs Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Neal, Martin-Smith, Offord and Olney.

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- 8 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 9 **General Purposes Committee. Workmen. Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 1st May was taken as read and adopted nem. con. An amendment moved by Cr. Flowers, and seconded by Cr. Grace, for the purpose of discussion "That the recommendation under the head of 'Workmen. Wages' be not adopted but that the Surveyor present a comprehensive report thereon at the next meeting of the Committee and that a deputation be received from the workmen concerned," was not carried, there voting For: Cr. Flowers. Against: Crs Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Redding and Vaughan.
  - 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st May was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 11 **Uniforms.** The Clerk reported that Crs. Beard and Neal, with the Chief Officer of the Brigade had selected the quotation of Mr. James Jackaman for 14 pairs of firemen's trousers at £1.1.0 per pair.
  - 12 **Finance Committee. Housing Inspector.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 1st May was taken as read and adopted. An amendment by Cr. Flowers "That the paragraph headed 'Housing Inspector' be not adopted" was not seconded.
  - 13 **Accounts.** The Accounting Officer submitted the Epitome of Accounts as audited for the year ended 31st March 1929.
  - 14 **Rating and Valuation Act 1925. Transfer of Books.** The Clerk reported the receipt through Barnet Chancel Estate of various other ancient Deeds and Documents on Transfer to the Council as a Rating Authority, following the arrangements made in April 1927.
  - 15 **Fires.** A report was received of the Brigade's attendance at a fire on the 5th instant, at 31 New Road.
  - 16 **Public Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, a letter from the Commissioner of Police urging that public street lighting should continue from sunset to sunrise, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
  - 17 **Public Conveniences.** A letter was read from the Women's Section of Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion calling attention to the condition of the women's convenience, and was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
  - 18 **Hill Crescent.** A letter dated the 5th inst. was received from the Ministry of Health forwarding sanction to a loan of £2000 for making up Hill Crescent and stating that the sum of £24 for the planting of trees had not been allowed therein, as this was not covered by the Private Street Works, 1892.
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- 19 **Grass Tennis Courts. Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Redding, the paragraph in the Recreation Grounds Committee headed 'Groundsmen' on page 27, was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report nem. con.
- 20 **Travelling Facilities.** The Clerk having submitted correspondence from the L.N.E.R. on this subject, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That it be left to Crs. Ball, Fern and Neal to secure an undertaking from the L.N.E.R. Company as to the electrification of the High Barnet Branch Line, and that Cr. Fern be authorised to attend to give evidence on behalf of this Authority before the Select Committee of the House of Lords in support of such electrification."
- 21 **Barnet Bye-Pass Road.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the County Council be approached with a view to their deferring any decision by them regarding the proposed road from Underhill to Hadley Green until such time as will permit of this Urban Authority fully considering this matter and submitting all their views thereon." The Surveyor submitted a 25 inch map showing the three alternative routes relative to this road.
- 22 **Wellhouse Estate.** 10 Tenders were opened for the erection of 30 flats on this Estate, and the Tenders were referred to the Surveyor for report to the Council at a Special Meeting, in Committee, on the 13th inst.
- 23 **Bedford Avenue.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That upon the Certificate of the Surveyor the sum of £828 be paid to Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd., on account of the making up of Bedford Avenue."
- 24 **National Playing Fields Fund. Pavilion.** Consideration of the Playing Fields Committee's recommendation under this head, and a report thereon submitted by the Surveyor, was deferred to enable the Committee first to discuss the matter on the site.
- 25 **Stationery.** The Chairman of the Council was authorised to open and initial tenders for stationery for scheduling and submission to the Finance Committee at their next meeting.
- 26 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and Valuation under these Acts having been received in relation to No. 98 Puller Road, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the applicant Mr. J.F. Burton, be informed the Council are unable to offer an advance in respect of that property."

The Clerk was directed to press for payment of arrears of instalments under these Acts, due from Mr. Bettell, and Mr. Atterton, concerning properties in Mays Lane, Underhill.

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- 27 **Town Planning. High Street.** An application and plan having been submitted by Mr. Bryett for permission under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922 for the erection of shops at Victoria Mansions, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council intimate they are unable to accord the permission desired, to allow the site to be scheduled or used other than for residential purposes." there voting For: Crs Beard, Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Flowers, Olney and Wise.
- 28 **Wood Street Traffic.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, the Clerk was asked to make representations to the Police Authorities with a view to Motor Cars not being allowed to park close to the War Memorial in Wood Street, owing to the danger occasioned thereby to pedestrians and vehicular traffic.
- 29 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 41, in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 80, 81, and 82, and amounting to £6905.17.6. also General Order on Treasurers No. 50, amounting to £10,245.0.9, were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue.	Ancient Order of Druids. Loan repayment due Mar. 23.	19.	8.	6.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	1.	8.	6.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Balance of A/c.		10.	0.
Do.	Chas. Hawkins. Refund of Rate.	1.	6.	3.
Do.	F.C. Mc Quilkin. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	A.R. Soer. Refund of M.S.C.C. Contributions.	6.	5.	5.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 17.	123.	1.	0.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment due April 23rd.	138.	1.	8.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	46.	13.	1.
Do.	Tunstall & District Collecting Society. Loan repayment due April 1st.	31.	10.	8.
Do.	Hull Savings Bank. Loan repayment due April 25th.	270.	9.	7.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	913.	14.	6.
Housing revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	581.	8.	1.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	1573.	8.	10.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Postages.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society Loan repayment due Apl. 21.	30.	11.	7.
General Revenue.	A.S. Mays. On A/c Election Expenses.	100.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	10.	2.	6.
General Loans.	W. Foster & Sons. Work Done.	8.	3.	0.
General Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	1.	8.	11.

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General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Apl. 28.	8.	17.	0.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	3.	8.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due May. 1.	55.	15.	8.
Do.	The Brighthouse Corporation. Loan repayment due May. 2.	13.	6.	5.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to April 30.	41.	13.	4.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	4.	12.	6.
Housing Revenue.	Do. Do.	4.	7.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to April 30.	8.	6.	8.
Housing Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due May. 1.	677.	1.	5.
Do.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of principal.	692.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	H.P. Burgess. Compensation.	200.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Apl. 30.	8.	8.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to April 30.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Salary to April 30.	58.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Salary to April 30.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	22.	10.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	19.	1.	4.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Do.	18.	9.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Do.	26.	18.	4.
Do.	Do. Motor Cycle Allowance to Mar. 31.	2.	10.	0.
Do.	J.C. Hylands. Refund of Rate.	17.	9.	11.
Do.	The Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due April 17.	46.	3.	4.
Do.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
General Loans.	T.A. Rainbow On A/c Contract.	476.	8.	8.
General Revenue.	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	13.	2.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	250.	6.	5.
Do.	Queen Annes Bounty. Tithe Committee No. 10. Tithe Rent charge.	33.	6.	3.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do. Do.	1.	4.	9.
General Revenue.	Inns & Co. Material.	19.	16.	5.
Do.	Thomas Adams. Materials.	11.	2.	1.
Do.	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	224.	8.	11.
Housing Revenue.	Do. Do.	18.	14.	10.
General Revenue.	W. Fenner. Repairs.	2.	1.	11.
Do.	W & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	5.	9.	6.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons, Ltd. Materials.	26.	5.	1.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	12.	4.	4.
Do.	The Mono Concrete Co. Ltd. Materials.	26.	13.	6.
Do.	John d. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	13.	18.	0.
Do.	The N.M.E.P. Supply Co. Electricity Repairs.	534.	11.	11.
Do.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Loan repayment due May. 6.	73.	12.	2.
Do.	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Materials.	2.	18.	4.
General Loans.	T.A. Rainbow. Hire of Office.	2.	19.	6.
Do.	The Cement Marketing Co. Ltd. Materials.	25.	12.	7.
Do.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	11.	0.
Do.	Boyes & Wright. Loan charges.	8.	6.	7.
General Revenue.	William Wodd & Son. Ltd. Plants.	13.	11.	6.
Do.	Percy Whellock & Son. Pots.	1.	3.	0.
Do.	John E. Carr. Land at O.C.H. Recreation Gd.	28.	0.	0.
Do.	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due May. 10.	11.	4.	9.
Do.	Drs. Hardie Hughes & Vatcher. Notofications.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	Drs. Thomson & Hyatt. Notifications.		5.	0.
Do.	The Clinical Research Assn. Ltd. Exams.	4.	7.	0.
Do.	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Appliances.	3.	18.	0.
Do.	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	0.	4.
Do.	T. Sharp. Forage.	9.	15.	0.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil.		19.	2.
Do.	Child & Moffatt. Petrol etc.	15.	4.	0.
Do.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Material.	50.	0.	5.
Do.	Do. Do.	10.	17.	3.
Housing Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Salary to May. 26.	8.	17.	0.
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General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Fire Exps. & Petty Cash.	1.	5.	3.
Do.	The Postmaster General. Telephone and Fire Call Bells.	28.	7.	11.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to May. 31.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	Royal London Insurance Society. Loan repayment due May 10.	118.	12.	5.
Do.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	35.	16.	7.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	46.	9.	6.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Material.		11.	9.
Do.	Crawters Rent Charge.		14.	4.
Do.	John Hunter & Co. Ltd. Material.	21.	4.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do. Do.		9.	3.
General Revenue.	J. Baddley. Repairs.	4.	4.	0.
Housing Revenue.	J. Baddley. Do.	1.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to May. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	2.	18.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Repairs.	40.	17.	9.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		3.	11.
Do.	Oldacres & Co. Ltd. Copy Plans.	21.	13.	6.
Do.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	13.	5.	6.
General Revenue.	Greater London Regional Planning Committee. Contribution.	6.	1.	6.
Do.	F. Harwood. Posting Notices.		15.	0.
Do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	2.	18.	6.
Do.	Chas Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	4.	6.	4.
Do.	H.M. Stationery Office. Orders etc.	3.	14.	0.
Do.	Eyre & Spottiniwoode.Ltd. Book.		11.	0.
Do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	11.	16.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	7.	15.	0.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.		18.	9.
General Loans.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	5.	2.	0.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery	4.	0.	3.
General Revenue.	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	7.	18.	0.
Do.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to May. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.	58.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Do.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	22.	10.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	19.	1.	4.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Do.	18.	9.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Do.	33.	12.	11.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. For.Wages.	660.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	600.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Assessment Committee. Contribution under Precept. due May. 31.	130.	0.	0.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution under Precept due May. 31.	5764.	1.	3.
Do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	19.	19.	0.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Balance of Election Expenses.	32.	19.	2.
General Loans.	W. Fenner. Repairs.		6.	0.
General Revenue.	The Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due April 29.	7.	8.	11.
Do.	F.J. Hunt. Repairs.	19.	18.	0.
Do.	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	16.	3.	0.
Do.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	16.	9.	3.
Do.	Swain & Sons. Materials.	19.	16.	10.
Do.	G.A. Bunting & Co. Materials.	1.	15.	10.
Do.	C. dardy. Charges.		15.	4.
Do.	Poole & Creed. Charges.	3.	3.	0.
Do.	Wrigley Paterson & Co. Ltd. Disinfectants.	5.	0.	0.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Contribution under Precept.	697.	13.	2.
Do.	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.		12.	6.
Do.	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.	38.	17.	4.

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General Revenue.	H.J. Creed. Charges.	3.	17.	6.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	3.	4.	1.
Do.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	3.	18.	0.
Do.	S. Abel. Motor Cycle Allowance to Apl. 26.	2.	14.	8.
General Revenue.	Do. Do. May 31.	3.	8.	4.
Do.	Edward Stanford Ltd. Maps.	1.	7.	8.
Do.	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	1.	3.	11.
Do.	W.E. Lightfoot! Refund of Rate.	1.	8.	2.
Do.	F. Davy. Do.	2.	4.	0.

*W.H. Kent*

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1930

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C. H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and R. G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).

*W. R. Kent*

**BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

- 1 **Playing Fields Committee.** The report of this Committee of even date, having been submitted, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That while expressing sympathy with the objects of the Barnet and District Sports Association, the Council do not feel justified in fully bearing the cost of additional pavilion accommodation, and that therefore the Association be asked whether in the event of the Council securing sanction to a loan of £500 for a period of 10 years, with annual repayments of £65, the Association would be willing to contribute £45 for the first year, (whereof £17 would be transferred from the National Playing Fields Fund leaving a net contribution of £28,) £40 for the second year, and £30 per annum for the remainder of their lease." There voted for the motion: Crs Beard, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwla Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. Against: Cr. Neal.
  
- 2 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor reported upon the tenders received for the erection of 30 flats at this Estate, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. (1) "That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health, the tender of Messrs. John Wilmot & Sons of Hitchin, at £13,464 be accepted." (2) "That there be included in the loan, provision for payment of a temporary Clerk of Works at a wage of 6 guineas per week." (3) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £15,000 for carrying out the work, and for loan and legal charges, such loan to include a sum of approximately £1050 for paving and forecourts in front of the flats."
  
- 3 **High Barnet Estate.** The Surveyor submitted correspondence between himself and the County Surveyor relative to the development of this Estate, shewing that no definite decision was yet available from the Ministry of Transport concerning the widening of Barnet Hill. In connection with the offer of Mr. J. K. Adams of land in Mays Lane for widening, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Mr. Adams now be informed the Council would be prepared to enter into a contract for the acquisition of such land, in consideration of this Authority carrying out the necessary excavation and widening, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan, such work of excavation etc. to be within 6 months from the date of conveyance, and the remainder of the work within 1 year thereafter, it being understood that Mr. Adams would confirm in writing his willingness to grant the Council an option to purchase land fronting Barnet Hill at a sum of £3900. There voted for the motion: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Hackforth Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Offord, Tinsley, and Wise. Against: Cr. Fern.
  
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th inst. was read and adopted there voting For: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Neal and Wise. Against: Crs. Fern and Tinsley.
  
- 5 **Travelling Facilities.** Correspondence on this subject having been read from the L.N.E.R., on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded further action in the matter was left to Cr. Fern.
  
- 6 **Municipal Dinner.** Cr. Beard reported that it was proposed to defer this event until October. It was decided that the dinner should be held on the 11th or 25th October. (Note: Arrangements have since been made for the last named date).
  
- 7 **Barnet Playing Fields. Jesus Hospital.** A letter dated the 8th inst. was read from the Estates Committee of Jesus Hospital Charity, enquiring whether the Council had any land at Barnet Playing Fields suitable for sale to the Visitors for the erection of almshouses. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Visitors be informed the Council would be prepared to negotiate with them for the sale of 4 or more acres of the land in question, such sale being subject to any necessary sanction of the Ministry of Health."

*W. H. H.*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd June, 1930.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, J. E. Reading, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 6th and 13th May, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Chesterfield Road', which was dealt with in committee.
- 3 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Grace, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord and Olney. Against: Cr. Tinsley.
- 6 **Highways Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the undermentioned Report of this Committee dated the 2nd June, was read, and adopted, nem. con.

Monday, 2nd June, 1930.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. there were present;- Crs. H. Eames, (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C.T. Beard, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, W.R. Kent, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E.P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Clerk and Surveyor.

*W.R. Kent*

CHAIRMAN.

**BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Plans, Oaklands Road, Church Passage.** In connection with the paragraph regarding a plan for a detached house on the site of the continuation of Oaklands Road to Lime Grove, Totteridge, your Committee have carefully considered the whole of the circumstances and plans previously before the Council in relation to the Estate concerned. Having viewed the site it is unanimously recommended "That the plans submitted by Messrs. Sturt & Tivendale, and Mr. Cullen, be disapproved, and that the Council require the provision of a turning circle in Oaklands Road in a central position, with an additional turning point at the western end of the road."

Your Committee inspected the alterations now being carried out to premises at the rear of the Church Passage for Mr. W. Mather in contravention of the Byelaws, and it is recommended "That the plan now submitted by Messrs. White Son & Pill, be disapproved owing, inter alia, to the thickness of brick-work in one of the walls being insufficient, and to the absence of a damp-course therein." Mr. Mather has stated that he will remedy these defects.

- 7 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed "Workmen, Sick Pay," and "Surveyors Department, Clerical Staff," which were considered in Committee.
- 8 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th May, was taken as, read and adopted, nom. con.
- 9 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded the Report of this Committee dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the exception of the paragraph headed "Stationery", which was to be considered in Committee, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Ball, Grace, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Bennett, Flowers and Neal.
- 10 **Rating and Valuation Committee. Isolation Hospital.** Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Offord seconded, "That the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee dated the 2nd June, be received, and the recommendations therein adopted." As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Bennett seconded "That in relation to the paragraph headed "Isolation Hospital," an independent valuer be asked to value the premises in lieu of the recommendation proposed." The amendment was not carried, there voting For:- Crs. Grace, Bennett and Neal. Against: Crs. Beard, Ball, Eames, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. As a further amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Ball seconded, "That no further action be taken regarding the Isolation Hospital," but this was not carried, there voting for Crs. Ball, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Offord, Olney Martin-Smith, Neal and Wise. The Report was then agreed. The following notice of motion standing in the name of Cr. Neal was subsequently withdrawn:- "That the Rating and Valuation Committee be requested to consider the advisability of having the Barnet Isolation Hospital premises valued by a Valuer for the purpose of submitting a new proposal."

*W. R. Head*

**CHAIRMAN.**

**BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

- 11 **Wellhouse Lane. Wood Street.** The Clerk reported the receipt of the sanction of the Ministry of Health to a loan of £325 towards the purchase of land at the junction of Wellhouse Lane and Wood Street.
- 12 **Education.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved, "That this Council protest against being called upon to contribute one-eighth of the cost of a County Secondary School at East Barnet, owing to the distance of the site from Barnet Urban District, and to the school being of greater benefit to the Middlesex Districts of Enfield, Southgate and Friern Barnet." There voted For the motion Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Grace, Neal, Offord, Olney, Redding, Wise and Vaughan: Against: Crs. Ball, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley.
- 13 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** Consideration was given to the draft scheme herein, proposed to be made by the Board of Education, and the Clerk's Report thereon was submitted. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. (1) "That the Council object to Clause 1 (d) of the draft Scheme defining the privileged area to comprise portions of Middlesex, the Council being of opinion that such area should embrace only the Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet Valley." (2) "That in the opinion of the Council it should be made perfectly clear in Clauses 20 and 23 that in the award of the remainder of the Exhibitions, preference should be given solely to the Urban Districts of Barnet and East Barnet Valley."
- 14 **Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** Cr. Harris having written resigning his membership as a representative on this Committee, the resignation was accepted with regret, and on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Flowers, Cr. Grace was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE

- 15 **Wellhouse Estate.** In accordance with notice duly given, on the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved (1) (a) "That the Resolutions of the Council in paragraph 2 on page 38 of the Council's Minutes dated the 13th May be and are hereby rescinded." (b) "That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health the tender of Messrs O.P. Drever (Kettering) Ltd. at £13,326 be and is hereby accepted for the erection of 30 flats at Wellhouse Estate." (2) "That there be included in the loan, provision for payment of a temporary Clerk of Works at a wage of 6 guineas per week." (3) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £15,000 for carrying out the work, and for loan and legal charges, such loan to include a sum of approximately £1050 for paving and forecourts in front of the flats."
- 16 **Chesterfield Road.** In connection with the adoption of the recommendation under this head at page 47, as an amendment Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Beard seconded "That the Surveyor be instructed to continue the negotiations with Messrs Crawler, to ascertain whether the land referred to can be obtained at a lower price." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard and Olney. Against: Crs. Ball, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise. The recommendation of the Committee was then agreed.

*W. Kent*  
CHAIRMAN.



**BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

- 17 **Workmen, Sick Pay.** The Clerk having reported regarding the existing resolutions concerning payment of sick pay to workmen, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was decided to take no action concerning the Surveyor's Report in relation to A. Padley.
- 18 **Surveyor's Department, Clerical Staff.** As an amendment to the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 52, Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Hackforth Jones seconded "That salary less National Health Insurance Benefits, be paid to Miss McNeil during her absence on sick leave" there voting For, Crs. Ball, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Tinsley and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett and Flowers. Subject thereto paragraph 4 of the Report was adopted.
- 19 **Stationery.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the recommendation under this head at page 64 of the Report of the Finance Committee was adopted, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin Smith, Offord, Olney and Tinsley, Against: Cr. Neal.
- 20 **Allotment Land, Old Court House Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Mr. R.F. Bell be granted the use, subject to 3 months notice, of the allotment land recently purchased from Mr. Carr at a rental of 11/6 per annum from Midsummer next, and that he also be granted, on the usual terms, facilities for a gate-way entrance to these premises into Old Court House Recreation Grounds at the rent of 1/- per annum."
- 21 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation for an advance under these Acts having been received from Mr. W. T. Dunks, concerning 117 Salisbury Road, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded by Cr. Offord, consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting, to enable the Surveyor also to report thereon.
- 22 **Housing Rents.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones duly seconded, the Housing Inspector was asked to report at the next meeting of the Housing etc. Committee, regarding arrears of rent due from Mr. Upton.
- 23 **Public Conveniences.** A letter having been read from the Manager of the National Provincial Bank, 59 High Street, with a view to the removal of a public convenience notice from that vicinity, the matter was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 24 **Town Planning Forms A.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, approval was given to the issue of Town Planning Forms 'A' for the following properties:-Detached house for Mr. D. P. Walsh, West side of Galley Lane. Detached house, Hill Crescent for Mr. H. Turner. Detached house, Mays Lane for Mr. J.T. Parfit. Two pairs of houses, West Hill Way Totteridge, for Mr. C. Haward. Detached garage, Oaklands Road for Mr. R. H. Adey. Amended plan of the 'Close' Totteridge Lane for Mr. R. H. Carr. Additions to the Old Fold Manor Golf Club in accordance with plan submitted by Mr. W.C. Waymouth. Detached house, Hillside Gardens for Mr. F. Richardson.
- 25 **Plans.** Approval was given to a plan submitted by Mr. D.A. Foster, for the rebuilding of three scullery additions at Albion Place, Bells Hill. Plans submitted by Messrs A.J. Harris for the lay-out of land adjoining Dollis Brook, Totteridge Lane, were disapproved. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, authority was given to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee, to approve or disapprove plans submitted up to the date of the next Council Meeting.

*M. H. H.*

**CHAIRMAN:**

**BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

- 26 **Trade Refuse.** The Clerk having reported as to the position regarding the collection of refuse from the Salisbury Hotel this matter was left to the Surveyor for attention.
- 27 **Town Planning. Grimsdyke Estate.** A letter dated the 25th May was read from the Middlesex County Solicitor stating that, in relation to Mr. Bartlett's land, that County Authority would be prepared to co-operate on the understanding that the whole of the cost involved was borne by this Urban District and that the County Council were indemnified as a highway authority against any loan charges. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. "That an Agreement be entered into with the County Council on these lines under Section 3 of the Highways and Bridges Act 1891 and that the Seal of the Council be affixed thereto."
- 28 **Rate Arrears.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Rate Arrears Book as submitted by the Rating Officer for the period ended 31st March, 1930 amounting to £989 2 0 was signed.
- 29 **Irrecoverables.** The Rating Officer submitted particulars of irrecoverable arrears of rate amounting to £2460 4 0 for the period ended 31st March, 1930 and on the motion of Cr Beard, seconded by Cr. Neal, these particulars were duly approved and signed.
- 30 **Cheques** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 42, in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 83 and 84 for the sum of £2118 1 8, also General Order on Treasurers No 51 for the sum of £12345 0 7, were sealed and signed.

General Loans.	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd.	828.	0.	0.
Do.	Boyes & Wright. Loan charges.	12.	1.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	1.	8.	6.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to April 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer's Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	H.A. Patrick. Refund of Rate.		15.	3.
Do.	H. Johnson. Do.	1.	5.	4.
Do.	E.R. Roffey. Do.	1.	10.	0.
Do.	W. Doran. Do.	1.	6.	10.
Do.	H.O. Brentnall. Do.	1.	6.	3.
Do.	R. Fyfe. Do.	1.	5.	9.
Do.	A.G. Bay. Do.	1.	3.	10.
Do.	T.H. Oliver. Do.	1.	3.	5.
Do.	A.W. Pinchin. Do.	1.	3.	6.
Do.	T.W. Buckley. Do.	1.	4.	8.
Do.	G.W. Allen. Do.	1.	6.	6.
Do.	A. Ball. Do.	1.	3.	8.
Do.	A.W. Hawkins. Do.	1.	3.	4.
Do.	F.B. Mayon. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	H.W. Alloway. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	C.A. Eade. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	S.E. Lucas. Do.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	F.J. Hunt. Do.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	R.C. Ford. Do.	3.	6.	0.
Do.	H.E. Winskell. Do.	4.	0.	0.
Do.	R.J. Goddard. Refund of Deposit.	1.	9.	6.
Do.	B. Harrisson. Do.	1.	3.	2.
Do.	L. Hall. Refund of Rate.	1.	5.	3.
Do.	John Mowlem & Co. On A/c Contract. Wood Street, Improvement.	1193.	7.	7.

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**CHAIRMAN.**

General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co. Loan repayment due June 1st.	71.	17.	10.
Do.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	34.	5.	7.
Do.	Harland & Son. Forage.	4.	15.	0.
Do.	T. Sharp. Horse Hire.	27.	18.	6.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	1234.	2.	8.
Do.	Stephens & Carter Ltd. Ladder.		18.	0.
Do.	Harold J. Caney. Materials.	20.	10.	0.
Do.	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	98.	10.	9.
General Loans.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		4.	6.
General Revenue.	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	4.	0.	0.
Do.	E. Day. Materials.	4.	4.	6.
Do.	John Mowlem & Co, Ltd. Materials.	2.	3.	11.
Do.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	7.	4.	7.
Do.	William Shepherd & Sons Ltd. Materials.	8.	12.	6.
Do.	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Materials.	49.	10.	0.
General Loans.	Do. Do.	16.	10.	0.
Do.	The Cement Marketing Co. Ltd. Materials.	51.	7.	4.
Do.	A & F. Mannelle Ltd. Materials.	69.	12.	0.
Do.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials.	358.	11.	8.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	2.	4.	2.
General Revenue.	Do. Do.	16.	7.	0.
General Loans.	The Royal Label Factory. Name Plate.	1.	0.	0.
Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	68.	10.	0.
Do.	J & E. Child. Motor Spirit.		9.	3.
Do.	Seamac Foundry Co. Gully Grates.	77.	10.	0.
Do.	North Met. Elect Power Supply Co. Removing Lamps.	8.	11.	0.
General Revenue.	W. Bignell & Son. Trees.	4.	10.	0.
Do.	Duncan Tucker (Tottenham) Ltd. Frames.	19.	1.	0.
Do.	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.	7.	6.	1.
Do.	Imperial Chemicals Industries Ltd. Disinfectants.	1.	18.	0.
Do.	John Trapp. Tuning Piano.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	George Salmon. Materials.	5.	1.	0.
Do.	The Sanitas Co. Ltd. Materials.		18.	0.
Do.	F.J. Hunt. Harness.	2.	1.	0.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Salary to June 30.	11.	1.	3.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	2.	6.
Do.	H.M. Postmaster General. Fire Call Bells.	39.	19.	5.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to June 30.	41.	13.	4.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Gates.	6.	0.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	19.	11.	9.
Housing Revenue.	E.S. Wheatley. Do.	2.	14.	9.
General Revenue.	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	22.	3.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		18.	9.
General Revenue.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Materials.	2.	12.	7.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	319.	4.	0.
Do.	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		2.	5.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Materials.		9.	8.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	2.	5.	0.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due June 22.	863.	9.	10.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	3.	18.	7.
Do.	Mc Dowall Steven & Co, Ltd. Fittings.	1.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	G.W. Staff. Returns.	1.	4.	8.
Do.	F.J. Beale. Advance under S.D.A. Act.	600.	0.	0.
Do.	South Mimms. R.D.C. Contribution.	12.	6.	7.
Do.	Shaw & Sons. Ltd. Books & Stationery.	9.	3.	9.
Do.	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	1.	18.	3.
Do.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	1.	3.	0.
Do.	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	2.	8.	2.
Do.	Mc Garry & Cole. Stationery.	2.	3.	6.
Do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	7.	3.	5.
Do.	Watkins & Mc Combie Ltd. Stationery.		13.	4.
Do.	The Society of Clerks to Urban District Councils. Subscription.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	H.W. Green. Car Hire.	2.	17.	6.
Do.	L.B. Long. Refund of Rate.	4.	7.	3.

General Revenue.	F.A.H. East.	Refund of Rate.	2.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton.	for Wages.	783.	0.	0.
Do.	Do.	Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	C.F. Hardie.	Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays.	Do.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott.	Do.	58.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton.	Do.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle.	Do.	22.	10.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich.	Do.	19.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth.	Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	G.B. Bond.	Do.	18.	8.	4.
Do.	S. Abel.	Salary & Motor Cycle Allowance to June 30.	32.	2.	6.
Do.	Royal Insurance Co.	Bal Premiums to Mar 31.	53.	19.	1.
General Loans.	Do.	Do.	5.	8.	11.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do.	Do.		8.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Do.	Do.		3.	0.
General Revenue.	G.G. Gurnett.	Compensation to May 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	Do	do to June 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	M.S. Main.	do do	87.	6.	8.
Do.	Mrs. G. Dyer.	do do	3.	6.	8.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council.	Contribution to June 30.	5764.	1.	3.
Do.	Barnet Garages Ltd.	Car Hire.	2.	2.	0.
Do.	Salter Rex & Co.	Charges.	7.	1.	0.
Do.	S.M. Noakes.	Do.	13.	12.	0.
Do.	C.E. Chapman.	Do.	9.	19.	6.
Do.	Thomas Adams.	Work done.	1.	18.	0.
Do.	B. Warsop & Sons.	Willow Sets.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	G.F. Saul & Son.	Appliances.	12.	4.	2.
Do.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co.	Materials.	17.	16.	6.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co.	Repairs.	33.	2.	6.
Do.	W. Feneer.	Repairs.	1.	5.	9.
General Loans.	Do.	Do.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	C. Pedder.	Cartage.	8.	11.	0.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd.	Kerosene.	1.	1.	3.
Do.	Home Counties Tarmacadam Co. Ltd.	On A/c Contract.	302.	0.	0.
Do.	Harper & Tunstall.	Copy Plans.		2.	1.
General Revenue.	Do.	Do.		6.	3.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Marment.	Rent to Midsummer.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	Barnet Guardians Committee.	Ambulance Contribution to June 30.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	Davis & Davis.	Tithe Rent Charge.	4.	7.	7.
Do.	Command Land Agent.	Eastern Command Rent to Midsummer.	46.	16.	0.
Housing Loans.	B.B. Fuller.	Advertising.	5.	6.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd.	For Investment in Funding 4% stock 1960/90.	31.	18.	7.
Do.	C.F. Norton.	Petty Cash.		4.	7.
Do.	Jas. Jackaman.	Uniform Clothing.	14.	14.	0.
Do.	G.W. Bacon & Co. Ltd.	Books.	3.	0.	0.
Do.	Mrs. J. Klaber.	Refund of Rate.	11.	6.	6.

*H.K. Hart*  
CHAIRMAN

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

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## Council Meeting.

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Tuesday, 8th July, 1930.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. W.R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardle (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer)

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd June, were taken as read and signed
  - 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd June, was received.
  - 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 6 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 11 **Local Government Act Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- W. Kent*

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12 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the undermentioned Report of this Committee was read and adopted:-

**PLANS AND OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE.**

**Monday, 7th July, 1930**

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date, at 3 p.m. at Hillside Gardens there were present:-Crs. H. Eames, (Chairman), C.T. Beard, W.R. Kent, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Officials.

**Hillside Gardens. Town Planning. Public Lighting.** Proposals were submitted through Messrs Auburn & Sons, for the erection of a lock-up Dental Surgery in Hillside Gardens at the junction of Wood Street, with building line of 40 feet to Wood Street and 15 feet to Hillside Gardens. Under the Town Planning proposals this area is not zoned for trade purposes. Recommended "That under the General Interim Development Order, the Council permit the erection of these premises as stated, subject to the submission of detailed plans which will be considered in relation to the Building Byelaws."

In connection with the petition received for public lighting in Hillside Gardens it is recommended "That it be left to the Surveyor to arrange for the necessary number of lamps to be fixed at or about the usual distances, and for these to be put into lighting as from the 1st October next." The question of altering the position of the lamp in Wood Street near Hillside Gardens was deferred.

13 **Allotments.** Reference having been made to reported thefts from Bells Hill Allotments, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That the attention of the Police be called to the matter and that the Clerk be authorised to support on behalf of the Council any proceedings taken against offenders."

14 **Unemployment.** The Clerk submitted Circular 1126 from the Ministry of Health, and conditions and terms as to unemployment grants for approved schemes of work.

15 **Barnet War Memorial.** A letter having been read from the Chairman of the Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved "That the Surveyor take steps to clean the stonework of Barnet War Memorial when necessary."

16 **Mays Lane. Barnet Gate Lane.** Cr. Eames moved (1) "That, in accordance with notice duly given under s. 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925 the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Order for that portion of the Street now known as Mays Lane, Arkley (from Gypsy Corner westwards to Barnet Gate) to be named 'Barnet Gate Lane'; (2) That street name plates be provided and fixed thereat accordingly." The motion was seconded by Cr. Harris and carried unanimously.

*W.R. Kent*

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THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 17 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, authority was given to this Sub-Committee until the next ordinary meeting of the Council to approve and disapprove plans submitted under the Council's Byelaws.
- 18 **Barnet Playing Fields. Pavllion.** The Surveyor reported further as to the provision of additional pavillion accommodation at Barnet Playing Fields, confirming his view that the estimated cost would be £500. Cr. Edwin Jones moved, and Cr. Bennett seconded "That, for purposes of discussing this matter, under Standing Order 67 the provisions of Standing Order 29 be suspended at this meeting." There voted for the motion Crs. Beard, Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Vaughan and Wise. The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of the motion. Cr. Tinsley then moved and Cr. Edwin Jones seconded "That the Resolution of the Council under the head of 'Barnet Playing Fields, Pavllion' on page 72, be and it is hereby rescinded." The motion was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Vaughan and Wise.
- 19 **Reinstatements.** The Surveyor reported as to correspondence with the Post Office Engineering Department, as a result of which the Department had agreed to the revised charges for reinstatements, as approved by the Council on the 4th February last, subject to reconsideration in 12 months time. The thanks of the Council were accorded to the Surveyor for his action in the matter.
- 20 **Bedford Avenue.** The Surveyor submitted a statement showing that the total sum paid to the Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd., for making up the third section of Bedford Avenue was £1397. 13. 6. and at the end of the maintenance period on the 7th December next there will be the further sum of £103. 11. 3. making a total of £1501. 4. 9. as compared with the contract price of £1551. 18. 0.
- 21 **Hill Crescent.** Upon the certificate of the Surveyor it was resolved "That a first payment of £843 be made to Messrs Lee Bros., Enfield, in respect of the making up of Hill Crescent."
- 22 **Normandy Avenue.** Upon the Certificate of the Surveyor it was resolved "That the sum of £1888, being a first payment be made to Mr. John White, Junior, in respect of the making up of the second portion of Normandy Avenue."
- 23 **Manor Road Improvement.** Upon the Certificate of the Surveyor it was resolved "That a sum of £1000 be paid to the Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd, on account of Tarmacadam surfacing in Manor Road,"
- 24 **Town Planning. Rowley Lane.** The Surveyor reported upon an application from Mr. E.S. Parry for permission under the Town Planning proposals for the erection of a public garage, petrol station and bungalow, on land zoned for residential purposes at the north east corner of the junction of Barnet By-pass Road and Rowley Lane. On the motion of
- W.H.*

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Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council regret they are unable to give consent under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order to the developments shewn in the application and drawings, as any such development and alteration of zoning might be detrimental to the amenities and development of contiguous areas."

- 25 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Clerk reported further with regard to the arrears of instalments in respect of "The Glyn," Mays Lane, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Clerk press for payments to be received regularly, direct by the Council from Mr. Bettell's tenant, without prejudice to the Council's powers of recovery."
- 26 **Insurances.** The Clerk having submitted a quotation from the Royal Insurance Co. for increased indemnity cover in respect of third party risks, it was resolved "That the Clerk make further enquiries, with a view to an extension of the risk to £5000 on the Council's general third party Policy and that the acceptance of the quotation be left to the Chairman of the Council and of the Finance Committee."
- 27 **Insanitary Premises. High Street. Barnet Lane.** In accordance with notice duly given the Council considered the question of making demolition orders in respect of the premises mentioned, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Demolition Orders under section 14 of the Housing Act, 1925, in respect of Nos. 244, 246 and 248, High Street, and in respect of the cottage adjoining Concrete Cottage, Barnet Lane."
- 28 **Pig Keeping.** A letter was received from the A.I. & Dollis Dairies Ltd. dealing with the question of pig keeping at Home Farm, Totteridge, and the Clerk was asked to reply pointing out the scope of the Council's By-laws thereon.
- 29 **Council Offices.** The Clerk reported that on the 5th instant, one, Arthur Davidson, had been apprehended in attempting to break and enter the Council Offices for a felonious intent, and it was resolved "That the Council support, if necessary, the proceedings initiated by the Police."
- 30 **New Road. Coffee Stall.** A letter on this subject from Mr. Ackerman was received and noted.
- 31 **Air Port.** A detailed report on this subject was received from Sir Alan Cobham, and the Clerk was directed to make certain enquiries for report to the Council in due course.
- 32 **Cheques** General Order on Treasurers No. 52 for the sum of £24,763.13.6, was sealed and signed.

*M. K. H.*



General Revenue.	York Engineering & Foundry Co. Ltd. Appliance.	2.	11.	0.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due July 9th.	620.	19.	7.
Do	The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan repayment due July 10th.	44.	3.	4.
Housing Revenue.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	5.	7.	0.
General Revenue.	Do. Do.	2.	16.	4.
Do	W & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Materials.	11.	18.	6.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due July 23rd.	56.	6.	11.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil.	1.	10.	10.
Do	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit etc.	19.	2.	6.
General Loans.	Do Do		11.	3.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co Ltd. Materials.	21.	7.	9.
General Revenue.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	4.	9.
Do	William Wood & Son Ltd. Plants.	2.	0.	0.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co. Ltd. Materials.	4.	9.	4.
Do	Hayes & Farrer. Land.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Williams Bros. Materials.	7.	8.	10.
Do	W. Davey Hart. Furniture.	2.	0.	0.
Do	E. Warren & Co. Fuel.	5.	12.	6.
Do	C.F. Norton, Salary to July 28th.	8.	17.	0.
Do	Do Fire Expenses.	12.	12.	0.
Do	W & E. Peek. Appliance.	1.	8.	11.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to July 31.	41.	13.	4.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	35.	18.	0.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.	1.	8.	5.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to July 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		19.	3.
Do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.		10.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do		10.	0.
General Revenue.	Do Do	6.	5.	0.
Do	John Hunter & Co(Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	1.	15.	6.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do		2.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	27.	0.	7.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	5.	3.	1.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due July 24th.	15.	2.	9.
General Revenue.	Do Do	235.	15.	10.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due July 9th.	3105.	12.	2.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Do.	3046.	15.	2.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	3.	3.	8.
Do	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sums advanced.	600.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to July 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do	58.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Do	22.	10.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	19.	1.	4.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Do	18.	9.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Do	29.	3.	4.
Do.	The Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.		15.	0.
Do.	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Books & Stationery.	4.	7.	6.
Do.	W.L & E. Coller. Stationery.		10.	9.
Do.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	11.	3.	2.
Do.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.		11.	11.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	17.	6.	6.
Do.	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.	33.	8.	5.
Do.	S. Abel. Motor Cycle allowance to July 31.	2.	19.	2.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Motor Car allowance to June 30.	5.	8.	4.
Do.	The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District. Contribution due Aug. 1.	3348.	0.	0.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due July 31.	5764.	1.	3.
Do.	H.M. Parkins. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	W.E. Pratchett. Do.	2.	14.	9.
Do.	Mrs. E. Blackwell. Refund of Rate.	2.	1.	9.

*W.H. Hill*

General Revenue.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Office: for Wages.	460.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Do Do for Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to July 31.	23.	8.	4.
	Treasurer Victoria Cottage Hospital.			
	Taxed costs.	63.	2.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	13.	7.	11.
Do.	G. Salmon. Materials.	2.	9.	2.
General Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	16.	0.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	G. Salmon. Materials.		7.	0.
General Loans.	Harner & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		16.	3.
General Revenue.	Lawson & Son. Material Bencing.	12.	2.	3.
Do.	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	17.	1.	8.
Do.	The North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting.	315.	19.	5.
General Loans.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Material.	77.	7.	10.
Do.	Inns & Co. Material.	40.	7.	6.
General Revenue.	Inns & Co. Do.	43.	11.	3.
General Loans.	Justice & Pattenden. Land charges.	732.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.		10.	0.
Do.	The Clinical Research Assn. Ltd. Examinations.	3.	15.	0.
Do.	The Standardised Disinfectants Co. Ltd. Materials.	4.	15.	0.
Do.	J. Cheek & Sons. Chimney Sweeping.	1.	2.	0.
Do.	Lockerbue & Wilkinson. Birmingham Ltd. Repairs.		9.	0.
Do.	T. Sharp. Forage.	14.	6.	0.
Do.	Hyde Institute & County Library. Tables.	2.	0.	0.
Do.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.	6.	4.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	8.	11.	8.
Do.	A. King. Gas Cooker.	1.	10.	0.
Do.	J. Brown. Materials.	27.	5.	0.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	19.	1.	2.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of principal.	965.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	H.L. Hale. On A/c of advance under S.D.A. Acts.	500.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sums advanced.	500.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	A.S. Mays. Refund of Conference Expenses.	12.	14.	6.
Do	The Reliance Telephone Co. Ltd. Alterations.	3.	16.	0.
Do	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	1.	16.	6.
Do	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	8.	8.	10.
Do	Willys Overland Crossly Ltd. Repairs.	2.	0.	9.
Do	White Son & Pill. Refund of Rate.	2.	2.	8.
Do	S.G. Cripps. Refund of Rate.		4.	2.
Do	Collector of Taxes. Schedule A & B to 31/3/29.	2353.	15.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Collector of Taxes. Schedule A & B. 1928/9.	433.	4.	0.
General Revenue.	Victoria Cottage Hospital. X Ray Fees re Waldock.		10.	6.
Do	Treasurers General Loans A/c Transfer re Land at Wellhouse Lane.	50.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	37.	13.	9.
General Revenue.	Do Do	4.	12.	3.

*M.H.*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 29th July, 1930

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F.M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, H.R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

1 **Swimming Bath. Unemployment.** The Clerk reported that following the resolution of the Council, particulars of the general proposals for provision of a swimming bath in this District had been submitted to the Ministry of Health and the Unemployment Grants Committee. It appeared that subject to certain details the Scheme was such as would be acceptable to the Ministry and would rank for Unemployment Grant if proceeded with, but it was desirable that immediate formal application should be made. The Surveyor submitted plans of the proposals, the cost whereof was estimated at £12,000. Cr. Fern moved, and Cr. Beard seconded (1) "That the plans and particulars submitted by the Surveyor for the construction of an open air swimming bath at Underhill, at an estimated cost of £12,000 be approved, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and the issue of grant for the work under the terms of Ministry of Health Circular No. 1146 and U.G.C. Circular No. 26 relating to the provision of work for the unemployed during the coming winter months." (2) "That application be accordingly made to the Ministry of Health and the Unemployment Grants Committee for sanction to the requisite loan and grant respectively, for the provision of the swimming bath on the site reserved at Barnet Playing Fields." (3) "That, subject to such sanction and grant being authorised, tenders be invited for carrying out the work, such tenders to be placed before the Council at the earliest possible date." As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Eames seconded "That this matter be deferred for 3 months and in the meantime the Council approach East Barnet Valley U.D.C., for the purpose of seeing whether any arrangements for a swimming bath could be made for the two Districts." there voting For: Crs. Eames, Grace, Offord, Neal, Vaughan and Wise, Against: Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones, Fern, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The Chairman declared the amendment not carried. As a further amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved "That the matter be deferred and that in the meantime East Barnet Valley U.D.C. be approached with a view to an arrangement for a Swimming Bath for the two Districts." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Wise and carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Grace, Hackforth Jones, Offord, Neal, Vaughan and Wise, Against: Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones, Fern, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The amendment was then put as a substantive motion and carried by the like voting. Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved, it was duly seconded and agreed "That the Clerk be authorised to approach East Barnet Valley U.D.C. on the matter, pointing out the urgency thereof, and inviting them to make early arrangements to meet and discuss the matter with this Council."

2 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Clerk reported receipt of sanction from the Ministry of Health to a loan of £15,000 for the erection of 30 flats at Wellhouse Estate by Messrs O.P. Drever Ltd, and loans of £2300 and £550 for street and sewer works respectively to be executed by Mr. John White, Junior, of Birmingham. Contracts with the two firms named had now been executed by them and the works could be put in hand.

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THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 3 **Wellhouse Farm.** In connection with the sanctions before mentioned, the Ministry of Health stated that they would be prepared to sanction a loan to cover the amount of compensation and incidental costs in relation to the surrender of the Lease of Wellhouse Farm on the understanding that the Council had satisfied themselves that the lowest price had been obtained. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard it was resolved "That the reports shewing the negotiations herein be forwarded to the Ministry of Health together with application for sanction to a loan of £210 in respect of the compensation and costs."
- 4 **Wellhouse Estate. Loans.** Quotations were received for the loans mentioned in paragraph 2 and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That these loans of £15000 for 60 years, £2300 for 20 years and £550 for 30 years respectively be borrowed from the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society at interest of 5%. their costs being £80, exclusive of stamp duties."
- 5 **Petrol Licences.** Upon the report of the Inspector it was resolved "That Licenses be granted for the storage of petrol, as follows(1) W.N.Watson, Northcourt, Manor Road. 300 gallons(2) Roadmaking and Supplies, Ltd., Barnet Hill 800 gallons."
- 6 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been submitted, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was agreed to advance £400 for 20 years to Mr. F.C. Payne in respect of No. 86, Manor Road, Barnet.
- 7 **Mays Lane Improvement.** Sanction was received from the Ministry of Health to a loan of £1938 in connection with the widening and improvement of Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the conveyance of this land from Mr. Adams to the Council be now proceeded with and that enquiries be made of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society as to their making this sum available to the Council on the same terms as their loans mentioned in paragraph 4."
- 8 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** The Clerk reported that in connection with the Council's refusal to permit the development of land at Totteridge adjoining Dollis Brook under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, a Public Inquiry had been held that morning by the Ministry of Health and had been adjourned until Wednesday next, the 6th August at 4 p.m. in order that certain alternative proposals submitted by the Deputy Engineer and Surveyor might be considered by the appellants and the question of the density zoning might be reviewed. On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, it was resolved "That, without prejudice, the Council agree to the density zoning on this site being increased to 12 per acre."
- 9 **Rent Arrears.** The Housing Inspector having reported regarding arrears of rent due from Mr. Upton in respect of 7, Brook Place, Barnet Lane, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That failing immediate payment of the arrears the necessary County Court proceedings be taken by the Clerk to obtain possession of the said premises, and to recover payment of all moneys due to the Council."

*W. H. Hand*

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- 10 **Town Planning Forms 'A'**. It was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" as follows:- (1) Houses at Galley Lane submitted by Messrs W. D. Bartlett & Son. (2) Buildings at Wellhouse Hospital submitted by Mr. H.E. Winskell. (3) Bungalow at Oaklands Road for Mr. G. Lake submitted by Messrs Cullen & Sons. (4) Six Houses at Hill Crescent submitted by Messrs C. & F. Bryen Ltd. (5) Detached house for Mr. F.C. Cook at Belmont Close submitted by Mr. E. Giddings. (6) 25 houses at Byng and Wentworth Roads submitted by Mr. G. Smith. (7) 8 Bungalows at Normandy Avenue submitted by Mr. G. Collins. (8) Bungalow at Oaklands Road submitted by Mr. C.W. Boswell, for Mr. S. Brown. (9) House at Hill Crescent for Mr. F.C. Carpenter submitted by Mr. S.A.C. Licreze. (10) House at Rowben Close, Totteridge submitted by Mr. A.H. Middleton for Mr. D. Newton.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd September, 1930

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council (In Committee) duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m., there were present:-Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F.M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, G. Ball, C.C., H. Eames, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J.D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays, (Clerk) Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

1 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** The Clerk reported as to the adjourned Inquiry held on the 6th August last, concerning Messrs. Harris & Sons' Appeal to the Ministry of Health in respect of land adjoining Dollis Brook, part whereof was zoned as an open space, whereat it had been submitted by the Appellants (1) That in the development of their land combined drainage should be permitted. (2) That the building line should be reduced to 15 feet on roads 40 feet wide. (3) That permission be given for the erection of 8 shops on the Totteridge Lane frontage. (4) That the area reserved for an open space be diminished by about one-third of an acre. (5) That houses be erected in blocks of 4 or 6 to permit of access to garages. (6) That the Council alter the levels of the land forming the entrance to the open space and that the land reserved in the Town Planning Proposals not available for building should now be purchased by the Council. As arranged at the Inquiry, Messrs. Harris, together with their Solicitor and Surveyor were in attendance before the Council when the foregoing matters were discussed, and subsequently Messrs. Harris were informed of the following resolutions of the Council. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard it was resolved (1) "That, while the Council would provisionally and without prejudice be prepared to agree the reduction of the building line and the levelling of the entrance land, and the transfer of one-third of an acre to the building area, the other matters referred to could not be considered by the Council." (2) "That in communicating the result of this Conference to the Ministry of Health, it be pointed out that the Council had intimated to Messrs. Harris and their representatives, the preparedness of this Authority to negotiate as to an agreement, contingent on the approval of the Town Planning Scheme, for the purchase of the land reserved as an open space, at a price to be then agreed, but as the Appellants had not expressed their willingness to consider this proposition, the Council ask the Ministry of Health to dismiss the appeal." There voted for the motion Crs. Beard, Ball, Eames, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. Against, Crs. Neal and Wise.

2 **Game Licences.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Seal of the Council was authorised to be affixed to game licenses in the following instances. Messrs F. Dodd & Son 87, High Street. Mr. Nicholls, 77 High Street and Mr J.H. Bennett, 75 High Street.

3 **Clerk's Department.** The Clerk reported the resignation of Mr. L. J. Adams, first assistant in his Department, as from the 20th September, upon appointment to the Harrow-on-the-Hill Urban District Council. As a matter of urgency, with the approval of the Chairmen of the Council and the Finance Committee, an advertisement had been issued inviting applications to fill the vacancy, at a commencing salary of £120 per annum.

*W. Kent*

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On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, this action was approved, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Grace, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Tinsley and Wise. Against: Cr. Neal. The Chairman and the Clerk were authorised to interview selected applicants, with a view to recommendation to the Council on the 9th instant.

- 4 **Wellhouse Estate.** In connection with the loans agreed to be raised as mentioned in paragraph 4 on page 88 of the Council Meeting dated the 29th July, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That, the sum of £17850 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society whose Head Office is situate at Victoria House, Southampton Row, in the County of London, at £5 per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum, together with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid be repaid as to the sum of £2300 part thereof in 20 years, as to the sum of £550 further part thereof in 30 years, and as to the sum of £15000 the remaining part thereof in 60 years, and as to all the said sums by equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest combined." The Clerk submitted the draft of the mortgage for securing the said sum of £17850 so agreed to be borrowed by the Council from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, as authorised by the three several sanctions of the Minister of Health dated the 18th July 1930. It was likewise resolved "That the Council approve thereof, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment thereof, and that it be handed to the said Society on their paying the sum of £2850, being the first instalment of the said sum of £17850 into Westminster Bank Ltd, No. 41, Lothbury, London, E.C., to the credit of the Treasurer of the Council."
- 5 **Wellhouse Lane Improvement Loan.** In connection with this loan, negotiated through Messrs. Charles Seymour Taylor & Co., on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the sum of £325 repayable within 60 years at interest of 5% per annum, be borrowed from the Trustees of Fort Lodge of the Oddfellows of Newquay, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage now produced in respect thereof."
- 6 **Barnet Playing Fields, Barnet Fair.** On the report of the Clerk it was resolved, nem. con., on the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That under Standing Order No. 67, Standing Orders Nos. 4 and 29 be suspended at this Meeting for the purpose of considering the question of the use of land at Barnet Playing Fields during Barnet Fair." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was then resolved "That the resolution of the Council dated the 8th July, approving the recommendation of the Playing Fields Committee of the 3rd July that no portion of Barnet Playing Fields be used this year for purposes of Barnet Fair, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the Clerk make arrangements for the land hitherto used for that purpose again to be available this year."

*W. K. Hand*

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th September, 1930.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:-Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F.M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.E. Redding, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C.F. Hardle (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays, (Clerk) E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 8th and 29th July and 2nd September were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord the Report of this Committee dated the 17th July was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd September was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd September was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. <sup>Neal</sup> ~~Beard~~, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

*A. E. Dolton*



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- 11 **Victoria Cottage Hospital.** In considering the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee, dated the 17th July, relating to the assessment of the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Cr. Beard as Chairman of the Committee made a statement thereon. Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Martin-Smith seconded "That the Council take no further action in this matter." The Chairman having ruled out of order an amendment by Cr. Neal "That the Council instruct the Rating and Valuation Committee to take such action as may be necessary to compel the Court of Quarter Sessions to state a case herein," the motion was put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Eames, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Hackforth Jones and Neal.
- 12 **Ravenscroft Gardens.** Cr. Offord having reported that 2 cygnets presented to him had been placed on the pond in Ravenscroft Gardens, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the gift was accepted with thanks.
- 13 **High Barnet Estate. Mays Lane Widening.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Land Registry Transfer from Mr. J.K. Adams to the Council, in respect of land at Mays Lane, Underhill, granted to the Council for widening purposes.
- 14 **Street Names. High Barnet Estate. Milton Avenue, Woodfall Avenue, Elton Avenue, Vale Drive, Kings Road. Cavendish Road.** The Clerk reported regarding street names at High Barnet Estate and at Kings Road. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley duly seconded It was resolved (1) "That as agreed by Mr. J. K. Adams, under section 17 of the Public Health Act 1925, the Council agree to the Roads Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at High Barnet Estate, being respectively named Milton Avenue, Woodfall Avenue, Elton Avenue, Vale Drive." (2) "That under section 18 (2) of the said Act, the Council give notice of their intention at their meeting on the 4th November next to assign the name of Cavendish Road to the new street recently constructed in a North-westerly direction from Kings Road, Barnet."
- 15 **Clerk's Department.** The Chairman and Clerk reported that they had that afternoon seen 4 of the 10 applicants for the vacancy of general assistant in the Clerk's Department, and recommended the Council to appoint Mr. J. Lloyd Phillips of the Town Clerk's Department, Hereford. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved "That Mr. J. Lloyd Phillips be appointed as general assistant in the Clerk's Department at a commencing salary of £120 per annum, as from the 22nd September, 1930." there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord, Redding and Tinsley. Against: Cr. Neal.
- 16 **Band Performances.** Letters were read from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band asking permission to give a Massed Band Performance with St. Pancras Band in Old Court House Recreation Ground on Sunday, the 28th instant, on which occasion no copyright music would be played. On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the necessary permission was given, and also for the Bands to make and retain a collection.
- 17 **Travelling Facilities. Motor Omnibus Services.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Clerk was directed to make representation to the Commissioner of Police regarding the irregularity and inadequacy of the Motor Omnibus Services on Route No. 285 to Arkley.
- H.K.H.

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THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 18 **Barnet Playing Fields** The Surveyor reported regarding the disposal of approximately 30 acres of surplus land at Barnet Playing Fields, concerning which an offer of purchase at £250 per acre had been received from Mr. J.K. Adams of Wood Green, with an additional sum of £500 contribution towards pumping plant to be provided by the Council, if the density were increased from 10 to 12 houses per acre. Mr. Adams and his Surveyor were in attendance and discussed the matter with the Council, it being ultimately resolved, nem. con., on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise. "That the Council inform Mr. J.K. Adams they would be prepared to accept his offer of purchase of surplus land at Barnet Playing Fields at his price of £250 per acre, with an additional sum of £500 as a contribution towards the pumping plant to be provided by the Council, and in consideration of the density for Town Planning purposes being increased from 10 to 12 houses per acre, such acceptance being subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health thereto, and to Mr. Adams agreeing to give an option for a period of six weeks from this date to the Visitors of Jesus Hospital, to purchase from him at the said price of £250 per acre such portion of the land as they may desire for the erection of almshouses"
- 19 **Chesterfield Estate.** Having regard to the foregoing resolution for the disposal of housing land at Barnet Playing Fields, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved "That negotiations be resumed in connection with the purchase of land offered to the Council at Chesterfield Road, by Messrs Crawter, agents for Lord Chesterfield," there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord and Redding. Against: Cr. Tinsley.
- 20 **Workmen.** The Surveyor reported that he had found it necessary for reasons of discipline, to terminate the employment as on the 11th instant of Mr. J.W. Dowton, one of the Council's workmen. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Eames seconded "That the action of the Surveyor be approved." The Surveyor gave a detailed statement of the circumstances leading to the matter in question, during which Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Eames seconded "That the Council proceed to the next business." This motion was lost, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Eames, Redding and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Harris, Neal, Offord and Wise. At the conclusion of the Surveyor's statement, it being moved and agreed that the question be now put (Cr. Neal voting contra), the resolution endorsing the action of the Surveyor was carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, ~~Offord~~ <sup>Offord</sup> Flowers, Grace, Hackforth Jones, Edwin Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith, Redding and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Flowers and Neal.
- 21 **Town Planning Forms A.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms A in respect of a house at Galley Lane, for Mr. T. Guyatt, and for deposited Plans Nos. 2178, 2179.
- 22 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook. High Street. Rowley Lane.** Further correspondence was read from Messrs Falchild Day & Company on behalf of Messrs Harris & Sons, concerning their Town Planning appeal in relation to land at Dollis Brook, Totteridge, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That a reply be sent, stating that the Council would prefer the matter now to be dealt with by the Ministry of Health."
- J.R. Hunt*

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A letter was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing appeal by Mrs. Bryett, concerning the Council's refusal to permit the erection of business premises at Victoria Mansions, High Street, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved, nem. con., "That the Council now agree to withdraw their refusal in relation to this property being scheduled for business purposes under the Town Planning Proposals." In connection with Mr. Purry's appeal to the Ministry, concerning land for business premises at the junction of Rowley Lane and Barnet Bye-Pass Road, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was agreed nem. con. "That the Council inform the Ministry this Authority see no reason to approve the use of the land for the erection of petrol pumps and garages, having regard to the situation of the site and proximity of similar facilities on Barnet Bye-Pass Road."

- 23 **Plans.** Approval was given to a re-submitted plan from Messrs C. Sparrow & Son, concerning the development of Wyatt's Farm Estate, Pricklers Hill, including a proposal for a building line of 15 feet on flank frontages, and the execution of the usual combined drainage agreement for certain of the premises. Plans for a garage and flat at No. 30 to 32, New Road, and for a bathroom at the Leathersellers Almshouses, were disapproved.
  - 24 **Insanitary Premises.** Consideration was given to the question of the demolition of No. 242, High Street, and it was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to a Demolition Order concerning these premises, under the Housing Act 1925."
  - 25 **Nuisances.** A letter having been received from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy communication from the occupier of No. 30, Wood Street, complaining of continued nuisance at No. 32, Wood Street, the Inspector reported the attention already given to the matter, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Ministry accordingly.
  - 26 **Rate Arrears.** A letter having been read from H.J. Dow of 43, Salisbury Road, concerning arrears of rates owing by him, the Clerk was directed to suspend the Warrant for Distraint, with a view to the defendant making and maintaining reasonable instalments.
  - 27 **Totteridge, Drainage.** Upon the Report of the Inspector, a plan submitted for the re-drainage of the Red House, Totteridge, was approved.
  - 28 **Housing. Gas Cookers.** An application was read from Mr. Maynard of No. 59 Mays Lane, for permission to dispose of the gas cooker thereat, and to instal a new one at his own expense. This was agreed, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was also resolved (1) "That as from 22nd September, the additional charge of 4d per week, paid by Council tenants in respect of gas cookers be reduced to 2d per week." (2) "That when existing gas cookers provided by the Council become unserviceable, they be removed and the rental therefor cease, the tenants thereafter to make their own arrangements."
  - 29 **Street Accidents.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the Commissioner of Police be asked to provide this Council weekly with a return dealing with street accidents occurring within the Urban District."
  - 30 **Cheques.** Confirming Orders on Treasurers No. 43 and 44 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 for the sum of £17503.17.11., also General Order on Treasurers No. 55 for the sum of £4833.8.10. were sealed and signed.
- W.R. Hall*

General Loans A/c.	Lee Bros. On A/c Contract.	843.	0.	0.
Do	John White Jnr On A/c Contract.	1888.	0.	0.
Do	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. On A/c Contract.	1000.	0.	0.
Do	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of Wages.	602.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of Wages.	185.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Boyes & Wright. Loan charges.	7.	10.	0.
General Revenue.	John Mowlem & Co. Materials.		19.	6.
Do.	B. Foster & Son. Horse.	55.	0.	0.
Do.	E. White. Bricks.	71.	10.	9.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Fire Expenses.	2.	13.	6.
Do.	Postmaster General. Telephone charges.	10.	12.	2.
Do.	D.R. Paterson. Refund of Rate.	8.	15.	8.
Do.	L. Petty. Refund of Rate.	2.	4.	0.
Do.	Mrs. S.M. Adams. (Miss. Stone's Exors). Refund of Rate.		16.	6.
Do.	U.P. Giles. Refund of Rate.		5.	6.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer's Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	F.J. Hunt. Harness.	11.	19.	6.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	134.	3.	8.
Do.	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	11.	3.	6.
Do.	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	7.	15.	0.
Do.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	24.	7.	2.
Do.	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	88.	11.	8.
Do.	John White Jnr. Materials.	29.	7.	11.
Do.	John Mowlem & Co. Ltd. Materials.	18.	9.	5.
Do.	Tangyes Ltd. Materials.x	2.	6.	6.
Do.	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Appliances.	2.	9.	9.
Do.	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting.	206.	10.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Sept. 4th.	91.	1.	2.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Ltd. Materials.	8.	1.	6.
General Loans.	Do.	2.	10.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do.	5.	7.	9.
Do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	45.	1.	6.
General Revenue.	Do.	17.	1.	6.
General Loans.	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Repairs.	1.	18.	9.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	6.	12.	6.
Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.	11.	18.	9.
General Revenue.	Inns & Co. Do.	1.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Poole & Creed. Loan charges.	24.	6.	0.
General Revenue.	J & G. Child. Petrol & Oil.	7.	14.	2.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Stakes & Fencing.	10.	13.	6.
Do.	Percy Whellock & Son. Pots.	1.	18.	0.
Do.	Drs. Thomson & Hyatt. Notification Fees.		10.	0.
Do.	Drs. Hardie Hughes & Vatcher. Do.	4.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.	53.	11.	8.
Do.	G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	3.	4.
Do.	John Hunter & Co Ltd. Materials.	13.	3.	5.
Do.	Shell Mex Ltd. Petrol.	1.	15.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Aug. 20.	17.	13.	0.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Sept. 9th.	128.	13.	3.
Do.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Sept. 3rd.	54.	19.	4.
Do.	Treasurers Housing Assisted Scheme. On A/c Rate contribution.	200.	0.	0.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Aug. 31.	47.	1.	8.
Do.	Wiggins Sankey. Fittings.	1.	12.	0.
Do.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	44.	0.	0.
Do.	Wall Paper Stores Ltd. Materials.	1.	7.	0.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Materials.		8.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due Aug. 3rd.	32.	1.	5.

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General Revenue.	Alan Cobham, Aviation Ltd. Fees.	42.	0.	0.
Do.	Jenson & Nicholson Ltd. Materials.	3.	12.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co. Materials.	8.	12.	2.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Aug. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	37.	8.	2.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co. Ltd. Materials.		8.	0.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	4.	0.	11.
General Revenue.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Aug. 19th.	132.	13.	11.
Do.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Aug. 25.	8.	17.	0.
Do.	The Postmaster General. Telephone charges.	12.	16.	7.
Do.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Aug. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to Aug. 31.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.	58.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	22.	10.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	19.	1.	4.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Do.	18.	9.	8.
Do.	S. Abel. Do.			
Do.	S. Abel. Motor Cycle Allowance to Aug. 31.	32.	2.	6.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Motor Car Allowance to July 31.	5.	8.	4.
Do.	Urban District Councils Assn. Subscription.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	Thomas Hughes. Periodicals.	1.	1.	8.
Do.	Cook Hammond & Kell Ltd. Map.	34.	16.	6.
Do.	J. Halden & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	8.	14.	2.
Do.	H.M. Stationery Office. Order etc.		6.	4.
Do.	Mc. Garry & Cole. Stationery.		17.	0.
Do.	The Council for the preservation of Rural England. Affiliation Fee.	1.	1.	0.
Do.	The Reliance Telephone Co. Charges $\frac{1}{2}$		16.	0.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due Aug. 31.	6418.	16.	1.
Do.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Aug. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	A.S. Valentine. Refund of Rate.	1.	1.	4.
Do.	T. Guyatt. Refund of Rate.	11	1.	4.
Do.	H.A. Vaughen. Refund of Rate	1.	1.	4.
Do.	W.H. Plowman. Do.	1.	1.	4.
Do.	Barnet Branch British Legion. Refund of Rate.	7.	8.	2.
Do.	L.B. Long. Refund of Rate.		16.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Wages A/c.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal. Cedar Lawn Avenue Loan.	250.	0.	0.
Do.	E.N. Mason & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.	3.	1.	0.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water Fuel etc.	127.	11.	0.
Do.	Stewart Vaughen & Co. Appliances.	2.	13.	0.
Do.	John Mowlem & Co, Ltd. On A/c Contract.	380.	14.	4.
Do.	The Neuchatel Asphalte Co. Reinstatement.	19.	14.	1.
Do.	Highways Construction Ltd. Do.	106.	15.	4.
Do.	W. Fenner. Repairs.		14.	0.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	29.	16.	9.
Do.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Do.	8.	16.	10.
Do.	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd. Materials.	2.	13.	4.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Materials.	4.	12.	0.
Do.	W. Fenner. Repairs.	2.	1.	6.
Do.	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co. Ltd. Balance of Contract.	516.	16.	9.
Do.	Lee Bros. On A/c Contract.	894.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Aug. 30.	102.	6.	8.
Do.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	21.	5.	6.
Do.	The Postmaster General. Fire Call Bells.	5.	14.	11.
Do.	Ogles & Co. Appliances.		9.	6.
Do.	Szerelmey Ltd. Materials.	5.	15.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	J. Baddeley. Repairs.		5.	0.
Do.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		15.	9.
Do.	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due Sept. 6.	46.	6.	11.
Housing Loans.	Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham) Ltd. Materials.	1.	8.	2.
General Revenue.	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	3.	3.	11.

General Revenue.	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.	10.	12.	6.
Do.	H.W. Milnes. Refund of Rates.	7.	18.	7.
Do.	Adams Hydraulics Ltd. Appliances.	3.	8.	0.
Do.	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	34.	3.	4.
Do.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	151.	1.	1.
Do.	The Royal Label Factory. Appliance.	1.	16.	6.
Do.	The Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.	338.	1.	11.
Do.	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	7.	2.	10.
General Loans.	F. Warren & Co. Do.	4.	8.	4.
Do.	Chas. Seymour Taylor & Co. Loan charges.	11.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	J. & C. Child. Motor Spirit repairs etc.	38.	3.	5.
Do.	T. Sharp. Forage & Cartage.	159.	0.	6.
Do.	Mrs. E.M. Marment. Rent to Michmas.	7.	10.	0.
Do.	Sanitary Bin Co. Appliances.	1.	19.	4.
Do.	Lockerbie & Wilkinson (Birmingham) Ltd. Locks.	6.	19.	6.
Do.	The Rt. Hon. Earl of Strafford. Rent to Michaelmas.	34.	0.	0.
Do.	Barnet Guardians Committee. Ambulance Contribution to Sept. 30.	10.	0.	0.
Do.	Hull Savings Bank. Loan repayment due Oct. 5.	266.	9.	11.
Do.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due Sept. 28.	360.	16.	8.
Do.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Sept. 30. & Motor Car Allowances.	47.	1.	8.
Do.	Command Land Agent, Eastern Command. Rent to Michaelmas.	46.	16.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Sept. 30.	8.	6.	8.
General Revenue.	H.L. Hale. Balance of advance.	400.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sum advanced.	400.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Sept. 29.	11.	1.	3.
Do.	Do. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	13.	18.	9.
Do.	Munson Supply Co, Ltd. Appliances.	1.	5.	0.
Do.	Chas. Knight & Co, Ltd. Balance.		10.	0.
Do.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing & Binding.	9.	18.	0.
Do.	Shaw & Sons, Ltd. Books & Stationery.	42.	12.	0.
Do.	J. Cannon & Son. Refund of Deposit.	3.	0.	0.
Do.	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	15.	4.	6.
Do.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Sept. 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do.	A.S. Mays. Salary to Sept. 30.	39.	11.	8.
Do.	E. Scott. Do.	58.	6.	8.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Do.	37.	10.	0.
Do.	E. Castle. Do.	22.	10.	0.
Do.	A.S. Rich. Do.	19.	0.	0.
Do.	R.G. Narbeth. Do.	33.	6.	8.
Do.	G.B. Bond. Do.	18.	8.	4.
Do.	S. Abel. Do.	32.	2.	6.
Do.	Do. Motor Cycle Allowance.	23.	8.	4.
Do.	G.G. Garnett. Compensation to Sept. 30.	87.	6.	8.
Do.	I.S. Main. Do.	3.	6.	8.
Do.	Mrs. G. Dyer. Do.	1.	2.	9.
Do.	H.A. Vaughen. Refund of Rate.	250.	0.	0.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. for Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	500.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Do.	25.	0.	0.
Do.	Do. Petty Cash Account.	22.	10.	0.
Do.	Inns & Co. Materials.		14.	4.
Do.	G. Salmon. Do.	30.	6.	0.
Do.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	6.	9.	8.
Do.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	2.	10.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do. Do.			
General Revenue.	The Standardised Disinfectants Co, Ltd. Materials.	9.	10.	0.
Do.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	12.	0.	6.
Do.	A.E. Dolton. Motor Lorry Licence.	8.	15.	0.
Do.	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Society. Loan repayment due Oct. 1.	30.	14.	4.
Do.	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		15.	3.
Do.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	33.	10.	0.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	2.	10.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	11.	13.	3.
Do.	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	18.	14.	6.
General Revenue.	Do. Do.	5.	16.	3.

Housing (Assisted Scheme)	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	1.	11.	7.
Housing Revenue.	Do. Do.	1.	11.	0.
General Revenue.	Western Lubricants Ltd. Oil.		17.	11.
Do.	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons, Ltd. Stationery.		19.	8.
Do.	A.E. Gibbs of Bainforth. Advertising.	1.	5.	0.
Do.	Harper & Tunstall. Stationery.		11.	0.
Do.	A.H. Sutton. Refund of Rate.	1.	19.	2.
Do.	R.H. Teasdale. Do.	2.	9.	5.
Do.	A. Davidson. Do.	2.	5.	3.
Do.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on Loans. due Sept. 30.	112.	8.	4.
Do.	Samuel Williams & Sons Ltd. Materials.	113.	6.	0.
Do.	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	1.	6.	0.
Do.	Lee Bros.(Contractors) Ltd. Materials.	21.	12.	9.
Do.	Thomas Adams. Material Contribution for Sewer.	225.	2.	0.
Do.	Sutton & Sons. Seeds.	2.	6.	0.
Do.	W. Foster & Sons. Materials.	37.	15.	10.
Do.	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Materials.	11.	0.	0.
Do.	Harold J. Caney. Seeds.	3.	10.	0.

*W. Kent*  
**CHAIRMAN.**

BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Council Meeting.

Friday, 12th September. 1930.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council in Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present: Crs. W.R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F.M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, H. Eames, <sup>H.K. Fern</sup> H. Grace, Edwin Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E. P. Offord J.D. Olney, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise. with the Officials,

- 1 Surface Water Sewer, Mays Lane, Chesterfield Road. The proceedings of the Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee of even date were before the Council, together with the Report of the Surveyor as therein referred to, dealing with the defective surface water sewer in Mays Lane and Chesterfield Road, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved "That the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the necessary work of remedying the defective sewer in accordance with his estimate." The Surveyor was further directed to carry out the work by direct labour. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con., "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1125 in connection with the work, and the details of the circumstances be communicated to the Ministry."
- 2 Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee. On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Sub-Committee of even date was adopted.

*A. R. Kent*

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## Special Council Meeting

Monday, 22nd September, 1930.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held (in Committee) on the above date at 8.15 p.m., there were present:-Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), H. Eames, R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C.W. Harris, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney and H.R. Tinsley with A. S. Mays, (Clerk) E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor) and C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Councillors.** A letter having been read from Cr. Beard regretting his absence owing to his pending voyage abroad the Clerk was directed to convey to Cr. Beard the best wishes of the Council during his trip and for his safe return.
- 2 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** Correspondence was read from the Ministry of Health concerning the appeal of Messrs. A. J. Harris & Sons regarding the question of purchasing certain of the land in respect of which the Ministry would allow the appeal.

Having considered the whole of the position, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was unanimously resolved 'That, in rescinding all previous resolutions to the contrary, under the whole of the circumstances the plan previously submitted by Messrs. A.J. Harris for the lay-out of land at Totteridge adjacent to Dollis Brook and disapproved by the Council on the 3rd June, 1930, be now approved under the provisions of the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1922, so that therefore, the refusal of the Council to pass such plan under the provisions of the said Order, and which was the subject of Appeal to the Ministry of Health be now withdrawn, and the Ministry informed accordingly.

- 3 **Chesterfield Estate.** The Clerk reported that the Surveyor was not in a position to report anything further at the present time in regard to this matter.
- 4 **Swimming Bath.** A letter dated 16th September was received from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. intimating that they had referred this matter to their Recreation Grounds Committee for consideration and report.

*Ad. Harris*

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th October, 1930.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present:- Crs. W.R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J.D. Olney, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley and F. E. Vaughan with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), and C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Clerk.** On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Cr. Grace, a unanimous vote of sympathy was directed to be sent to the Clerk upon his absence through illness.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meetings of the 9th, 12th and 22nd September, 1930, were taken as read and signed subject to the name of Cr. Fern being included in the names of members present on the 12th Sept, and the name of Cr. Neal being inserted on page 108 (para. 9) of the minutes of the 9th Sept. in the place of Cr. Beard as proposing the adoption of the report of the Fire Brigade Committee.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 16th September, was received. On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th September, was also received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

*W.R. Kent*

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School. Workmen. Horse Shoeing** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd October, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School' which was dealt with in Committee. An amendment moved by Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Flowers, that the paragraph headed "Workmen" be divided into three portions and that the concluding portion read:- "That a workman dismissed by the Surveyor in accordance with the powers given him by the General Purposes Committee on December 1st 1914, should have the right to appeal against such dismissal to a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and one other member of the Council, who shall act as final arbitrators." was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Flowers, Harris, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Neal. Against: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Edwin Jones, Redding, Tinsley and Vaughan. As a further amendment Cr. Flowers moved and Cr. Neal seconded "That a full time workman dismissed by the Surveyor in accordance with the powers given him by the General Purposes Committee on December 1st, 1914, should have the right to appeal against such dismissal to a Committee consisting of the whole Council" This amendment also was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Flowers, Neal and Olney, Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Redding and Vaughan. As an amendment to paragraph 3 of the report headed "Horse Shoeing" Cr. Neal moved "That the Council's horses be shod in Barnet." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Flowers and not carried, there voting For: Crs. Flowers and Neal. Against: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Redding and Vaughan.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated 2nd October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd October was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Travelling Facilities. Motor Omnibus Services.** A letter dated 6th October was read from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis stating that the complaint of the Council with regard to No. 285 omnibus service so far as it concerned the Police, would receive the necessary attention.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 13 **Highways and Building Committee.** Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Grace seconded "That the under mentioned report of this Committee, dated the 6th instant, be adopted:-

## HIGHWAYS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Monday 6th October, 1930.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date there were present:- Crs. H. Eames, (Chairman), H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord and H. R. Tinsley together with Lt. Col. A.E. Prescott (the County Surveyor) and Mr. L.T.S. Butlin (of the Ministry of Transport) and the Deputy Clerk the Surveyor and the Sanitary Inspector.

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**1 High Street New Road.** The Committee considered the scheme put forward by the Ministry for the erection of refuges at this point, with the County Surveyor and Mr. Butlin (Ministry of Transport), and also an alternative scheme put forward by the latter. Resolved "That (a) having discussed the matter before a representative of the Ministry of Transport this Highways Committee still see no reason to alter their opinion, and (b) a reply be immediately forwarded to the County Surveyor to this effect (and in reply to his letter of the 24th ultimo) embodying the suggestion that the constable who now patrols a certain portion of the High Street should be put on point duty at this particular point: further, a copy of this communication be forwarded to the Ministry of Transport and the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis.

As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Neal seconded "That provided no expense be incurred by this Authority the Council agree to the erection of experimental refuges as suggested by the County Surveyor." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Neal. Against: Crs. Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Tinsley. A further amendment moved by Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, "That the Council agree to the experimental refuges in question, subject to the reinstatement of the water trough by the Ministry of Transport should the experiment prove unsatisfactory" was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Neal and Offord. Against: Crs. Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The report was then adopted.

**14 Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** The report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 129 was received, and questions concerning the Grammar School were discussed, but no resolution was moved thereon.

**15 Recreation Grounds Committee.** The under mentioned report of this Committee dated the 6th instant was read:-

RECREATION GROUNDS COMMITTEE.

Monday 6th October, 1930.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date there were present:- Crs. E. P. Offord, (Chairman), H. Eames, H. Grace, C. W. Harris and F. M. Martin-Smith, together with Cr. J. R. Tinsley the Engineer and Surveyor and the Deputy Clerk.

**1 Boundary Wall.** The Committee met Mr. Balding and Mr. Pill on the site, and inspected the wall referred to in para. 1 page 127 Recreation Grounds Committee's Report of 30th September 1930. No decision was arrived at, the matter being left for the consideration for the Council.

**2 Tennis Courts.** Your Committee inspected the various grass courts concerning which the Surveyor estimated that expenditure totalling £120 was necessary to effect the required improvements. Your Committee recommend that this work be put in hand accordingly.

*W. H. K.*  
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On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously decided to take no action regarding the boundary wall and on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Grace, the recommendation regarding the Tennis Courts was approved, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney and Martin-Smith. Against: Cr. Neal.

- 16 Wellhouse Estate. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord "That in view of the possible purchase of additional land at Chesterfield Estate, a proportion of the larger Parlour-type houses be erected on the remaining area of Wellhouse Estate instead of Non-parlour type properties only."
- 17 Recreation Grounds - Bulbs. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Chairman of the Recreation Grounds Committee and the Surveyor were authorised to accept a quotation for the supply of bulbs previously sanctioned by the Council.
- 18 Offices. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, authority was given for certain lighting alterations, electric power circuit and fittings, in the Finance Department at Old Court Room, at a cost not exceeding £7.
- 19 Town Planning Form 'A'. Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A' as follows:- D.P. No. 2174 Wyatt's Farm Estate. D.P. No. 2135 Conversion of Old Victoria Cottage Hospital, High Street. Detached House, No. 8 on block plan on the south side of Galley Lane - Barnet Rural District Council's area within this Authority's scheme.
- 20 Cheques. Confirming Orders on Treasurers No. 45, in respect of Emergency Order No. 91, for the sum of £2326.2.6., also General Order on Treasurers No. 54, for the sum of £8098.12.6. were sealed and signed.

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General Loans.	T.A. Rainbow. Balance of Contract.	180.	7.	6.
Housing Loans.	W.E. Brewer. Advance.	750.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Vyvyan Wells. Land at Galley Lane.	400.	0.	0.
Do	W. Harold Perry. Motor Lorry.	251.	15.	0.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son(Kettering)Ltd. On A/c Contract.	744.	0.	0.
		94.	0.	6.
General Revenue.	Inns & Co. Materials.	1.	10.	0.
Do	G.J. Austin. Ploughs.	1.	12.	6.
Do	The North British Rubber Co. Ltd. Boots.			
Do	Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd. Loan repayment due Nov. 6th.	73.	18.	2.
Do	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Reinstatements.	4.	19.	0.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	57.	6.	0.
Do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	51.	5.	0.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Materials.	20.	6.	5.
Do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	5.	7.	1.
Do	W & F. Archer. Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil Motor Spirit.	1.	5.	0.
Do	Samuel Williams & Sons Ltd. Materials.	57.	10.	0.

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General Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due Oct. 23rd.	1051.	16.	2.
Do	Do due Oct. 17th.	123.	1.	0.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	22.	1.	2.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Oct. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due Oct. 23rd.	1573.	8.	10.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Do.	581.	8.	1.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Oct. 21.	29.	9.	9.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.		1.	11.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		5.	3.
General Revenue.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Oct. 31, and Car Allowance.	47.	1.	8.
Housing Loans.	Liverpool-Victoria Friendly Society. Loan charges.	102.	10.	0.
General Revenue.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	31.	7.	6.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	130.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Interest on P.S.W. Loans to September 29th.	67.	2.	10.
Do	C.F. Norton. Salary to Oct. 27.	8.	17.	0.
Do	Do Fire Expenses, Cleaning Appliance			
	Station Duties, Hydrant Inspection, Retaining Fees, Petty Cash.	53.	5.	10.
Do	J. Halden & Co. Ltd. Stationery.	2.	4.	0.
Do	Cook Hammond & Kell Ltd. Rent of Stone.	1.	0.	0.
Do	William Eve & Sons. Professional Fees.	26.	0.	8.
Do	Inland Revenue for Rev. W.E. Moll. Refund of Rate on Tithe.		5.	4.
Do	M.E. Hale. Refund of Rate.	1.	1.	4.
Do	W. Mabbett. Refund of Rate.	2.	19.	10.
Do	T.F.C. Hughes. Refund of Rate.	1.	8.	7.
Do	G. Tuckey. Refund of Rate.		5.	4.
Do	Royal Insurance Co. Premiums.	7.	19.	7.
Do	A.S. Strand. Int. on Deposit. to Sept. 30.		15.	0.
Do	K. Philips. Int. on Deposit. to Sept. 30.		12.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Oct. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do	S. Abel. Cycle Allowance to Oct. 31. Salary.	32.	2.	6.
Do	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Oct. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do.	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Scott. Do	58.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	37.	10.	0.
Do	E. Castle. Do	22.	10.	0.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	1.	4.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	G.B. Bond. Do	18.	9.	8.
Do	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.	1.	2.	6.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	7.	17.	6.
Do	Accounting Officer for Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer for Wages.	250.	0.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	N.F. Waterproofing Co. Materials.	3.	6.	6.
Do	Chas. Baker & Co. Ltd. Overalls.	1.	6.	10.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1.	9.	5.
Do	John H. Turner & Disney. Ltd. Materials.	7.	14.	0.
Do	John White Jnr. Materials.	5.	16.	5.
Do	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Materials.	4.	7.	0.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	8.	19.	0.
Do	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Oct. 23rd.	44.	0.	8.
Do	The Royal Label Factory. Signs.	1.	2.	3.
Do	H. Wall & Co. Crockery.	2.	9.	5.
Do	Lewisham Timber Co. Appliances.	2.	1.	0.
Do	The Sanitas Co. Ltd. Materials.	2.	6.	0.
Do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	6.	18.	7.
Do	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	3.	11.	10.
Do	United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Sept. 23rd.	19.	7.	11.
Housing Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due Nov. 1.	677.	1.	5.
Housing Loans.	F.R. Carpenter on A/c of advance.	200.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	150.	0.	0.

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Housing Loans.	John White Jnr. On A/c Contract.	400.	0.	0.
Do	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering)Ltd. On A/c of Contract.	1150.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due Nov.1.55.	15.	8.	8.
Do	W. Harold Perry. Ltd. Repairs.	12.	12.	8.
Do	South Mimms R.D.C. Contribution.	12.	6.	7.
Do	E. Winterton. Refund of Rate.	1.	17.	4.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th November, 1930

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. R Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P. C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J.D. Olney, J.E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), and C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Council unanimously, upstanding and in silence, passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. P. Fergusson who was for a number of years a member of the Allotments Committee.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th October were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith seconded by Cr. Grace, the report of this Committee dated the 13th October, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee. Underhill Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Playing Fields Committee dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. An amendment by Cr. Neal that the paragraph headed 'Horse Mower' should be deleted was not seconded, as was also an amendment by Cr. Flowers for the omission of the words "by closing the grounds when not in use for organized games", from the paragraph headed 'Underhill Playing Field.'
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Swimming Bath.** Cr. Martin-Smith, moved and Cr. Bennett seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee. As an amendment Cr. Flowers, moved and Cr. Bennett seconded "That with reference to the recommendations under the head of 'Swimming Bath', this proposed scheme be postponed until the Council know the cost to the rate-payers of the potential expenditure relative to the Sewage Disposal Works Extension." After debate, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Redding seconded "That the question be now put." There voted For: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney, Redding and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Grace, Flowers, Offord, Neal, Vaughan and Wise. The proposal was declared not carried. After further debate the amendment was put and lost, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Neal, Offord, Vaughan and Wise Against: Crs. Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney, Redding and Tinsley. As a further amendment Cr. Neal, moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That this matter be deferred until the next Council Meeting," but this was defeated with the like voting as in the previous amendment. The adoption of paragraph 9 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee was then carried, there voting For: Crs. Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney, Redding and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Neal, Offord, Vaughan and Wise. The remainder of the report of the General Purposes Committee was agreed, nem. con.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Local Government Act Committee** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. The Clerk reported that representatives of this Committee had met members of Barnet Rural District Council the previous day to discuss questions arising under section 46 of the Local Government Act, 1929. This matter was later discussed in Committee.
- 13 **Town Planning. Rowley Lane.** A letter dated the 31st ult. was read from the Ministry of Health, enclosing an instrument issued by the Minister dismissing the appeal of Mr Purry against the Council's refusal to permit the erection of a garage at the junction of Rowley Lane and Barnet By-pass Road, but allowing the erection of the proposed bungalow, to which no objection had been taken.
- 14 **Cavendish Road.** Cr. Eames moved (1) "That in accordance with notice duly given under section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the seal of the Council be affixed to an Order assigning the name of Cavendish Road to the new street recently constructed in a North Westerly direction from Kings Road, Barnet: (2) That street name plates be provided and affixed therent accordingly." The motion was seconded by Cr. Grace and carried nem. con.

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- 15 **Local Government Act, 1929. Amalgamation.** The Clerk having reported further hereon following the Conference with Barnet Rural District Council, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Eames, (Cr. Fern as a member of the County Committee refraining from taking part therein) it was unanimously resolved "That having discussed the question of District Boundaries with Barnet Rural District Council, this Urban Council see no reason to depart from their previous proposal for the whole of the Rural area and this Urban District to be combined, subject to proposals from other districts dealing with portions only of the Rural area, but that in indicating to the County Council the various Watershed areas in the Rural District for drainage purposes, reference be made to the watershed area in varying depth west of the Barnet By-Pass road which would especially provide more economical means for sewage disposal into this Urban District, the boundaries of such area having been indicated by the Surveyor."
- 16 **Leeside Works.** The Clerk reported as to enquiries he had made from Mr Auger, who had now handed over the keys of these premises, and the further consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting.
- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** One month's notice was received from Mr. L. Ewins of his intention to repay £10 in respect of his advance under these Acts.
- 18 **Public Lighting. Brent Place.** Upon the Report of the Surveyor, Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded "That the lighting of Brent Place be referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report." As an amendment Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Grace seconded "That an additional lamp standard be provided and lighted at Brent Place." There voted for the amendment Crs. Flowers, Grace, Martin-Smith and Offord. Against Crs. Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, and Tinsley. The amendment was declared not carried and the motion was then agreed, nem. con.
- 19 **High Street. New Road.** A further letter having been received from the Ministry of Transport asking the Council to agree the alterations suggested in the Ministry's letter of the 7th August, and stating that the services of a police constable for point duty at this junction was not available, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved, "That the Council reply adhering to their former decision herein," there voting For: Crs. Flowers, Grace, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. Against Cr. Wise.
- 20 **Plans.** Plans for a proposed garage and flat at Nos. 30 and 32, New Road, as re-submitted, were disapproved owing to inadequacy of air space at the rear of the buildings. A plan for alterations at 96, High Street was approved.
- 21 **Surveyor's Department.** The Surveyor reported that Mr. G. Bond, assistant in his department, had been absent owing to illness from the 22nd ult., but expected to report for duty on the 6th instant.
- 22 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following deposited plans- Nos. 2191, 2192, 2194, 2195, 2196.

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- 23 **Town Planning. Underhill.** A letter from Messrs McMullen & Sons Ltd., relative to the Council's proposals at Underhill in respect of Town Planning Roads Nos. 19a and 25a, was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 24 **Fitzjohn Avenue. Trees.** The Surveyor reported that wilful damage had been recently occasioned to a number of the trees planted in the third section of Fitzjohn Avenue, and on the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, it was resolved "That these trees be replaced at an estimated cost of £11.15.0."
- 25 **Open Spaces. Totteridge.** A letter and plan received that evening from Finchley U. D. C. relative to proposed open spaces in Totteridge, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.
- 26 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 46, in respect of Emergency Order No. 92, for the sum of £498.7.3. and Order on Treasurers (General) No. 55, for the sum of £13,171.13.0. were sealed and signed.

		£.	s.	d.
General Loans A/c	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.	22.	7.	0.
	Loan charges.			
Housing Loans.	Do	1.	13.	0.
General Loans.	Vyvyan Wells. Loan charges.	10.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	The Brighthouse Corporation. Loan repayment due November 2nd.	12.	14.	6.
Housing Loans.	Ernest Watson. Advance S.D.A. Loan.	400.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due October 17th.	46.	7.	9.
Do	The Performing Right Society Ltd. Fees.	5.	5.	0.
Do	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	2.	19.	6.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	66.	7.	6.
Do	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	27.	12.	6.
General Loans.	Do	1.	14.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do	2.	4.	1.
General Revenue.	Q.A.B. Committee. No.10. Tithe Rent charge.	37.	13.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	1.	4.	9.
General Revenue.	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	1222.	14.	0.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	72.	18.	6.
Do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	6.	4.	1.
Do	J. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Materials.	1.	1.	6.
Do	C. Hardy. Charges.	7.	5.	8.
Do	C.F. Norton. Salary to Nov. 24th.	8.	17.	0.
Do	Do. Fire Expenses. & Petty Cash.	6.	19.	8.
Do	North Met. Co. Lighting. & Repairs.	526.	4.	8.
Do	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Nov. 20.	11.	4.	11.
Do	Drs. Hardie, Hughes & Vatcher. Notifications.		5.	0.
Do	The Clinical Research Assn Ltd. Exams.	1.	9.	0.
Do	Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Disinfectants.		19.	0.
Do	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Materials.	11.	0.	0.

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General Revenue.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	12.	5.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Wiggins Sankey. Fittings.	7.	8.	6.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Material.	44.	0.	0.
Do	Szerelmey Ltd. Materials.	2.	17.	6.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd.			
Do	Loan repayment due Nov. 10.	118.	13.	5.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co(Holloway)Ltd. Materials.	17.	4.	6.
Do	Do Do	1.	19.	8.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Barnet U.D.C. Rates.	314.	10.	3.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Nov. 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Scott. Do	58.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	37.	10.	0.
Do	E. Castle. Do	22.	10.	0.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	1.	4.
Do	R.G. Warbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	G.B. Bond. Do	18.	9.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Do & Cycle Allowance.	32.	2.	6.
Do	W.H. Smith & Son Ltd. Book.	1.	5.	0.
Do	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	1.	10.	0.
Do	Roneo Limited. Stationery.	4.	12.	7.
Do	H.M. Stationery Office. Forms etc.	2.	4.	7.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	18.	2.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	14.	5.	6.
Do	Chas. Knight & Co, Ltd. Printing. etc.	2.	5.	9.
Do	Colyer & Southey. Stationery.		13.	0.
Do	J. Halden & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	1.	0.	0.
Do	Royal Insurance Co. Bal. Premiums.	1.	5.	6.
Do	Treasurer Housing Assisted Scheme.			
Do	Balance Contributions.	161.	2.	5.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due December 5th.	5731.	2.	6.
Do	B. Harrisson. Refund of Deposit.	3.	0.	0.
Do	A.E. Robey's Exors. Refund of Rate.	10.	18.	0.
Do	J.G. Bain. Do	1.	11.	3.
Do	Morgan Price Harley & Rugg. Do.	1.	0.	0.
Do	Cashier, Salvation Army. Do	11.	19.	3.
Do	Pioneer Catering Co. Do	48.	7.	10.
Do	S.M. Noakes. Fee.	2.	4.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Nov. 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do	Fredk. Sage & Co. Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	3.	0.	0.
Do	T. Bailey & Son. Repairs.	4.	1.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Do Wages.	413.	0.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal Fitzjohn Avenue. P.S.W.	600.	0.	0.
Do	Crawters. Rent charge.		14.	4.
Do	Tangyes Limited. Materials.	1.	15.	1.
Do	Will Mather. Sacks.	1.	10.	0.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	7.	10.	0.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Repairs.	9.	11.	0.
Do	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	8.	8.	0.
Do	Henry L. Cockle. Barrows.	11.	8.	0.
Do	The Prudential Assurance Co. Loan repayment due Dec. 1.	72.	1.	10.
Do	Menslip Mountain Quarries Ltd. Materials.	24.	6.	6.
Do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	7.	6.	7.
Do	J.H. Turner & Lisney. Ltd. Materials.	6.	17.	0.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		12.	0.
General Revenue.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Ltd. Materials.	16.	0.	10.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Oil.	1.	10.	10.
General Loans.	W. Foster & Sons. Work done.	2.	0.	1.
General Revenue.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Lighting, Repairs, Water etc.	211.	15.	5.
Do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Contribution.	701.	0.	0.
Do	Do Maintenance of Patients.	29.	1.	8.
Do	G. Salmon. Materials.	1.	17.	8.
Do	Herts County Council. (Public Assistance)			
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Fuel.	1.	10.	0.
Do	Henry Hope & Sons Ltd. Fittings.	6.	8.	9.

General Revenue.	T. Sharp. Forage & Cartage.	16.	15.	2.
Do	Loyal Wrotham Lodge Of Oddfellows.			
	Loan repayment due October 29th.	7.	9.	3.
Do	The Valor Co. Ltd. Extinguishers.	7.	7.	6.
Do	Postmaster General. Telephone charges.	21.	9.	9.
Housing Loans.	Wiggins Sankey. Material.	3.	14.	5.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.		2.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme).	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.			
	Copper & Repairs etc.	40.	10.	11.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering)Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1804.	0.	0.
Do	F.R. Carpenter. Balance of Advance.	200.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	10.	18.	0.
Do	A.E.L. Robey. Refund of Rate.	14.	5.	9.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1930.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, H.E. Fern J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers II. Grace, C.W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J.D. Olney, J.E. Redding H R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th November, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Grace, the report of this Committee dated the 17th November, was received. On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st December, was read and also received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** Public Lighting Brent Place, The Drive, Totteridge. Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Ball seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 25th November. As an amendment Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That in lieu of the negatived recommendation as to lighting in Brent Place, the Council authorise a lamp being placed in that thoroughfare." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Flowers, Grace, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Tinsley and Wise. As a further amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Edwin Jones seconded "That with regard to the lighting of The Drive, this matter be referred back to the Committee for further report when the estimates are next under consideration." This amendment was agreed, nem. con, and the report of the Highways and Building Committee was similarly agreed, as altered.

*W.R. Kent*

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- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill.** Cr. Martin-Smith moved and Cr. Offord seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 27th November. As an amendment Cr. Edwin Jones, moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded "That the recommendation regarding the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report," The amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Eames Fern, Grace, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise, Against: Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord and Olney. The amended report of the General Purposes Committee was agreed, nem. con.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** The Clerk submitted the Report of this Committee of the 26th November.
- 12 **Swimming Bath.** The Clerk submitted a notice received on the 28th November from the Ministry of Health fixing the date of the Inquiry herein for the 9th December at 10 a.m., and reported that public notices in respect thereof had been posted throughout the District on Saturday, the 29th November. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Flowers, it was resolved "That notice of the Inquiry be advertised in the "Barnet Press", there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Redding, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Olney and Tinsley.
- 13 **Greater London Regional Planning Committee.** Letters from this Committee and from Enfield U.D.C. thereon were, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, duly seconded, referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Surface Water Sewer Mays Lane, Chesterfield Road.** Sanction was received from the Ministry of Health to the borrowing of £1125 in connection with this work, and the Ministry's memorandum regarding conditions for direct labour works was read.
- 15 **Charities.** A letter on this subject from Mr. J. T. Chaloner was read and left to the Clerk for disposal,

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- 16 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Outstanding Accounts.** A letter was read from the Council's Solicitor regarding the amount outstanding by Mr. Ord of Kings Road under these Acts, and consideration thereof was deferred until the next meeting, to enable the Clerk to report further thereon. Notice dated 1st December was received from Mr. A. Alnutt, Fitzjohn Avenue, of his intention to repay £50 in respect of his advance under these Acts.
- 17 **Game Licences.** Resolved "That a game licence be issued to Messrs White & Wyatt of 123, High Street, for a period of twelve months."
- 18 **Arrears of Rates.** Notice having been received regarding the first meeting of Creditors of Alfred the Great Tailor Ltd. (in Bankruptcy), authority was given to the Clerk to make the necessary proof of debt for arrears of rates due to the Council in respect of No. 45 High Street.
- 19 **Fire Expenses.** Correspondence was submitted from Mr. J. Morris asking for a reduction in charges for the attendance of the Brigade in respect of a motor car fire at Slopers Farm on the 17th November. On the motion of Cr. Wise it was resolved, nem. con. "That, without prejudice, the Council accept the sum of £4. 4. 0. in settlement of the claim."
- 20 **Post Office Telegraphs.** Resolved "That consent be given to an underground telegraphic line along the east side of Normandy Avenue from Ellesmere Grove to Nos. 107/109 Normandy Avenue."
- 21 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following deposited plans Nos, 2049a (subject also to agreement) 2199, 2202.
- 22 **Signs.** In connection with the application on behalf of the Hilltop Restaurant for permission to erect an illuminated sign outside their premises, the Surveyor submitted a sketch shewing that the maximum projection would be 6 ft. from the face of the wall, with a depth of 2 ft. immediately above the shop fascia, at a distance of about 16ft. above footpath level. Resolved "That the application be acceded to."
- 23 **Plans.** Plans for alterations and additions at Arkley Lodge, the addition of a room over garage at Rowben Close, Links View Estate and for a detached dwelling house, Totteridge Lane, Whetstone, were disapproved.
- 24 **Willow Trees. Sewage Farm.** The Surveyor reported that the Agreement with Messrs Warsop & Sons Ltd., expired on the 4th October last, but 32 willow trees had not yet been removed. Messrs Warsop proposed shortly to remove 20 and to pay the balance of £80, making £450 in all plus interest, and had suggested leaving the other 12 trees until a later date, for which privilege they would pay a sum of £2 per annum. It was resolved "That approval be given to this arrangement."
- 25 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 56. for the sum of £14,022. 12. 11. was sealed and signed.

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Housing Loans.	John White Jnr. On A/c Contract.	591.	7.	11.
Do	J. Olney. Advance under S.D.A. Acts.	450.	0.	0.
Do	H.C. Harper. Do.	300.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Deposit on Purchase of Treasury Bonds and Expenses.	817.	4.	4.
Do	Lawson & Son. Posts.	3.	0.	0.
Do	The Royal Label Factory. Name Plates.	7.	0.	0.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	31.	13.	6.
Do	David Heath & Sons. Materials.	1.	16.	0.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	88.	15.	10.
Do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	10.	0.	10.
Do	Shell Mex Limited. Oil & Motor Spirit.	2.	10.	0.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	10.	5.
Do	C.C. Hancock & Co. Do	55.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	2.	5.	10.
General Loans.	E.H. Martin. Repairs.	1.	15.	0.
Do	H.J. Creed. Legal charges.	6.	2.	0.
General Revenue.	James Carter & Co. Worm Killer.	17.	10.	0.
General Revenue.	Pryke & Palmer Ltd. Appliances.	4.	4.	9.
Do	Cooper Mc. Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Do.		17.	6.
Do	Wrigley Paterson & Co. Ltd. Materials.	1.	5.	0.
Do	Borroughs Wellcombe & Co. Materials.	1.	7.	1.
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Motor Ambulance Contribution.	10.	0.	0.
Do	Solanite Limited. Signs.	5.	9.	0.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	15.	17.	0.
Do	Mrs. M.E. Marment. Rent of Land to Dec.25th.	7.	10.	0.
Do	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	4.	16.	1.
Do	C.F. Norton. Salary to Dec. 29th.	11.	1.	3.
Do	Do Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	20.	15.	8.
Do	Wallach Bros. Ltd. Materials.	1.	2.	6.
Do	E. Cowing & Son. Printing.	2.	19.	0.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to Dec.31.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	11.	0.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do	33.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	D.W. Ward. Repairs.	4.	11.	0.
Do	John Hunter & Co(Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	10.	2.	2.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	2.	18.	6.
Do	Do Do	1.	9.	9.
General Revenue.	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.	2.	15.	8.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do		7.	6.
General Revenue.	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	1.	7.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	10.	19.	3.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Dec. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due Dec. 22nd.	863.	17.	10.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons. Material.	13.	7.	9.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Dec. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do.	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Scott. Do	58.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	37.	10.	0.
Do	E. Castle. Do	22.	10.	0.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	0.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	G.B. Bond. Do	18.	8.	4.
Do	S. Abel. Salary & Motor Cycle Allowance to Dec. 31.	32.	2.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Dec. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do	Mrs. G. Dyer. Do	3.	6.	8.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	10.	7.	6.
Do	Barnet Garages Ltd. Car Hire.	7.	0.	0.
Do	Royal Insurance Co. Balance Premiums.	9.	8.	6.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due January 3rd.	5731.	2.	6.
Do	W.E. Brewer. Refund of Rate.		4.	11.
Do	Mrs. R.A. Dollimore. Refund of Rate.		6.	4.
Do	J. Cannon & Son. Refund of Deposit.	3.	0.	0.
Do	O.P. Drever & Son(Kettering) Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.
Do	Canonbury Construction Co. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.

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General Revenue.	H.E. Winskell. Refund of Deposit & Repairs.	134.	8.	5.
Do	John Ray Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.
Do	C.J. Newby & Bros. Do.	3.	3.	0.
Do	E.D. Winn & Co. Ltd. Do.	3.	3.	0.
Do	G & J. Waterman. Do.	3.	3.	0.
Do	Rowley Bros. Do.	3.	3.	0.
Do	John Willmott & Sons (Hitchin) Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.
Do	M. Newman & Son. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer for Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do	500.	0.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water.	35.	17.	7.
Do	T. Sharp. Forage & Cartage.	55.	4.	10.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Appliances & Harness.	18.	17.	9.
Do	John White Jnr. Pipes.	3.	4.	6.
Do	W & F. Archer. Brooms.	2.	11.	6.
Do	Wm. Bignall & Son. Bulbs etc.	12.	14.	1.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	49.	12.	4.
Do	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit etc.	26.	16.	11.
Do	Road Making & Supplies Ltd. Materials.	15.	8.	9.
Do	Dr. R.H. Seger. Notifications.	2.	6.	0.
Do	H.E. Winskell. Repairs & Material.	34.	4.	10.
Do	David Rowell. & Co Ltd. Appliances.	26.	9.	6.
Do	South Herts Golf Club. Mowing Machines.	25.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrants.	182.	10.	5.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. For Investment in Funding £4% Stock. 1960/90.	74.	10.	8.
Housing Loans.	Miss. M.E. Polland. Advance under S.D.A. Act.	500.	0.	0.
Do	E.S. Brown. Advance under Small D.A. Act.	1475.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	J. Halden & Co, Ltd. Stationery.	7.	7.	3.
Do	S.F. Talbot. Refund of Rate.	1.	18.	1.
Do	L.H. Reeves. Do	1.	19.	2.
Do	Collector of Taxes. Land Tax.	9.	19.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of Principal.	465.	16.	6.
Do	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	F. Harwood. Billposting.		15.	0.
Do	M.S. Main. Compensation to Dec. 31.	87.	6.	8.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son(Kettering)Ltd On A/c Contract.	1175.	17.	8.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th January, 1931

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W.R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, R. A. Flowers, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council unanimously upstanding and in silence, passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of Mr. E.E. Phillips deceased (a late Treasurer of the Council), and with Mr. W. Ryley Pratt (a co-opted member of the Rating Committee) upon the death of his father, Mr. E.C. Pratt.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd December, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 22nd December, was received. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 5th January, was read and also received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee. Lucan Road. Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.** Cr. Eames, moved and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated 30th December. As an amendment Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That the portion of para. 4 at page 188 relating to Lucan Road, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Martin-Smith, Neal and Offord. As a further amendment, Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Ball

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seconded "That paragraph 8 of the report under the head of Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill be deleted." This amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Neal, Offord and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones, Fern, Grace, Harris, Martin-Smith Olney and Tinsley. The Report of the Highways and Building Committee was then agreed nem. con.

- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill.** Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 1st January. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded "That this Council dissent from supporting the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill and that Lt. Col. Fremantle, M.P., be informed accordingly." There voted for the amendment- Crs. Beard, Bennett, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Ball, Fern, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. The Chairman declared the amendment not carried. As a further amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded "That the matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. The amended report of the General Purposes Committee was then agreed, nem. con.
- 10 **Motor Lorry.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Surveyor advertise for quotations for the purchase of the motor lorry referred to in para. 1 on page 194."
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** A letter on the subject having been read from the County Council, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Crs. Beard and Harris with Mrs J.E. Redding were appointed as School Governors in addition to Endowment Governors for a period of 3 years, there voting For; Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Edwin Jones, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Cr. Olney.
- Cr Olney asked leave to withdraw the following notice of motion standing in his name "That this Council ask their representatives on the Board of Governors of Queen Elizabeth's Boys' Grammar School to reopen the question of reinstating Miss Buxton." Cr. Olney having subsequently intimated his desire to proceed therewith, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved: "That the Council proceed to the next business," there voting For; Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin Smith, Neal, Tinsley, Wise and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Bennett and Olney

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- 14 **Royal Sanitary Institute. Sewage Treatment.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, Crs. Bennett and Offord, together with the Engineer and Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector, were deputed to attend a Sessional Meeting of this Institute in London on Tuesday, 10th February, when the question of Sewage Treatment would be discussed.
- 15 **Allotment Gardens for Unemployed** The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Central Allotments Committee as to a scheme for engaging unemployed men on allotments, and the same was duly noted.
- 16 **Street Collections - Offices** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved nem. con "That permission of the Council be given to the annual street collection in this Urban District in aid of the Victoria Cottage Hospital on the 2nd May, 1931, and that free use be granted of the Council Chamber for purpose of the annual meeting of subscribers on the 21st March."
- 17 **Public Lighting - Brent Place** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given (A) "That the resolution of the Council dated 2nd December 1930. (page 177 para. 6) adopting the report of the Highways and Building Committee dated the 25th November be and it is hereby rescinded so far as concerns the adoption of the recommendation of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee at page 160 negating the proposal for the provision of a lamp at Brent Place" (B) "That in view of the petition received from all 18 residents concerned the Council agree to a lamp being provided at Brent Place." The motion was seconded by Cr. Bennett but was not carried there voting for: Crs. Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Offord and Olney; Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, James, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Neal. Cr. Olney intimated that he would move a similar motion in three months time.

**THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.**

- 18 **Insanitary Premises** Consideration was given to the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 127 and 129, High Street, concerning which Mr. Saint the owner was present. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved "That the matter be deferred until the next meeting but that Mr. Saint be asked to submit written proposals for consideration thereat."
- The Council also considered the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 170-72-74, High Street, and on the motion of Cr. Fern duly seconded, it was resolved, "That in pursuance of section 19 (3) of the Housing Act, 1930, the seal of the Council be affixed to a Demolition Order on Nos. 170-72-74, High Street, the said dwelling houses to be vacated within 28 days from the date on which the Order becomes operative and to be demolished within 6 weeks after the expiration of that period or within 6 weeks of vacation."
- 19 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Clerk having reported as to arrears still due from Mrs. Geeting of 149, Fitzjohn Avenue, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That in default of the arrears being paid within a period of 14 days, the Clerk be authorised to initiate steps for recovery and possession and for the sale of the property."

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- 20 **Wellhouse Estate** (Contract No. 5). The Surveyor submitted plans, sections and elevations of varying type for 8 parlour and 36 non-parlour houses to complete this Estate, his estimate for the work being £21,456. Mr. Hopkins having approved the proposals under the restrictive covenants relating to the land, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, it was resolved, nem. con. "That tenders for the work be obtained for consideration by the Council on the 3rd proximo, and that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Hopkins for consenting to the proposals."
- 21 **Private Street Works, Ellesmere Grove.** On the certificate of the Surveyor it was resolved "That the sum of £33.14.1. be paid to Messrs. T.A. Rainbow, being the final amount due to them in respect of the making up of this road."
- 22 **Telegraphs.** Resolved "That consent be given to an underground telegraphic line along the south east side of Alston Road, from Nos. 6/8 to Nos. 14/16."
- 23 **Housing Assisted Scheme.** The Accounting Officer submitted statement showing that a sum of £60 was due to be credited to Revenue Account in respect of principal repayment allocable to surplus capital moneys for the period ended 31st March, 1930, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones it was resolved "That the Accounting Officer be instructed to sell sufficient 5% War Stock to realise this amount."
- 24 **Shop Signs.** It was resolved "That no objection be raised to an application of Messrs. Andrew Gordon of 23, High Street, for permission to erect a shop sign thereat as reported upon by the Surveyor."
- 25 **Plans.** A plan for the erection of a glazed and lean-to covered way at Heathwood, 53, Byng Road, was approved. A plan for the construction of a tile and glass roof supported on steel principals at the premises of United Dairies Ltd., High Street, was disapproved.
- 26 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds Boundary Wall.** The Surveyor having reported that Mr. Balding was not prepared to enter into the agreement proposed by the Council herein, Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Grace seconded "That under Standing Order No. 67 Standing Order No. 29 be suspended in connection the with this matter and that the adopted recommendation of the Recreation Grounds Committee at page 172 be amended by the deletion of the words "subject to Mr. Balding entering into an agreement that this arrangement shall be in full and final satisfaction of the matter" This resolution was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Grace, Harris, and Martin-Smith. Against Crs. Eames, Edwin Jones, Fern, Offord, Olney and Tinsley.
- 27 **Wellhouse Lane.** Authority was given to the Surveyor to carry out certain repairs of channelling and provision of new kerbing and gully in this lane.
- 28 **Dangerous Structure.** The Surveyor having reported that no effective steps had been taken with regard to the dangerous structure notices served on the 30th October last in respect of No. 88 High Street, Barnet, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Clerk be authorised to proceed under section 75 of the Towns

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Improvement Clauses Act 1847, for an Order enforcing compliance with the notice against Messrs McMullen & Son Ltd., and/or Messrs Lorraine Ltd.

- 29 **Public Lighting Leecroft Road.** The Surveyor referred to the application received from Mr. J. W. Cambden for the provision of an additional street lamp in this Road, but on the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, no action was taken in the matter.
- 30 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following deposited plans Nos. 2210, 2202 and 2207.
- 31 **Nesbitts Alley.** The Clerk submitted a further letter from J. J. Smith in regard to ancient lights, but on the motion of Cr. Fern, it was resolved "That he be informed that the Council can take no action in the matter."
- 32 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 47, for the sum of £554.5.0. in respect of Emergency Order No. 95, and General Order on Treasurers No. 57 for the sum of £22458.12.11., were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue.	C. Garrod, Painting Vent. Shaft.	15.	0.
Do	H. Allen, Repairs.	19.	0.
Do	Command Land Agent. Rent to Dec. 25.	46.	16.
Do	F. Harwood, Billposting.		15.
Do	W. Miller. Refund of Deposit.	5.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer for Wages.	500.	0.
Do	T. Sharp, Forage.	17.	6.
Do	Finchley U.D.C. Sewerage Contn.	48.	10.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due January 9th.	3728.	18.
Do	Laves Bros. Ltd. Prints.		10.
Do	J. Stone & Co. Ltd. Fittings.	12.	5.
Do	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	371.	0.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	23.	2.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co. Ltd. Materials.	32.	11.
Do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	9.	14.
Do	Do Do	2.	4.
General Loans.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due January 4th.	20.	17.
Do	W & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	1.	16.
Do	The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan repayment due January 10th.	44.	7.
Do	Do " 20th.	13.	9.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due January 23rd.	56.	11.
Do	W. Bignall & Son. Trees.	15.	17.
General Loans.	T.C. Jones & Co. Ltd. Materials.	180.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	1.	12.
Do	John Welch & Sons. Cartage.	19.	7.
Do	George Haynes. Cartage.	150.	1.
Do	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.		4.
General Revenue.	Do Do & Repairs.	15.	8.
Do	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	13.	5.
Do	Geo. E. Cloke Ltd. Do	10.	10.
Do	Road Making & Supplies Ltd. Materials.	3.	3.
Do	Lawson & Son. Materials.	4.	5.
Do	Cooper Mc. Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Vap. Lamps.	4.	16.
Do	F. J. Hunt. Repairs.	6.	4.
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Fuel.	3.	0.
Do	Williams Bros. Furniture.	1.	1.
Do	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	14.	5.
Do	John Hunter & Co. (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	11.	13.
Do	Geo. Salmon. Materials.		18.
Do	Arthur Thornborough Ltd. Appliance.	41.	15.
Do	Jenson & Nicholson Ltd. Materials.	3.	12.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Do.	3.	10.
Do	Do Do	5.	17.
Housing Loans.			
General Revenue.	C.W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31. and Motor Car Allowance to Jan. 31.	47.	1.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.	1.	6.
Do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	17.	9.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do		12.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	J. Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		3.
General Revenue.	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	26.	12.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	3.	9.
General Revenue.	Blundell Spence & Co, Ltd. Materials.		17.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	1.	17.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due January 9th.	3003.	10.
General Revenue.	Do " 24th.	235.	15.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do " 24th.	15.	2.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	6.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		9.
General Revenue.	C.F. Norton. Salary to Jan. 26.	8.	17.
Do	Do Fire Expenses.	5.	11.
Do	Postmaster General. Fire Call Bells.	1.	3.
Do	The Royal Label Factory. Plates.	3.	16.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	3.
Do	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Jan. 31.	8.	6.

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General Revenue.	A.S. Mays. Salary to Jan. 31.	41.	6.	7.
Do	E. Scott. Do	58.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	4.	11.
Do	E. Castle. Do	22.	10.	0.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	1.	4.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	G.B. Bond. Do	18.	9.	8.
Do	A. Abel. Do & Cycle Allowance.	32.	2.	6.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	21.	14.	4.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Stationery.	20.	19.	0.
Do	Chas. Knight & Co. Ltd. Books.	1.	7.	0.
Do	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.	1.	1.	0.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Jan. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do	The Receiver from the Met. Police.			
	Contribution due Feb. 2.	3349.	10.	0.
Do	F.C. Newmarch. Refund of Rate.		10.	8.
Do	G. Tuckey. Do	1.	1.	4.
Do	Miss. Pymm & Mrs. Matthews. Refund of Rate.	1.	1.	8.
Do	F. Axtell. Refund of Rate.	5.	10.	1.
Do	W.R. Johnson. Do	1.	1.	4.
Do	S.G. Young. Do	2.	2.	8.
Do	T.T. Thorpe. Do	1.	6.	8.
Do	H.A. Clarke. Do		10.	8.
Do	Mrs. Greenwood's Exors. Refund of Rate.		15.	5.
Do	Accounting Officer for Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do for Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Bal. on purchase of Treasury Bonds due Jan. 15.	7242.	15.	0.
Do	A. Pratley. Summons Fees.	2.	18.	0.
Do	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	11.	18.	10.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		6.	7.
General Revenue.	John Mowlem & Co, Ltd. Bal. Contract Wood Street improvement.	82.	16.	11.
Do	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co.Ltd.	3.	16.	8.
Do	William C. Jones Ltd. Materials.	1.	15.	6.
General Loans.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	5.	0.
Do	G. Wimpey & Co. Ltd. Balance of Contract.	28.	3.	9.
General Revenue.	Hertfordshire County Council. Motor Licences.	41.	0.	0.
Do	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	19.	1.	9.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	3.	3.	0.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall. Copy Plans.		15.	10.
Do	O.P. Drever & Son(Kettering) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1919.	2.	4.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		7.	6.
General Revenue.	W & E. Peek. Appliance.	2.	12.	6.
Do	E.A. Smith. Refund of Survey Fee.	2.	2.	0.
Do	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	17.	17.	0.

*M.K. Keane*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1931

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P. C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones J.P., F. W. Hackforth-Jones J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J.D. Olney, H.R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A.E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th January were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 19th January was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Barnet Guardians Committee. Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill Urban District Councils Association. Swimming Bath.** Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 29th January. Arising out of discussion Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That this Council ask their representatives on Barnet Guardians Committee to report from time to time on any important matters which may arise." After lengthy discussion thereon on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved: "That the Council proceed to the next

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'business' there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Fern, Harris, Martin-Smith, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Grace, Offord, Neal and Wise.

The Clerk having reported receipt of a letter from the Urban District Councils Association notifying their opposition to the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill, Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Grace seconded "That the letter be not read" This was carried, there voting For; Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith and Olney. Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Neal and Vaughan.

Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, as an amendment to the General Purposes Committee report, and it was duly seconded, and agreed, nem. con. "That paragraph 17 at page 222 be amended to read "That Crs. Neal and Edwin Jones with the Clerk be appointed as the Council's delegates to attend the Conference of Urban District Councils on the 25th, 26th and 27th June next and that Cr. Fern be asked to attend as a further delegate."

In connection with the paragraph headed 'Swimming Bath' the Clerk reported receipt of and read a letter dated the 29th January from the Ministry of Health stating that the Minister observed that there had been much division of opinion upon the proposal, locally and in the Council, which was a prominent feature of the Inquiry, and he thought that the Council should take the opportunity of bringing the Scheme under a fresh re-view having in mind the strong representations which were made by the opponents, with a view to possible modification. For the consideration of this matter and the Report of the General Purposes Committee thereon, it was agreed, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, "That Standing Order No. 33 be suspended."

As an amendment to the adoption of the Committee's report on this subject Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Bennett seconded "That paragraph 18 of the General Purposes Committee Report at page 222 be deleted and that consideration of the Ministry's letter be left over until the first Council Meeting in May." Arising out of certain animadversions by the mover of the amendment, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Clerk and subsequently the Surveyor were each given an opportunity of dealing therewith. On being put, there voted for the amendment: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Neal, Offord, Wise and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Beard, Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The Chairman thereupon declared the amendment not carried. As a further amendment, Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Neal seconded "That the Ministry's letter of the 29th January, be referred to the General Purposes Committee for further consideration and report." This amendment was carried there voting For; Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Neal, Offord, Wise and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley.

The Report of the General Purposes Committee so amended in paragraphs 17 and 18 was thereupon taken as agreed.

- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Finance Committee** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 11 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** The Clerk submitted the Report of this Committee of the 14th January.
- 12 **Audit** Notice was received that the audit of the Council's accounts for the year ended 31st March 1930, would commence on the 16th March next.
- 13 **Street Collections. Offices** A letter dated the 2nd instant having been read from the Victoria Cottage Hospital Committee asking for the date of their street collection to be altered to the 11th April, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the application be acceded to." It was also resolved, "That the free use of office accommodation be granted on the 17th March in respect of Marigold Day, and on the 11th March for Buttercup Day."
- 14 **Memorial Service** The Council accepted an invitation to attend at Barnet Parish Church on the 8th instant at 6.30 p.m., on the occasion of the annual memorial service for the late Field Marshal Earl Haig.

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- 15 **Wellhouse Estate** Thirteen tenders were received for the erection of 44 houses on this Estate. The Surveyor also reported upon additional items amounting to £200 which would be necessary to include for Gas Mains Surface Water Drains and demolition of old buildings and clearance of site. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved (1) "That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and to enquiries proving satisfactory, the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Lee Bros. of Enfield, be accepted at £17,692, including provision for 11" cavity walls." (2) "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £18,400 being as to £17,692 amount of provisionally accepted tender, £100 for Gas Mains, £75 for surface water drains, £25 for demolition, £375 for Clerk of Works salary and £133 for loan charges in connection therewith." (3) "That on receipt of the Ministry's sanction the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary contract with Messrs. Lee Bros."
- 16 **Plans.** Plans for proposed development of land at rear of 41, Wood Street, and for the erection of a shed for storage of building materials at rear of land situate between Nos. 113 and 117, Salisbury Road, were disapproved
- 17 **Town Planning Form 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A' in respect of deposited plan No. 2211.
- 18 **Boundary Wall- Old Court House Recreation Grounds.** The Surveyor submitted a letter hereon from Mr. Balding's Solicitors, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, consideration thereof was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for report.
- 19 **Fire Brigade Pensions Acts 1925 and 1929.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved, "That under the provisions of section 1 (1) of the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925, the services of Chief Officer Norton be extended for a period of three months from the 1st April next, the Clerk meantime to report upon the appropriate amount of Superannuation payable under the Act."

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- 20 **Town Planning. Queen Elizabeth's Girls' Grammar School** The Clerk and Surveyor having reported hereon, it was resolved "That the County Council be informed that this Urban Council agree not to place upon the development of the land referred to any restrictions so far as concerns the erection of school buildings, or pavilions, attached to the Girls' Grammar School premises, and would be prepared to agree that this type of buildings would come within the zoning under the Town Planning proposals, but a building proposed to be erected or used for any other purpose thereon would not be likely to be approved by the Council."
- A motion moved by Cr. Olney "That the County Council should be asked in connection with the purchase of Playing Fields Land at the Girls' Grammar School to require the Middlesex County Council to pay a proportion of the cost", was not seconded.
- 21 **Underhill School.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council urge the County Council and the Board of Education to proceed at an early date with the erection of Underhill School," there voting for: Crs. Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Martin-Smith, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Neal and Wise.
- 22 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That an advance of £550 for 20 years be made under these Acts to Mrs. Kingham in respect of a proposed Bungalow in Oaklands Road, Totteridge."
- 23 **Trade Refuse.** The Surveyor having reported that the deputation from Barnet Chamber of Commerce was again unable to attend, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee with the Surveyor to arrange a revised basis of charge for the collection of trade refuse."
- 24 **Offices.** An application having been received for the use of the Council Chamber on the 19th instant for purposes of a Social for members of the staff of the Barnet and East Barnet Valley Councils, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, the free use of the premises was granted therefor.
- 25 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 48 for the sum of £130.14.9. in respect of Emergency Order No. 96, and General Order on Treasurers No. 58 for the sum of £17696.12.4. were sealed and signed.
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General Loans A/c	T. A. Rainbow.	Balance of Contract.	33.	14.	1.
Do	C. Pedder.	Cartage.	90.	15.	0.
General Revenue	R. Filkins.	Firewood.	1.	0.	0.
Do	E. Pollard & Co Ltd.	Refund of Deposit.	2.	0.	0.
Do	The Local Government Journal Ltd.	Adverts.	1.	0.	0.
Do	A. Wright.	Refund of Rate.	2.	5.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Gas Water etc.	230.	12.	5.
Do	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	74.	2.	9.
Do	Inns & Co	Material.	4.	10.	0.
Do	T. Sharp.	Forage.	30.	10.	5.
Do	F. Warren & Co	Fuel.	16.	6.	8.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd	Materials.	2.	15.	6.
Do	A.C. Matthews.	Repairs.	3.	0.	0.
Do	W & F. Archer Ltd	Brooms.	3.	13.	0.
Do	Kenneth Craig & Partners.	Materials.	18.	6.	8.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd.	Materials.	8.	11.	10.
Do	The Royal Label Factory.	Name Plate.		12.	6.
Do	North Met. Elect. Power Co.	Lighting etc.	632.	18.	6.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.		146.	16.	4.
General Loans A/c	J. Baddeley.	Repairs.	1.	5.	0.
Do	George Haynes.	Cartage.	12.	0.	8.
Do	J & G. Child.	Paraffin.		11.	0.
General Revenue.	Cutbush.	Weed Killer etc.	4.	4.	0.
Do	Dr. W.G. Harnett.	Notifications.		7.	6.
Do	Barnet Isolation Hos. Com.	Maintenance of	24.	6.	8.
Do	The Clinical Research Assn. Ltd.	Exams. Patients	2.	5.	0.
Do	A.C. Woodrow & Co.	Appliances.	3.	18.	0.
Do	Ronuk Ltd	Material.	1.	8.	6.
Do	P & W. Kelsey.	Repairs.		10.	6.
Do	G. Adams.	Furniture.	1.	2.	6.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.		152.	16.	11.
Do	Do	Loan Repayment.	129.	3.	5.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd	Materials.	13.	6.	4.
Do	J. Pickup.	Veterinary Attendance.	1.	3.	6.
Do	J & G. Child.	Motor Spirit etc.	63.	0.	4.
Do	C.F. Norton.	Salary to Feby. 23.	8.	17.	0.
Do	Do	Fire Expenses.	3.	6.	6.
Do	A.H. Hunt Ltd.	Appliances.	1.	11.	2.
Do	C.W. Hill.	Salary & Car Allowce.	47.	1.	8.
Do	J. Baddeley.	Repairs & Refund of Rate.	6.	10.	10.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co, Ltd.	Materials.		13.	6.
Do	Crittall Manufacturing Co.	Materials.		10.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd.	Materials.	1.	4.	11.
Do	J. Baddeley.	Repairs.	1.	10.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Do	Do	1.	5.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill.	Salary to Feby. 28.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Water.	37.	8.	2.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council.	Boan Repayt.	63.	15.	3.
Housing Revenue.	Bituminous Compositions.	Materials.	10.	19.	5.
General Revenue.	Lawes Bros Ltd.	Prints.	1.	1.	11.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Loan Repayment.	32.	1.	5.
Housing Loans.	Harper & Tunstall.	Copy Plans.	4.	9.	9.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie.	Salary to Feby. 28.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays.	Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott.	Do	58.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle.	Do	22.	10.	0.
Do	A.S. Rich.	Do	19.	1.	4.
Do	R.G. Narbeth.	Do	33.	6.	6.
Do	G.B. Bond.	Do	18.	9.	8.
Do	S. Abel.	Salary & MotorCycle Allownce.	32.	2.	6.
Do	Alfred H Cooper & Sons (Ltd.)	Stationery.	21.	18.	9.
Do	Urban District Council's Assn.	Reports.	3.	13.	6.
Do	E. Cowing & Son.	Advertising.	1.	4.	0.
Do	Thomas Hughes.	Periodicals.	1.	1.	8.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Books.	11.	0.	3.
Do	H.M. Stationery Office.	Forms etc.		19.	5.
Do	Roneo Ltd.	Stationery.	11.	10.	6.
Do	Chas. Knight & Co Ltd.	Forms.		12.	6.
Do	W. Harold Perry.	Repairs.		15.	6.
Do	Western Lubricants Ltd.	Oil.		17.	11.
Do	Mrs. Calderon.	Refund of Rate.	1.	7.	2.
Do	Mrs. M.A. Davies.	Do	2.	11.	9.

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General Revenue.	Totteridge Tennis Club. Refund of Rate.	2.	10.	0.
Do	Halliwell & Greenwood. Do	2.	11.	11.
Do	A. Nichols. Do	2.	2.	8.
Do	The Reliance Telephone Co. Rental.	12.	0.	0.
Do	The Hertfordshire County Council.			
	Contribution due Feby. 16th.	5731.	2.	6.
Do	Do due March 25th.	5731.	2.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Feby. 28.	23.	8.	4.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	412.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do for Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Toogood & Sons Ltd. Seeds.	17.	0.	10.
Do	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	13.	6.	6.
General Loans A/c.	Home Counties Tarmacadam Contracting Co., Ltd.,			
	Balance of Contract.	103.	11.	3.
General Revenue.	The Royal Liver Friendly Society.			
	Loan repayment due Feby. 28.	102.	13.	2.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.			
	Gas, Water & Repairs.	19.	17.	0.
Do	W.T. Lamb & Sons. Tiling.	30.	0.	0.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	5.	10.
Do	The Postmaster General. Telephones.	12.	13.	10.
General Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons Materials.	5.	13.	1.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd.			
	On A/c Contract.	899.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	J. Cowing. Stationery.	3.	13.	10.
Do	Andrew Barrie. Refund of Rate.	45.	3.	0.
Do	F.L. Holdrup. Do		16.	0.
Do	R. Wright & Son. Refund of Deposit.	12.	0.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of			
	Principal. P.S.W. Loans.	800.	0.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. for investment in			
	£4% Funding Stock 1960/90.	41.	18.	1.

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## Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, 24th February, 1931

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL meeting duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), C. T. Beard, H. Eames, R. A. Flowers, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, Edwin Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, F.E. Vaughan and H. R. Tinsley with the Officials.

- 1 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of sympathy was directed to be sent to the Chairman upon his absence through illness.
- 2 **Fire Brigade. Chief Officer.** The Chairman having referred to the decease on the 21st instant of Chief Officer C. F. Norton, moved the following motion, which was duly seconded, and carried unanimously, upstanding and in silence, "That this Council place on record their sincere regret at the decease of Chief Officer C. F. Norton who for the past 16 years had exercised so efficient a charge and control of the Council's Fire Brigade Service, and directs the Clerk to convey to the widow and family of the deceased Officer this Authority's deep sympathy in the bereavement which they have sustained."  
The Clerk reported upon the proposed arrangements for the funeral, and for East Barnet Valley Fire Brigade to stand by during the service in case of fire calls, these arrangements being approved.
- 3 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded the Report of this Committee dated the 20th February, was read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Fire Brigade Pensions Acts 1925 and 1929' which was not proceeded with.
- 4 **Fires.** 2nd Officer King submitted a report of a call received on the 23rd instant in respect of a fire at Oakfield, Totteridge Lane.
- 5 **Fire Brigade. Chief Officer.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That consideration of the appointment of a new Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade be deferred to a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday next the 3rd March prior to the meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee."
- 6 **Education.** The suspension under Standing Order 67 of Standing Order 4 having been agreed for purposes of this matter, the Clerk read letters from the Herts. County Council regarding the renewal of the Non-Provided Schools (Grouping) Order in respect of Arkley and Barnet C. of E. Schools, and re-appointment of representative managers thereon and also on other schools within the Urban District.  
On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved (1) "That subject to the County Council agreeing to make the Non-Provided Schools (Grouping) Order, 1931, Crs. Olney and Tinsley be each re-appointed for the ensuing 3 years to March 1934, as representatives on the respective Managing bodies of Arkley Infants Schools and Barnet C. of E. School (2) That Crs. Edwin Jones, Olney and Tinsley be re-appointed as the Council's representatives on the Grouped body of such schools for the same period under the Order in question (3) That the following representatives be re-appointed by the Council for the 3 years ending March, 1934, on the Managing bodies of the Schools named: (1) Christ Church Parochial, Mr. W. H. Milnes. (2) Moxon Street Infants, Mr. W.H. Abercrombie. (3) St. Catherine's R. C. Mr. W. H. Abercrombie. (4) Totteridge C. of E. Mr. J. W. Easton. (5) Byng Road C.C. Crs. Beard, Edwin Jones and Martin-Smith, Mrs. King and Mr. S. Huggins."

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- 7 **Fire Brigade.** Cr. Neal as Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee having, in reporting upon the arrangements at the Fire Station pending the appointment of a new Chief Officer, moved, it was duly seconded and resolved, nem. con, "That the Council agree to pay the Firemen at present temporarily engaged on night duty at the Fire Station, at the rate of 5/- per night."

Further questions relating to funeral arrangements were left to the Clerk in conjunction with and Officer King and Ambulance Driver Norton on behalf of the relatives of the deceased.

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## Special Council Meeting

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1931

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL meeting duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 6.30 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F.M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C.F. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise with the Officials.

- 1 **Fire Brigade. Chief Officer.** A letter was read from Mrs. Norton thanking the Council for their sympathy and consideration upon the decease of the late Chief Officer C.F. Norton.

The question of the appointment of a new Chief Officer having been discussed at length, Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Eames seconded "That the vacancy be advertised at a salary of £100 per annum with two increments of £10, together with quarters, fuel, lighting and uniform." As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Grace seconded "That the salary be £150 per annum, plus emoluments." This amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Beard, Eames, Martin-Smith, Neal, Tinsley and Wise. As a further amendment Cr. Kent moved, Cr. Beard seconded, and it was agreed nem. con. "That the salary be at the rate of £115 per annum with two annual increments of £7.10.0 plus emoluments." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was also resolved "That applicants be not more than 45 years of age," there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney and Tinsley, Against: Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Martin-Smith, Neal and Wise. (Cr. Neal thereupon intimated his intention of resigning from the Chairmanship of the Fire Brigade Committee). It was agreed that selected applicants come before the Council on the 7th April after the previous consideration of the applications by the Fire Brigade Committee.

- 2 **Firemen.** Upon the report of the Clerk it was resolved nem. con. on the motion of Cr. Neal seconded by Cr. Offord "That the Council's workmen, employed as Firemen, be paid at the ordinary rate of overtime for duties at the Fire Station beyond their usual working hours during the continuance of the station duty arrangements pending the appointment of a Chief Officer."
- 3 **Fire Syren.** The Clerk drew attention to temporary defects in the Fire Syren owing to climatic conditions and preventative suggestions by the North Met Co. were submitted but on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, no action was taken in the matter.
- 4 **Fires.** Reports were read from 2nd Officer King of the Brigade's attendance at Fires at Whittings Hill Farm, Mays Lane, on the 25th February, and at 25, Barnet Lane, on the 28th February.
- 5 **Local Government Act, 1929, Amalgamation. District Boundaries.** A report was submitted by the Clerk up on the Conference on the 26th February between delegates of Barnet and East Barnet Valley Councils regarding the question of District boundaries when, however, no decision had been arrived at. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones,

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seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously resolved "That in reporting to the County Council details of the Conference, this Urban Council renew their previous representations to the County Council for the reasons already given, in accordance with the draft letter of reply now read by the Clerk."

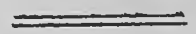
- 6 **Wellhouse Estate.** It being agreed under Standing Order No. 67 that Standing Order No. 4 be suspended for consideration of this matter, the Clerk reported that the Minister of Health had now issued sanction to the borrowing of £18,400 for the erection of 44 houses on this Estate, being as to £18,225 amount of provisionally accepted tender of Messrs. Lee Bros. plus incidental and loan charges and £175 for Gas Mains, and Surface Water Drains.

The Clerk was directed to require Messrs. Lee Bros. to submit sureties for purposes of their Contract by way of an Insurance Company. The Ministry having enquired whether the Council proposed to apply for subsidy under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That no application be made for such subsidy."

The Surveyor having reported correspondence between himself and the Gas and Electricity Companies in relation to their respective charges for lighting these houses and supplying of cookers etc, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved "That no change be made in the provisions of the specification regarding lighting by electricity and the supply of gas for cookers and geysers."

- 7 **Clerk of Works.** The Surveyor having reported as to the desirability of obtaining the services of a Clerk of Works in connection with this contract, on the motion of Cr. Kent, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the appointment of a Clerk of the Works at a salary of not more than six guineas per week be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Housing and Town Planning Committee and the Surveyor."

*M. Kent*



# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith, (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Councillors.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, a unanimous vote of sympathy was directed to be sent to Crs. F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., and Edwin Jones, J.P., upon their absence through illness.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meetings of the 3rd & 24th February & 3rd March, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th February, was received.
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Reports of this Committee dated the 16th February & 13th March, were received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Wise seconded the adoption of the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 3rd March.
- 6 **Housing Rents.** A letter was read from the Ministry regarding the proposed application for reduction of rents of 33 Assisted Scheme houses. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved, nem. con., "That a deputation consisting of Crs. Fern and Hackforth-Jones with the Housing Inspector and Clerk be appointed to attend before the Ministry of Health in applying for the reduction of the Assisted Scheme Rents referred to."
- 7 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 10 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **General Purposes Committee.** Cr. Beard moved, and Cr. Grace, seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 5th March, which was agreed, nem. con.
- 12 **Swimming Bath.** Cr. Grace moved, Cr. Beard seconded, and it was resolved nem. con. "That this Council, having considered the Ministry of Health's letter of the 29th January as to a modified scheme for a Swimming Bath, and having regard to the increased need for economy, do not now propose to proceed with a scheme."
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 14 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Reports of the Finance Committee dated the 6th and 24th March, were taken as read and adopted, nem. con. An amendment by Cr. Neal that recommendation 2 in para. 7 headed 'Salaries' be referred back to the Committee was not seconded.

(The foregoing reports were all adopted with the exception of the paragraphs headed 'Estimate for Rate'.)
- 15 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Sub-Committee dated the 16th March, was received and adopted, nem. con.
- 16 **Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** Cr. Martin-Smith reported upon the extent of use of Barnet Motor Ambulance during the past 12 months, and thanks were directed to be conveyed to Messrs. Chas. Ray, Claude Ray and R. Dyer who had assisted in the removal of cases.
- 17 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** The report of this Committee dated the 25th February was submitted.
- 18 **Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Fern gave a review of the Council's finances for the current year, and details of the estimates for the ensuing year. Cr. Fern then moved the adoption of the recommendation under the head of 'Estimate for Rate' in para. 8 of the Report of the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Cr. Grace and carried unanimously, as was also a unanimous vote of thanks accorded to Cr. Fern, for the statement given by him and for his work as Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- 19 **Underhill Playing Fields.** Letters were read from the Herts. County Playing Fields Assn. the National Playing Fields Assn. and the Carnegie Trust intimating that they were prepared to make grants of £25, £20 and £65 respectively towards the proposed improvement of these Playing Fields. Consideration thereof was deferred until the Council Meeting on the 7th April.
- 20 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** Letters from Barnet & District Sports Assn. and Barnet Football League urging facilities for Association as well as Rugby Football at this School were read and noted.

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- 21 **Staff (Surveyor's Dept.)** A letter dated the 16th March was read from Mr. G. P. Bond, Assistant in the Surveyor's Department, resigning his position on appointment to Woolwich Borough Council. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Mr. Bond be allowed to terminate his appointment under the Council at the end of March 1931"
- 22 **Barnet War Memorial.** A letter having been read from the Womens' Section of Barnet British Legion in regard to the unauthorised removal of flowers placed on Barnet War Memorial, the Clerk was directed to draw the attention of the Police to the matter.
- 23 **Fires.** Second Officer King submitted reports of the Brigade's attendances at Fires at Darke's Lane, Potters Bar, on the 14th March and at a grass fire at Barnet Lane on the 18th March.

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- 24 **Valentine Poole Charity. Jesus Hospital Charity.** Cr. Neal drew attention to the desirability of co-ordinating relief granted by these respective Charities so as to utilise the moneys which might otherwise accumulate by the Valentine Poole Charity and these points were duly noted.
- 25 **Tenders-Materials.** The Surveyor submitted his report upon the Tenders received for materials, etc., for the ensuing year and it was resolved "That tenders be accepted as follows for the period named:- Slag Tarmacadam: The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd., British Slag at per ton:- 2½in 25/- 1in to 2¼in 25/6, 1½in 26/ , ½in to ¾in 26/6, ¾in 27/3 by road. Tarmacadam Limestone, Wirksworth Quarries Ltd., 2½in 23/6, 1in to 2¼in 23/9, 1½ 23/9, ½in to ¾in 25/3, ¾in 26/6, ¼in 26/6 by rail, at per ton. Tar and Bituminous, Gas Light and Coke Co. Tar 5½ per gallon, Bitumen 6¼d per gallon, Emulsion 6½d per gallon, spread on road direct by Contractors' tanks and 5⅛d per gallon Tar, 5⅞d 10% Bitumen and 6⅛d per gallon Emulsions, delivered to Depot. Slag Chippings, Swain & Sons ¼in. 17/2 and ¾in. 18/2 per ton by rail, Granite Chippings, A. and F. Manuelle Ltd., ¼in. 23/1 and ¾in. 23/1 per ton, 100 ton lots for Best Blue Guernsey Granite by road, Shingle, Concrete Ballast, Sand and Hoggin, Inns & Co., at 9/- for Shingle, and 7/6, 8/- and 8/6 per cubic yard respectively for other items, Horse Provender C. Briers & Sons, Meadow Hay per load of 18 cwts. £4.10.0. Wheat Straw per load of 11½ cwts. £2 10.0. Clover Mixture per load of 18 cwts. £4.10.0., Oats Foreign, 6/6 per cwt. Oats English, 7/9 per cwt. Crushed Oats 8/3 per cwt. and Bran 7/- per cwt. Coal, J. H. Beattie & Co. Ltd., House Coal 35/8, Nixon's Coal 42/10 and Hard Steam Coal 34/8 at per ton. Coke, Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Unbroken Coke 32/6, Broken Coke 33/4 at per ton, delivered in bulk, Unbroken Coke 33/4, Broken Coke 35/- at per ton delivered sacked, Unbroken Coke 30/-, Broken Coke 31/8 at per ton delivered in bulk, ex works, Unbroken Coke 31/8, Broken Coke 33/4 at per ton delivered in sacks, ex works.
- 26 **Wellhouse Estate.** Resolved "That on the certificate of the Surveyor the sum of £1,093 be paid to Messrs Drever further on account of their Contract."
- 27 **Town Planning Form 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A' in respect of deposited plan No. 2225.

*As per Minutes*

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- 28 **Estimate for Rate.** The Surveyor reported as to the desirability of proceeding with certain works included in the Estimate for Rate and these were agreed as under:-

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS Provision of two pairs of field gates and necessary posts £7. 18in and 24in pipes for piping in the open culvert i.e. storm outfall from Bells Hill Sewer screen towards the Brook £150

BARNET PLAYING FIELDS Tarring of roads and footpaths and repainting of certain portions of boundary fence.

HIGHWAYS AND BUILDING New tar spraying pump for fitting to tar boiler £20.

RECREATION GROUNDS (TENNIS COURTS) Provision of new galvanized penfold wire surround to hardcourt No. 1, £36.

OFFICES Redecoration of certain portions of Council Offices etc.

The Surveyor was also instructed to arrange for windows in the Council Chamber to be swiveled in lieu of the present arrangements.

- 29 **Motor Car.** The Surveyor gave particulars of the running costs of the Council's Motor car during the past three years averaging £157 per annum, the amount allowed in the estimates for the ensuing year being £100 for maintenance purposes and £75 for a fresh vehicle. In view thereof the Surveyor suggested that he should be allowed to provide and maintain his own car, the Council to make an allowance towards the maintenance cost. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was therefore resolved nem. con. "That the Surveyor be granted an allowance at the rate of 4d per mile on a fixed basis of 8,000 miles per annum, together with use of the Council's Garage as at present provided, and that he dispose of the present "Overland" car for the Council at the best price possible."
- 30 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That an advance of £500 for 20 years be made under these Acts to Mr. E.G. Millwood in respect of No. 24, Cedar Lawn Avenue." The Clerk reported that Mr. H.R. Moulton had now repaid his Mortgage in respect of No. 21, Cedar Lawn Avenue.
- 31 **Chesterfield Parade.** Notice was received from Miss Phillips of her intention to continue her tenancy of the above premises for a further period of seven years, and the same was noted but no action was taken with regard to her application for a reduction of rent.
- 32 **Barnet Barracks.** The Housing Inspector reported receipt of a schedule of dilapidations received from the War Department in relation to these premises, which he had in hand, and the Clerk intimated that he was making enquiries as to the possibility of the property being for disposal.
- 33 **Wellhouse Estate.** Correspondence having been submitted from Messrs. Lee Bros. in connection with the Insurance Bond for the erection of the proposed 44 houses, it was resolved, nem con "That the Council agree to the proposed amendments of the Contract for completion of the work within 9 months only and for the maintenance period to be 6 months"
- 34 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 49 for the sum of £3637. 17. 10 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 97 & 98, and General Orders on Treasurers Nos. 59 & 60 for the sum of £4491. 6. 10 were sealed and signed.
- M.K.W.

General Revenue.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	27.	12.	0.
Do	The Loyal Fort Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due March 9th.	6.	14.	9.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society Loan repayment due March 17th.	339.	5.	9.
Do	Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society. Loan repayment due March 23rd.	19.	9.	8.
Do	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment Feby. 11th.	52.	14.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due March 6th.	46.	10.	2.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	722.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Postmaster General. Telephone charges.	11.	5.	1.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due March 12th.	253.	2.	5.
General Loans.	F.G. Grocott. Loan charges.	5.	12.	6.
General Revenue.	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	14.	2.	0.
Do	H.M. Paymaster General. Inquiry charges.	13.	12.	9.
Do	A. King. Fire expenses.	21.	16.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. for Investment.	925.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd. on a/c Contract.	1154.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	T. Sharp. Forage.	35.	2.	3.
Do	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	17.	8.	2.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	3.	5.	11.
General Revenue.	F.J. Hunt. Appliances & Repairs.		17.	0.
Do	Inland Revenue. Land tax.	12.	11.	6.
Do	Inns & Co. Material.	40.	10.	6.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Material.	69.	6.	9.
Do	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Appliances.	2.	14.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	16.	15.	10.
Do	Lafarge Aluminous Cement Co Ltd. Materials.	5.	14.	0.
Do	C.C. Hancock & Co. Material.	28.	12.	11.
Do	William Shepherd & Sons Ltd. Material.	48.	10.	2.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Material.	15.	18.	9.
Do	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Material.	3.	15.	0.
Do	Lawes Bros Ltd. Copy Plans.	2.	9.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	1.	2.	0.
General Revenue.	J & G. Child. Material & Motor Spirit.	4.	6.	6.
Do	Lord of the Manor. Rent.	1.	0.	0.
Do	W. Foster & Sons. Appliances. Repairs.	1.	3.	6.
Do	Dennis. Repairs.	19.	19.	10.
Do	Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Antitoxin Exams.	3.	7.	8.
Do	G. Salmon. Materials.	2.	17.	11.
Do	E.M. Marment. Rent to Mar. 25th.	4.	17.	6.
Do	Barnet Guardians. Ambulance Service.	10.	0.	0.
Do	Rt. Hon. the Earl of Strafford. Rent to March 25th.	34.	0.	0.
Do	Lloyds & Co (Letchworth) Ltd. Repairs.	17.	11.	8.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Co. Ltd. Loan repayment due March 28th.	360.	19.	8.
Do	The Marsden Trading Co. Appliances.	1.	4.	0.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to March 31. & Car Allowce.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Command Land Agent. Rent to Mar. 25th.	4.	13.	8.
Do	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co Ltd. Materials.	2.	8.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Barnet Dis. Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	2.	9.	0.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Mar. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	8.	10.	1.
Do	Treasurers General Revenue. Contribution re Appropriated Land.	109.	0.	7.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	9.	16.	0.
Housing Loans.	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	3.	14.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Mar 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do	58.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.

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General Revenue.	E. Castle. Salary to Marhh 31st.	22.	10.	0.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	0.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	G.B. Bond. Do	18.	8.	4.
Do	S. Abel. Salary to March 31st & Cycle Allce.	32.	2.	6.
Do	Imperial Typewriter Co Ltd. Repairs.		12.	6.
Do	Edward Stanford Ltd. Map.	1.	1.	8.
Do	J. Cowing Stationery.	2.	3.	7.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Forms.	6.	1.	3.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	13.	14.	3.
Do	Alred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	4.	3.	0.
Do	E.N. Mason & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	2.	17.	6.
Do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	10.	11.	4.
Do	Lorraine Confectionery Co Ltd. Refund of Rate.	12.	14.	4.
Do	F.J. Hilton. Refund of Rate.	3.	2.	2.
Do	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	5.	5.	0.
Do	G & J. Waterman. Refund of Deposit.	3.	3.	0.
Do	John Willmott & Sons (Hitchin) Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	7.	3.	0.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Mar 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do	M.S. Main. Do	87.	6.	8.
Do	G. Dyer. Compensation to Mar. 31.	3.	6.	8.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. P.S.W. Loan Int. to March 31st.	222.	7.	2.
Do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	3.	7.	6.
Do	Drs. Hardie, Hughes & Vatcher. Notifications.	5.	15.	0.
Do	H.R. Segar. Notifications.	2.	1.	0.
Do	Cooper Mc Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	2.	16.	8.
Do	Imperial Chemical Research Assn. Ltd. Disinfectants.		19.	0.
Do	Chas. Morris. Repairs.	1.	5.	0.
Do	Royal Insurance Co Ltd. Bal. Premiums.		12.	3.
Do	A. King. Retaining Fees, Station Duties, Hydrant Inspection Cleaning etc.	47.	19.	6.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.		13.	9.
Do	T. Bailey & Son. Repairs.	1.	14.	8.
Do	George Allen & Unwin Ltd. Book.		13.	0.
Do	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	5.	9.	4.
Do	Barnet Garages Ltd. Car Hire.	2.	2.	0.
Do	J. Saunders. Refund of Rate.		16.	0.
Do	H. Bartlett. Refund of Rate.	1.	9.	6.
Do	W. Oatley. Do	2.	0.	9.
Do	W.M. Piercy. Do	2.	0.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	12.	14.	9.
Do	Gardiner & Co. Ltd. Overalls.	3.	18.	9.
Do	Thomas Adams. Appliances.	1.	4.	0.
General Loans.	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Materials.	11.	0.	0.
Do	John Ellis & Sons. Ltd. Appliances.	127.	0.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs.	1.	18.	10.
General Revenue.	Finchley Urban District Council. Sewerage Contribution.	132.	14.	8.
Do	William Griffiths & Co Ltd. Material.	42.	19.	6.
Do	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Materials.	11.	14.	8.
Do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	25.	12.	5.
Do	Municipal Appliances Co. Pump.	4.	12.	9.
General Loans.	John White Jnr. Bal of Contract.	280.	14.	3.
General Revenue.	G.A. Bunting. & Co. Seeds.	14.	19.	0.
Do	Savage & Co. Repairs.		18.	0.
Do	The Sanitas Co Ltd. Materials.	1.	10.	0.
Do	Herts County Council. Firewood.	17.	12.	0.
Do	A. King. Fire Expenses.	2.	11.	2.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	10.	15.	0.
Do	Lawson & Son. Repairs.	1.	0.	0.
Housing Revenue.	C. Winskell. Repairs.		2.	15.
Housing Assisted Scheme.	C.W. Dommett. Repairs.	1.	18.	9.
General Revenue.	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.	6.	10.	0.
Do	W. Archibald Boyes. Fees.	100.	0.	0.
Do	A.S. Mays. Election Expenses.	4.	5.	7.
Do	Mrs. A.H. Withers. Refund of Rate.	16.	14.	11.
Do	G. Kemp. Refund of Rate.		2.	2.
Do	E. Clark & Sons. Refund of Deposit.		2.	0.

General Revenue.	King & Stannard. Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do	Lee Bros. Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do	A. Auburn & Sons. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do	B.E. Moss & Sons. Do	2.	2.	0.
Do	East Kent Building Co. Do.	2.	2.	0.
Do	A.F. Guest Ltd. Do	2.	2.	0.
Do	Kellands Ltd. Refund of Deposit.	2.	2.	0.
Do	Eadie Towers & Co. Do	2.	2.	0.
Do	Rockadam Ltd. Do	2.	2.	0.
Do	Hodge Bros. Do	2.	2.	0.
Do	Bennett Bros. Do	2.	2.	0.
Do	Victoria Cottage Hospital. Costs.	26.	3.	3.
Do	Accounting Officer. Audit stamp.	100.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	R.F.C. Wilkins. Amount of advance.	600.	0.	0.
Do	R.J. Pardy. Do	750.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Inland Revenue. Schedule A.	12.	12.	0.
Do	Do Do	54.	13.	6.
Do	Treasurers Housing A.S. On A/c Rate contribution.	300.	0.	0.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	1.	17.	6.
General Loans.	Do Do		19.	0.
Do	Kenneth Craig & Partners. Materials.	8.	16.	0.
General Revenue.	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Appliances.	2.	14.	0.
General Loans.	Lawes Bros. Ltd. Prints.		4.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	2.	2.	9.
General Revenue.	Do Do		12.	8.
Do	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Appliances.	1.	8.	6.
Do	Geo. Tyrie & Sons Ltd. Brooms.	3.	0.	0.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	17.	2.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting

Tuesday, 7th April, 1931

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held (in Committee) on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present: Crs. W. R. Kent, J.P., (Chairman), F. M. Martin-Smith (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. James, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer), and C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

1 **Fire Brigade Committee.** Chief Officer. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, that portion of the report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 31st March under the head of 'Chief Officer' was taken as read and adopted. The six applicants therein mentioned were in attendance before the Council. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved, (nem. con.) "That Mr. E. N. Bryant of Twickenham be appointed to the position of Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade at a commencing salary of £115 per annum with two annual increments of £7. 10/- together with house, fuel, light and uniform, the appointment being subject to three months notice on either side." The date upon which Mr. Bryant would take up duty was left to the Clerk to arrange.

The Council then resolved itself out of Committee.

2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 24th March, were taken as read and signed.

3 **Motor Car.** A motion by Cr. Neal for the meeting to stand adjourned until 9 p.m. as a protest concerning the use by the Surveyor at the recent U.D.C. Election of the Motor Car lately owned by the Council, found no seconder.

4 **Fire Brigade Committee** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the remainder of the Report of this Committee dated the 31st March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

5 **General Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved (1) "That a General Rate of 10/6 in the pound, payable in two equal instalments of 5/3, be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1932, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, Arkley, Hadley and South Mimms Urban" (2) "That a general rate of 9/9 in the pound be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1932, upon the parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the scheme under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th August, 1927, and that an additional rate of 1d in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme expenses be also made and levied on the same parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 4/11 in the pound." (3) "That in each case the foregoing instalments be payable on the 1st April, 1931, and 1st October, 1931." (4) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the rate books and summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate" (5) "That notice of such rate by virtue of sec. 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, be given by affixing a notice within the period of 7 days thereof, on or near to the doors of Churches or Chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837."

6 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Annual Meeting of the Council was fixed for the 21st April at 8 p.m. in accordance with Standing Orders.

7 **Underhill Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, the question of the utilization of the grants for the improvement of Underhill Playing Fields was adjourned until the Annual Meeting.

*Martin Smith*

BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

- 8 **Hertfordshire (Public Assistance) Scheme, 1929. Guardians Committee.**  
On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. H. Grace was unanimously nominated as this Authority's representative on Barnet Guardians Committee for the period subsequent to the 15th April next and up to 8th May in place of Cr. Tinsley, whose period of Office as an Urban District Councillor would expire on the 15th Instant.
- 9 **Unemployment.** Particulars were received from the Unemployment Grants Committee of the scale of assistance for works of relief of unemployment for the winter 1931-32.
- 10 **Highways.** A circular from the Ministry of Transport dealing with grants from the Road Fund for the improvement and construction of Roads was referred to the Highways and Building Committee for consideration and report.
- 11 **Trade Refuse.** A letter having been read from Mr. W. Mather regarding the charges for the removal of Trade Refuse as applicable to his business, Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Bennett seconded "That under Standing Order No. 57, Standing Order No. 29, be suspended for the purpose of now re-considering the scale of charges for the collection of Trade Refuse," there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Neal, Offord and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Vaughan. The voting being equal the Chairman declared the motion not carried, the letter from Mr. Mather then being referred to the next meeting of the Council.
- 12 **Town Planning (East Barnet Valley U.D.C.)** Intimation from the Ministry of Health of the forthcoming Public Inquiry on the 12th May next, in connection with the East Barnet Valley Town Planning Scheme, was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 13 **Education.** Particulars were received from the County Council of the Non-Provided Schools (Grouping) Order, 1931, made by them in respect of Arkley and Barnet C. of E. Schools.
- 14 **Public Lighting (Brent Place.)** Cr. Olney moved in accordance with notice given (A) "That the resolution of the Council dated 2nd December 1930, (page 177 para. 6) adopting the report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 25th November be and it is hereby rescinded so far as concerns the adoption of the recommendation of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee at page 160 negating the proposal for the provision of a lamp at Brent Place." (B) "That in view of the petition received from all 13 residents concerned the Council agree to a lamp being provided at Brent Place." The motion was seconded by Cr. Offord but was not carried there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Offord and Olney. Against Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Vaughan and Wise. Cr. Olney intimated that he would move a similar motion in three months time.
- 15 **Councillors.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, Cr. Fern seconded, and it was resolved nem. con. "That this Council places on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Cr. Tinsley for a period exceeding 17 years on this Authority." there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney and Vaughan.

*James Smith*

BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

16 **Housing Rents,** Cr. Fern reported that in company with the Clerk and the Housing Inspector he had attended at the Ministry of Health on the 1st instant in connection with the application for reduction of the rents of 33 of the Assisted Scheme houses when it was found that the Ministry might be precluded by regulations made in 1919, from complying with the application.

The Ministry having then referred to the provisions of section 45 of the Housing Act, 1930, regarding amendments as to calculation of contribution payable to Local Authorities, consideration of the whole subject was deferred to enable the Officials to submit a further report thereon to the Council.

*Francis Smith*

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting

Tuesday, 21st April, 1931

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, F. M. Martin-Smith, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and F. E. Vaughan with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Messrs H. Eames, E. H. Neal E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney and W. Ryley Pratt five of the newly elected Councillors, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office but that of Mr. J. E. Redding remained to be made.
- 2 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair pro-tem. Cr. Hackforth-Jones then moved, Cr. Eames seconded, and it was unanimously resolved "That this Council place on record their keen appreciation of the services rendered to this District by Cr. Kent, during the past twelve months as Chairman of this Authority." Cr. Kent in thanking the Council, and the Officials for assistance, moved, Cr. Grace seconded, and it was unanimously resolved "That Cr. F. M. Martin-Smith be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Martin-Smith took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Harris, Cr. Beard was unanimously elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th April, 1931, were taken as read and signed, nem. con.
- 5 **Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill.** The Clerk's report hereon, as circulated, with reference to the appointment of Committees, was received and noted.
- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, nem. con, "That the General Purposes Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Harris was elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** It was resolved "That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, Mrs. Gray was re-appointed as a co-opted member thereof. It was similarly moved and seconded "That Mrs. Jervis be re-appointed as a second co-opted member. As an amendment Cr. Edwin Jones moved,

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and Cr. Olney seconded "That Mrs. McCreath be appointed as a second co-opted member." The amendment was not carried there voting For: Crs. Flowers, Edwin Jones, Kent and Olney. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Neal and Offord. The motion for the re-appointment of Mrs. Jervis was then agreed, nem. con. On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Kent, Edwin Jones, Offord, Olney, Martin-Smith, Ryley Pratt and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Harris, this Committee re-elected Cr. Bennett as their Chairman.
- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ball, this Committee re-elected Cr. Eames as their Chairman.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Offord, Vaughan and Wise. Cr. Kent moved and Cr. Neal seconded "That Cr. Offord be appointed as Chairman of the Committee. As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and it was duly seconded, "That Cr. Neal be re-elected Chairman thereof." The Committee voted thereon, the amendment being carried by 5 votes to 3 and then agreed as a substantive motion.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as Chairman thereof.
- 12 **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved "That the following members of the Council be appointed on this Committee for the ensuing year:- Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Ryley Pratt." On the motion of Cr. Neal duly seconded, it was also resolved "That Messrs. Seear and Thistlethwaite be re-appointed as co-opted members of the Committee for the same period and that it be left to the Committee to appoint a third co-opted member." It was also resolved "That the Committee be given power to act except as to raising a rate or borrowing money."
- 13 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Motions by Crs. Edwin Jones and Kent that Crs. Olney and Grace respectively be appointed as Chairman of the Committee found no seconders, and the Committee thereupon, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, re-elected Cr. Offord as their Chairman.
- 14 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** It was resolved, "That Crs. Beard, Grace, Harris, Edwin Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise, be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Messrs. R. G. Cheeseman, F. J. Hunt, A. Nunneley, J. W. Pearson and M. B. Rennie were appointed as co-opted members of the Committee for

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the same period. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That this Council is of the opinion that the Chairman of this Committee should always be a member of this Authority," there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Cr. Neal. It was also resolved "That by virtue of s. 1, sub-section 3 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925 and the provision to sub-section 1, of s. 56 of the Local Government Act, 1894 the Council empower the Rating Committee until the next Annual Meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, the making of any rate or contract, the lodging of appeals to Quarter Sessions under Section 31 of the Act, or the employment of valuers."

- 15 **Playing Fields Committee.** It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. Edwin Jones, was re-elected by the Committee as Chairman.
- 16 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved "That Crs. Ball, Beard, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Neal, Martin-Smith, Olney, Redding and Wise be appointed as members of the Housing (Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year with power to act." It was also resolved nem. con. "That Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis be appointed as co-opted members of the Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected by the Committee as their Chairman.
- 17 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** Crs. Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney and Wise were appointed as a Housing (Rents) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act as before (Cr. Hackforth-Jones being Chairman thereof.)
- 18 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** Members of the Highways Committee appointed Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Grace, Edwin Jones, Kent, Martin-Smith, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise, as a Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year. Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee.
- 19 **Hertfordshire (Public Assistance) Scheme, 1929. Guardians Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. Grace was unanimously nominated as this Authority's representative on Barnet Guardians Committee for a period of twelve months from the 8th May, 1931.
- 20 **Barnet Assessment Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Harris, Crs. Ball, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Neal were re-appointed as representatives of the Council on Barnet Assessment Committee for the ensuing year.
- 21 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** It was resolved, "That Crs. Ball, Grace, Neal, Offord and Olney be re-appointed as representatives on Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."
- 22 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** It was resolved "That Crs. Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones and Martin-Smith, be re-appointed as representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year."

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- 23 **Education. Barnet Grouped Schools.** Cr. Bennett moved, and Cr. Grace seconded, "That Cr. Offord be appointed as a representative of this Authority on the Managing Body of Barnet C. of E. School and Barnet Grouped Schools in place of Mr. Tinsley for the period ending March, 1934. As an amendment Cr. Edwin Jones, moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That Cr. Harris be so appointed." The amendment was carried there voting For: Crs. Beard, Fern, Edwin Jones, Kent, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Bennett, Neal and Ryley Pratt. As a further amendment Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Neal seconded, "That Cr. Flowers be so appointed." The further amendment was carried there voting for: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Vaughan. Against: Cr. Fern. This amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.
- 24 **Barnet Library Committee.** It was resolved "That Crs. Edwin Jones, Neal and Olney be re-appointed as representatives on Barnet Library Committee for the ensuing year."
- 25 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Fern seconded "That Cr. Harris be re-appointed as this Council's representative as an Endowment Governor on Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a period of three years from the 19th April, 1931." As an amendment Cr. Olney moved, and Cr. Neal seconded, "That Cr. Ryley Pratt be appointed." there voting For: Crs. Olney, Offord, Bennett and Neal. Against: Beard, Kent, Fern, Edwin Jones and Hackforth-Jones. The motion was thereupon put and agreed *nem. con.*
- 26 **Barnet Pools' Allotment Trustees.** The Clerk was asked to report at the next meeting regarding the position as to the appointment of a representative on Barnet Pools' Allotment Committee, in place of Mr. Tinsley.
- 27 **Meetings.** It was resolved "That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Playing Fields, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Building and Recreation Grounds Committees ordinarily be held on the last Tuesday in each month and those of the General Purposes, Fire Brigade and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in the month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore unless otherwise agreed, but that the meetings of other Committees be held as may be arranged by those Committees."
- 28 **Underhill Playing Field.** Consideration of proposals regarding improvement of this Playing Field was deferred until the next meeting of the Playing Fields Committee for a report from the Surveyor thereon.
- 29 **Trade Refuse.** The letter from Mr. W. Mather in relation to the cost of collection of Trade Refuse from his premises was again read. Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Ball seconded "That consideration thereof be referred to the General Purposes Committee." After discussion Cr. Ball moved and it was duly seconded, "That the resolution be now put." there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Olney and Vaughan. Against Crs. Bennett, Eames, Neal and Ryley Pratt. The motion was then put and carried, there voting For; Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames and Neal.

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30 **Isolation Hospital. Infectious Diseases.** A letter was read from the Herts. County Council asking the Council to appoint Delegates to attend at a Conference in London on the 29th April under S. 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ball it was resolved "That Cr. Neal, with the Clerk and Medical Officer of Health be appointed to attend the Conference."

31 **Band Performances.** Letters were read from Barnet Excelsior Band and Barnet Town Silver Band making application for permission to give Band Performances in the Recreation Grounds on alternative Saturdays and Sundays and occasional week-days, and on every Wednesday and occasional Saturdays and Sundays respectively. After discussion, on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the applications be acceded to for the ensuing season, the Bands to be permitted to make and retain proceeds of box collections, the Council to collect and retain chair money."

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32 **Chief Officer. Fire Station.** Upon a report being duly made it was resolved on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, "That the action of Cr. Neal and the Clerk in arranging for Chief Officer Bryant to commence duty on the 24th instant and for the supply to him of the necessary uniform and equipment, be confirmed." The Surveyor having reported as to repairs and re-decorations necessary at the Fire Station House and the desirability of installing electric lighting at an estimated cost of £40 and £16. 15. 0 respectively, on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the former was unanimously agreed and on the like motion seconded by Cr. Beard, the latter was approved, nem. con. Authority was given for the Surveyor to utilise the Council's lorry and workmen for the removal of Mrs Norton's furniture from the Fire Station House on the 24th instant.

33 **Electricity Supply.** The Surveyor reported that he had in hand negotiations with the North. Met. Co., for a flat rate of charge for all electricity supplied to the Council Offices, Fire Station and other general buildings.

34 **Bowling Greens.** Having regard to the recent weather conditions it was deemed inadvisable to permit play on these greens from the 25th instant as had previously been provisionally arranged. Questions concerning the supply of a further quantity of Bowlers slips were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

35 **Tennis Courts.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it was also resolved nem. con. on the motion of Cr. Kent, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That 60 pairs of iron supports as specified by the Surveyor be purchased for the Tennis Courts at an estimated cost of £18."

36 **Solicitor.** Cr. Bennett moved, it was seconded and resolved "That Mr. H. J. Creed be re-appointed as the Council's Solicitor for a further twelve months on the same terms as hitherto," there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent, Offord, Olney and Ryley Pratt. Against: Cr. Fern.

37 **Wellhouse Estate Loan.** The Clerk reported that only one tender had been received in connection with this Loan and further consideration of the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee.

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- 38 **Wentworth Estate.** The Housing Inspector reported that Mr. A. S. Mays of 51, Wentworth Road proposed shortly to vacate the premises. Applications for the house were read from Mr. E. S. Watts of 21, Byng Road and Mr. W. Seabrook of 12, Strafford Road, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, it was resolved nem con. "That the Council agree the Assignment of the premises to Mr. E. S. Watts at the agreed transfer figures and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Deed."
- 39 **Offices.** An application was read from Mr. F. Harris asking if the Council would relieve him from his further two years Tenancy of rooms at Old Court House subsequent to Midsummer next, as he had the opportunity of other accommodation. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, nem. con, "That the Council regret they are unable to accede to the request."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Cr. J. E. Redding, duly made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office on the 23rd April, before the British Consul General in New York. A letter was read from Cr. Kent apologising for his non-attendance through indisposition.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the meeting of the 21st April, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th April, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Housing Repair Fund, Rent Arrears.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Wise seconded the adoption of the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee of the 28th April. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded "That the paragraph 'Housing Repair Fund' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration," there voting for: Crs. Bennett, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. The report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, was then agreed, nem. con, with the exception of the para: headed 'Rent Arrears' which was dealt with in Committee.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee. Public Lighting, The Drive.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. An amendment by Cr. Neal that an extra lamp be placed into lighting in The Drive from September next was not seconded.
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Edwin Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Water Supply. Street Collections.** Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated 30th April. As an amendment Cr. Flowers moved, Cr. Neal seconded, and it was unanimously resolved "That the paragraph relating to Water Supply be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." As a further amendment Cr. Ryley Pratt moved, Cr. Bennett seconded, and it was resolved nem. con. (1) "That the first recommendation in para. 13 be altered so that permission be accorded to the P.D.S.A. for the holding of a street collection on the 30th May next, but that it be intimated that it may be necessary to withhold permission in future years: (2) that the whole question of street collections be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report." The report of the General Purposes Committee so amended in paragraphs 1 and 13 was thereupon agreed, nem. con.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 30th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee. Bowling Green. Fire Station.** Cr. Fern, moved, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee dated 30th April (subject to the reference in para. 4. being corrected to 3 dozen bowling slips). An amendment by Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt "That the paragraph headed 'Fire Station' be deleted", was not carried: there voting For: Crs. Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Offord, Olney and Vaughan.
- 12 **Barnet Poors Allotment Trustees.** The Clerk reported as to the constitution of the representative trusteeship on this Charity and that Mr. Tinsley had intimated that he had no wish to continue as a Trustee, in view of the probable desire for a representative resident in Chipping Barnet. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, no action was taken thereon.
- 13 **Shops.** A letter from Mr. W. Mather notifying his intention to give up the Tenancy of No. 2 Chesterfield Parade after the 2nd November next was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Estimate for Rate. Accounts.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given, Cr. Ball seconded, and it was unanimously resolved "That expenditure for the current year not specifically provided for or covered by any general item in the accepted Estimate, shall not be approved by the Council until the same has had the consideration of the Finance Committee and a report thereon received by the Council."

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- 15 **Mays Lane Improvement.** The Clerk read the Case to Advise submitted by him to Counsel in connection with the road widening of Mays Lane at, and the subsidence upon, Mr. Adams' land, together with Counsel's Opinion thereon, consequent upon which it was resolved, nem. con. on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones "That consideration of this matter be referred to a special meeting of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee on Monday next the 11th May at 2.30 p.m. with power, in consultation with the Surveyor, to call in expert assistance, a special meeting of the Council to be convened later if necessary."

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- 16 **Rent Arrears.** A letter having been read from the tenant of 5, Brook Place, offering to make weekly payments of 25/- off the rent arrears now due from him, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee under this head at page 24 was adopted with the omission of the words "for possession of the premises and".
- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and Valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That an advance of £450 for 10 years under these Acts be made to Mr. B.W. Johnson, in respect of 103, Normandy Avenue, Barnet."
- 18 **Nuisances. Underhill.** The Inspector reported that he had inspected the premises of Road Making & Supplies Ltd. at Underhill, pointing out the complaints regarding the user of these premises and it was resolved "That a communication be addressed to the firm in confirmation of these complaints and seeking their written assurance that lorries and other vehicles on land adjoining the premises would be removed within 14 days, and quantities of destructor clinker disposed of within two months."
- 19 **Workmen.** The Surveyor reported upon the practice of loaders with the dustcarts partaking of refreshments at the Victoria Dining Rooms on Thursdays, and that there seemed to be no objection thereto so long as the privilege was not abused.
- 20 **Boundary Wall.** The Surveyor submitted a detailed report on his inspection of the boundary wall of 42, Manor Road, at Old Court House Recreation Ground and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved, nem. con, "That the Council inform Mrs. Procter that they can accept no liability the matter being covered by s. 1 of the Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893."
- 21 **Plans.** The Surveyor reported upon letters received from Mr. J.K. Adams making application for (a) the reduction of concrete surround to 18", 21" and 30" concrete tube surface waters Sewers, on the Playing Fields Estate and (b) An application for increase of density from 10 to 12 houses per acre, and in respect of which he was prepared to make an extra contribution of £200 in addition to the £400 already agreed by him in connection with the Retaining Wall at Mays Lane. These applications, however, were not approved.  
Plans for (a) two semi-detached houses on the east side of Hill Crescent, (b) Elementary School at Mays Lane, and (c) Queen Elizabeth's Boys' Grammar School were disapproved pending the consideration thereof by the Plans Sub-Committee.
- 22 **Barnet War Memorial.** A letter from the Chairman of the Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion regarding the War Memorial was referred to the Surveyor for report to the General Purposes Committee.
- 23 **Barnet Playing Fields.** The Surveyor having reported upon the possibilities (after Conference with the Chairman of Barnet Schools Sports Association and the Physical Training Organiser of the Herts. County Council), for the use of about 5½ acres of land at Barnet Playing Fields for organised games in lieu of the land at Underhill Playing Field, on the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Pratt, it was resolved nem. con, "That consideration of the matter be deferred to enable the Surveyor to present a detailed estimate of cost, and that when this is available the County Council be asked to receive a deputation from this Urban Authority on the subject, with a view to contribution thereto by the County Council."

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A letter dated the 30th April was read from Messrs Gee & Son reporting that their Client, Mr. Adams, had now sold a portion of the land at Barnet Playing Fields, as arranged, to the Jesus Hospital Trustees, and pointing out that the agreed date by the Council for provision of the Sewage pumping scheme for this Estate was the 5th November next.

- 24 Sewage Disposal. A letter dated the 4th instant from the Middlesex County Council, enquiring whether this Urban Council desired to come within the purview of the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal scheme under the Middlesex County Council Bill which would shortly receive Royal Assent, was read and referred to the Surveyor for report.
- 25 Cheques. Confirming Order on Treasurers No 50 for the sum of £7519.10.10. in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 99 & 100, and General Order on Treasurers No. 61 for the sum of £10101.18.2. were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co, Ltd. Loan repayment due May 6th	74.	4.	4.
Do	Phoenix Engineering Co, Ltd. Pump.	20.	0.	0.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co, Ltd. Materials.	121.	11.	4.
Do	North Met. Elect. Power Co. Lighting.	545.	1.	6.
General Loans.	Thomas Adams. Materials.	15.	2.	6.
General Revenue.	Geo. Salmon. Materials.		16.	9.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	6.	17.	2.
Do	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due May 20th.	11.	5.	0.
Do	The Clinical Research Assn, Ltd. Examination.	2.	13.	0.
Do	Dr. Bernard Dyer. Analysis.	3.	3.	0.
Do	The Barnet Isolation Hospital. Maintenance of patients.	23.	8.	4.
Do	W. Harold Perry. Appliances.	6.	0.	0.
Do	Lawes Bros. Ltd. Prints.		15.	0.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	1.	17.	5.
General Revenue.	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowce. to May 31.	47.	1.	8.
Do	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	11.	10.	6.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due May 10th.	118.	14.	4.
Do	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co, Ltd. Appliances.	1.	7.	6.
Do	C J Hunt & Co, Ltd. Materials.		13.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co, (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		4.	9.
General Revenue.	Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee. Contribution.	6.	4.	0.
Housing Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Contribution.	100.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C. W. Hill. Salary to May 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	37.	8.	2.
General Revenue.	E. Bryant. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	14.	12.	0.
Do	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.	1.	4.	9.
Do	Society of Clerks to Urban District Councils.	1.	1.	0.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	25.	18.	11.
Do	The Municipal Journal Ltd. Book.	1.	0.	0.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	2.	0.	9.
Do	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	4.	16.	0.
Do	Elsworth Bros. Ltd. Forms.		13.	0.
Do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	2.	8.	7.
Do	H.M. Stationery Office. Reports etc.		12.	8.
Do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Contribution.	716.	0.	0.
Do	Barnet Assessment Committee. Contribution.	140.	0.	0.
Do	C.F. Hardie. Salary to May 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowce.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Salary to May 31.	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	18.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Do & Cycle Allowce.	32.	2.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to May 31st.	23.	8.	4.
Do	A. Pratley. Summons Fees.	1.	18.	0.
Do	Mrs. E. Carey. Refund of Rate.		12.	11.
Do	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	7.	7.	0.
Do	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due April 17th.	46.	12.	4.
Do	A. S. Mays. Balance of Election Expenses.	64.	7.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Wages.	700.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	700.	0.	0.
Do	Q.A.B. Tithe Committee No.10. Tithe.	37.	13.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	1.	4.	9.
Do	Do Do	7.	5.	2.
General Revenue.	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	15.	16.	7.
General Loans.	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	15.	17.	7.
General Revenue.	J.H. Beattie. Materials.	49.	3.	3.
Do	Highways Construction Ltd. Reinstatements.		14.	7.
Do	W. Mather. Boxes.	4.	5.	0.
Do	Lawson & Son. Repairs.	1.	10.	0.
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Fuel.		12.	6.
Do	Dusmo & Co, Ltd. Materials.	644.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	Lee Bros. On A/c Contract.			

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Housing Loans.	O P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1093.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 17th.	123.	1.	0.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due April 2nd.	102.	10.	6.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	1051.	16.	2.
General Loans.	Lee Bros. Ltd. Balance on Contract.	244.	2.	9.
General Revenue.	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	45.	7.	7.
Do	Hull Savings Bank. Loan repayment due April 4th.	267.	4.	3.
Do	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Society. Loan repayment due April 1st.	30.	15.	10.
Do	A. King. Fire Expenses.	8.	15.	0.
Do	H.M. Postmaster General. Fire Call Bells.	3.	19.	9.
Do	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	3.	8.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due May 1st.	55.	15.	8.
Do	Brighthouse Corporation. Loan repayment due May 2nd.	13.	0.	11.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to Apl.30.	47.	1.	8.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Salary to April 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due April 21st.	30.	2.	11.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	1573.	8.	10.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due April 23rd.	581.	8.	1.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due May 1st.	677.	1.	5.
General Revenue.	E.F. Hardie. Salary to April 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do	62.	10.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	18.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Salary & Motor Cycle Allowance to April 30th.	32.	2.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to April 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer. Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer. Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Accounting Officer. Wages.	250.	0.	0.
Do	Royal Insurance Co, Ltd. Premiums.	253.	7.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	219.	3.	10.
Do	The Mono Concrete Co Ltd. Materials.	172.	0.	0.
Do	J & G. Child. Repairs, Motor Spirit etc.	12.	11.	11.
Do	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	10.	18.	0.
Do	T. Sharp. Forage & Cartage.	56.	13.	4.
Do	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	7.	3.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	12.	9.	4.
General Loans.	Inns & Co. Materials.	69.	3.	9.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	14.	5.	0.
General Revenue.	Inns & Co. Materials.	22.	11.	0.
General Loans.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	5.	1.	0.
General Revenue.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	12.	1.	1.
General Loans.	J.& G. Child. Motor Spirit.	22.	11.	8.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co, Ltd. Cement. Do Do	4.	2.	2.
General Revenue.	John Ellis & Sons Ltd. Materials.	177.	6.	0.
General Loans.	F.J. Hunt. Repairs.	3.	8.	6.
General Revenue.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials.	91.	5.	0.
Do	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Materials.	780.	6.	6.
Do	Seamac Foundry Co. Appliances.	18.	12.	0.
Do	Lafarge Aluminous Cement Co, Ltd. Materials.	5.	14.	0.
Do	C.C. Hancock & Co. Materials.	56.	5.	0.
Do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	34.	3.	4.
Do	Geo. Tyrie & Sons Ltd. Brooms.		15.	0.

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Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son. On A/c Contract.	824.	0.	0.
Do	E.G. Millwood. Advance.	500.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	London Telephone Service. Charges.	23.	19.	2.
Do	J. Norris. Refund of Rate.	1.	9.	0.
Do	W. Goodale. Refund of Rate.		10.	11.
Do	Lowen Hartridge & Co. Refund of Rate.	5.	13.	2.
Do	K. Phillips. Int on Deposit.		12.	6.
Do	A.S. Strand. Int. on Deposit.		15.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Repayment of principal. P.S.W. Loans.	2000.	0.	0.
Do	E. Scott. Motor Car Allowance to April 30.	11.	2.	2.
Do	South Mimms R.D.C. Contribution.	12.	6.	7.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting

Thursday, 21st May, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL Meeting duly convened and held in Committee, on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), H. James, R. A. Flowers, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord and J. D. Olney with the Clerk and the Surveyor.

- 1 **Electricity Supply.** The Clerk reported upon the attendance of Cr. Neal and himself at a Conference on the 14th May with the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority, concerning proposals put forward in a Memorandum by the Chairman of the Joint Authority regarding the terms whereon the purchase rights of the various Councils concerned might be acquired by the Joint Authority, or the Undertaking be continued by the North Met. Company on new terms and conditions, but from these proposals, however, Barnet Urban District was shown as being excluded on the grounds that the whole of the Undertaking of the Company for this area was not purchaseable, and for financial and technical reasons peculiar to the Barnet Undertaking. The Conference having criticized the Memorandum and referred its further consideration to a Sub-Committee, a meeting thereof had since been convened for Friday the 22nd May.

Various questions arising out of the Barnet Electric Lighting Orders having been discussed, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was agreed to defer consideration until after the Sub-Committee of the Conference had met, at which Cr. Beard was deputed to attend, with the Clerk.

- 2 **Plans. Town Planning. Park Road.** A petition dated the 13th instant was received from ten residents in Park Road protesting against the permission given by the Council for the erection of a garage on land at the rear of the site of the Castle Inn, which land was within an area zoned for residential premises under the Town Planning proposals, and in a further communication dated the 16th instant, the petitioners intimated that they had agreed to approach the Minister of Health on the subject. The Council having adjourned to view the locus-in-quo, on the resumption of the Meeting, it was resolved nem. con, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded (1) "That Mr. Kiff, the owner of the land whereon the garage is being erected, be informed of the intimation conveyed to the Council by the Petitioners that they had agreed to approach the Ministry of Health on the subject." (2) "That the Petitioners be informed that this intimation has been given to Mr. Kiff, the owner concerned."

On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was also resolved, nem. con, "That in future any proposals involving variations of the Council's Town Planning proposals be brought to the notice of the Housing and Town Planning Committee prior to consideration by the Council."

Thomas Smith

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council unanimously, upstanding and in silence, passed a vote of condolence with Mr. A. Nunneley (a co-opted member of the Rating Committee) upon the death of his wife.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 21st May, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th May, was received.
- 4 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th May, was received.

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- 5 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th May, was received.
- 6 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th May, was received.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Town Planning. Barnet Rural District. Underhill. East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Barnet By-Pass Road.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Wise seconded the adoption of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 26th May. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and it was duly seconded "That the paragraph headed "Town Planning - Barnet Rural District" be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report", there voting For; Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Neal. Against: Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Kent, Edwin Jones, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. As a further amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Neal seconded "That enquiries also be made on the subject from Barnet Rural District Council." This amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Fern, Grace, Edwin Jones, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Redding. Against: Cr. Flowers. The Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee so amended in para. 2 was thereupon adopted, the last two lines of the paragraph headed "East Barnet Valley U.D.C. Barnet By-Pass Road" having been amended to read "by diversion of through lorry traffic between London and the Midlands along Barnet Arterial Road or any other existing by-pass roads, or preferably direct from Dockhead", there voting for the adoption of the amended report Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Kent and Olney. Against: Crs. Neal and Offord, (in respect of the paragraph headed "Town Planning : Underhill".)
- 8 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Edwin Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Sky Signs.** Attention having been drawn to certain sky signs erected at Barnet War Memorial and across High Street from No. 93 to the Salisbury Hotel, Cr. Edwin Jones moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That those concerned be asked to remove forthwith such signs as being contrary to the provisions of s. 91 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907" there voting For: Crs. Beard, Fern, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Edwin Jones, Neal, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Eames, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Redding and Wise.
- 12 **Town Planning. Park Road.** A letter was read and noted from Mr. W.H. Jones on behalf of the Petitioners from Park Road stating that they were not now proceeding with their representations to the Ministry of Health concerning the garage erected by Mr. Kiff, and commenting on the action of the Council in approving the plan referred to.

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- 13 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 26th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Groundsmen'.
- 14 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 15 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 16 **Finance Committee. Groundsmen.** Cr. Fern moved, and Cr. Harris seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee, dated 28th May. As an amendment Cr. Edwin Jones moved, and Cr. Olney seconded "That in lieu of the recommendation of the Finance Committee in para. 3 the recommendation of the Recreation Grounds Committee headed 'Groundsmen' at page 52 be adopted." The amendment was not carried there voting for: Crs. Edwin Jones, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Neal. The Report of the Finance Committee was thereupon taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 17 **Audit.** Directions were given to the Clerk to issue an advertisement notifying completion of the Audit for the year ended 31st March, 1930, and that the accounts were open to inspection.
- 18 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, permission was given to Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion to hold a Drumhead service in Old Court House Recreation Ground on Sunday, 5th July.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 19 **Wellhouse Estate Loan.** The Clerk reported as to enquiries made in relation to the proposed loans in respect of the 44 houses on this Estate and also as to offers received in respect of the £8,050 proceeds of the sale of land at Barnet Playing Fields temporarily invested in Treasury Bonds but after discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, "That the said sum of £8,050 be utilised at a rate of interest of  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$  towards the total of £18,400 sanctioned by the Ministry of Health to be raised by Loan in respect of the erection of the 44 Houses, the balance of £10,350 to be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Board at the prevailing rate of  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$  in accordance with the resolution of the Council, dated 5th May, 1931."
- 20 **Mays Lane Improvement.** The Reports of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee, dated the 5th May and 21st June, on this subject were received. After very lengthy discussion, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That without prejudice the Council make an offer of £800 to Mr. Adams in full and final settlement of all claims for damage sustained or which may be sustained by him and his assigns in connection with the widening of that portion of Mays Lane adjoining his land, and in consideration of his clearing the site and affording all necessary facilities so as to enable the Council effectually to carry out the widening scheme, such offer when made and accepted to be subject to ratification by an agreement under seal between the Council and Mr. Adams, and to cover any future liability of this Authority in respect thereof."

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21 **London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.** The Clerk reported upon the attendance of Cr. Beard and himself on the 29th May at the Sub-Committee of the Conference hereon when it had been decided to ask the Conference on the 5th June to express an opinion as to whether steps should be taken at the earliest practicable date for the acquisition on behalf of the public of the electricity supply Undertakings not at present publicly owned within No. 4 District of the Joint Authority's area. After discussion hereon, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, nem. con, "That the Council's delegates attend the Conference and express the opinion in favour of such public purchase as aforesaid, provided they are assured that a reduced cost of electricity would thereby result".

22 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Application and Valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, nem. con, "That an advance of £500 for 25 years be made under these Acts to Mr. H.E. Haines in respect of 134, Normandy Avenue".

Notice was received from Mr. A. J. Alnutt of Alfriston, Fitzjohn Avenue, of his intention to repay £50 off his Mortgage on the 30th June, and that he would make similar quarterly payments until further notice.

23 **Surveyor's Department. Staff.** In order to replace Mr. G.B. Bond resigned, the Surveyor reported as to the desirability of appointing a Technical Assistant in his Department at a commencing salary of £200 rising by increments of £25 to a maximum of £250. Cr. Fern moved, and Cr. Beard seconded "That an advertisement be issued accordingly". As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded "That the commencing salary be £175 with annual increments of £25 rising to a maximum of £250". The amendment was carried there voting For: Crs. Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Fern and Kent, and the amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.

Mr. G. C. Turton, Assistant in the Surveyor's Department, having resigned as from the 6th instant, upon appointment to the Metropolitan Police Force, upon the report of the Surveyor and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, nem. con, (1) "That Miss A. McNeil be promoted to the position of principal clerk in that Department at a commencing salary of £130 per annum, with increments as in the case of those for Mr. Turton, to a maximum salary of £156 per annum". (2) "That P. J. Starbuck be appointed as Junior Clerk in the Surveyor's Department at a commencing salary of 15/- per week, the question of increments to be reviewed at the end of the present financial year".

Authority was given to the Surveyor to engage any temporary clerical assistance necessary during the absence of Miss McNeil on vacation.

Consideration of an application from the Deputy Surveyor to engage in private practice was deferred.

24 **Town Planning. Barnet Rural District.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, consideration of the Surveyor's report hereon was adjourned to the next meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee.

25 **Wellhouse Estate.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, "That a slight alteration be made in the elevation of type A. 6 houses (eight in all) in Messrs. Lee Bros. contract by the insertion to front main entrance of a brick panel similar to the existing "A" type houses on the estate, at an approximate cost of £7 per house".

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- 26 **Town Planning Forms "A"**. Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2234 and 2231.
- 27 **Cheques**. Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 51 for the sum of £2860.15.11. in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 101 and 102 and General Order on Treasurers No. 62 for the sum of £27,396.10.5., were sealed and signed.

*Timothy Smith*

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Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	434.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Collector of Taxes. On A/C 1929/30	1000.	0.	0.
Do	H.G. Compton. Refund of Rate.	2.	17.	0.
Do	H.E. Stonhill. Do		13.	2.
Do	The Performing Rights Society. Subscription.	5.	5.	0.
Do	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due April 29th.	7.	9.	7.
Housing Assisted Scheme.	Collector of Taxes. Schedule A Tax 1929/30.	866.	8.	0.
General Revenue.	Mrs. Butler. Refund of Rate.	1.	5.	5.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Special charges to Mar. 25th.	517.	17.	9.
Do	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	1212.	4.	6.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs, Gas & Water etc.	45.	19.	9.
Do	Tangyes Ltd. Material.	1.	5.	0.
Do	John White Jnr. Vent Shaft.	20.	0.	0.
Do	T. Sharp. Cartage.	15.	11.	6.
Do	The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. Loan repayment due June 1st.	72.	5.	10.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due July 9th.	3729.	7.	3.
Do	C.. Pedder. Cartage.	25.	5.	0.
General Loans.	C. Pedder. Do	10.	10.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	3.	13.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	1.	3.	0.
General Revenue.	Do Do	17.	12.	11.
General Loans.	Inns & Co. Materials.	36.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Do Do	16.	14.	9.
General Loans.	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	5.	0.
General Revenue.	William Griffiths & Co Ltd. Materials.	223.	19.	3.
Do	A & F. Manuelle Ltd. Materials.	241.	5.	7.
Do	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Manhole Covers.	45.	18.	0.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	2.	15.	9.
General Loans.	Do Do	1.	3.	4.
General Revenue.	The Royal Label Factory. Road sign.		17.	3.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd.	16.	9.	4.
Do	The Cleaning Waste Supply Co. Materials.	2.	1.	6.
Do	J.H. Beattie & Co Ltd. Fuel.	11.	9.	2.
Do	F. Warren & Co. Fuel.	11.	18.	4.
General Loans.	Lawes Bros Ltd. Copy Plans.	2.	2.	7.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		15.	4.
General Revenue.	Do Do	1.	17.	5.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Appliances.	7.	16.	3.
Do	H. Varden. Repairs.	1.	17.	6.
Do	Harold J. Caney. Fertilisers.	12.	12.	6.
Do	The Darlington Fencing Co Ltd. Fencing.	56.	2.	2.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	11.	17.	3.
Do	Newton Chambers & Co Ltd. Soap.	2.	10.	0.
Do	The Guardians Committee. Ambulance Service.	10.	0.	0.
Do	The Sanitas Co. Floor Polish.	1.	8.	0.
Do	Mrs. E.M. Marment. Rent to Midsummer.	7.	10.	0.
Do	F. Harwood. Billposting.	1.	5.	0.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to June 30 & Car Allowce.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	35.	17.	8.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	7.	2.	3.
Do	Crawters. Rent charge.		14.	4.
Do	The Command Land Agent. Eastern Command. Rent to Midsummer.	46.	16.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	314.	4.	3.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	4.	2.	10.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Repairs etc.	2.	9.	11.
Do	The Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due June 22.	864.	6.	2.
Housing Revenue.	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	6.	5.	0.
Do	H.J. Creed. Legal charges.	2.	2.	0.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	1538.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses, Station Duties and Removal Exes.	29.	7.	3.
Do	The Postmaster General. Fire Call Bells.	44.	10.	8.

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General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrants.	14.	19.	4.
General Revenue.	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.		17.	9.
Do	Duncan Flockhart & Co. Formalin.		11.	6.
Do	John Kerr. & Co Appliances.	10.	2.	6.
Do	Hobson & Sons (London) Ltd. Equipment.	23.	13.	9.
Do	Dr. C.F. Hardie. Salary to June 30.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	16.	8.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel & Motor Cycle Allowce.	32.	2.	6.
Do	Commons, Open spaces, & Footpaths Preservation Society. Subs.	2.	2.	0.
Do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	3.	8.	5.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	3.	10.	0.
Do	Alfred H Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	10.	10.	4.
Do	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	15.	6.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to June 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do	M.S. Main. Compensation to June 30.	87.	6.	8.
Do	Mrs. G. Dyer. Do	3.	6.	8.
Do	C.B. Stevens. Refund of Rate.	4.	11.	8.
Do	H.A. Vauchen. Do	2.	2.	8.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution to June 5th.	5801.	5.	0.
Do	Do Do July 4th.	5801.	5.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	555.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	555.	0.	0.
Do	Ogles & Co. Materials.	1.	13.	10.
Do	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	10.	10.	5.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	22.	2.	7.
General Loans.	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.		2.	5.
General Revenue.	Do Do	3.	7.	6.
General Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney. Materials.	6.	8.	3.
General Revenue.	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	1.	15.	0.
Do	English Tools Ltd. Appliances.	3.	9.	2.
Do	North British Rubber Co Ltd. Slips.	5.	5.	0.
Do	Geo. Salmon. Materials.	6.	2.	8.
Do	O'Brien Thomas & Co Ltd. Cooker.	4.	4.	0.
Do	The Blaker Motor & Welding Co. Repairs.	1.	6.	10.
Do	J. Baddley. Repairs.	5.	12.	0.
Do	Wiggins Sankey Appliances.	4.	11.	6.
Housing Revenue.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Material.	21.	9.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Investment (Repairs Fund)	54.	18.	7.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due July 9th.	35.	5.	2.
Do	Do Do	3101.	4.	8.
Housing Loans.	Lee Bros Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1469.	0.	0.
Do	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	609.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Mrs. C. Spencer. Refund of Rate.	2.	1.	0.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, Edwin Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, E. H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton, (Accounting Officer).

**Mays Lane Improvement.** Letters were read from Messrs. Gee & Son placing on record the discussions between themselves and their Client, (Mr. Adams) and the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee on the 2nd June, and that Mr. Adams was not prepared to accept the offer of £800 made by the Council. His figure for final settlement would be £1400 or alternatively, £1000 if the Town Planning density of houses at High Barnet Estate were increased from 10 to 12 per acre.

After careful consideration, the Council having first decided that they were unable to depart from the density proposals for 10 houses per acre, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the matter was left over for negotiation with Mr. Adams by Crs. Ball and Fern, and failing a successful issue Mr. Adams to be notified that the Council would have to proceed to arbitration, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Edwin Jones, Kent, Neal, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Eames and Offord.

**Conference. Urban District Councils Association.** The Clerk having intimated that Crs. Fern and Edwin Jones were unable to attend this Conference on the 25th, 26th and 27th June next, it was noted and agreed that Cr. Olney would be able and willing to attend in the place of Cr. Edwin Jones.

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Tuesday, 30th June, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

**Condolence.** The Chairman and other members, with the Clerk, having referred to the sudden decease on the 26th instant of Cr. Edwin Jones, J.P., the Chairman moved, Cr. Olney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence, "That the Council place on record their great sorrow upon the decease of Councillor Edwin Jones, J.P., who for the past ten years has been a member of this Authority and zealously carried out the many duties with which he was associated; that in extending to the widow this Authority's sincerest condolences the Council also express their fullest sense of appreciation of the work which he has done and their realization of the great loss sustained by his decease in many spheres in this Town and District."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th July, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J.H. Bennett, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, E. H. Neal, E.P. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meetings of the 2nd, 23rd and 30th June, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 8th and 22nd June and 6th July, were received.
- 3 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee. Poynters Hall Estate.** Cr. Ball moved, and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 30th June. An amendment by Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Offord "That the plans for a house in Northcliffe Drive, providing for combined drainage thereat, be disapproved" was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Neal and Offord. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Grace, Harris, Kent and Wise. The Report of this Committee, was thereupon taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Boundary Wall.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Boundary Wall', which was dealt with in Committee.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority. Refuse Collection.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority' which was dealt with in Committee, and that in addition the name of Cr. Grace be added to those referred to in the recommendation headed 'Refuse Collection'.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee - Fire Hydrants.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, subject to the application for loan for fire hydrants being altered to £250.
- 11 **Finance Committee. Salaries. Workmen's Wages. Motor Car etc. Boundary Wall.** Cr. Fern moved, and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 2nd July, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Boundary Wall', which was to be considered in Committee. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded "That instead of 12 months the recommendation in connection with Salaries, Workmen's Wages, Motor Car etc. be altered to two months". The amendment was carried there voting For; Crs. Bennett, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Flowers, Harris and Kent. The amended report of the Finance Committee was thereupon taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Census.** The Clerk reported that the Preliminary Report of the Registrar General shewed that the population of this Urban District at the date of the Census on 26th April last was 14,721 as compared with 11,772 at the 1921 census, representing an increase of 25.1%, the District population thus being the second largest of the Urban Areas in the County.
- 13 **Staff Committee. Surveyor's Department.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Report of this Committee, of even date was agreed, nem. con.

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- 14 **Councillors. Committees.** On the proposal of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Council expressed the view that it would not be desirable at the present time to take steps to fill the vacancy upon the Council caused by the decease of Cr. Edwin Jones, J.P., The filling of the vacancies caused thereby on the Standing Committees of the Council was accordingly postponed.
- 15 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, "That Cr. Beard be appointed as a representative on this Committee in the place of Cr. Edwin Jones deceased, for the remainder of the current year".
- 16 **Barnet Library Committee.** It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, "That Cr. Harris be nominated as a representative on Barnet Library Committee for the remainder of the period of appointment of the late Cr. Edwin Jones"
- 17 **Education. Barnet Byng Road C.C. School. Barnet Grouped Schools.** It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, "That Cr. Offord be appointed as a representative of this Authority on the Managing Bodies of Barnet Byng Road C.C. School and Barnet Grouped Schools, in place of the late Cr. Edwin Jones, for the period ending March 1934".
- 18 **Elizabeth Allen Trust.** It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, "That Cr. Neal be appointed as a representative on the Elizabeth Allen Trust for a period of three years from this date".
- 19 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** Cr. Fern moved, and it was duly seconded "That authority be given to this Sub-Committee until the next ordinary meeting of the Council to approve and disapprove plans submitted under the Council's Byelaws". As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded, "That the Sub-Committee have power to approve plans, except those in connection with combined drainage", there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Hackforth-Jones and Neal. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Grace, Harris, Kent, Ryley Pratt and Wise. The original motion was then put and agreed, nem. con.
- 20 **Nuisances.** The Sanitary Inspector having reported upon a Petition received from residents in Wentworth Road, as to a nuisance caused by the keeping of pigs in premises at the rear thereof, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved, "That the person concerned be informed that unless the nuisance is abated by the 16th instant, proceedings will be taken against him under section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and that in default of compliance the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to take such proceedings or upon any recurrence of the nuisance".
- 21 **Bowling Greens.** A letter having been read from Barnet Bowling Club calling attention to the condition of the Bowling Green and the Surveyor having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That a reply be sent stating that the Council hope that the remedial steps already taken will prove effective".
- 22 **Street Collections.** A letter was read and noted from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, intimating that the question of Street Collections had received consideration by the Advisory Committee thereon, who did not consider that there was any justification for refusing permission for Street collections merely on account of the numbers thereof, and therefore insufficient grounds existed for further powers in the matter to be sought.
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- 23 **Public Lighting, Brent Place.** In the absence of Cr. Olney and under Standing Order No. 28, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That consideration of the notice of motion on this subject standing in the name of Cr. Olney be postponed".
- 24 **Groundsmen.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, authority was given for the Head Groundsman at Old Court House Recreation Ground, to act as a Judge at Barnet Horticultural Society Show on the 18th July.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 25 **Town Planning : Wellhouse Lane.** Dr. Rose Turner attended before the Council in connection with plans for erection of stabling in Wellhouse Lane, within an area zoned for residential purposes under the Town Planning proposals, and after a full statement by Dr. Turner, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That the Council consider the building would adversely affect the amenities and character zoning of the adjacent properties, and regret therefore that they are unable to grant permission for the erection thereof under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1922", there voting For; Crs. Beard, Bennett, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Neal and Offord. Against: Crs. Fern, Flowers and Ryley Pratt.
- 26 **London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at p. 78 of the report of the General Purposes Committee, the Clerk reported a visit from the Secretary of the North Met. Co., and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That, without prejudice, the Secretary be invited to attend before a Special Meeting of the Council, and that meanwhile further consideration of the recommendation contained in the paragraph referred to be adjourned", there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Kent. Against: Crs. Bennett, Neal and Offord.
- 27 **Boundary Wall.** Cr. Fern moved, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee under this head at p. 82. As an amendment Cr. Ball moved, and it was duly seconded and agreed "That further consideration of the matter be adjourned to enable the Surveyor to prepare an estimate of the cost of removal of earth from the wall in question".
- 28 **Town Planning Form 'A'.** Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2243, 2224, 2245, 2247, 2246, 2256, 2254 and 2255, and in respect of detached house, south-west side, Galley Lane, for Mr. R. G. Narbeth and detached house for Mr. P. L. Hahn, north side of Barnet Elstree Road (both in Barnet Rural District); also for proposed restaurant, club premises and swimming pool at the junction of Barnet By-Pass Road and Rowley Green, subject as therein mentioned.
- 29 **Town Planning : Dollis Brook.** A letter dated the 19th ultimo was received from Messrs. A.J. Harris & Son enclosing a tracing showing proposals for development, including building over the brookside reservations, on their land at the north side of Totteridge Lane. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved, "That Messrs. A.J. Harris & Sons be informed that the Council see no reason to differ from their previous decision and do not agree to any variation of the Town Planning proposals, this Authority not being prepared at this juncture to take the matter of the brookside reservation into consideration".

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- 30 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor reported as to correspondence between himself and Messrs. Lee Bros. in connection with the erection of the 44 houses on this Estate, as to certain contractual obligations and advising that at this stage it was not desirable to enforce the provisions of clause 21 which provided for the imposition of a penalty of £1 per week per house on failing to complete at least ten houses by the 9th instant. No action was taken thereon, the matter being left to the Surveyor for further report.
- 31 **Plans.** The following plans were approved: (1) Addition of kitchen and verandah accommodation to Bungalow at Pricklers Hill, submitted by Mr. H. T. C. Newton-Mason; (2) Pair of houses Wrotham Road for Mr. F.W. Davy (subject to combined drainage agreement being entered into).
- 32 **Shops.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it was agreed that the draft Leases for shops at Chesterfield Parade should provide for internal painting once in 7 years, and should be carried out in the year 1935 being seven years from commencement of tenancy and in the last year of the agreement, such work to be subject to the approval of the Council.
- 33 **Insanitary Premises. High Street.** A letter having been read from the Owner of Nos. 127 and 129, High Street, intimating that demolition work would be put in hand as soon as possible, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved, "That the Clerk press for a more definite assurance than that now given".
- 34 **Town Planning. Copped Hall Estate.** The Clerk submitted provisional draft Agreement with Mr. Kemp in connection with an area zoned for an open space at Copped Hall Estate, and further draft would be submitted in due course.
- 35 **Fire Hose.** Upon the report of the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee it was resolved "That the tender of Messrs. F. Reddaway & Co. Ltd. for the supply of 500 ft. in 100 ft. lengths of 2½" Canvas Fire Hose "Camel Quality" at 1/2 per foot, plus 4/- per length for binding in couplings to be supplied by the Council with copper wire over leather guards, straps and roller buckles complete, making a total cost of £30.3.4, be accepted".
- 36 **Barnet Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the sum of £177.11.6. accrued interest and profit from the sale of Treasury Bonds, be invested in Funding £4% Stock 1960/90, 'B' Account, the income arising therefrom to be credited to the Playing Fields Account"
- 37 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 52 for the sum of £169.6.9 in respect of Emergency Order No. 103, and General Order on Treasurers No. 63 for the sum of £6659.4.7. were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society.			
	Loan repayment due July 4th.	6.	11.	6.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	35.	0.	0.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses.	4.	4.	6.
Do	Crittall Manufacturing Co Ltd. Appliance.	1.	5.	5.
Do	North Met. Elect. Power Supply Co. Lighting.	30.	6.	9.
Do	W. Crook. Appliances.	3.	12.	6.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water.	19.	0.	9.
Do	Barnet Urban District Council. Rate.	15.	15.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Exors of Mrs. D.M. Webb. Refund of Rate.	6.	11.	6.
Do	F.J. Bunton. Refund of Rate.	7.	12.	10.
Do	Mrs. Francis. Do	6.	6.	0.
Do	G.T. Cruickshank. Do	6.	18.	8.
Do	J.C. Mc. Cowan. Do	1.	1.	4.
Do	T. Bailey & Son. Repairs.	2.	10.	6.
Do	Chas. Baker & Co. Overalls.		13.	10.
Do	W.H. Willcox & Co Ltd. Oil.	5.	10.	0.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Cement.	4.	2.	2.
Housing Loans.	Inns & Co. Materials.	1.	4.	0.
General Revenue.	Do Do	82.	3.	0.
Do	The Franco British Electrical Co Ltd. Safety Post.	1.	17.	6.
Do	C.C. Hancock & Co. Materials.	22.	18.	4.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	88.	8.	10.
Do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	109.	6.	8.
Do	Murray & Jones Ltd. Materials.		14.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	10.	2.	11.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	1.	19.	9.
General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd. Loan repayment due July 10th.	44.	10.	8.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due July 23rd.	56.	16.	2.
Do	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.	5.	11.	2.
Do	Sutton & Sons. Seeds.	2.	18.	0.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	7.	6.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	7.	6.
Do	Cooper Mc. Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	5.	13.	4.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	25.	5.	2.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due July 4th.	14.	7.	3.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due August 19 and 20.	152.	18.	4.
Do	J. Flashman. Furniture.		15.	7.
Do	O'Brien Thomas & Co Ltd. Fittings.	13.	17.	9.
Do	Simonis Ltd. Appliance.		15.	9.
Do	S.C. Finch. Repairs.		17.	2.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	16.	6.	3.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowce to July 31.	47.	1.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Wages.	835.	0.	0.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.		17.	3.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	5.	15.	1.
Do	Wiggins Sankey, Fittings.	3.	4.	6.
Do	Lawson & Son. Stakes & Fencing.	14.	19.	2.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd. Material.	11.	9.	1.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Material.	2.	11.	0.
General Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	79.	13.	3.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	1.	3.	4.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do	2.	15.	4.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due July 24th.	15.	2.	9.
General Revenue.	Do Do	235.	15.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to July 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Housing Loans.	Lawes Bros Ltd. Copy Plans.		11.	8.
Do	Mrs. M. Denny. S.D.A. Advance.	750.	0.	0.
Do	B.W. Johnson. Ammount of Advance.	450.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to July 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowce.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	18.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.

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General Revenue	S. Abel. Salary & Motor Cycle Allowance to July 31st.	32.	2.	6.
Do	The Reliance Telephone Co Ltd. Charges.	1.	7.	9.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	4.	7.	1.
Do	Chas. Knight & Co Ltd. Forms.	1.	8.	3.
Do	E.N. Mason & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	1.	18.	2.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery.		17.	0.
Do	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.		16.	0.
Do	J. Baddeley. Refund of Rate.	1.	1.	8.
Do	Miss. I.M. Knott. Do	4.	13.	2.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to July 31st.	23.	8.	4.
Do	Treasurers Housing Assisted Scheme. On A/c Rate Contribution 1931/32.	125.	0.	0.
Do	T. Sharp. Cartage.	44.	5.	6.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	1.	4.	5.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	37.	6.	0.
Do	John S. Fernie. Golf Balls.	1.	4.	0.
Do	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.	1.	5.	0.
Do	The Clinical Research Association Ltd. Exams.	2.	17.	0.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Materials & Repairs.	2.	10.	0.
Do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	8.	15.	0.
Do	The Blaker Motor & Welding Co Ltd. Repairs.	1.	16.	0.
Do	T.M. Gardiner Ltd. Repairs.		12.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	1.	12.	6.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1226.	0.	5.
Do	Lee Bros. (Contractors) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1515.	0.	0.
Do	The Mono Concrete Co Ltd. Pipes.	20.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Investment in Funding 4% Stock. "B" Account.	177.	11.	6.
Do	H.J. West (Watson's Cottage Homes) Refund of Rate.		10.	0.
Do	White Son & Pill. Refund of Rate.	14.	14.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st July, 1931.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there were present:-Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, C.W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Applications and valuations under these Acts having been considered, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That an advance of £325 for 15 years be made to Mr. J. L. Lane, on 47, Union Street, Barnet, and £325 for 10 years to Mr. H.E. Newton, on 49, Union Street, Barnet, there voting For; Crs. Beard, Bennett, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Fern and Neal.
- 2 **Bowling Greens.** A letter dated the 15th instant was read from Barnet Bowling Club, urging that Bowling Green No. 2 should now be put into use, so as to relieve the pressure of play on Bowling Green No. 1. The Clerk was directed to reply that Bowling Green No. 2 would not be in a condition for play this season.
- 3 **Street Collections.** A letter dated the 15th instant was read from the Incorporated Seamen and Boatmen's Friend Society, asking the Council whether they would agree for a Street Collection to be held in this Urban District on Saturday 17th October next. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Council regret they are unable to agree to such a collection on the date named."
- 4 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Boundary Wall.** As instructed at the last meeting, the Surveyor submitted an estimate of the cost of removal of earth from Mr. Balding's boundary wall and providing a dry area thereat, at the approximate expense of £29. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, "That no action be taken in the matter, and that the recommendation of the Finance Committee under this head at page 82 be adopted, in lieu of that proposed by the Recreation Grounds Committee on page 77," there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Olney, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Harris and Ryley Pratt. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was then agreed nem. con. "That any further action in this matter be dealt with by the Council in Committee." On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Surveyor was empowered to take the necessary action in the provision of guttering to the Nissen Hut adjacent to Mr. Balding's property.

*W. M. Smith*

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- 5 **Mays Lane Improvement.** Crs. Ball and Fern reported that they had seen Mr. J. K. Adams and his Solicitors with reference to Mr. Adams' claim in respect of damage to his land at Mays Lane but after discussions without prejudice, they had been unable to arrive at a basis of settlement. Thanks were expressed to Crs. Ball and Fern for their negotiations herein, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved nem. con. "That, without prejudice, the Council intimate to Mr. Adams, following his Solicitors' letter of the 10th June last and subsequent negotiations, that this Authority are unable to agree the payment to him by them of the sum of £1400 required by Mr. Adams in settlement of his claim herein."
- 6 **Rating and Valuation Committee. Barnet Assessment Committee.** Cr. Neal moved in accordance with notice given: "That the Rating and Valuation Committee be requested to consider the question of future attendances before Barnet Assessment Committee." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt and carried there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Neal, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Vaughan.
- 7 **London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.** A letter dated the 16th instant was received from the Secretary of the North Met. Electric Power Supply Co. intimating that the Company would be prepared to enter into an arrangement whereby they would be allowed to continue the supply and distribution of electricity within this Urban District for an agreed number of years, the basis of the arrangement to be (1) Rates of charge to the Council at least as low as those charged in other districts which are comparable with Barnet. (2) Annual payments to the Council which, while having a certain relation to the return upon the capital invested in the undertaking, would not, during the currency of agreement, fall below a certain sum each year. Mr. Evelyn Boys as Secretary and Captain Donaldson as Engineer of the Company, were in attendance before the Council and gave further details of their proposals which were duly noted, they ultimately being informed, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That the Council would carefully consider these proposals, but would require further information thereon, and intimation of these details would be forwarded to the Company."
- 8 **West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.** A comprehensive report on this subject from the Clerk and the Surveyor, as circulated to all members, was submitted, but on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved nem. con. "That consideration thereof be deferred to a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee on Thursday next the 23rd instant at 8 p.m."

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 23rd July, 1931.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, C.W. Harris, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

**West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme.** The detailed Report of the Clerk and Surveyor on this subject was considered, wherein particulars were given of information obtained from the County Solicitor of Middlesex: Mr. J. D. Watson, the Engineer for the Scheme: Mr. R.G. Hetherington, Chief Engineering Inspector at the Ministry of Health: Major Elton Longmore, Clerk of the Herts County Council and Lt. Col. Prescott, Herts County Surveyor. Information was given in the Report shewing that it was estimated that the cost of dealing during the next 5 years with the Council's existing Sewage Disposal Works and providing four new trunk sewers during the next 30 years might represent a total rate of 1/2½d in the £, based on the existing rateable value, compared with 5.09d now, whereas the estimate under the West Middlesex Scheme, after making due allowance for anticipated assistance from the Unemployment Grants Committee, based on 75% of the loan charges for 15 years, would mean an ultimate total rate of 9d in the £, but would provide additional sewers for a potential population of 60,000, and would after the year 1935 result in dispensing with the existing Sewage Works at Mays Lane and the maintenance charges thereon, the proceeds of the sale of which land would be available towards meeting the cost of participating in the West Middlesex Scheme. Mr. Watson had estimated that the capital cost of providing for the inclusion of Barnet in the scheme would be £130,000. During the first 4 or 5 years of constructional work, the Council would be required, however, in addition to their existing rate of 5.09d, to pay an additional charge of a differential rate to Middlesex which would increase from year to year until 1935 when the scheme as a whole would be completed. The Clerk and the Surveyor, in advising participation in the West Middlesex Scheme, emphasized that the information obtained by them showed that the decision required from the Council appeared to be one of urgency, as the scheme had to be commenced by October next and immediate steps to this end were necessary by Mr. Watson the Engineer. Should the Council not now seek inclusion in the Scheme, there would be no future opportunity so to do. The whole position, however, was dependent upon similar participation by Finchley Urban District, as in the event of their not so doing the capital and other expenditure for Barnet would be considerably increased.

After lengthy consideration of the whole of the position, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved nem. con. "That the matter be referred for investigation, and report to the Council, to a Committee consisting of Crs. <sup>Beard</sup>Ball, Bennett, Eames, Martin-Smith, Neal and Ryley Pratt."

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*F. M. Martin-Smith*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th July, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, C.W. Harris, W.R. Kent, E.H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

1 West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme. The Clerk reported that with Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Martin-Smith, Neal and Ryley Pratt and the Surveyor he had attended a Conference that afternoon with the County Solicitor of Middlesex and Mr. Watson, Junior Engineer for the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme, when it had been ascertained (1) That the definite decision of the Unemployment Grants Committee as to a grant of 75% of the Loan charges for 15 years was still awaited. (2) That therefore the Urban Council's decision on this matter could stand over until about the 1st of September next. (3) That the County Solicitor would look into the question of the Middlesex County Council taking over the liability for existing loan charges for sewage disposal loans and works in this Urban District. (4) That generally the information previously reported by the Clerk and Surveyor was confirmed.

Several financial points arising were discussed and the Committee had then interviewed Mr. Ross at the Ministry of Health and Mr. W.M. Cross, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Ministry, from which it appeared that the Minister was in favour of rationalization of Sewage Disposal works as provided for by the West Middlesex Scheme, but that the question of the financial obligation was one for the Council, although the Minister would seek further information dealing with the suggested differential sewerage rate under the Scheme for this District.

After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved nem. cor. "That additional information be awaited from the Middlesex County Council and the Ministry of Health as to the general terms of this District's participation in, and the unemployment grant towards, the West Middlesex Sewage Scheme: that thereupon a further detailed report be circulated by the Clerk and Surveyor, and that the matter then receive further consideration by the Council at their next ordinary meeting on the 8th September". The Clerk was directed to communicate the purport of this resolution to the Barnet Press, accompanied by particulars of the Report hereon already circulated to members, and on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was further resolved, "That arrangements be made for a Meeting, to which the public be invited, to place information regarding this scheme before the ratepayers, on Wednesday, 2nd September next at 8 p.m."

(Arrangements have been made for this Meeting to be held at the Ewen Hall on the date named.)

*Francis Smith*

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- 2 **Mays Lane Improvement.** A further letter having been read from Messrs. Gee & Sons noting that the Council were not prepared to pay £1400 in settlement of the damage caused to Mr. Adams' land and intimating that their Client was prepared to accept £1100 in settlement, or £800 provided the Council increased the density of houses on the Estate under the Town Planning Scheme from 10 to 12 houses per acre. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Messrs. Gee & Sons be informed that the Council are not prepared to alter their views on the question of increased density."
- 3 **Town Planning : Copped Hall Estate.** The Clerk submitted the draft agreement with Mr. Kemp in connection with land zoned as an Open Space at this Estate and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the engrossment thereof.
- 4 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** Upon the application of Cr. Offord, permission was granted for the use at Barnet Fete on August Bank Holiday of a number of iron chairs in the Recreation Ground the hirers to be responsible for all damage done and to pay cost of removal.

*Maurice Smith*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th September, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J.H. Bennett, H. Eames, R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W. R. Kent, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt J. E. Redding, and F. E. Vaughan with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meetings of the 7th, 21st, 23rd and 28th July, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th July was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** **Public Lighting, The Drive, Elm Road : Church Passage. High Street : Mary Payne's Place.** Cr. Eames moved, and Cr. Kent seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 1st September. An amendment by Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Harris "That an extra lamp be provided in The Drive" was not carried, there voting For; Crs. Harris, Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kent, Olney and Redding. An amendment by Cr. Neal "That plates be placed in Elm Road and Church Passage to the effect that cycling on the footways is prohibited" was not seconded. The Report of this Committee was thereupon taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of the paragraph referred to in the report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee at p. 95, headed 'High Street : Mary Payne's Place', which was dealt with in Committee.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee, dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Kent, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

*F. M. Martin-Smith*



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- 9 **Refuse Collection.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was agreed nem. con. "That the officials attend in the usual course the meeting to be held on the 15th instant by those members dealing with this matter referred to in para. 9 at page III."
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th September, was received.
- 13 **Playing Fields Loan.** The Clerk having reported that the Hull Savings Bank were willing to accept repayment of the unexpended balance of the loan of £7422 herein on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved "That the necessary steps be taken to repay to the Hull Savings Bank the unexpended balance in question amounting to £734.15.9."
- 14 **Fires.** The Chief Officer reported the Brigade's attendance at fires at Hadley Green on the 3rd instant and at Barnet Fair on the 6th instant.
- 15 **Postal Facilities.** A letter having been received from Barnet Postmaster regarding the provision of a pillar box on the footpath near 137/139, High Street, in lieu of an existing small post box on a lamp standard nearby and a wall box in New Road, approval was given thereto subject to the site of the pillar box being arranged by the Surveyor as mentioned in his report thereon.
- 16 **Barnet Playing Fields. Barnet Cricket Club. Sunday Games.** A letter was read from Barnet P.S.A. Brotherhood drawing attention to the reported playing of a cricket match on Sunday, 30th August, on the grounds of Barnet Cricket Club at Barnet Playing Fields and asking that steps should be taken to prevent such a recurrence of Sunday play. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved "That a reply be sent pointing out that the question of Sunday games on this land which is leased to Barnet Cricket Club is not one within the jurisdiction of the Council".

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 17 **High Street : Mary Payne's Place.** The Clerk having submitted further correspondence from the Solicitors to the purchasers of land near 176, High Street, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved "That in lieu of the recommendation on this subject contained in para. 4 at page 95 the Council inform the Solicitors referred to that the roadway flanking 176, High Street and leading from High Street to Nesbitts Alley is deemed to be a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, and that this road be accordingly added to the list under sec. 84 of the Public Act, 1925, of roads so repairable."

*Thomas Lewis*

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- 18 **Boundary Wall. Old Court House Recreation Ground.** A lengthy letter on the subject as circulated to all members was received from Mr. Balding and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved "That, without prejudice to the Council's rights under the Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893, the Surveyor be instructed to remove the soil in the Recreation Ground from Mr. Balding's wall to the necessary width and the requisite depth; the work thereafter to be inspected by the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee, and that Mr. Balding be informed accordingly."
- 19 **Mays Lane Improvement.** In connection with the letter dated 25th August previously before the Highways Committee from Mr. Adams' Solicitors offering to agree to accept the sum of £1000 in settlement of his claim herein, the Clerk submitted draft of an agreement to this effect since received from Mr. Adams' Solicitors, together with the Case prepared by the Clerk for Counsel to advise thereon and Counsel's Opinion and the Clerk reported further regarding a lengthy conference with Counsel. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That, without prejudice, the draft agreement be returned in due course to Mr. Adams' Solicitors, amended as revised and advised by Counsel."
- 20 **Shops.** Applications and references having been received from Mr. E. Gibbons of Woking, and Mr. Loader of 18, Sebright Road, for the lease of Mr. Currie's shop, No. 1a, Chesterfield Parade, as from the 11th instant, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved nem. con. "That the lease of these premises for seven years on the same conditions as in the case of the other shops be granted to Mr. E. Gibbons of Woking, Fishmonger, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite lease."  
It was also resolved, "That the lease previously agreed to Mr. Paine for No. 2a, Chesterfield Parade operate as from the 1st October next, upon the application of Mr. Mather who would give up the tenancy by that date."
- 21 **Electricity Supply. London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.** Further details of the deputation which attended before the Minister of Transport on the 30th July last were to hand and consideration thereof was adjourned. On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, Cr. Beard, was appointed as the representative to attend the meetings of the Joint Advisory Committee of the London and Home Counties Joint Electricity Authority.
- 22 **Insurances. Wellhouse Estate.** Quotations were received from the Royal Insurance Co. and Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., for comprehensive risks on the buildings of the flats at Chesterfield Parade and Wellhouse Estate. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. "That insurance in respect of these risks be effected with Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., at their quotation of 1/4d% per annum, less 15% commission, for a five years policy."
- 23 **Small Dwellings Acquisitions Acts.** An application and valuation in connection with a suggested advance on 65, Hillside Gardens, was received and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, consideration thereof was adjourned for one month.

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- 24 **High Street, Obstruction.** Upon the report of the Surveyor directions were given to him to secure the removal of the signpost now on the edge of the footpath opposite No. 135, High Street, the premises to which the signpost relates having now been demolished.
- 25 **High Street. Mays Lane. Wellhouse Estate. Flooding. Sewers. Storm Water Sewers.** The Surveyor reported (a) That during the recent heavy rainfall the storm water sewer in the vicinity of Hadley Green had collapsed and it would be necessary to relay a length of 95 lineal yards at an approximate cost of £105; (b) That the 15 inch soil sewer in Mays Lane had burst near the Isolation Hospital entrance and flooding had resulted; (c) Flooding had also occurred in Mays Lane opposite the southern end of Fitzjohn Avenue and steps had been taken to prevent a recurrence; (d) That gardens had been flooded in Well Road owing to the blockage by tins of a piped-in watercourse. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That the work of relaying the storm water sewer near Hadley Green be proceeded with." (2) "That a scheme be prepared and estimate submitted for the renewal of the soil sewer at Bells Hill." (3) "That a manhole be constructed at Wellhouse Estate out of loan moneys at an estimated cost of £20 and that the tenants be circularised with a view to preventing a recurrence of the blockage referred to."
- 26 **Town Planning Form 'A'.** Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2262, 2261, 2245a and 2261a.
- 27 **Cheques.** Confirming Orders on Treasurers Nos. 53 and 55 for the sum of £19 16s. 18d. 3. in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 104 to 107 inclusive, and General Order on Treasurers No. 64 for the sum of £11,889. 17. 0 were sealed and signed.

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*Thomas Smith*

General Revenue	E N Bryant. Fire Expenses.	16.	5.	6.
Do	Postmaster General.. Telephone Charges.	27.	5.	0.
Do	The Sanitary Inspectors Association.			
	Conference Delegates Fees.	3.	6.	0.
Do	A.S. Mays. U.D.C. Conference Expenses.	12.	9.	7.
Do	The Receiver for the Metropolitan Police.			
	District Contribution due August 1st.	3294.	0.	0.
Do	F.R. Collier. Refund of Rate.		12.	4.
Do	S.H & V.U. Phillips. Refund of Rate.	3.	5.	9.
Do	J.H. Mackinlay. Do	8.	2.	3.
Do	Harland & Son. Do	1.	1.	0.
Do	Halliwell & Greenwood. Do	4.	12.	0.
Do	Epworth House Trust. Do	16.	5.	6.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd.			
	Balance Account.	7.	5.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	50.	0.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas & Water etc.	252.	18.	9.
Do	Harland & Son. Rye Grass.	6.	10.	0.
Do	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	72.	3.	6.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	52.	2.	6.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.		17.	6.
Do	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	2.	5.	0.
Do	C. Hardy. Charges.		18.	10.
Do	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Appliances.	1.	10.	6.
Do	Wirksworth Quarries Ltd. Repairs.	23.	8.	0.
Do	J.H. Beattie & Co Ltd. Fuel.	6.	14.	11.
Do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	123.	0.	0.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	4.	2.	2.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	16.	3.	10.
Do	North Met. Co. Lighting Repairs etc.	580.	9.	8.
Do	Bell Punch & Printing Co Ltd. Tickets.		12.	6.
Do	Thomas Green & Son Ltd. Repairs	3.	9.	0.
Do	J & G. Child. Appliances Motor Spirit etc.	24.	14.	2.
Do	Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due Aug. 30.	102.	19.	11.
Do	J Cheek & Son. Materials & Cleaning.	1.	17.	0.
Do	Drs. Thomson & Hyatt. Notifications.		10.	0.
Do	Drs. Hardie, Hughes & Vatcher. Notifications.	2.	5.	0.
Do	Cooper, Mc. Dougall & Robertson Ltd. Disinfectants.	6.	2.	3.
Do	The Standardised Disinfectants Co Ltd. Disinfectants.	4.	15.	0.
Do	W.A. Endersby. Appliances.	1.	13.	0.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Appliances & Materials.	17.	11.	11.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit & Oil.	2.	6.	3.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to August 31.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	9.	3.	6.
Do	C J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.	1.	2.	3.
Do	Ewart & Son Ltd. Appliances.	1.	7.	0.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	8.	16.	10.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	42.	18.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	1.	9.	6.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to August 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Appliances Repairs & Water.	47.	13.	3.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due August 3rd.	32.	1.	5.
Housing Loans.	The Darlington Fencing Co Ltd. Fencing.	2.	6.	3.
Do	Henry Brown & Son. Materials.	9.	2.	0.
Do	H.E. Haines. Amount of Advance.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Treasurers Housing Loans. Transfer in Adjustment.	1.	3.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Aug. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowance.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	9.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	16.	8.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Do & Cycle Allowance.	32.	2.	6.
Do	R.S. Norrish. Do	10.	1.	8.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	11.	1.	6.
Do	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	1.	14.	6.
Do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery etc.	7.	4.	11.

General Revenue.	H.M. Stationery Office. Forms.		9.	6.
Do	E.N. Mason. & Son Ltd. Stationery.	1.	18.	8.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.		9.	3.
Do	E. Cowing & Son. Advertising.		18.	9.
Do	U.D.C. Association. Reports.	1.	1.	0.
Do	Thomas Hughes. Periodicals.	1.	2.	2.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Aug. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	9.	9.	0.
Do	S.M. Noakes. Fees.	2.	4.	6.
Do	C. Hardy. Charges.	2.	7.	10.
Do	Mrs. H. Bayley, Refund of Rate.	5.	7.	5.
Do	Miss. E. Bence. Do	6.	3.	8.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution under Precept due August 18.	5474.	19.	8.
General Loans.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of sums advanced.	763.	9.	1.
General Revenue.	Do Do	57.	1.	3.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	94.	2.	1.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do	331.	6.	4.
General Revenue.	Treasurers General Loans. Transfer in Adjustment.	202.	2.	10.
Do	Treasurers Housing Loans. Transfer in Adjustment.	39.	13.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Treasurers General Revenue. Refund of Sums advanced.	279.	6.	9.
General Revenue.	Treasurers Housing Assisted Scheme. Balance of Rate Contribution.	161.	2.	5.
Housing Loans.	Treasurers General Loans. Transfer in Adjustment.		19.	0.
General Revenue.	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	344.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	344.	0.	0.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due September 3rd and 4th.	147.	6.	6.
Do	H. Wellard. Refund of Rate.	2.	8.	9.
Do	Ministry of Health. Refund on Agricultural Rates Contribution.	1.	18.	0.
Housing Loans.	Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	166.	4.	6.
Do	Lee Bros (Contractors) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	3322.	0.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan Repayment due Sept. 6th.	46.	13.	8.
General Revenue.	Chas. Baker & Co. Overalls.		13.	0.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	2.	16.	5.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	10.	5.	5.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	41.	8.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	8.	10.	3.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		12.	0.
Do	Do Do	2.	1.	3.
General Revenue.	Inns & Co. Materials.	77.	17.	0.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	46.	15.	8.
Do	The Royal Label Factory. Signs.	1.	14.	9.
Do	Fort Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due Sept, 9th.	6.	14.	10.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due September 17th.	340.	10.	3.
Do	Do Do October 2nd.	107.	2.	6.
Housing Loans.	Lee Bros (Contractors) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1560.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.	5.	11.	3.
Do	Imperial Chemicals Industries Ltd. Disinfectants.		19.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	1.	14.	2.
Do	Rt.Hon. The Earl of Strafford. Rent to Michaelmas.	34.	0.	0.
Do	Mrs. E.M. Marment. Do	7.	10.	0.
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Motor Ambulance Service to September 30th.	10.	0.	0.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due September 9th.	129.	13.	10.
Do	United Ancient Order of Druids. Loan Repayment due September 23rd.	19.	11.	5.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due September 28th.	361.	2.	9.
Do	Hull Savings Bank. Loan repayment due October 5th.	267.	18.	10.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	4.	17.	4.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	20.	3.	1.

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General Revenue.	Simonis Limited. Appliances,	24.	9.	0.
Do	The Valor Co Ltd. Appliances.	2.	7.	6.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	1.	5.	10.
Do	Hobson & Sons (London) Ltd. Boots.	x4.	11.	0.
Do	F. Reddaway & Co Ltd. Hose.	30.	3.	4.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to September 30th.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Royal Insurance Co Ltd. On A/c Bal. Premiums.		19.	4.
Do	The Command Land Agent. Rent to Michaelmas.	46.	16.	0.
Do	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	35.	3.	5.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	3.	1.	0.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due September 12th.	396.	0.	3.
Housing Revenue.	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		3.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do		15.	8.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to September 30th	8.	6.	8.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	6.	1.	6.
General Loans.	H.W. Green. Car Hire.		12.	0.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to September 30th.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowce.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	18.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Do & Do	31.	12.	6.
Do	R.S. Norrish. Do	14.	6.	4.
Do	The Hertfordshire Society. Affiliation Fee.	1.	1.	0.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	6.	10.	10.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	7.	13.	3.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Forms.	19.	5.	6.
Do	Roneo Ltd. Stationery.	5.	2.	7.
Do	St. Brides Press Ltd. Advertising.	3.	3.	0.
Do	Mc. Garry & Cole. Stationery.	1.	2.	6.
Do	Royal Insurance Co. On A/c Premiums.	76.	12.	5.
Do	G.C. Gurnett. Compensation to Sept. 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do	M.S. Main. Do	87.	6.	8.
Do	Mrs. G. Dyer. Do	3.	6.	8.
Do	S.W. Pugh. Refund of Rate	4.	12.	0.
Do	W. Kibble. Do	2.	7.	3.
Do	J. Parfit. Refund of Balance of Deposit.		6.	3.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due September 24th.	6710.	0.	11.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer for Wages.	659.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	659.	0.	0.
Do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	13.	14.	0.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Appliances & Repairs.	2.	15.	6.
Do	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing & Repairs.	11.	14.	6.
Do	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	14.	17.	8.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	2.	5.	0.
General Revenue.	W. Foster & Son. Do	1.	3.	9.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.		17.	6.
Do	W & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	5.	17.	3.
Do	The Dover Engineering Works Ltd. Appliances.	3.	8.	2.
Do	A & F. Manuelle Ltd. Materials.	118.	11.	10.
Do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	68.	6.	8.
Do	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd. Oil etc.	2.	18.	4.
Do	Harold J Caney. Materials.	2.	1.	3.
Do	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.	87.	13.	4.
Do	The Standardised Disinfectants Co Ltd. Disinfectants.		9.	10.
Do	H.E. Winskel. Repairs.		4.	18.
Do	Chas. Morris. Furniture & Repairs.	22.	9.	0.
Do	O.P. Drever & Son (Kettering) Ltd. Bricks.	12.	10.	0.
Do	Tunstall & District Assurance Collecting Society. Loan repayment due Oct. 1st.	27.	6.	11.

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General Revenue.	Wiggins Sankey.	Appliances.	6.	2.	6.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co.	Materials.	1.	1.	9.
Do	Bituminous Compositions.Ltd.	Materials.		8.	3.
Housing Revenue.	J. Baddeley.	Repairs.	2.	17.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	3.	2.	6.
Do	Wiggins Sankey.	Appliances.	3.	17.	6.
Housing Loans.	O.P. Drever & Son Ltd.	Materials.	3.	7.	6.
Do	Treasurers General Revenue.	Refund of sums advanced.	35.	14.	0.
Do	Miss. J.F. Kingham.	Advance.	500.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Interest on P.S.W. Loans to Sept. 30th.	178.	9.	0.
Do	Mrs. A.S. Strand.	Refund of Deposit.	30.	0.	0.
Do	Miss. K. Phillips.	Do	25.	0.	0.
Do	R.D. Carr.	Refund of Rate.	5.	8.	2.
Do	E.A. Dennys.	Do	5.	8.	5.
Do	J.R. Curry.	Do		8.	5.
General Loans.	Treasurers Housing Loans.	Transfer.	1.	18.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th October, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meeting of the 8th September were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 22nd September, was received.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Housing Repairs.** Cr. Martin-Smith moved, and Cr. Grace seconded, the adoption of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 29th September. An amendment by Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise "That the recommendation headed 'Housing Repairs' at p. 134 be amended, so that the wage for the handyman be £2. 15. 0. per week, and that the selection of a suitable applicant be left to Crs. Grace, Hackforth-Jones and Wise" was carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Redding, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Flowers, Grace, Olney and Vaughan. Upon being put as a substantive motion the amendment was likewise agreed, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Hackforth-Jones, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Flowers, Grace and Olney.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee. Public Lighting. The Drive.** Cr. Eames moved, and Cr. Beard, seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 29th September. An amendment by Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Bennett, "That in lieu of the recommendation in paragraph 2 at page 135, an extra lamp be provided in The Drive" was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney, Redding, Vaughan and Wise. The Report was then agreed, nem. con.

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- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr Beard, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Valentine Poole Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, Mr. J.W. Pearson was re-appointed as a representative of the Council on this Charity for a period of 4 years ending October, 1935.
- 13 **Byford Charity.** Resolved "That Mr. J.W. Pearson and Mrs. McCreath be appointed as two of the Council's representatives on this Charity for a period of 4 years ending October, 1935".
- 14 **Elizabeth Allen Trust.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Fern, Cr. J.D. Olney was re-appointed as this Authority's representative on this Trust for a further period of 3 years from the 1st September, 1931.
- 15 **Elm Road Passage.** Cr. Neal having offered to meet the cost of providing plates in Elm Road Passage notifying that cycling on the footways is prohibited, moved, "That plates be provided therein accordingly." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Cr. Bennett moved as an amendment "That these plates be provided at the cost of the Council" there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Offord and Wise. Against: Cr. Fern. On being put as a substantive motion the amendment was agreed nem. con.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 16 **Wellhouse Estate. Public Health Act, 1925. Street Names. Numbering of Houses. Willow Trees.** The Surveyor having reported as to the naming of the Road leading from Trinder Road and giving access to the site of the Physic Well as shown on the plan submitted, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. "That in accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, notice be given of the Council's intention at their meeting on the 1st December next to make an Order assigning to the road referred to the name of 'Well Approach' and that upon this Order being sealed the Surveyor's proposals for the numbering of the 44 houses on the Estate in this road, Well Road and Trinder Road be put into effect."  
The Surveyor having reported regarding a line of 24 willow trees at the rear of houses in Well Road, it was resolved "That these trees be removed and that Messrs. Warsop & Sons be invited to quote for their purchase."
- 17 **Tenants.** Reference having been made to certain of the gardens on the Council's Housing Estates, on the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con, "That in future tenancy agreements for the

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Council's houses, a clause be inserted requiring the tenants to keep their gardens in good condition and free from weeds." On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was also resolved, "That the existing tenants of the Council's houses be asked to keep their gardens in a proper condition."

- 18 **Hydrants.** The Surveyor reported as to the fixing of 6 additional hydrants in Totteridge and one at Wellhouse Estate, and that in respect of houses in Hendon Wood Lane, facilities could be met by the use of an existing hydrant in Hendon Urban area, provided the Brigade had a suitable coupling available.
- 19 **Chesterfield Estate.** The Surveyor submitted a letter from Messrs. Crawters offering land in Chesterfield Road for allotment purposes, but no action was taken thereon.
- 20 **Temporary Buildings. Building Line - Strafford Road.** With reference to the item at page 122 para. 2 regarding the building line in Strafford Road, a letter was submitted from Mr. W. Mather regretting any infringement of such line and asking the Council's consent to the work proceeding. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved, nem. con, "That the consent of the Council be given under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act, 1888, to the front main wall of the building referred to being in front of the prescribed building line to the extent indicated by the Surveyor, it being understood that future development would not be prejudiced thereby".

Plans from Mr. G. Vernon for a proposed house at Poynters Hall Estate, Totteridge, were disapproved.

- 21 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of (a) deposited plan No. 2271 (b) Proposed Restaurant, Club premises and Swimming Bath at the junction of Barnet By-Pass Road and Rowley Green for Mr. E.B. Meek. (c) Detached house, Galley Lane for Mr. E. Banfield (d) Detached House, Grilmsdyke Crescent for Mr. A. Street.
- 22 **Electricity Supply.** The Clerk submitted heads of proposed agreement received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co. regarding Electricity Supply. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and it was duly seconded, "That Crs. Ball and Fern be authorised to negotiate with the Company thereon". As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Wise seconded "That Cr. Beard be also appointed to negotiate." The amendment was carried there voting For: Crs. Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Grace and Hackforth-Jones, and was agreed as a substantive motion, Cr. Beard having consented so to act.
- 23 **Fire Precautions. Totteridge.** Cr. Neal drew attention to the necessity for further fire precautions in Totteridge and this was duly noted.
- 24 **Mays Lane Improvement.** The Clerk reported upon his attendance at the Ministry of Health in connection with the Loan herein and submitted engrossment of the Deed of Settlement and Release between the Council and Mr. Adams, all the Council's amendments in the draft of which had been agreed by Mr. Adams' Solicitors.
- The Deed having been read, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed and that a cheque for £1,000 be drawn and paid to Mr. Adams accordingly."

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- 25 **Small Dwellings Acquisitions Acts.** A letter dated 6th October was read from the Ministry of Health in reply to the Council's enquiry as to continued procedure under these Acts, and suggesting that the Council should consider the question of guaranteeing advances by Building Societies under section 92 (1) (b) of the Housing Act, 1925. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it were resolved, nem. con, "That no further advances be made by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts until April, 1932".
- 26 **Offices.** Upon the application of Barnet Horticultural Society, the free use of the Council Chamber was granted to them for a General meeting on the 20th November next.
- 27 **Meetings.** In view of the probability of a General Election on the 27th October, Cr. Beard moved "That the Standing Committees and the Council next meet on the 3rd, 5th and 10th November respectively". This having been seconded, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded "That the meetings of the Standing Committees usually held on that day be instead convened for Monday, the 26th October", there voting for the amendment Crs. Fern, Neal, Offord and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones and Wise. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion upon the like voting.
- 28 **Firemen.** Authority was given to the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee to issue a testimonial to Fire-Engine Driver Bartlett who was applying for another position.
- 29 **Cheques.** Confirming Orders on Treasurers No. 56 for the sum of £1,093.11.4. in respect of Emergency Order No. 108, and General Order on Treasurers No. 65 for the sum of £8,770.12.6. were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue	E.N. Bryant.	Fire Expenses.	32.	13.	6.
Do	C.W. Hill.	Conference Expenses.	12.	11.	9.
Do	Royal Insurance Co Ltd.	Balance of premiums.	2.	6.	1.
Housing Loans.	Miss. J.F. Kingham.	On A/c Advance.	175.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Treasurers General Revenue.	Refund of sums advanced.	587.	1.	10.
Housing Loans.	Do	Do	187.	14.	4.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	21.	3.	10.
Housing Revenue.	Do	Do	50.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Accounting Officer.	Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan repayment due Oct. 17th.	123.	1.	0.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd.	Materials.	12.	6.	6.
Do	C. Pedder.	Cartage.	35.	0.	0.
Do	Inns & Co.	Materials.	44.	19.	6.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadm Co Ltd.	Materials.	48.	16.	7.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co.	Materials.	12.	3.	4.
Do	The Cleaning Waste Supply Co.	Materials.	2.	1.	6.
Do	G. Scammell & Nephew Ltd.	Oil.	1.	15.	0.
Do	J.H. Beattie & Co Ltd.	Fuel.	8.	3.	2.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Water.	17.	7.	0.
Do	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan repayment due October 23rd.	138.	1.	8.
Do	John H. Fernie.	Appliances.		12.	0.
Do	North Met. Elect. Power Co.	Lighting.	351.	12.	6.
Do	The Sozon Oil Co.	Appliances.		18.	6.
Do	J & G. Child.	Motor Spirit etc.	5.	6.	10.
Do	T. Sharp.	Cartage.	29.	11.	0.
General Loans.	Hull Savings Bank.	Repayment of Principal.	734.	15.	9.
General Revenue.	E.N. Bryant.	Retaining Fees & Fire Exps.	99.	15.	9.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd.	Motor Spirit.	3.	9.	2.
Do	Hobson & Sons (London) Ltd.	Equipment.	1.	19.	0.
Do	C J Motors.	Repairs.	3.	10.	8.
General Loans.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Hydrants.	72.	19.	6.
General Revenue.	A.S. Strand.	Interest to Sept.30th.		15.	0.
Do	K. Phillips.	Do		12.	6.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd.	Materials.	22.	3.	6.
Do	C.W. Hill.	Salary & Car Allowance to October 31st.	47.	1.	8.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Salary to October 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Wiggins Sankey.	Appliances.	3.	11.	6.
Do	Liverpool Vict. Frdly Society.	Loan repayment due October 21st.	29.	1.	11.
Do	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan repayment due October 23rd.	1573.	8.	10.
Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board.	Do	567.	6.	5.
General Revenue.	Do	Do	908.	12.	10.
Housing Loans.	Miss. J.F. Kingham.	Balance Advance.	325.	0.	0.
Do	John White Jnr.	Balance of Contract.	52.	3.	7.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie.	Salary to October 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays.	Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott.	Do & Car Allowance.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle.	Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich.	Do	19.	18.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth.	Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel.	Do & Cycle "	32.	12.	6.
Do	R.S. Norrish.	Do	14.	6.	4.
Do	Underwood Elliott Fisher Ltd.	Repairs.	4.	6.	11.
Do	E.S. Wheatley.	Printing.	5.	6.	9.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd.	Stationery.	1.	15.	2.
Do	Harper Tunstall.	Stationery.		14.	0.
Do	Lawes Bros. Ltd.	Copy Plans.		19.	6.
Do	J. Halden & Co Ltd.	Stationery.		16.	3.
Do	G.G. Gurnett.	Compensation to October 31st.	23.	8.	4.
Do	H.M. Inspr. of Taxes.	Refund of Rate.	5.	13.	8.
Do	S.H. Inkster.	Do	1.	6.	3.
Do	S.H. Howling.	Do	1.	16.	9.
Do	H. Longbone.	Do		5.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	596.	0.	0.
General Loans.	Pearson & Son.	Appliances.	1.	4.	0.
Do	The Darlington Fencing Co.	Fencing.	10.	3.	11.
General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd.	Loan repayment due Nov. 6th.	74.	8.	9.

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General Revenue.	The Royal Liver Friendly Society.	Loan repayment due Oct. 23rd.	42.	15.	6.
Do	Ben Peck.	Repairs.	1.	10.	0.
Do	W & E. Peek.	Battery.	1.	17.	6.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd.	for Investment in Funding £4% Stock.	41.	18.	1.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd.	Materials.	7.	3.	10.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd.	Materials.	10.	12.	3.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	3.	3.	5.
Do	A.W. Dommett.	Repairs.	8.	7.	8.
General Revenue.	W.J. Francis.	Refund of Rate.	1.	14.	0.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Repayment of Principal.	2350.	0.	0.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th October, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there<sup>was</sup> present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, H. E. Fern J.P., C.C., H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., W.R. Kent, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

**Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor gave a detailed report regarding progress of work on this Estate before and since the appointment of a Receiver by the first Debenture Holders of Messrs. Lee Bros. (Contractors) Ltd. Particulars were also given as to the amounts paid to date to the Contractors and the sums in hand, the Surveyor stating that an inspection by him that day had shown evidence of better progress of the work, but he advised that notice be given under clause 33 of the Contract requiring the Contractors to proceed satisfactorily with the works within a period of 7 days. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Harris seconded "That notice be given in accordance with the suggestion of the Surveyor".

As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Wise seconded "That consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Housing and Town Planning Committee". The amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Grace, Neal, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Kent, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Offord. On being put as a substantive motion the amendment was also agreed, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Grace, Neal, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Kent.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J.H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meetings of the 6th & 13th October, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **National Economy Estimate for Rate.** It was agreed that the various paragraphs under these headings in the reports of the respective Standing Committees be excluded from the adoption of such Committees' reports, but be dealt with when the notice of motion thereon is considered.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee. Flower Beds.** Cr. Offord moved the adoption of the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 26th October, This having been duly seconded, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment "That the paragraph headed 'Flower Beds' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report". The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris, but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Harris, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Grace, Neal and Ryley Pratt. The Report was then agreed, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 10 **Finance Committee. National Economy. Salaries. Wages. Workmen.**  
Cr. Fern moved "That the report of the Finance Committee dated the 13th October at page 144 be adopted, as amended by paragraph 3 of the report dated the 29th October." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ball, the whole of the two Reports were read and after discussion, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment "That the whole matter be referred back for consideration by the Council in Committee". The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt. and carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Ball, Eames, Flowers and Offord. The amendment was then agreed, nem. con, as a substantive motion. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was further resolved, nem. con, "That the whole of the employees of the Council be invited to attend the Council Meeting in question". Cr. Fern then moved the adoption of the remainder of the report of the Finance Committee dated the 29th October. This was duly seconded, and Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment "That para. 4 at page 160 headed "Workmen", be not adopted but be referred back for further consideration and report." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Olney. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Neal, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. A further amendment by Cr. Olney for the omission of the words in the Sub-Committee's Report relating to men in receipt of Old Age Pension was not seconded, and the remainder of the Finance Committee's report including para. 4 at p. 160 was thereupon adopted, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Fern, Grace, Neal, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Olney.
- 11 **National Economy. Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Fern moved in accordance with notice given "That the recommendations in connection with the review of expenditure of the various Committees, as shown in the Reports, and summarised in para. 8 of the report of the Finance Committee, be approved by the Council." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment "That the whole matter be postponed and that the County Council be asked to receive a small deputation dealing with the question of the cessation of works." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney but was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. The motion was thereupon put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Cr. Hackforth-Jones.
- 12 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd November, was received.
- 13 **Fires.** A report was received from the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, concerning the Brigade's attendance at a fire at 1, Black Horse Lane, South Mimms on the 31st October.
- 14 **Empire Marketing Board.** A letter was received from the Empire Marketing Board relative to the forthcoming 'Buy British' campaign, but no action was decided thereon.
- 15 **Remembrance Sunday.** An invitation was received from the Barnet & District Branch of the British Legion for the members, staff and workmen of the Council to attend the usual Remembrance Service and Parade on Sunday, 8th November, assembling at Hadley Green at 2.30 p.m.

*M. Wainwright*



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THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 16 **Local Government Act, 1929.** The Clerk reported that the County Council would receive the report of their special committee regarding the revision of District Boundaries under s. 46 of this Act, on Friday next, the 6th instant, and it was agreed that any observations required by the Council on these proposals should be considered at a Special Meeting to be held on the 26th inst. at 7 p.m. and at such meeting a Report on the subject should be submitted by the Local Government Act Committee who were duly appointed consisting of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, and Offord, with Cr. Martin-Smith as Chairman thereof.
- 17 **Shops.** The Housing Inspector reported that he had verified the statement of Miss Phillips of 3a, Chesterfield Parade, that she was not now selling vegetables and fruit thereat. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved nem. con, "That the Council agree to the Lease to Miss Phillips being for a period of 14 years, determinable at her option at the end of the first 7 years".
- 18 **Dollis Brook.** A letter was read from Messrs. Denton, Hall & Burgin alleging damage caused to the properties of their Clients, Messrs. C. & F. Bryen on land adjoining Dollis Brook near the Bridge in Totteridge Lane. The Surveyor having reported thereon, directions were given for a reply to be sent stating that any such damage was not attributable to the Council and this Authority could accept no liability in respect thereof.
- 19 **Housing Repairs.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones reported that Crs. Grace, Wise and himself had met to consider the applications received for the post of Handyman, when a petition had come to hand from all of the Council's tenants in The Barracks asking that Mr. Houghton's employment in that position should be continued. A petition had also been received by the Chairman of the Housing Committee purporting to bear 233 signatures of residents in the Council's other properties mainly at Wellhouse Estate. Both petitions having been read, Cr. Fern moved "That the petitioners from Barnet Barracks be invited to send one of their number to the next meeting of the Housing Committee, and that in the case of the other petition the Council intimate that they deplore the tone thereof, but before coming to a decision thereon the Housing Committee would be prepared to receive a deputation of 3 of the signatories." The motion was seconded by Cr. Grace and carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Olney. Against: Crs. Neal and Wise. It was agreed that the Housing Committee should meet for this purpose at 6.45 p.m. on the 24th instant.
- 20 **Motor Car, etc.** Cr. Grace submitted the following motion standing in his name: "That in view of the need for National Economy, the yearly Motor Vehicle allowances granted to Officials be reconsidered." By leave of the Council this was left to the General Purposes Committee for consideration.
- 21 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved (1) 48 houses (in pairs) to front Town Planning Road No. 37, Laurel Farm Estate, submitted by Mr. H. G. Harper. (2) Proposed builders store shed adjacent to 'Bibro House', Pricklers Hill, submitted by Messrs. E.J. & P. Bower. (3) Proposed additions to 'Uplyme', Kings Road, for Mr. S. Bullett, submitted by Mr. F.B. Ward. (4) 28 houses (in pairs) to front Road No. 4 Totteridge Hill Estate, submitted by Messrs. A.J. Harris & Son.

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- 22 **Town Planning. High Barnet Estate.** A further application was received from Mr. J.K. Adams for the density of houses on this Estate to be increased from 10 to 12 per acre, but no action was taken thereon.
- 23 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2272 and 2273.
- 24 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 57 for the sum of £2050.2.11. in respect of Emergency Order No. 109, and General Order on Treasurers No. 66 for the sum of £10,139.2.10. were sealed and signed.

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General Loans	J K Adams. Amount payable under Agreement.	1000.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	The Brighthouse Corporation. Loan repayment due November 2nd.	12.	9.	2.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due November 1st.	55.	15.	8.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do	677.	1.	5.
Housing Loans.	H.E. Newton. Advance.	300.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	A.T. Mason. Refund of Rate.	1.	11.	8.
Do	Mrs. L. Harrison. Do	3.	5.	0.
Do	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	1289.	13.	3.
Do	Barnet Garages Ltd. Car Hire.	3.	4.	9.
Do	Q.A.B. Tithe Committee No.10. Tithe Rent charge.	37.	13.	9.
Housing Assisted Scheme.	Do Do	1.	4.	9.
General Revenue.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	17.	16.	4.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	3.	13.	6.
General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd. Loan repayment due December 1st.	71.	9.	8.
Do	The Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment due October 29th.	54.	1.	2.
Do	A.C. Woodrow & Co. Materials.	16.	17.	6.
Do	A & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	3.	10.	0.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	4.	2.	2.
Do	The Gas Light & Coke Co. Materials.	20.	10.	0.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	73.	8.	3.
Do	Hales Clinkers Ltd. Materials.	15.	11.	9.
Do	Wiggins Sankey. Materials.	34.	18.	2.
Do	Aveling & Porter Ltd. Fitting.		18.	7.
General Loans.	C. Hardy. Charges.	1.	0.	0.
Do	The Darlington Fencing Co Ltd. Balance.		5.	5.
Do	S.M. Noakes. Charges.	5.	15.	0.
General Revenue.	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.	3.	2.	10.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.		9.	2.
Do	North Met. Co Lighting & Repairs.	218.	16.	8.
Do	Drs. Thomson & Hyatt. Notifications.		7.	6.
Do	The Clinical Research Association Ltd. Exams.	2.	16.	3.
Do	John Trapp. Piano Tuning.	1.	1.	0.
Do	F J Hunt. Harness & Repairs.	2.	18.	0.
Do	E. N. Bryant. Fire Expenses & Petty Cash.	40.	16.	11.
Do	E.S. Wheatley. Printing.	9.	4.	6.
Do	Hobson & Sons (London) Ltd. Boots.	9.	2.	0.
Do	Antifyre Ltd. Appliances.	3.	4.	4.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit.	2.	15.	0.
Do	Wallach Bros Ltd. Materials.	1.	2.	6.
Do	C.J. Motors. Repairs etc.	8.	13.	0.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to November 30th.	47.	1.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water, Appliances & Repairs.	262.	3.	11.
Do	C J Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.		5.	10.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	22.	12.	11.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	1.	17.	9.
General Revenue.	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	23.	2.	8.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due November 10th.	111.	13.	1.
Do	Hendon Rural District Council. Copy Map & Scheme.	1.	0.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to November 30th.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water & Appliances.	40.	16.	10.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons. Materials.	14.	15.	7.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to November 30th.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowce.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	14.	5.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Do	32.	2.	6.
Do	R.S. Norrish. Do	14.	2.	9.

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General Revenue.	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Nov. 30.	23.	8.	4.
Do	H.M. Stationery Office. Regulations etc.		11.	6.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Forms.	1.	18.	0.
Housing Revenue.	E.S. Wheatley. Books.	4.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	19.	0.	4.
Do	Roneo Limited. Stationery.	7.	0.	9.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	3.	4.	5.
Do	A. Pratley. Summons Fees.	2.	16.	0.
Do	White Son & Pill. Survey Fees.	16.	5.	6.
Do	South Mimms Rural District Council. Contribution.	12.	6.	7.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due December 4th. 5869.		10.	0.
Do	G. Sherwood. Refund of Rate.	5.	18.	6.
Do	H. Bailey. Refund of Rate.	2.	19.	4.
Do	H.J. Shewring. Refund of Rate.	3.	10.	7.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	453.	0.	0.
Do	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	10.	17.	0.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairing Tools.	2.	0.	6.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	24.	9.	5.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	13.	12.	0.
Do	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan repayment due November 20th.	10.	12.	1.
Do	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.	4.	17.	0.
Do	London Telephone Service. Charges.	14.	2.	5.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Wiggins Sankey. Fittings.	3.	19.	6.
Do	Barnet U.D.C. Rate.	314.	4.	3.
Housing Loans.	Thomas Sampson Ltd. Number Plates.	2.	5.	0.
General Revenue.	London Letter File Co Ltd. Stationery.	2.	18.	6.
Do	The Defiance Clothing Co. Refund of Rate.	4.	17.	5.

*Thomas Smith*

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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 26th November, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

**Local Government Act Committee.** The adoption of the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd November, was moved by Cr. Martin-Smith. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment "That recommendation (2) of the report be amended by the substitution of one member instead of two for the Rowley Ward, making a total membership for the enlarged District of 20. The amendment was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones and carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris and Offord. Against: Crs. Grace and Neal. As a further amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Offord seconded "That recommendation 1 (b) be not adopted, but that the Council agree the County Council's provisional scheme for the transfer of 1170 acres only from Barnet Rural District to this Urban area." The amendment was agreed, nem. con, and the report amended as shown above was similarly adopted, nem. con.

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## Council Meeting.

Monday, 30th November, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J.H. Bennett, H E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and F.E. Vaughan with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

1 **National Economy. Salaries. Wages. Workmen.** The previous Minutes and Reports on this subject at pages 144, 159 & 163, having been referred to, a general discussion ensued as to the procedure to be adopted when meeting the Council's workmen. Cr. Ryley Pratt ultimately moved "That in response to the suggestions contained in the Ministry of Health Circular No 1222, and to promote equality of sacrifice, all wages and salaries of the Council's employees not greater than £150 be reduced by 2%, all wages and salaries between £151 and £300 be reduced by 3%, and all wages and salaries above £301 be reduced by 4%. That the whole subject be reconsidered if the cost of living figures published by the Board of Trade advance by more than 10 points above those for the last week in October and that any case of special hardship be reported to the Council by the head of the department concerned." The mover, however, later deferred this proposal, which was not then proceeded with.

At 8 p.m. about 50 of the Council's workmen with members of the junior staff were in attendance and were welcomed by the Chairman. Statements on the position were made by Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Olney and others. The Clerk spoke on behalf of the Junior Staff, and several of the workmen's representatives having also briefly spoken they asked that an opportunity might be given for them to discuss among themselves points which had arisen. It was then agreed, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, "That permission be accorded to the workmen to have the free use of the Council Chamber on Wednesday next the 2nd December, and that their working hours that day terminate at 4.30 p.m." It was further agreed "That thereafter a deputation of six of the workmen should be received by the Council at a Special Meeting to be convened." The workmen and Junior Staff having withdrawn at 9.25 p.m., the Council further discussed the matter.

2 **Sewage Disposal.** Arising out of the foregoing discussion, Cr. Bennett moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That the Surveyor be instructed to go into the matter of re-conditioning the Sewage Works and to report thereon to the Council, with a view to their endeavouring to employ as many local men as possible." This motion was ultimately withdrawn in favour of a motion by Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, "That the Surveyor be instructed to consider and report to the Council, in Committee, upon schemes which this Authority might with advantage put in hand, with a view to continuing to employ the greater part of the existing outdoor staff." This motion was agreed, nem. con, by the seven members then present.

*Maxim Smith*

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1931.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding and F.E. Vaughan with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the meetings of the 3rd, 26th and 30th November, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 6th November, was received.
- 3 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 6th November, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Housing Repairs. Handyman.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Olney seconded the adoption of the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 24th November. An amendment by Cr. Neal "That in lieu of the Committee's recommendation under the head of 'Housing Repairs. Handyman' at page 179, they be instructed to proceed with the appointment of a Handyman, in accordance with the resolution of the Council" was not seconded, and the Report was then agreed, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Refuse Collection Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of the para. headed 'Refuse Collection Sub-Committee', which was dealt with in Committee.

*F. M. Martin-Smith*

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- 10 **Electricity Supply. Public Lighting.** With reference to the para. under this heading at page 183 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, Cr. Fern made a statement thereon, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern and Neal for their work in this matter.
  - 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 12 **Finance Committee. Isolation Hospital Fees.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the para. headed 'Isolation Hospital Fees' which was dealt with in Committee.
  - 13 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** A letter was received from Cr. Vaughan resigning from this Committee owing to inability to attend meetings but ultimately Cr. Vaughan consented to withdraw this resignation.
  - 14 **Well Approach.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved (1) "That in accordance with notice duly given under s. 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the seal of the Council be affixed to an Order assigning the name of 'Well Approach' to the new street recently constructed in a westerly and south westerly direction from Trinder Road to Well Road, Barnet." (2) "That street name plates be provided and affixed thereat accordingly." The motion was seconded by Cr. Grace and carried, nem. con.
  - 15 **Fire Precautions. Barnet Isolation Hospital.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, consent of the Council was given to Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee to connect a private telephone line to Barnet Fire Station.
  - 16 **Charities.** A letter on this subject from Mr. J. Chaloner was submitted.
- THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.
- 17 **Offices.** Four Tenders were received for work of re-decoration and repairs in two offices in the Clerk's Department at Old Court House and on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the lowest tender, that of Mr. T. Ward at £45, was accepted, nem. con.
  - 18 **Electricity Supply. Public Lighting.** Draft of the revised Public Lighting agreement was received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Co., and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved, "That the draft be approved and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment".
  - 19 **Fire Expenses.** The Clerk submitted particulars regarding the status of Mr. H P. Matthews, to whom an account for £12.13.0. had been rendered for the Brigade's attendance at a motor lorry fire at Barnet Arterial Road in Barnet Rural District on 8th July last. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That the account be written off as irrecoverable".

*Thomas Smith*



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- 20 **Refuse Collection Sub-Committee.** Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the paragraph under this head at page 183 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved "That clause 4 of the draft specification be amended so as to exclude from the terms thereof any Foreman appointed by the Contractor". The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Olney, Redding and Vaughan. On the like proposal a further amendment was submitted providing for the insertion of the word "reasonable" in line one of clause 8 of the specification, but this amendment was not carried there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Harris, Offord, Olney, Redding and Vaughan.

Cr. Neal then moved and Cr. Bennett seconded, a further amendment "That part of clause 16 of the specification be altered to read "any other suitable place mutually agreed between the Surveyor and the Contractor". This was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Olney and Vaughan. A further amendment by Cr. Neal "That clause 21 be altered so that differences arising under the Contract be referred to the Chairman of the Council and the Surveyor", was not seconded.

The motion for the adoption of the paragraph was then carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Flowers, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Cr. Neal.

- 21 **Isolation Hospital Fees.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 185 of the Report of the Finance Committee, the recommendation regarding an account due from Mr. Tripp was adopted, but the question of the account due from Mr. Ward was deferred for further enquiries.
- 22 **National Economy. Salaries. Wages. Workmen.** The Surveyor verbally reported on this subject showing that his previous estimate that the services of 30 of the Council's workmen would not be required owing to the cessation of works, should be amended as only 9 workmen were likely to be affected. The Surveyor also submitted suggestions as to executing various works mainly out of loan moneys, whereby the services of employees would be retained until the end of the present financial year. Cr. Flowers moved and Cr. Fern seconded "That intimation be conveyed to the workmen that on re-consideration it has been found that the number likely to be discharged is considerably reduced". Ultimately this was withdrawn on the understanding that the Surveyor would communicate the essential information to the workmen prior to their meeting on the 2nd instant.
- 23 **Meetings.** It was agreed that a special meeting of the Council should be held at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th December, to consider further the question of Salaries and Wages.
- 24 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 58, for the sum of £5728.3.10, in respect of Emergency Order No. 110, and General Order on Treasurers No. 67, for the sum of £3511.13.3, were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue	T. Sharp. Cartage.	12.	19.	6.
Do	J.H. Beattie & Co Ltd. Fuel.	18.	10.	4.
Do	C. Pédder. Cartage.	7.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	12.	1.	0.
Do	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Maintenance of Patients.	50.	5.	0.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses.	14.	1.	0.
Do	Sturt & Tivendale. Charges re land at Totteridge.	4.	14.	6.
Do	Timbrell Deighton & Nicholls. Charges re land at Totteridge.	8.	14.	0.
Housing Loans.	Lee Bros (Contractors) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	984.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	2608.	0.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Bank of England for Public Works Loan Board. Repayment of Principal.	1955.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. Premium.	3.	16.	8.
Do	P.A. Orsich. Refund of Survey Fee.	2.	2.	0.
Do	V.R.n. Thomas. Do	1.	11.	6.
Do	Mrs. L.M. Hutchins. Refund of Survey Fee.	2.	2.	0.
Do	Secretary to the Treasury. Refund of Rate.	18.	6.	4.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	20.	2.	9.
Do	Chas. Briers & Sons. Forage.	76.	2.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	3.	16.	3.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Work done. Fuel.	13.	12.	5.
Housing Loans.	Inns & Co. Materials.	11.	5.	0.
General Revenue.	Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee. Contribution.	589.	3.	3.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	15.	6.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	16.	7.	8.
Do	Mrs. M.E. Marment. Rent to Christmas.	7.	10.	0.
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Motor Ambulance Contribution to Dec. 30th.	10.	0.	0.
Do	T. Bailey & Son. Repairs.	4.	6.	0.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses.	5.	4.	0.
Do	John Kerr & Co. Fire Extinguishers.	10.	15.	0.
Do	Bituminous Compositions Ltd. Materials.	16.	1.	9.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.	2.	4.	5.
Do	Mc. Dowall Stevens & Co Ltd. Materials.	3.	3.	0.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to Dec. 31st.	47.	1.	8.
Do	The Command Land Agent. Rent to Christmas.	46.	16.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	C.W. Hill. Salary to Dec. 31.	8.	6.	8.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan repayment due Dec. 22nd.	813.	2.	0.
Housing Loans.	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	8.	4.	4.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie. Salary to Dec. 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	41.	13.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowance.	73.	12.	2.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	39.	11.	8.
Do	E. Castle. Do	23.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	17.	0.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	S. Abel. Do & Cycle Allowce.	32.	2.	6.
Do	R.S. Norrish. Do	14.	5.	4.
Do	London Telephone Service. Charges.	10.	3.	9.
Do	Underwood Elliott & Fisher Ltd. Repairs.	1.	0.	0.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	10.	6.	0.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Books & Forms.	2.	11.	2.
Do	Chas. Knight & Co Ltd. Book.		13.	6.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Dec. 31.	23.	8.	4.
Do	M.S. Main. Do	87.	6.	8.
Do	Mrs. G. Dyer. Do	3.	6.	8.
Do	H.C. Scarlett. Refund of Rate.	7.	11.	10.
Do	J. Haig Johnson. Do		3.	9.
Do	H.J. Platt. Do		15.	9.
Do	W.R. Featherstone. Do	1.	8.	5.
Do	W.M. Piercey. Do		12.	1.
Do	B. Foster. Do		12.	8.
Do	W.H. Kissonck. Do		6.	4.
Do	J.K. Mackay. Do	2.	12.	6.
Do	Miss. M.E. Heaton. Refund of Rate.		10.	0.

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General Revenue.	A.E. Dolton. for Wages.	604.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do	604.	0.	0.
Housing Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	1.	10.	0.
General Revenue.	Wiggins Sankey. Cartage.	2.	8.	4.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.		18.	8.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		3.	0.
General Revenue.	The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd.			
Do	Loan repayment due January 10th.	44.	12.	9.
Do	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.	2.	9.	7.
Do	The Cromessol Co. Materials.		14.	9.
Do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	14.	12.	9.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	7.	3.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	6.	11.	6.
Do	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	9.	14.	11.
Do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	1.	9.	6.
Housing Loans.	The Royal Label Factory. Name Plate.		11.	3.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials.	18.	2.	4.
General Revenue.	W.A. Boyes. Summons Fees.	9.	16.	0.
Do	C.J. Robinson. Rate Refunded.	1.	6.	3.
Do	T.F. Whittemore. Do		10.	6.
Do	W.H. Jones. Do	1.	6.	3.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 17th December, 1931.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8.15 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

1 National Economy. Salaries. Wages. Workmen. Six of the Council's workmen were present in connection with the question of wages, and a letter signed by the employees was read, showing that at their meeting on the 2nd December they regretted that, owing to the continued increase in the cost-of-living figures, and the inevitable possibility of a further rise in prices, they could make no offer, as a reduction would make conditions more difficult. A discussion took place between the deputation and the Council, and upon the deputation withdrawing, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Offord seconded That as from the 1st January, 1932, the Council accept the offer from the staff set out at page 144 of the report of the Finance Committee, for the following deductions from staff salaries:-

No deduction on the first £100.  
2½% on the second £100 or part thereof.  
5% on the portion above £200 to £500.  
7½% on the portion over £500.

The Surveyor having disassociated himself with the offer, in view of the adopted recommendation of the General Purposes Committee at page 183 under the head of 'Motor Allowances', Cr. Fern suggested, as an addendum to the resolution, the words 'and that the result of any reconsideration of motor car allowances in March next, shall not operate to the financial disadvantage of the Officers concerned.' The addendum was accepted by the mover and seconder of the resolution, and as thus amended the resolution was carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Cr. Vaughan. Cr. Flowers then moved, Cr. Offord seconded, and it was agreed nem. con. "That the same scale of deductions be operative from the 1st January 1932, in respect of the Council's workmen, detailed in the first and second portions of paragraph 3 at page 159, as follows:-

No deduction on the first £100.  
2½% deduction on the second £100 or part thereof, and  
5% on the portion above £200.

the value of house accommodation of Road Foreman Pugh and Farm Bailiff Nickolls to be taken at £26 per annum each, no deductions in respect of night watchmen employed at nightly rates, and scale deductions for Chief Officer Bryant to be on the sum of £156 per annum, his emoluments to be excluded."

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- 2 **Barnet Guardians Committee.** A letter having been received from the County Council, asking for the nomination of representatives on this Committee for the year commencing 8th May next, on the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved "That Crs. Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones and Neal be nominated accordingly."
- 3 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** A letter was read from East Barnet Valley U. D. C. inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a Conference concerning the proposed revision of representation on this Committee, Crs. Grace, Neal and Olney, with the Clerk, were appointed.
- 4 **Local Government Act 1929. County District Boundaries.** As a matter of urgency, under the Standing Orders, a letter was considered from Barnet Rural District Council, stating that representatives of Elstree Parish Council and themselves could confer with representatives from this Urban District regarding the County Council's proposals for the revision of district boundaries, on Monday next the 21st instant at 6 p.m. Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones and Martin-Smith, with the Clerk and the Surveyor, were appointed to attend the Conference.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th January, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J.H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meetings of the 1st and 17th December, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 10th and 17th December, were received.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 14th December, was received. The filling of the vacancy on this Committee caused by the resignation of Mr, R.G. Cheeseman, a co-opted member, was deferred until the next Annual meeting.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Fires. Dangerous Merchandise.** The Chief Officer reported the Brigade's attendance at a Lorry fire at Lime Grove, Totteridge, on the 2nd instant, when a number of the firemen had been affected by fumes arising from the load which partly consisted of phosphorus acid chloride. Consideration was given to the question of any regulations affecting the conveyance of dangerous merchandise by road and the Medical Officer and Sanitary Inspector were asked to investigate the subject, having regard to food supplies, namely Baking Powder, also forming part of the load in question.

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- 11 **Finance Committee. Staffs Clerk's Department. Accounts.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 31st December, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paras. headed 'Staff, Clerk's Department, and, Accounts', which were dealt with in Committee.
- 12 **Offices.** A letter from Barnet and District Record Society applying for the use of a room on the first floor of the Old Court House was read, and decision thereon deferred to the Council in Committee.
- 13 **Travelling Facilities.** A letter of even date was read from Mr. C.W. Lewis, Proprietor of the Cream Line Coach Service, seeking the Council's support towards the maintenance by him of a motor coach service from Brookmans Park and Charing Cross stopping at Barnet, in-as-much as the Traffic Commissioner for the Metropolitan area proposed restricting his service by terminating it at Golders Green and omitting Barnet for stopping purposes. A letter in support of his application was also read from Mr. H. de Bock Porter. After discussion, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was agreed "That the Traffic Commissioner for the Metropolitan area be asked to receive a deputation from the Council on this subject." Crs. Martin-Smith, Neal and Ryley Pratt, with the Clerk were appointed to represent the Council before the Commissioner.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 14 **Fire Engine.** Quotations were received alternatively for the supply of pneumatic tyres or solid tyres, to the Dennis Motor Pump and on the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was unanimously resolved "That the quotation of The Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd. at £14-9-0 less discounts be accepted for the provision of solid tyres on the rear axles."
- 15 **Fire Appliances.** The question of the provision of one or two Respirators for use by members of the Fire Brigade was referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 **Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was agreed (1) "That the application received from Barnet and District Record Society for accommodation at Old Court House be assented to on a quarterly tenancy at a rental of £13 per annum in respect of the front room on the first floor and that the Society be required to provide their own heating for the room, the Council to have the right to use the room as and when required for purposes of meetings: (2) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite tenancy agreement."
- 17 **Staff. Clerk's Department.** The recommendation under this head at page 208 in the report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted, nem. con.
- 18 **Accounts.** The Chairman of the Housing Committee drew attention to account of £16 payable to Messrs. A. Davies & Co., for removing existing lettering, and supplying and fixing 15 in. Roman type letters to read 'E. Gibbons' and 'F.C. Paine' to Nos. 1a and 2a, Chesterfield Parade. The Account was approved but the Clerk was asked to report to the next meeting of the Housing Committee as to the terms of the Council's leases and otherwise regarding the provision of these signs.

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- 19 **Oaklands Road. Lime Grove. Nuisances.** The Clerk reported that the Surveyor and the Sanitary Inspector with himself had interviewed Major Johnson in relation to his communication concerning Oaklands Road, and Major Johnson and Mr. Ormond were now present. They attended before the Council and discussed the question of Sewage Disposal arrangements and the repair of this road. Subsequently it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Harris, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That upon the report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector, the owners of the premises concerned in Lime Grove and Oaklands Road be required under the provisions of section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to remedy the overflow and soakage from such cesspools."
- 20 **Refuse Collection.** The Surveyor having reported as to the total annual cost of Refuse Collection as carried out by the Council, quotations for carrying out this work by Contract were received from 13 Tenderers and on the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Harris, it was resolved "That further consideration of the matter be deferred until a special meeting of the Council".
- 21 **Sewage Disposal.** A letter was received from Finchley Urban District Council stating that subject to the consent of the Minister of Health, they would agree to include an additional 102 acres (making a total of approximately 810 acres) under the provisions of the existing agreement between the two Authorities relating to drainage from Totteridge into the sewers of Finchley Urban District Council as from a date to be agreed. The Surveyor submitted a lengthy report dealing with the Sewage Disposal of the District and consideration thereof was similarly deferred to a special meeting.
- 22 **Meetings.** It was agreed that a special meeting of the Council should be held in Committee for Friday, the 15th instant at 7.30 p.m. to consider the above-mentioned matters.
- 23 **Public Lighting.** The Surveyor's report detailing suggested positions for additional electric lamps for Public Street lighting was, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Fern, adopted subject to the positions for the 9 lamps for Totteridge being agreed by the Surveyor with the representatives for that Parish.
- 24 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** The Clerk and Surveyor submitted draft letter containing the Council's observations to the Ministry of Health concerning the appeal submitted by Messrs. Harris & Son relating to land at Dollis Brook, Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That a reply be sent to the Ministry on the lines indicated in the draft."
- 25 **Town Planning. Airport.** Further consideration of this matter was deferred to the next meeting of the Housing Committee, to enable the Surveyor to submit the necessary amending Preliminary Statement and the amendment to Map No. 2.
- 26 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:- (1) One pair of semi-detached houses 'Rowben Close', Totteridge submitted by Mr. W. R. Haward of London N. 20. (2) Detached dwellinghouse at corner of Wellhouse Lane and Wood Street for Herts County Council submitted by Messrs. Saxon, Snell & Phillips (Architects) London W. (3) Detached house adjacent to 'Bibro House', Pricklers Hill, Barnet, submitted by Mr. E.J. Bower.

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- 27 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Flower Beds.** The Surveyor reported that Miss Jack of Margaret Road Nurseries, New Barnet, did not propose to proceed further with her proposal for the planting and maintaining of a Rockery in this ground.
- 28 **Main Roads.** The Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor had agreed to certain works of street repair and improvement in New Road and High Street, as detailed in the Report, being carried out by direct labour at a cost, principally for labour, of £725 payable by the County Council.
- 29 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2287, 2288, 2289 and 2281 (Plan for S.M.R.D.C. Electricity Station, Galley Lane).
- 30 **Wellhouse Estate.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, "That fencing for the three blocks of flats at Wellhouse Estate, by means of small piers and stubb walling, with wrought iron fencing panels between the piers, and wrought iron gates to be hung to gate piers, be provided as detailed by the Surveyor at an estimated cost of £250 out of loan moneys apportioned for the work".
- 31 **Small Dwellings Acquisitions Acts.** Notification was received from Miss A. Crossley of 9, Cedar Lawn Avenue, of her intention to repay the balance of her loan herein under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts on 6th February, 1932.
- 32 **Offices. Furnishing.** Authority was given to the Surveyor to expend a sum not exceeding £8 in the provision of floor covering for two rooms in his Department at the Council Offices.
- 33 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 59 for the sum of £7634-5-7 in respect of Emergency Order No. 110 and General Order on Treasurers No. 68 for the sum of £12416-3-11 were sealed and signed.

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Housing Loans A/c.	Lee Bros (Contractors) Ltd. On A/c Contract.	1687.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd for investment in £4% Funding Stock 1960/90.	56.	1.	1.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Contribution due January 5th.	5869.	10.	0.
Do	G. Sherwood. Refund of Rate.	21.	14.	6.
Do	Harland & Son. Forage.	2.	5.	0.
Do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	16.	18.	8.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Harness.	1.	17.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	3.	3.	3.
Do	Laws Bros Ltd. Prints.	1.	16.	9.
Housing Loans A/c.	Do Do		3.	5.
General Revenue.	T. Sharp. Cartage.	11.	7.	0.
Do	Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Land Tax.	9.	19.	0.
Do	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due January 9th.	619.	4.	2.
Do	The Mono Concrete Co Ltd. Materials.	29.	5.	10.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	34.	2.	1.
Do	W & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	1.	15.	0.
Do	The Royal Label Factory. Notice Plates.		13.	6.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	2.	1.	1.
Housing Loans A/c.	Do Do	10.	5.	5.
General Revenue.	G F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	3.	8.	10.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage,		15.	6.
Housing Loans A/c	Do Do	17.	2.	0.
General Revenue.	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd. Loan repayment due January 4th.	20.	2.	2.
Do	The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd. Loan repayment due January 20th,	4.	6.	10.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan repayment due January 23rd.	56.	0.	8.
Do	T. Bailey & Son. Fittings.	11.	8.	0.
Do	H.E. Winskell. Repairs.	5.	0.	8.
Do	Herts C.C. Public Assistance. Firewood.	1.	10.	0.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.		10.	3.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Fuel.	1.	15.	0.
Do	The Sanitas Co Ltd. Materials.	2.	6.	0.
Do	The Sozon Oil Co. Materials.		14.	0.
Housing Loans A/c	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	4.	13.	9.
General Revenue.	J & G. Child. Motor Spirit.	2.	7.	6.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses.	6.	4.	6.
Do	Inland Revenue. Schedule A Tax.	17.	0.	0.
Do	J. Blakeborough & Sons Ltd. Appliances.	7.	0.	0.
Do	C J Motors. Motor Spirit etc.		18.	5.
Do	Shell Mex Ltd. Motor Spirit etc.	1.	7.	6.
Do	E. S. Wheatley. Printing.	26.	2.	3.
General Loans A/c.	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Hydrant.	10.	3.	2.
General Revenue.	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car Allowance to Jan. 31st.	12.	1.	8.
Do	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	5.	2.	5.
Do	Wiggins Sankey. Appliances.	3.	4.	4.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	2.	1.	9.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.		8.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do		14.	4.
General Revenue.	Crawters. Rent charge.		14.	4.
Do	A. Davies & Co. Shop Fitting.	16.	0.	0.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	6.	16.	0.
Housing Loans.	B. Warsop & Sons Ltd. Moving Trees.	2.	0.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Moving Hydrant.	2.	5.	0.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	1.	4.	0.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co Ltd. Materials.	118.	5.	9.
Do	A & F. Manuelle Ltd. Materials.	146.	12.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	3.	4.	6.
Do	Wiggins Sankey. Fitting.	3.	4.	4.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	7.	3.	10.
Do	E.S. Wheatley Printing.	2.	18.	6.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Jan. 31.	7.	18.	4.
General Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board. Loan repayment due January 9th.	3194.	11.	6.

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Housing Revenue.	Public Works Loan Board.	Loan repayment			
		due January 9th.	3106.	4.	1.
General Revenue.	Do	Do 24th.	235.	15.	10.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do 24th.	15.	2.	9.
General Revenue.	E. Cowing & Son.	Advertising.	2.	14.	0.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd.	Stationery.	3.	1.	8.
Do	Roneo Limited.	Stationery.		12.	6.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Do	1.	3.	4.
Do	E.N. Mason & Sons Ltd.	Stationery.	2.	3.	9.
Do	J. Halden & Co Ltd.	Do	4.	4.	0.
Do	Contract Journal Ltd.	Advertising.	2.	6.	8.
Do	North Met Co.	Stamp Duty.	5.	15.	0.
Do	C.F. Hardie.	Salary to January 31st.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays.	Do	40.	4.	2.
Do	E. Scott.	Do & Car Allowance.	70.	11.	9.
Do	C.W. Hill.	Do	33.	6.	8.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Do	38.	4.	7.
Do	E. Castle.	Do	22.	15.	10.
Do	A.S. Rich.	Do	19.	9.	4.
Do	R.G. Warbath.	Do	32.	5.	10.
Do	S. Abel.	Do & Cycle Allowce.	31.	5.	10.
Do	R.S. Norrish.	Do	14.	2.	2.
Do	G.G. Gurnett.	Compensation to Jan. 31st.	23.	8.	4.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	463.	0.	0.
Do	Do	Do	463.	0.	0.
Do	Bank of England for Receiver for Metropolitan Police District.	Contribution due			
		February 1st.	3284.	13.	8.

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## Council Meeting.

Friday, 15th January, 1932.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. W. Harris, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Refuse Collection.** The Tenders received for the collection of house and trade refuse were again considered, together with a further report thereon from the Surveyor. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved nem. con. (1) "That Tender No. 3, being that of Messrs. C. & A. Knifton (trading as Henry Crane) be accepted, at a figure of £1350 per annum and 8/- per unit for additional houses, for a period of 7 years as from the 1st April, 1932." (2) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the approved form of Contract."
- 2 **Sewage Disposal, Totteridge.** The Report of the Surveyor on this subject, submitted at the last meeting of the Council, was considered, together with the letter from Finchley U.D.C. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved nem. con. "That Finchley U.D.C. be asked to receive, at an early date, a deputation from this Council, to discuss the whole question of Sewage Disposal, and that Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern and Martin-Smith, with the Clerk and Surveyor, be appointed to attend upon Finchley U.D.C. accordingly."
- 3 **Valentine Poole Charity.** Cr. Neal referred to certain matters in relation to the administration of this Charity, and it was understood that a Special Meeting of the Trustees would shortly be held.
- 4 **National Council for Social Service.** Correspondence was submitted from this body and from the District Commissioner of Boy Scouts, relating to the proposed arrangements for reception at the Ewen Hall on the 27th instant of the broadcast address by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, concerning the national crisis and voluntary service. The Clerk was directed to reply that it was hoped the Chairman and several members would attend in support.

*F. M. Martin-Smith*

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1932

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present.- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, C. W. Harris, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th and 15th January, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 11th January, was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Fires. Dangerous Merchandise.** Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Olney seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated 28th January, excepting paragraph 4, which was to be considered in Committee. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved as an amendment and Cr. Grace seconded "That the recommendation under the head of 'Fires, Dangerous Merchandise' be altered to read "That the matter be raised with the Urban District Councils Association with a view to supporting appropriate legislation controlling the conveyance of poisons and foodstuffs and dangerous substances generally by road, or with a view to the matter being discussed at the forthcoming Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association". The report as so amended was adopted, nem. con., subject to the exception referred to.

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- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee. Respirators.** Cr. Harris moved and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated the 28th January. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved, and the Chairman seconded, for purposes of discussion, "That the recommendation under the head of 'Respirators' at page 230 be not adopted, but that in the forthcoming estimates the sum of £25 be included for the provision of respirators for the Fire Brigade." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Martin-Smith and Neal. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Harris, Offord, Olney and Vaughan.
- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Urban District Council Election.** Notification was received from the County Council that the next Election of Urban District Councillors would be on Saturday the 2nd April 1932, nomination day being Thursday 17th March at 12 noon.
- 12 **Street Collections.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Offord, assent was given to an application by the Barnet Branch of Toc H for permission to hold a Street Collection in this district on the 12th March in aid of the Servers of the Blind League and the Ellen Terry Memorial Homes.
- 13 **Traffic Census. St. Albans Road. Barnet By-pass Road.** The Surveyor submitted details received from the Middlesex County Council of the Traffic Census taken in St. Albans Road during August last, showing that in relation to the volume of traffic on Barnet Hill, 80% of the heavy lorry traffic through Barnet passed along the St. Albans Road, and that very little of the total traffic travelled north via Hadley Green and the Great North Road. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved nem. con. "That this information be conveyed to the Ministries of Health and Transport and the Hertfordshire County Council, in support of, and reiterating, the contentions adduced on behalf of this Urban Council in May last, in opposition to the proposed Bypass Road east of Barnet emerging at Hadley Green; further, that the information now received be also brought to the notice of the Hadley Residents Committee and Visitors of Jesus Hospital".
- 14 **Refuse Collection.** A letter was read from Messrs. Knifton asking whether the Council would agree to their carrying out this Contract in conjunction with Messrs. A. Pannell Ltd., and for the vehicles to stand at Messrs. Pannell's yard and the work to be supervised by them. Messrs. Knifton were in attendance before the Council, and after they had been questioned on the matter, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved nem. con, "That without prejudice to the terms of the sealed Contract, and outside its provisions, the Council offer no objection to the proposal outlined in the letter from Messrs. Knifton".
- 15 **Oaklands Road. Lime Grove. Nuisances.** Cr. Beard having moved and Cr. Ball having seconded the adoption of paragraph 4 of the report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 228, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment "That so much of the recommendation as relates to the preparation of plans for a sewerage scheme for houses in Oaklands Road and Lime Grove be not adopted." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern for purposes of discussion, and on being put was not carried,

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there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Fern, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Flowers, Harris, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. The motion for the adoption of the paragraph was then carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Flowers, Harris, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Fern, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise.

- 16 **Housing Repairs.** The Housing Inspector reported that he had seen the men engaged on repairing and painting work at the Housing Estates, and they were agreeable to accept an hour reduction in their wages in addition to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ d per hour decrease which came into force on the 1st February. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That as from the 1st February, payment to the men concerned be accordingly made at the rate of  $1/4\frac{1}{2}$  per hour, and to the Foreman and Handyman  $1/5\frac{1}{2}$  per hour".
- 17 **Tennis Courts.** A letter having been read from the Wesleyan Guild Lawn Tennis Club that they would not be requiring the use of the grass courts at Old Court House Recreation Ground this season, on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That offers be invited by advertisement for quotations for the hire of two grass courts during the coming season".  
Upon the report of the Surveyor, authority was given to him to purchase one ton of red medium material at a cost of £5 . 1 . 6. for dressing the hard tennis courts.
- 18 **Tenders.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved, "That the Chairman of the Council be authorised to open and initial all forms of tender which may be received prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Council, and that such tenders be scheduled and reported upon by the Officers concerned.
- 19 **Open Spaces.** A letter was read and noted from Finchley Urban District Council, that they wished to discuss with the Council's delegates on the 4th instant, the question of acquiring certain land for open spaces at the Gordon Estate in the Parish of Totteridge near Woodside Park.
- 20 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following premises:- (1) Semi-detached house, Mays Lane (D.P. No. 2274) for Mr. D. W. Ward. (2) Pair of semi-detached houses, Rowben Close (D.P. No. 2287) for Mr. W.R. Haward. (3) Detached house for Steward, Wellhouse Hospital (D.P. No. 2288) for Herts County Council. (4) Eight semi-detached Bungalows, Milton Avenue, High Barnet Estate (D.P. No. 2296) for Mr. G.A. Collins. (5) Private Garage, adjacent to Bibro House, Pricklers Hill (D.P. No. 2289) for Mr. E. J. Bower, subject to the proviso that "this area is reserved for residential development and the building must not be used for any purpose other than as a private garage."
- 21 **Plans.** A plan received on the 25th ultimo for a proposed Bables Block at St. Edwards Convent, Totteridge, was disapproved.
- 22 **Rate Arrears.** Application was received from S. R. Clark of New Road, in connection with arrears of rates, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded it was resolved "That proceedings for recovery be deferred for the time being to allow opportunity for the applicant to pay arrears at the rate of 2/- per week, until such time as he is no longer unemployed."

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- 23 **Books.** The Clerk reported the collection of some 400 books from premises in Marriott Road, and was authorised to make these available to the Hyde Institute or to be otherwise disposed of as in a previous instance.
- 24 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 60 for the sum of £1167. 8. 10 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 111 & 112 and General Order on Treasurers No. 69 for the sum of £9069 . 14 . 2 were sealed and signed.

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Housing Loans A/c.	O.P. Drever & Son (Contractors) Ltd.	662.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Balance on Contract.			
Do	Treasurers Housing Assisted Scheme.	300.	0.	0.
Do	On A/c Rate Contribution.	25.	0.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Petty Cash.			
Do	Commissioners of Inland Revenue.	67.	10.	0.
Do	Schedule A Tax.	4.	4.	0.
Do	Exors of Mrs. J. Dodd. decd. Refund of Rate.	1.	1.	0.
Do	W. Ryley-Pratt. Refund of Rate.	7.	5.	0.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses.			
Do	Hertfordshire County Council. Motor Lorry Licence.	25.	0.	0.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses.	17.	17.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	The Avon India Rubber Co Ltd. Tyres.	13.	18.	2.
General Revenue.	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	7.	3.	10.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd. Loan repayment due Feby.3rd.	32.	1.	5.
Do	G. Bevis. Refund of Rate.		19.	8.
Do	E.C. Hopkins. Do	3.	8.	3.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	0.	1.
Do	Shell Mex & B.P. Ltd. Oil.	2.	10.	10.
Do	Tangyes Ltd. Waste.		15.	6.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	40.	19.	0.
Do	John H Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	7.	4.	11.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water, Fuel etc.	159.	1.	2.
Do	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	13.	11.	8.
Do	H.W. Baldwin. Shoeing.	10.	11.	0.
Do	Chas Briers & Sons. Forage.	74.	6.	9.
Do	J & G. Child. Repairs.	25.	18.	0.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		14.	6.
General Revenue.	J.H. Beattie & Co Ltd. Fuel.	14.	2.	6.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		2.	10.
Do	C. Pedder. Cartage.	15.	18.	3.
General Revenue.	Do Do		2.	9.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	1.	7.	8.
Do	Geo. Tyrie & Sons Ltd. Brooms.	1.	10.	0.
Housing Loans.	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	4.	14.	6.
General Revenue.	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	4.	2.	1.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		4.	11.
General Revenue.	North Met. Co. Lighting & Repairs.	619.	17.	0.
Loans.	Do Repairs.	28.	15.	0.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.		8.	10.
General Revenue.	Do Do		41.	10.
Do	Frank Keep Ltd. Materials.	12.	3.	11.
Do	Harold J. Caney. Materials.	4.	12.	6.
Do	Drs. Thomson & Hyatt. Notifications.		5.	0.
Do	The Clinical Research Assn. Ltd. Exams.	3.	16.	3.
Do	J. Pickup. Veterinary Attendance.		13.	0.
Do	Williams Bros. Furniture.	3.	19.	0.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Repairs.	2.	18.	0.
Do	H.E. Winskell. Do	6.	9.	1.
Do	Royal Insurance Co Ltd. Premiums.	6.	18.	1.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
Do	Loan repayment due Feby.20 & 19th.	143.	18.	8.
Housing Loans.	J & G. Child. Petrol & Oil.		1.	10.
General Revenue.	The Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	13.	5.	7.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Feby.29th.	40.	0.	0.
Do	E.S. Wheatley.Ltd. Printing.	8.	2.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd. Materials.	15.	16.	2.
General Revenue.	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.	1.	13.	2.
Do.	Lawson & Son. Fencing.	30.	7.	6.
Do	Lawes Bros Ltd. Prints.		12.	9.
Housing Loans.	Do Do		6.	7.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.		12.	4.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co. Materials.	36.	14.	1.

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Housing Revenue.	Lawson & Son.	Fencing.	1.	8.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	2.	2.	6.
Do	C.W. Hill.	Salary to Feby 29th.	7.	18.	4.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Water.	37.	8.	2.
General Revenue.	C.F. Hardie.	Salary to Feby, 29th.	8.	6.	8.
Do	A.S. Mays.	Do	40.	4.	2.
Do	E. Scott.	Do	59.	9.	7.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Do	38.	4.	7.
Do	E. Castle.	Do	22.	15.	10.
Do	A.S. Rich.	Do	19.	7.	9.
Do	R.G. Narbeth.	Do	32.	5.	10.
Do	S. Abel.	Do	28.	6.	8.
Do	R.S. Norrish.	Do	14.	2.	2.
Do	The Reliance Telephone Co. Ltd.	Charges.	16.	5.	0.
Do	C.B. Stevens.	Boiler Suit.		12.	11.
Do	Urban District Councils Assn.	Official Circular.	3.	13.	6.
Do	Roneo Ltd.	Stationery.		14.	5.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Forms & Books.	12.	7.	9.
Do	W. Allen Corner.	Stationery.	1.	12.	6.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd.	Stationery.	4.	12.	11.
Do	E. Cowing & Son.	Printing & Advertising.	4.	14.	0.
Do	Cook Hammond & Kell Ltd.	Map.	1.	0.	0.
Do	Thomas Hughes.	Periodicals.	1.	1.	8.
Do	U.E. Gould.	Refund of Rate.	4.	4.	0.
Do	W.G. Lockwood.	Do		18.	10.
Do	W. Mather.	Do	1.	1.	11.
Do	P.F. Novis.	Do		11.	8.
Do	R.C. Wicks.	Do	2.	19.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton.	Accounting Officer for Wages.	465.	0.	0.
Do	Do	Do	465.	0.	0.
Do	Do	Do	465.	0.	0.
Do	Do	Do Petty Cash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Hertfordshire County Council.	Contribution due Feby.17.	5869.	10.	0.

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## Finance Committee.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1932.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.45 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C.T. Beard, H. Eames, H. Grace, C.W. Harris, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord and H. Wise, with the Officials.

- 1 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Accounting Officer submitted particulars of several arrears of instalments under the Small Dwellings Acquisition and Housing Acts, and directions were given to the Clerk and the Accounting Officer respectively to press for payment in the cases mentioned.
- 2 **Isolation Hospital Fees.** A letter was read from Mr. A. Morgan explaining his circumstances and offering a sum of 10/- in settlement of the account of 16/8 due from him for Isolation Hospital fees. This offer is recommended for acceptance.
- 3 **Outstanding Accounts.** Recommended "That the sum of 2/6 outstanding from E. Williams for refuse collection be written off as irrecoverable."
- 4 **Accounts.** Accounts amounting to £1088. 10. 9d are recommended for payment.

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Tuesday, 29th March, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P. C. W. Harris, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. J. Harris Browne of Hadley Brewery, Barnet, and a vote of condolence with the widow and family was passed by the Council upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 2nd & 23rd February, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.** The Chairman referred to the recent marriage of Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer & Surveyor, and the Council directed that their congratulations to Mr. Narbeth, should be recorded, coupled with their best wishes for his future.
- 4 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 22nd February, was received.

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- 5 **Housing (Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd February, was received.
- 6 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Reports of this Committee dated the 22nd February & 21st March, were received.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 8th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Playing Fields Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 9 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 8th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Recreation Grounds Committee.** Cr. Offord moved "That the Report of the Recreation Grounds Committee dated the 10th March be taken as read and adopted." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Neal moved as an amendment "That the recommendation under the head of Tennis Courts be amended by accepting the offer of Barnet Baptist Church Tennis Club for the use of two grass courts at a charge of £20 for the ensuing season." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Beard and carried there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Harris, Neal, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace and Ryley Pratt. As amended, the Report was adopted.
- 12 **General Purposes Committee. Councillors' Attendances.** On the motion of Cr. Harris, duly seconded, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 10th March, was taken as read and adopted nem. con. A discussion arose concerning the question of Councillors' attendances, and on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the next business was proceeded with, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Neal and Wise.
- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 10th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 14 **Finance Committee. Insurances.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of the Finance Committee dated the 11th & 29th March, were taken as read and adopted, nem. con. excepting the paragraph headed Insurances which it was agreed should be dealt with in Committee.
- 15 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 21st March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 16 **Housing (Rents) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the following Committee dated the 23rd March, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

HOUSING (RENTS) COMMITTEE.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6 p.m. there were present:- Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, H. Grace, F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., E. H. Neal and H. Wise, with the Clerk and the Housing Inspector.

**Rent Arrears.** The Housing Inspector submitted reports regarding arrears of rent of certain of the tenants on the Council's Housing Estates and several of the tenants concerned attended before the Committee. Directions were given to the Clerk to write to the tenants of No. 21 Dollis Cottages, No. 50 Well Road and No. 2b The Barracks, pressing for payment of the arrears concerned. In the following cases it is recommended "That the Clerk be instructed to serve Notices to Quit, having regard to arrears of rent, and if necessary, upon non-compliance thereof by the tenants, to issue proceedings for recovery of possession and rent concerning the following premises:- No. 3 Well Road, No. 9 Trinder Road and No. 31 Chesterfield Flats."

It is also recommended "That no further proceedings be taken in respect of rent arrears for No. 28 Chesterfield Flats (C. Britton) No. 22 Well Road (Simmons) and No. 7 Brook Place (Upton), these respective tenants having left the premises, their present addresses being unknown.

- 17 **Motor Ambulance.** The Chairman of the Council drew attention to the Report of Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee of the 29th March, showing that 1086 cases had been conveyed by the Ambulance from the 1st April 1932, and expressing thanks to Mr. Charles Ray, Mr. Claude Ray and Mr. R. Dyer for the voluntary services rendered by them on many occasions as stretcher bearers.

(The foregoing Committee Reports were adopted in each instance, with the exception of the paragraphs therein headed 'Estimate for Rate.')

- 18 **Estimate for Rate, Firemen.** Cr. Fern, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a review of the Council's finances for the current year and details of the Estimates for the ensuing year. Cr. Fern then moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the recommendation under the head of Estimate for Rate in paragraph 10 of the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 11th March. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved "That provision be made in the estimates for a whole-time fireman-driver to be employed at the Fire Station in addition to the Chief Officer." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Harris, but was not carried there voting For: Crs. Harris, Martin-Smith and Neal. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Fern, Flowers, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney and Vaughan. The motion for the adoption of the Committee's Report was then agreed, *nem. con.*

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- 19 **Water Communication Pipes.** A letter dated the 15th instant was read from Barnet District Gas & Water Co. showing that they intended to take steps whereby water communication pipes provided by persons requiring supply at new buildings, or existing pipes when defective and relayed at the expense of the consumer, should thereafter be taken over and maintained in perpetuity by the Company. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Harris, the Council expressed appreciation of the Company's attitude and support of their proposals.
- 20 **Travelling Facilities.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Neal, was appointed as a representative of this Authority to collaborate with Finchley and other Urban District Councils in relation to the question of travelling facilities.
- 21 **Offices.** Consent was given to the free use of the Council Chamber being granted to the National Savings Association for the purpose of their local Annual Meeting on the 30th May 1932, and for the free use of a room to Cr. Wise in connection with Buttercup Day on the 20th April.
- 22 **Hon. Sanitary Inspector, R.S.P.C.A.** Mr. E. C. Green, Inspector for the R.S.P.C.A. was appointed as Hon. Sanitary Inspector for this district under the same conditions as appertained to his predecessor, Inspector Buller.
- 23 **Road Signs.** A letter was read from Barnet Chamber of Commerce advocating the placing of road signs in suitable positions in New Road, and was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 24 **Street Names. Longland Drive.** Cr. Eames moved (1) "That in accordance with notice duly given under s.18 of the Public Health Act 1925, the seal of the Council be affixed to an Order assigning the name of 'Longland Drive' to the new street running from the junction with Hill Crescent southwards to the termination of the said new street." (2) "That street name plates be provided and affixed thereat accordingly." The motion was duly seconded and agreed, nem. con.
- THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.
- 25 **Oaklands Road.** The Clerk reported regarding the forthcoming investigation by an Inspector of the Ministry of Health concerning Oaklands Road, and the Surveyor submitted estimates of the cost of sewerage and road-making, the matter being left until the investigation referred to.
- 26 **Fire Engine.** The Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee having reported that repairs were necessary to the Dennis Motor Pump, authority was given for the Engine to be sent to the makers for this purpose, if required, and for the loan of another engine to be obtained meanwhile.
- 27 **Staff. Finance Department.** The Accounting Officer reported that Mr. W. Nolan had been appointed on one month's probation at a salary of 25/- per week as Assistant in the Finance Department, in the place of Mr. W.T. Shuter resigned.
- 28 **Insurances.** Cr. Fern moved the adoption of the recommendation under this head in the report of the Finance Committee at page 252. The motion having been seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment "That the Council's Insurances now with the Royal Insurance Company be continued with them for a further 12 months at the revised rates of

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premium quoted." The amendment was duly seconded, and on being put there voted For: Crs. Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Ball, Harris, Fern, Flowers, Neal and Olney. There being equal voting the Chairman gave his casting vote for the amendment. The amendment was thereupon put as a substantive motion but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Ball, Fern, Flowers, Harris, Neal and Olney. The original motion for the adoption of the Committee's Report and the acceptance of the quotation by Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd. was then put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Flowers, Fern, Grace, Harris, Neal, Olney and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord and Vaughan.

- 29 **Refuse Collection.** The Surveyor reported as to the arrangements made by him for the disposal of certain of the Council's workmen in connection with the contract for refuse collection commencing on the 1st April, and these arrangements were approved.
- 30 **Sewage Disposal.** The Surveyor submitted copy of correspondence between himself and the Surveyor to Finchley Urban District Council relative to the question of sewage disposal, the matter still being under consideration by Finchley.
- 31 **Old Court House Recreation Grounds. Gateways.** Approval was given to Mr. F.B. Thompson being granted right of access from 84, Manor Road, into Old Court House Recreation Grounds on the usual terms, provided the gate and fence supplied by him are approved by the Surveyor.
- 32 **Parking Places.** Correspondence submitted by the Surveyor and received from the owner of 135b High Street, relating to the parking of lorries, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 33 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 61 for the sum of £12438.9.3. in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 113, 114 and 115, Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 62 for the sum of £501.0.4. in respect of Emergency Order No. 116, General Order on Treasurers No. 70 for the sum of £2128 12.9. and Final Order on Treasurers No. 71 for the sum of £587.10.5. were sealed and signed.

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General Revenue.	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
Do	Loan repayment due Mar. 3 and 4.	144.	3.	6.
Do	The Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.			
Do	Maintenance of Patients.	23.	16.	8.
Do	Finchley U.D.C. Drainage Charges.	162.	1.	1.
Do	F.B. Ward. Repairs.	46.	17.	6.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
Do	Loan repayment due Mar. 19.	127.	15.	7.
Do	E.N. Bryant. Petty Cash & Retaining Fee.	1.	7.	1.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	9.	4.	8.
Housing Loans.	Lee Bros (Contractors) Ltd. On A/C Contract.	1390.	0.	0.
General Revenue.	Westminster Bank Ltd. For investment in			
Do	4½% Conversion Loan. 1940/44.	41.	18.	1.
Do	C.W. Hill. Car Allowance to Feby. 29th.	5.	8.	4.
Do	F. Mabbett. Cartage.	1.	6.	0.
Housing Revenue.	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co Ltd. Fittings.		12.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Lawson & Son. Repairs.	44.	16.	3.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Water etc.	4.	6.	2.
General Revenue.	Hertfordshire C.C. Loan repayment due Mar 31.	65.	3.	5.
Do	H.M. Stationert Office. Copy Acts etc.	1.	4.	8.
Do	E. Scott. Car Allowance to Feby.29.	11.	2.	2.
Do	S. Abel. Motor Cycle Allowance to Feby.29.	2.	19.	2.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to Feby,29.	23.	8.	4.
Do	The Postmaster General. Telephone charges.	10.	4.	4.
Do	Hertfordshire C.C. Contribution due Mar.25.	6576.	16.	1.
Do	F.J. Ackerman. Refund of Rate.	2.	17.	8.
Do	J & G. Child. Repairs.	13.	19.	6.
Do	Manchester Unity Life Collecting Society.			
Do	Loan repayment due Feby. 27.	58.	2.	0.
Do	Loyal Fort Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan			
Do	repayment due March 9.	6.	10.	10.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society. Loan			
Do	repayment due March 17.	334.	6.	7.
Do	The Royal Liver Friendly Society. Loan			
Do	repayment due Feby. 28.	100.	15.	9.
Do	Inland Revenue. Schedule A. Marment Land.	7.	10.	0.
Do	United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly			
Do	Society. Loan repayment due Mar. 23.	19.	9.	2.
Do	Wrotham Lodge of Oddfellows. Loan repayment			
Do	due Feby, 11.	52.	19.	7.
Do	Royal London Mutual Insurance Society Ltd.			
Do	Loan repayment due March 28.	339.	15.	11.
Do	Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society.			
Do	Loan repayment due March 12.	383.	3.	9.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Hertfordshire County Council. Loan			
Do	repayment due March 6th.	45.	11.	6.
General Revenue.	E.N. Bryant. Petty Cash & Fire Expenses.	61.	13.	0.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. PettyCash.	25.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do for wages.	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	500.	0.	0.
Do	Do Do Do	660.	0.	0.
Do	Finchley Urban District Council. Drainage			
Do	Charges.	11.	6.	0.
Do	Lord of the Manor of Chipping Barnet.			
Do	rent to Ladyday.	1.	0.	0.
Do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.	0.	0.
Do	Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.			
Do	Contribution to Mar. 31.	10.	0.	0.
Do	The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Strafford.			
Do	Rent to Mar. 25th. Tithe Rent charge.	43.	18.	9.
Do	Mac. Dowall Steven & Co Ltd. Appliances.		11.	4.
Do	J. Baddley. Repairs.	3.	15.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do		12.	6.
Do	W. Foster & Sons. Repairs.	2.	3.	6.
Housing Revenue.	Do Do	12.	6.	3.
Housing Loans.	Wiggins Sankey, Materials.	42.	6.	9.
General Revenue.	The Sycamore Works Co. Refund of Deposit.	1.	0.	0.
Do	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.	1.	3.	0.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Bitumatt Ltd. Materials.	7.	3.	10.
Housing Revenue.	Bank of England for Public Works Loan			
Do	Board. Repayment of Principal.	469.	0.	0.



General Revenue.	The Postmaster General. Telephone Charges.	7.	6.
Do	The Municipal Journal Ltd. Book.	1.	0.
Do	B.B. Fuller. Advertising.	3.	19.
Do	A. Pratley. Summons Fees.	1.	19.
Do	C. Hulford. Refund of Rate.	1.	5.
Do	Pioneer Catering Co. Refund of rate.	15.	4.
Housing Loans.	Lee Bros (Contractors) Ltd. On A/C Contract.	474.	0.
General Revenue.	C. Pedder. Cartage.	8.	19.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	9.	6.
General Revenue.	A.C. Matthews. Repairs.		14.
Do	James Pain & Sons Ltd. Maroons.	1.	10.
Do	J. Baddeley. Repairs.	4.	5.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do		15.
General Revenue.	L.D. Grant. Refund of Rate.		8.
Do	L. Hockett. Do	1.	2.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co. Gas, Water, Fuel, etc.	109.	7.
Do	F.J. Hunt. Harness & Repairs. etc.	2.	15.
Do	Toogood & Sons Ltd. Seeds.	24.	17.
Do	J & G. Child. Repairs. Motor Spirit etc.	13.	8.
Do	G.F. Saul & Son. Appliances.	9.	17.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	34.	11.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	3.	3.
General Revenue.	Shell Mex & B.P. Ltd. Motor Spirit.	2.	2.
Do	The Cement marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	51.	4.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadam Co Ltd. Materials.	41.	12.
Do	H. Pattison & Co. Appliance.	3.	13.
Do	Will Mather. Materials.		16.
Do	Lawson & Son. Materials.	1.	16.
Do	The En Tout Cas Co. Materials.	5.	1.
Do	Dr. W.G. Harnett. Notifications.	2.	0.
Do	George Salmon. Materials.	1.	4.
Do	Chas. Morris. Furniture.	8.	15.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary & Car allowance to March 31.	45.	8.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	John Hunter & Co (Holloway Ltd.) Materials.	26.	17.
General Revenue.	Do Do	12.	1.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd. Materials.		4.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do Do	1.	0.
Do	Treasurers General Revenue. Transfer re Land. Refunds of sums advanced.	522.	5.
Do	C.W. Hill. Salary to Mar. 31.	7.	18.
Housing Revenue.	Treasurers General Revenue. Refunds.	28.	11.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	400.	0.
Do	Inns & Co. Materials.	2.	8.
Do	The Silvertown Tarmacadm Co Ltd. Materials.	66.	12.
General Revenue.	E. S. Wheatley. Ltd. Printing.	8.	13.
Do	J. Cowing. Stationery.	1.	1.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd. Stationery.	1.	7.
Do	Ellams Duplicator Co Ltd. Stationery.	2.	4.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Accounting Officer. Audit Stamp.	75.	0.
Do	Dr. C.F. Hardie. Salary to March 31.	8.	6.
Do	A.S. Mays. Do	40.	4.
Do	E. Scott. Do & Car Allowance.	70.	11.
Do	A.E. Dolton. Do	38.	4.
Do	E. Castle. Do	22.	15.
Do	A.S. Rich. Do	19.	14.
Do	R.G. Narbeth. Do	32.	5.
Do	S. Abel. Do & Cycle Allowance.	31.	5.
Do	R.S. Norrish. Salary to March 31st.	14.	0.
Do	G.G. Gurnett. Compensation to March 31.	23.	8.
Do	M.S. Main. Do	87.	6.
Do	Mrs. G. Dyer. Do	3.	6.
Do	Barnet Garages Ltd. Car Hire.		12.
Housing Loans.	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd. Materials.	4.	12.
General Revenue.	The Patent Victoria Stone Co Ltd. Materials.	17.	5.
Do	W. & F. Archer Ltd. Brooms.	3.	10.
Do	T.M. Gardiner Ltd. Appliances.	3.	0.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd. Materials.	5.	12.
Housing Loans.	Do Do	11.	4.
General Revenue.	Drs. Hardie, Hughes & Vatcher. Notifications.	11.	2.
Do	Barnet Guardians Committee. Fuel.		15.

General Revenue.	J.H. Beattie & Co Ltd.	Fuel.	10.	14.	0.
Do	The Valor Co Ltd.	Refills.	2.	5.	0.
Do	Boots The Chemists.	Materials.		10.	1.
Do	Alfred H. Cooper & Sons Ltd.	Stationery.	1.	2.	2.
Do	Westminster Bank Ltd.	Loan repayment.	145.	15.	1.
Do	J & G. Child.	Oil & Motor Spirit.	2.	18.	8.
Do	B. Warsop & Sons Ltd.	Setts.	7.	10.	0.
Do	Ogles & Co.	Materials.	1.	8.	0.
Do	The Patent Victoria Stone Co.	Materials.	21.	14.	5.
Do	Finchley Urban District Council.	Repairs.	1.	9.	5.
Do	The Royal Label Factory.	Notice Plates.	1.	19.	0.
Do	Barnet District Gas & Water Co.	Fuel.			
		Repairs &c.	8.	2.	7.
Do	John H. Turner & Lisney Ltd.	Materials.		15.	0.
Do	C. Pedder.	Cartage.	18.	5.	3.
Housing Loans.	Do	Do	7.	7.	9.
General Revenue.	H.W. Urie.	Appliances.	14.	3.	0.
Do	David Heath & Sons.	Materials.	11.	5.	0.
Do	Inns & Co	Materials.	28.	12.	6.
Housing Loans.	Do	Do	3.	12.	0.
General Revenue.	J H. Beattie & Co Ltd.	Fuel.	5.	7.	0.
Do	Herts. C.C. Public Assistance.	Fuel.		15.	0.
Do	Harold J. Caney.	Fertiliser.	1.	17.	6.
Do	Goodlass Wall & Co Ltd.	Material		10.	9.
Do	E.N. Bryant.	Fire Expenses.	34.	5.	0.
Do	Shell Mex & B.P. Ltd.	Motor Spirit.	2.	15.	0.
Do	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	2.	7.	6.
Do	Lawson & Son.	Fencing.	35.	11.	6.
Do	Bitumatt Ltd.	Materials.	7.	3.	10.
Do	Wiggins Sankey.	Appliances.	4.	1.	11.
Do	Jenson & Nicholson Ltd.	Materials.	2.	12.	3.
Do	Pollard & Sons.	Repairs.	2.	0.	0.
Do	Mc. Dowall Steven & Co Ltd.	Appliances.		18.	4.
Do	J. Baddeley.	Repairs.	5.	8.	6.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	1.	4.	0.
Do	C.J. Hunt & Co Ltd.	Material.		2.	2.
General Revenue.	Do	Do		12.	4.
Do	John Hunter & Co (Holloway) Ltd.	Materials.	26.	1.	2.
Housing (Assisted Scheme)	Do	Do	13.	6.	2.
Housing Loans.	Henry Brown & Sons.	Materials.	4.	12.	5.
Do	The Cement Marketing Co Ltd.	Materials.	5.	10.	0.
Housing Revenue.	W. Foster & Sons.	Repairs.	32.	17.	0.
Do	E.S. Wheatley Ltd.	Printing.	1.	9.	9.
General Revenue.	J. Cowing & Son.	Advertising.	4.	7.	9.
Do	Ellams Duplicator Co Ltd.	Stationery.	2.	3.	9.
Do	Roneo Ltd.	Stationery.	4.	12.	8.
Do	Shaw & Sons Ltd.	Stationery.	1.	19.	1.
Do	A.S. Mays.	On A/c Election Expenses.	100.	0.	0.
Do	Middlesex C.C.	Balance on Precept adjustment re Barnet Union.	135.	14.	5.
Do	Gilling & Son.	Refund of Rate.	3.	8.	3.
Do	Barnet Urban District Council.	Refund of Rate.	5.	8.	0.
Do	C.H. Bolingbroke.	Refund of rate.		8.	0.
Do	P.W. Burnby.	Do	1.	7.	4.
Do	W. Day.	Refund of Rate,	1.	11.	6.
Do	D.E.H. Wynter.	Do	5.	18.	0.

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## Finance Committee.

Thursday, 7th April 1932.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.45 p.m there were present:-Crs. H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, R. A. Flowers, H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., E. H. Neal and H. Wise, with the Officials.

**Accounts.** Accounts amounting to £6292.18.0. are recommended for payment.

## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 7th April, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present;-Crs. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., R.A. Flowers, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 29th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.** A letter was read from Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer and Surveyor, thanking the Council for their congratulations upon his marriage.
- 3 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 4 **General Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved (1) "That a General Rate of 9/6 in the pound, payable in two equal instalments of 4/9, be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1933, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, Arkley, Hadley and South Mimms Urban." (2) "That a General Rate of 8/9 in the pound be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1933, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the scheme under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th August, 1927, and that an additional rate of 1d in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme expenses be also made and levied on the same parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 4/5 in the pound." (3) "That in each case the foregoing instalments be payable on the 1st April, 1932 and 1st October, 1932." (4) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the rate books and summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate." (5) "That notice of such rate by virtue of sec. 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, be given by affixing a notice within the period of 7 days thereof, on or near to the doors of Churches or Chapels in manner prescribed by section 2 of the Parish Notices Act, 1837."

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- 5 **Fires.** A report was received from the Chief Officer regarding the Brigade's attendance at a fire at Barnet Hill on the 24th March.
- 6 **Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting of the Council was arranged for the 19th April 1932 at 8 p.m. in accordance with Standing Orders.
- 7 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, Mrs Redding was re-elected as one of the Council's representatives on the governing body of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for a period of three years from the 10th April, 1932.
- 8 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Catering.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That an application from Mrs Haseman for use of the Kiosk for catering purposes in Old Court House Recreation Ground from the 1st May to 30th September next be agreed, at a rental payable by her of 10/- per month, and upon other terms and conditions as previously".
- 9 **Conferences.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Sanitary Inspector was unanimously authorised to attend the Annual Conference of the Sanitary Inspector's Association at Colwyn Bay from September 5th to 10th next, and on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Grace, Cr. Ryley Pratt, was appointed as a delegate to accompany him, subject in both cases to Ministry of Health sanction to the payment of the expenses thereof.

No action was taken with regard to the appointment of delegates to attend the forthcoming Congress of the National 'Safety First Association.
- 10 **Refuse Collection. Workmen.** A letter was read from five of the Council's workmen who were no longer required owing to refuse collection being now carried out by contract, asking whether they could be granted payment for a weeks holiday, but on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved nem. con. "That a reply be sent regretting the Council are unable to accede to the request".
- 11 **Bowling Greens.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was agreed "That, subject to the discretion of the Surveyor as to the condition of the Green, the Bowling Green be put into use from Saturday the 30th April". On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was further resolved "That season tickets be issued for the ensuing season to the 30th September next to Barnet Bowling Club at 17/6, or for the half-season 10/-".
- 12 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Council unanimously expressed to Cr. F.M. Martin-Smith, J.P., their appreciation of the admirable and gentlemanly manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of this Authority during the past 12 months. In reply Cr. Martin-Smith expressed his thanks for the support accorded to him by the Council and its Staff.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 13 **Housing Rents.** Mrs. Herne attended before the Council in connection with Notice to Quit served in respect of her premises owing to rent arrears. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Housing Inspector was authorised to make certain enquiries, and subject to satisfactory report, to arrange for the withdrawal of the Notice to Quit. Consideration was

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given to the tenancy of Mr. Dainton of 40, Mays Lane and authority was given for the Housing Inspector with the approval of the Chairman of the Housing Committee to arrange for Notice to Quit to be served in default of transfer to another house as arranged, and/or payment of arrears.

- 14 **Fire Engine.** A quotation was received from Messrs. Dennis Bros. for supplying a new radiator to the Dennis Motor Pump at £20, and certain other labour items of £7.16.9. in addition to any repairs necessary upon further examination and the cost of the loan of another engineer at £5 per week. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded by Crs. Beard & Neal were authorised to arrange for this work to be carried out at the price named and other necessary repairs, an engine to be loaned in exchange by Dennis Bros. meanwhile as quoted.
- 15 **Fire Brigade.** Questions concerning payment for Station duties and matters of repair to the Fire Station, as mentioned by the Chairman of the Committee, were referred to the first meeting of that Committee when newly appointed after the Annual Meeting, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded. Approval was given to the action of the Chairman of the Committee in purchasing a desk for the use in Watchroom at a sum of £3.5.0.
- 16 **Clare Hall Sanatorium.** The Chief Officer having presented a report as to the lack of fire protection facilities at Clare Hall, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, directions were given for a copy of the report to be forwarded to the Middlesex County Council.
- 17 **Valentine Poole Charity.** Cr. Neal referred to certain matters in relation to the administration of this Charity, which were duly noted.
- 18 **Oaklands Road.** The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health investigation into this matter was held on the 31st March and a report was now awaited.
- 19 **Town Planning.** A letter was read from White Son & Son enquiring whether the Council would agree to No. 35, Wood Street, being used for business purposes. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council intimate they are not prepared to depart from the private dwelling zoning of this portion of Wood Street.
- 20 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:- Sub-Station at rear of Longland Drive, submitted by the North Met. Electric Power Supply Co. and amended position for proposed entrance road from the Great North Road to Roads Nos. 1 and 2, of Playing Fields Estate, submitted by J.K. Adams.
- 21 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 62 for the sum of £583.15.5 in respect of Emergency Order No. 117, also General Order on Treasurers No. 72 for the sum of £5709.2.7 were sealed and signed.

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*C. A. Beard*

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1932.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, C. L. Cullen, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, Sir W. B. Peat, C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., Messrs. J. H. Bennett, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, H. R. Tinsley and F. E. Vaughan, seven of the newly elected Councillors until the year 1935, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office, as had also Mr. C. L. Cullen, newly elected Councillor until the year 1933.
- 2 **Chairman.** Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted to the Chair *pro-tem*. On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was unanimously resolved—"That Cr. C. T. Beard be and is hereby elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Beard took his seat accordingly.
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Offord was elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year *nem. con.*
- 4 **Minutes.** The Minutes of the meeting of the 7th April, 1932, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*
- 5 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee. Recreation Grounds Committee. Playing Fields Committee. Standing Orders.** In accordance with notice given, Cr. Offord moved (1) "That the resolution of the Council contained in paragraph 20 on page 7 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 19th April, 1928, under the heading of 'Playing Fields Committee', be and is hereby rescinded." (2) "That paragraph (g) of Standing Order No. 52 as amended on 23rd March, 1926, be cancelled and the following be substituted therefor, viz :—"Parks and Open Spaces Committee to advise the Council upon all matters connected with Ravenscroft Gardens, Old Court House Recreation Grounds, Barnet Playing Fields, Underhill Playing Fields and Arkley Golf Course, and any other areas of land utilized for open spaces that may from time to time come within the control of the Council." The motions were seconded by Cr. Tinsley and agreed *nem. con.* Cr. Offord then moved (3) "That the Parks and Open Spaces Committee consist of the whole of the members of the Council." This having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved as an amendment "That the total number of members for the Parks and Open Spaces Committee shall not exceed 11." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Cullen, Wise, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding, Ball, Peat and Hackforth-Jones. *Against*: Crs. Offord, Kirby, Tinsley, Neal and Olney. The amendment as a substantive motion was thereupon agreed.

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- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** It was resolved—"That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." The Committee proceeded to elect its Chairman, Cr. Neal moving and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconding—"That Cr. Ryley Pratt be Chairman thereof." As an amendment Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Olney seconded—"That Cr. Grace be Chairman." The amendment was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Offord, Kirby, Tinsley, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Cullen, Olney, Martin-Smith, and Vaughan. *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Wise, Neal, Redding, Ball, Peat and Hackforth-Jones. Upon the amendment being put as a substantive motion, Cr. Grace was elected Chairman of the Committee *nem. con.*
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** It was resolved—"That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Fern, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis were re-appointed as co-opted members thereof. Cr. Hackforth-Jones was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.
- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Kirby, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Cullen, Offord, Olney, Martin-Smith, Ryley Pratt, Redding and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, this Committee re-elected Cr. Bennett as their Chairman.
- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Cullen, Grace, Tinsley, Redding, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Grace, this Committee re-elected Cr. Eames as their Chairman.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of 10 members." Crs. Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Offord, Tinsley, Vaughan and Wise, were thereupon appointed members of the Committee accordingly. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Committee elected Cr. Tinsley as their Chairman, Cr. Neal expressing himself as not being willing to act in that capacity.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole Council." On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, Cr. Fern was unanimously re-elected by the Committee as Chairman thereof.
- 12 **Allotments Committee.** It was resolved—"That the following members of the Council be appointed on this Committee for the ensuing year:—Crs. Beard, Eames, Kirby, Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Ryley Pratt." It was also resolved—"That Messrs. Flowers, Seear and Thistlethwaite be appointed as co-opted members of the Committee for the same period."
- 13 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of 9 members of the Council and 6 co-opted members." Further, "That by virtue of s.1, sub-section 3 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the provision to sub-section 1, of s. 56 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Council empower the Rating Committee until the next Annual Meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, the making of any rate or contract, the lodging of appeals to Quarter Sessions under Section 31 of the Act, or the employment of valuers."  
It was also resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Grace, Peat, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt, Cullen and Wise be appointed members of this Committee, and that Messrs. Player Fedden, Hunt, Nunneley, Pearson and Rennie be five of the co-opted members. Cr. Neal moved and it was duly

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seconded—"That Mr. W. T. Howse be the sixth co-opted member." As an amendment Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Redding seconded—"That Captain Taylor be the sixth co-opted member." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Tinsley, Fern, Grace and Redding. *Against*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Neal, Offord, Peat, Martin-Smith and Wise. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Offord, Bennett, Ryley Pratt, Neal, Martin-Smith and Wise. *Against*: Crs. Grace, Eames, Fern, Redding and Tinsley.

- 14 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney, Redding, Tinsley and Wise, with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Jervis as co-opted members, be appointed as a Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act in relation to the selection of tenants and the recovery of rent arrears." Cr. Hackforth-Jones was voted Chairman thereof.
- 15 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** It was resolved—"That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Grace, Beard, Cullen, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Tinsley, Redding and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Wise, this Committee elected Cr. Ryley Pratt as their Chairman.
- 16 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** Members of the Highways Committee appointed Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Grace, Cullen, Martin-Smith, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise, as a Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year. Cr. Eames was re-elected Chairman of the Sub-Committee.
- 17 **Barnet Assessment Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Grace, Crs. Ball, Eames, Hackforth-Jones and Neal were re-appointed as representatives of the Council on Barnet Assessment Committee for the ensuing year.
- 18 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Grace, Neal, Offord and Olney be re-appointed as representatives on Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year."
- 19 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Hackforth-Jones and Martin-Smith, be re-appointed as representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year."
- 20 **Education. Barnet Grouped Schools.** Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Wise seconded—"That Cr. Ryley Pratt be appointed as a representative of this Authority on the Managing Body of Barnet C. of E. School in place of Mr. Flowers, for the period ending March, 1934." As an amendment Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That Cr. Kirby be so appointed." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Olney, Martin-Smith and Tinsley. *Against*: Crs. Ball, Eames, Grace, Neal, Redding and Wise. The motion was then agreed *nem. con.* On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, Cr. Ryley Pratt was then also appointed for the same period as a representative on the Barnet Grouped Schools.
- 21 **Barnet Library Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Vaughan, Neal and Olney be nominated as representatives on Barnet Library Committee for the ensuing year."
- 22 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** Cr. Redding moved and Cr. Grace seconded—"That Cr. Sir William Peat be appointed as a representative Governor on Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School for the remainder of the period ending 19th April, 1934, in place of Mr. C. W. Harris." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Neal seconded—"That Mr. C. W. Harris be re-appointed for the remainder of the term in question." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Kirby, Offord, Neal, Martin-Smith, Tinsley and Wise. *Against*: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Olney, Redding and Vaughan. The motion for the appointment of Cr. Sir William Peat was then agreed *nem. con.*

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- 23 **Meetings.** It was resolved—" That the monthly meetings of the Housing, Parks and Open Spaces, Sewage Disposal and Farm, and Highways and Building Committees ordinarily be held on the last Tuesday in each month and those of the Fire Brigade, General Purposes and Finance on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in the month, in the order named, the ordinary meetings of the Council to be held on the first Tuesday in each month as heretofore unless otherwise agreed, but that the meetings of other Committees be held as may be arranged by those Committees."
- 24 **Offices.** Authority was given for the free use of the entrance hall of the Council Offices to be granted to Mr. Philmer Poynter on Saturday, 21st May for use as a depot in connection with Cornflower Day.
- 25 **Fire Brigade. Uniforms.** In accordance with notice of motion, Cr. Neal moved—" That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for the supply of Uniform and Equipment for members of the Fire Brigade, provision for which has been made in the Estimate for Rate, and that as a matter of urgency the Fire Brigade Committee be given power to act in connection with the Tenders so received." This having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Fern moved as an amendment, and it was duly seconded—" That this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee, there voting *For* : Crs. Ball, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones, Olney, Offord, Martin-Smith, Peat, Tinsley and Vaughan. *Against* : Cr. Neal. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion *nem. con.*

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 26 **Fire Engine.** The Chairman and Cr. Neal reported as to the repairs now being carried out to the Dennis Motor Pump by Messrs. Dennis Bros. of Guildford, and further action in this matter, with power to act, was left to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee.
- 27 **Barnet Speedway.** The Clerk reported as to proposals being made for the use of Barnet Dirt Track as a Speedway and Greyhound Racing Track by the National Greyhound Sporting Club, to whom he had intimated that it was unlikely the Council would give any approval as to the erection of buildings as the land was zoned purely for residential purposes in the Town Planning Proposals. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—" That the action of the Clerk be confirmed and that the Club be informed of the Council's strong opposition to any such user of the land."
- 28 **Solicitor.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, Mr. H. J. Creed was re-appointed as the Council's Solicitor for a further twelve months on the same terms as heretofore.
- 29 **Horses, Harness, Vehicles.** The Clerk submitted the undermentioned Report :—

It will be recollected that at their last meeting the Council authorised Crs. Bennett, Eames, Grace and Offord, in conjunction with the Surveyor, to arrange, with power to act, for the sale of two surplus horses and harness. A meeting was duly convened for the 4th April, when Crs. Eames, Grace and Offord attended at the Depot and the Surveyor submitted records of all horses owned by the Council and his recommendations thereon. It was then decided that the two animals for disposal should be the bay mare "Dolly" and the bay gelding "Nobby." Directions were given for the bay mare to be advertised for sale by advertisement in the 'Herts Advertiser' and by letter to local dealers, and that the bay gelding, which the Surveyor reported was handicapped with side bone and had a strong tendency to lameness, should be offered for slaughter, the Surveyor being directed to obtain prices accordingly. As regards the harness, two sets were to be sent to the Farm in replacement of old sets there, which were to be sold by the Surveyor at the best price possible, if thought desirable.

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On the 11th April, all four members met and opened three quotations (two of £10 each and one of £9), for the slaughter of the bay gelding, and it was decided (one voting contra) to accept the price of £10 from B.A.P. Ltd., the animal to be slaughtered in the presence of a representative of the Council. This has accordingly been done.

At that meeting it was reported that the bay mare "Queenie," had since developed lameness and was not fit for work. The animal was inspected at the Depot and it was decided that another meeting should be held on the 18th April, when Tenders for the purchase of the bay mare "Dolly" would be to hand. This further meeting was duly convened, Crs. Eames, Grace and Offord attending, when three Tenders for the purchase of the animal were opened. Having regard to the prices quoted, however, and to the continued lameness of the bay mare "Queenie," it was unanimously decided to defer the matter for three months, in order that the condition of the bay mare "Queenie" might then be ascertained.

Mr. Pickup, the Council's veterinary surgeon, was in attendance, and stated that in his opinion the animal was showing signs of wear on all four limbs and was definitely lame on the near-fore, due to tendon trouble just below the knee. The animal had certainly lost muscle in the shoulder owing to atrophy of inaction. He saw no reason why in due course the animal should not be fit again, and advised that it should be turned out to grass for three months. The Surveyor was therefore asked to arrange this as soon as weather conditions were suitable, and the members would see the animal again in about a month's time.

An advertisement has been issued inviting quotations for three refuse collection vehicles, and any prices so received will be submitted to the General Purposes Committee on the 28th April.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That the action of the Committee be approved," there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Fern, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Hackforth-Jones, Olney, Peat, and Tinsley. *Against*: Cr. Bennett.

- 30 **Refuse Collection.** The Clerk reported that the Insurance Policy in connection with the contractors' indemnity to the Council herein had not yet come to hand, and directions were given for the Clerk to require its early production by Messrs. C. F. Knifton Ltd.

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## Council Meeting.

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Tuesday, 3rd May, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. L. Cullen, H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie, (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 19th April, were taken as read and signed.
  - 2 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April, was received.
  - 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April was received.
  - 4 **Housing and Town Planning.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 26th April were taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 5 **Concerts.** A letter was read from Mr. Conway Lester offering a rental to the Council of 5/- per occasion for the use of the Bandstand for Concerts on Wednesday and Saturday evenings during this season, Mr. Lester to retain the chair money. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Offord seconded "That the offer be accepted." This was agreed, nem. con.
  - 6 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee. Band Performances.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. An amendment moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Wise "That the Bands be allowed to retain chair money," was lost, there voting For: Crs. Neal and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Cullen, Fern, Grace, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Tinsley.
  - 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 26th April were taken as read and adopted nem. con.
  - 8 **Highways and Building Committee. Trees.** Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways & Building Committee dated the 26th April. Cr. Fern moved as an amendment and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded "That in the paragraph headed 'Trees High Street', at page 24, the Council only approve the removal of all trees in the High Street which are considered to be unsafe." The amendment was agreed nem. con. and the Committee's Report so amended was similarly agreed, with the exception of the paragraph on page 24 headed 'Drains, Blenheim Road, Eleanor Palmers Charity' which was considered in Committee.
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- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Drains, Blemheim Road, Eleanor Palmer's Charity', which was considered in Committee.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee. Uniforms and Equipment.** Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded the adoption of the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated 28th April. An amendment moved by Cr. Neal for the deletion of the recommendation giving to the Committee power, as a matter of urgency, to deal with tenders received for uniforms, was not seconded. A further amendment was moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Wise "That new leather helmets be obtained for all the members of the Brigade." The amendment was not carried, only the voter and mover voting therefor and Crs. Eames, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Tinsley, voting against. A further amendment moved by Cr. Neal and seconded by Cr. Wise "That in paragraph 6 headed 'Fire Station' provision be made for shelves over the radiators and repair and washing down of the walls and ceiling of the Fire Station" was not carried there voting For: Crs. Neal and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Tinsley and Vaughan. Cr. Neal also moved as an amendment and Cr. Wise seconded "That tenders be invited for the work of repairs at the Fire Station." This amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Cullen, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Tinsley and Vaughan. The Committee's Report was then agreed.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Housing (Rents & Tenants) Committee.** The under-mentioned report of this Committee, dated the 29th April, was received, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise:-

**HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE.**

**Friday, 29th April, 1932.**

At a Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6 p. m. there were present:- Crs. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J.P., H. Grace, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Mrs. Gray, the Clerk and the Housing Inspector.

**Rents.** The Committee had before them a statement from the Housing Inspector of several cases where rents were in arrear, and a number of the tenants attended before the Committee, who in specified cases gave directions for the arrears to be recovered and, if necessary, Notices to Quit to be served and enforced.

- 13 **Arkley Golf Club.** A copy of the Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet of Arkley Golf Club Ltd., was received and noted with satisfaction.
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- 14 **Barnet Speedway.** A letter was received from the Secretary of the Dirt and Grass Track Association stating that it was not their intention to erect any buildings upon Barnet Speedway at Mays Lane. Directions were given to the Clerk to approach the Ministry of Health as to the general position in relation to the user of this speedway.
- 15 **Drains. Blenheim Road. Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Reports of the Highways Committee and the General Purposes Committee under these heads at page 24 were taken as read and adopted, nem. con. (Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Neal, as two of the Trustees of the Charity concerned took no part in these proceedings).
- 16 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** The Clerk reported negotiations herein with Messrs. Harris & Sons by Crs. Ball, Hackforth-Jones and Martin-Smith, and having regard thereto, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Clerk inform the Ministry of Health that the Council are prepared to consider the purchase of the 6½ acres of land at Dollis Brook from Messrs Harris & Son, at a price not in excess of the District Valuer's figure."
- 17 **Refuse Collection.** The Clerk reported upon the Indemnity Policy submitted by Messrs. C & A. Kniften, with the Midland Employers Assurance Ltd., and on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That the Council approve the terms of the Policy taken out by the Contractors for the 12 months ending Ladyday next, but that Messrs. Kniften be informed they should first approach the Council before renewing the Policy in that Office."
- 18 **Barnet Barracks.** The Housing Inspector reported further as to the tenant's application for installation of electric light at 13b, Barnet Barracks, but no action was taken thereon, the tenant not being willing to pay any of the cost involved.
- 19 **Engineer and Surveyor.** A circular letter was received from the Ministry of Transport dated the 29th April, intimating that the termination of the Ministry's Agreement under section 17(2) of the Ministry of Transport Act 1919, could be considered as withdrawn, and as from the 1st April 1932, the arrangements would be continued based on a modified salary payable to the Surveyor for these purposes of £357.17.6. per annum, as from the 1st January, 1932. This proposal was agreed.
- 20 **Bells Hill. Signs.** On the motion of Cr. Wise duly seconded, no objection was raised to a proposal by Mr. Holdrup to affix a sign within his own curtilage on his premises at Hamble Cottage, Bells Hill, indicating his garages at the rear thereof, in accordance with the sketch submitted.
- 21 **Housing Tenants.** Attention having been drawn to the conduct of H. Woods, tenant of 91, Well Road, resulting in police court proceedings, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the Clerk be instructed to give the tenant concerned one weeks Notice to quit the premises, and if necessary to take proceedings for recovery of possession."

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- 22 **Playing Fields Estate. Underhill Sewerage. Pavillion. Underhill Playing Fields.** The reports of the Surveyor on these matters were received and consideration thereof was referred to a Special Meeting of the General Purposes Committee to be held at 7 p.m. on the 10th May.
- 23 **Refuse Disposal. Sewage Farm.** The Surveyor having reported as to the desirability of improving the arrangements at the refuse disposal dump at the Sewage Farm, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Surveyor be authorised to purchase 100 sleepers and 6 pieces of steel checker plate at a total cost of £28.11.3., to carry out the improvements suggested."
- 24 **Estimate for Rate.** The Surveyor submitted a report as to various items allowed for in the Estimate for Rate, and which he suggested should now be carried out. It was resolved nem. con. "That the Surveyor be authorised to execute the following works:- (a) Overhauling and repairing Steam Roller by the driver—J.H. Smith, £40. (b) Reshaping and surfacing main entrance and yard in front of stables with tarmacadam, £35. (c) Concrete surfacing of floor of cart shed at Farm and enclosing section thereof providing accommodation for motor ambulance at night time, £28. to £33. (d) Repair to Farm Manager's Cottage, £6. (e) Repair to effluent pump, £8.10.0 (f) Repair to water troughs, £5. (g) Painting or treating externally all joinery and weather boarded work at Barnet Playing Fields, £53. (h) Painting wrought iron boundary railing at Barnet Playing Fields, £162.10.0. (i) Tarring of roadways at Playing Fields £25. (j) Road maintenance works, including tarring, as foreshadowed within the Estimates, £5199. Internal redecorations at Council Offices, £22." In connection with the work at the pavillion at Barnet Playing Fields, Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That tenders be invited therefor." As an amendment Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Fern seconded "That the work be carried out by the Surveyor by direct labour." There voted for the amendment Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Cullen, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. The Chairman having given his casting vote in favour of the amendment, this was put as a substantive motion and carried, there voting For: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Cullen, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Cr. Kirby moved and it was duly seconded "That the painting of the boundary railings at the Playing Fields be carried out by direct labour." As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and it was duly seconded "That tenders be invited for the work." There voted for the amendment Crs. Bennett, Cullen, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, which was not carried. The motion was then put, there voting For: Crs. Fern, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Cullen, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. The Chairman thereupon gave his casting vote in favour of the motion for direct labour, which was carried. In connection with the redecorations at the offices, Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded "That tenders be invited for this work." As an amendment Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and Cr. Kirby seconded "That the work be carried out by direct labour." The amendment was carried there voting For: Crs. Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Cullen, Grace, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise. The amendment was put as a substantive motion and likewise carried.

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- 25 **Bowling Greens.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, the report by the Surveyor as to repairs to the north bank of Bowling Green No. 1 was referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report. Authority was given to the purchase of one ton of wormkiller at a cost of £9.
- 26 **Plans.** A plan from Messrs. Woolworth & Co. for new premises at High Street, Barnet was disapproved.
- 27 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of the following properties:- (1) Business premises and flat, west side of Barnet Hill (D.P. No. 2303) for Mr. A. P. Holmes. (2) Detached house, Totteridge Lane (D.P. No. 2300) for Mr. H.J. Rainbird. (3) Detached House, north side of Totteridge Lane (D.P. No. 2314) for Messrs. Cude & Woodward. (4) Detached House, Totteridge Lane (D.P. No. 2311) for Messrs. Rainbird & Scarfe.
- 28 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurer No 73 for the sum of £1099. 6. 4d was sealed and signed.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, C.L. Cullen, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie, (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council placed on record their deep sense of loss sustained by the death of Mr. S. Huggins, Chairman of Barnet Guardians Committee, and extended their condolences to the widow and family, the Council passing the resolution upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 3rd May were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th May was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 31st May were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st May was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded the Report of this Committee dated the 31st May was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** Barnet Playing Fields. Mays Lane Improvement. Underhill School. Mays Lane Widening. Plans. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee dated the 31st May was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraphs headed 'Barnet Playing Fields, Mays Lane Improvement, Underhill School, Mays Lane Widening', and the paragraph under the head of 'Plans' relating to lavatory accommodation at Wellhouse Hospital, which were considered in committee, and subject to a plan now re-submitted by Messrs. Woolworth & Co. being approved in lieu of that shown in (12) of the paragraph headed 'Plans'.
- 8 **Fire Brigade Committee.** The Report of this Committee dated the 17th May was received, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Committee's Report dated the 2nd June, was taken as read and adopted, *nem. con.*

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- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee.** The Report of this Committee dated the 10th May was received, and Cr. Grace moved the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 2nd June. The motion having been duly seconded Cr. Neal moved as an amendment of the recommendation headed 'Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee' "That the Council agree in principle with the suggested scheme as far as taking in the three authorities- Welwyn Garden City U.D.C., Welwyn R.D.C., Hatfield R.D.C., but do not agree to the following points:- (1) The amount of the proposed apportionment of the repayment of the existing Authorities by the incoming Authorities (2) The question of providing additional accommodation at the hospital, this being a matter entirely for the new body when constituted (3) The establishment of a Joint Board" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Neal, Offord and Olney. Against: Crs. Ball, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Peat, Vaughan and Tinsley. The adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee was then put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Cullen, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Peat, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Bennett, Neal, Offord and Olney. (Cr. Fern as Chairman of the County Committee concerned took no part in the discussion.)
- 10 **Finance Committee. Underhill School. Mays Lane Widening.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 2nd June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con. with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Underhill School, Mays Lane Widening', which it was agreed should be taken in committee, there voting for the reference to the matter in Committee Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Peat and Ryley Pratt. Against. Crs. Bennett, Neal, Offord and Olney.
- 11 **Honours.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was unanimously resolved "That the Council place on record their gratification at the honour of Knighthood bestowed by H.M. The King upon Lt. Col. F.E. Fremantle, M.P., to whom they convey their hearty congratulations.
- 12 **Barnet Football Club.** On the motion of Cr. Grace seconded by Cr. Olney it was unanimously resolved "That the Council extend their congratulations to Barnet Football Club upon their recent achievements in winning the Championship of the Athenian League, the Herts Charity Cup, and the Middlesex Senior Cup."
- 13 **Meetings.** Cr. Bennett moved in accordance with notice given. (1) "That the first three lines of the resolution under 'Meetings' at page 7 in the Minutes of the Annual on the 19th April, 1932 be and are hereby rescinded. (2) That the monthly meetings of the Housing and Town Planning, Sewage Disposal and Farm, Highways and Building, and Parks and Open Spaces Committee be held on the last Tuesday in the month in the order named instead of in the sequence previously decided" The motion was seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, and carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Tinsley Eames, Grace, Olney, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Ball, Peat, Hackforth-Jones, and Offord. Against; Cr. Kirby.

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- 14 **Barnet Speedway.** The Clerk reported that notice had been given to the Dirt & Grass Track Association requiring them to show cause under byelaw 100 and under section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907, why a building erected by them at Barnet Speedway should not be demolished, and the Surveyor submitted drawing and application from them for the building so erected to be licensed as a temporary building. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved (1) "That the plan now submitted be not approved and that no temporary building licence be granted. (2) That the Association be required to demolish the building already erected within 10 days. (3) That in default of their compliance, the Clerk be and is hereby directed to take proceedings for the enforcement of the penalty under section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907, and that the Council themselves demolish the building."
- 15 **Underhill School. Mays Lane Widening.** The recommendations of the Highways and Finance Committees hereon were considered. Cr. Olney moved "That the Surveyor be instructed to carry out the work of widening as recommended by the Highways Committee at page 46." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Ball moved an amendment and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded "That the County Council be informed this Urban Council have no provision in the estimates for the cost of the work referred to, and pending the receipt of a reply from the County Authority the carrying out of the work be deferred." The amendment was agreed, nem. con. and likewise as a substantive motion.
- 16 **Plans.** In connection with the recommendation at page 46 in the report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee, for the disapproval of plans received from Barnet Guardians Committee for lavatory accommodation in Wellhouse Lane; Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved "That the plans be approved and the Council exercise their discretion under the Public Health (Buildings in Streets) Act 1888, but that under the Town Planning Proposals the Council ask the Public Assistance Committee in writing to undertake to enter into an agreement to waive any claim in relation to compensation." The motion having been duly seconded, Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Fern seconded as an amendment "That the plans be disapproved, but that any further negotiations in respect thereof be referred to four members of the Council with power to act." The amendment was agreed, nem. con. and likewise as a substantive motion. Crs. Ball, Eames, Offord and Ryley Pratt were appointed accordingly.
- 17 **High Street, New Road.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, duly seconded, the Report of the Highways and Building Committee, dated the 31st May under this head at page 45, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 18 **Barnet Playing Fields. Underhill Sewerage.** In connection with this matter a letter dated the 31st May was received from the solicitors to Mr. J. K. Adams, asking for a satisfactory explanation and undertaking that the Council would proceed forthwith with the work of laying a sewer and erecting a pumping plant for the Estate by virtue of the agreement between the Council and Mr. Adams, dated 7th October 1930, and

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If such were not forthcoming after 7 days, proceedings for specific performance and damages against the Council would be commenced. The Clerk reported fully upon the whole matter and Counsel's Opinion was read. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved 'That a reply be sent to Mr. Adams's solicitors stating that the Council have done and are now doing all that is possible to perform their contract, and are ready to do all they can to enable Mr. Adams to complete his own contracts with his purchasers.'

The Surveyor stated that he was not yet in a position to report upon tenders already received for the pumping plant, but this would not delay the receipt of tenders for the job as a whole. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was then resolved "That an advertisement be inserted inviting tenders for the construction of Underhill sewer, such tenders to be received by 12 noon on the 27th June, and after opening and initialling by the Chairman to be handed to the Surveyor for report to a special meeting of the Council on the 28th June."

19 **Mays Lane Widening.** A letter dated the 31st May was received from the solicitors to Mr. J.K. Adams, asking the Council to make up road over the widened portion of Mays Lane adjoining High Barnet Estate where Mr. Adams had now completed the erection of a retaining wall. Consideration of the matter was adjourned until the next meeting.

20 **Plans.** A plan received from Mr. J.A. Wise of Edgware for a detached house on the north side of Totteridge Lane was disapproved, the application not being in accordance with the requirements of the byelaws.

Plans for the drainage of Arkley Rise were reported upon by the Sanitary Inspector and were approved.

21 **Town Planning. Totteridge.** A letter on this subject from Mr. J.L. Scutt of St. Elmo, Totteridge was submitted and referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.

22 **Rates.** It was resolved "That the closing date for payment of General Rate for the current half-year be Tuesday, 19th July 1932."

23 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 63 for the sum of £1987.10.10. in respect of Emergency Order No. 88 and General Order on Treasurers No. 74 for the sum of £13357.7.1. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th June, 1932.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), E. P. Offord (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., C. L. Cullen, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, H. Wise and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Barnet Playing Fields. Underhill Sewerage.** The Clerk submitted and read a further letter, dated the 9th June, from the solicitors to Mr. J. K. Adams, stating that the letter from the Council consequent upon the resolution of the 7th June, failed to give any definite statement as to this Authority's intentions and reiterating the statement that unless a direct undertaking were given within 7 days from the 9th June their clients would have no alternative but to issue proceedings for specific performance and recovery of damage. The Clerk's reply of the 15th June was read stating that the Council had done and were doing all possible to perform their contract of the 7th October, 1930, and would do all they could to enable Mr. Adams to complete his own contracts with his purchasers.

The Clerk reported that the Ministry of Health Inspector, Mr. C. B. Connell, had visited the district on the 8th June, and the Chairman of the Council with the Clerk and Surveyor had subsequently, at the request of the Ministry, attended upon that Department, from whom a letter dated the 27th June was now received stating that the scheme was one in respect of which he could sanction a loan, subject to certain engineering requirements and further information. The Minister added that in view of the urgency of the matter he would allow the application to proceed, but he had difficulty in coming to the decision as he considered the Council should take every step to settle the general policy for the sewerage and sewage disposal of the district at an early date, although it was not to be assumed that he would be prepared to sanction any large loan in the present economic conditions. Under the circumstances the loan for Underhill sewerage would be for a 10 years period only, but the period would be extended if it were shown when the general scheme was available that these works would form an integral part thereof.

The Surveyor reported generally on the matter, and the present position of the negotiations with Finchley Urban District Council, which were still incomplete, as shown by the correspondence reported by the Surveyor. It was also reported that 23 tenders for the works had been received and opened by the Chairman, as now detailed in the Surveyor's Report. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Chairman of the Council, in consultation with the Clerk and Surveyor, be authorised to accept the lowest which is satisfactory of the first 5 lowest tenders, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health and receipt of the necessary loan sanction, such 5 tenders being as follows:—

			£	s.	d.
P. Gallagher, Ltd.	...	...	3557	14	3
G. H. Greasley, Ltd.	...	...	3580	15	2
Tarslag (1923), Ltd.	...	...	3645	14	2
Silvester Bros.	...	...	3667	5	11
W. C. French, Ltd.	...	...	3719	9	1

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The Surveyor reported upon the tenders received for the pumping plant, the cost of which was included in the general tenders above mentioned, and recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Tangyes, Ltd., of Birmingham, being the lowest at £300. Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved and it was duly seconded—"That the tender of Messrs. Tangyes be accepted accordingly subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health." An amendment by Cr. Neal—"That the tender of Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Ltd., at £320 be accepted" was not seconded. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Tinsley, Kirby, Eames, Fern, Grace, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Cullen, Olney, Martin-Smith, Ball, Peat, and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Cr. Neal. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded—"That the Surveyor be authorised to engage the services of a clerk of works in respect of Underhill sewer for the period of the contract at a wage of £3 11s. 6d. per week."

- 2 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** A letter dated the 9th June was read from the Solicitors to Messrs. Harris and Son stating that their clients were unable to accept the Council's offer of £1,270 for 6½ acres of land at Dollis Brook, Totteridge, and accordingly enclosing draft agreement for purchase thereof by the Council at a price to be decided by friendly arbitration, as suggested by the Ministry of Health. The draft agreement was read, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved (a letter having been read from the Ministry of Health authorising the Council to enter into such agreement)—"That the draft of the agreement as now amended, be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment thereof."

Authority was given to the Clerk to call the District Valuer and the Council's Engineer and Surveyor as expert witnesses at the arbitration, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to conduct the case on behalf of the Council at the arbitration."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. C.T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J.H. Bennett, C. L. Cullen, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, H.R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor) C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 7th & 28th June were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 13th June was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** Children's Games. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Cullen seconded the adoption of the Report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee dated 28th June. As an amendment Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Grace, seconded "That in lieu of the the recommendation under the head of 'Children's Games', the Surveyor be instructed to obtain and erect forthwith in the Old Court House Recreation Ground apparatus for children's games." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Olney and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Ball, Cullen, Fern, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Peat, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. The Report of the Committee was then adopted.
- 7 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th June, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 9 **Finance Committee. Housing Subsidy Reserve. Motor Cycle Allowance.** Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 30th June, with the exception of the para. headed Housing Subsidy Reserve which was dealt with in Committee. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Grace seconded for purposes of discussion "That the recommendation headed 'Motor Cycle Allowance' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Cullen, Grace, Neal and Ryley Pratt. Against: Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Hackforth-Jones, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Peat, Vaughan and Tinsley. The motion was then agreed.
- 10 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** The Clerk submitted a letter from Mr. A. Player Fedden resigning his position as a co-opted member of this Committee owing to ill health. Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Offord seconded "That Captain R.E.M Taylor be elected as a co-opted member of the Committee until the next Annual Meeting". As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Eames seconded, "That the Council express to Mr. Fedden their sincere regret at the reason for his resignation and place on record their deep appreciation of his services on the Committee and to the town in general, and that the question of filling the vacancy thus caused be referred to the Rating and Valuation Committee for consideration and recommendation to this Council in Committee". The amendment was agreed, nem. con. and likewise as a substantive motion.
- 11 **British Legion.** The permission of the Council was given to the British Legion to hold a Drumhead Service in Old Court House Recreation Ground on Sunday the 24th July.

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- 12 **Game Licences.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to game licences for a further 12 months to Messrs. Bennett, Nickolls & Dodd upon their making application therefor.
- 13 **Housing Underhill Estate. Electric Lighting.** A letter was received from the North Metropolitan Company outlining terms whereon they would be prepared to provide electric lighting facilities to tenants, and which would be applicable in the case of the Council's houses at Underhill. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Grace, the matter was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 14 **Underhill Sewerage.** The Clerk reported that enquiries were still being made concerning the tenders received for the Underhill sewer, and the matter was left to the Chairman of the Council with the Clerk and Surveyor, as previously agreed.
- 15 **Unemployment Relief Works. Wellhouse Lane.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved "That the Surveyor carry out the work of levelling the land at the junction of Wellhouse Lane and Wood Street by utilising unemployed relief labour, application therefor to be made to Barnet Guardians Committee.
- 16 **Gordon Estate.** A further letter was received from Finchley Urban District Council urging a meeting of representatives between the two authorities to consider the acquisition of land at Gordon Estate for an open space. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That having regard to the present economic conditions and the decision awaited from the Government Economy Committee, Finchley Council be informed that such a meeting might not serve any useful purpose at present but the matter would be borne in mind."
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- 17 **Housing Subsidy Reserve.** The Accounting Officer reported that the sale of £2,687. 0. 11d. Funding 4% Loan 1960/90 Inscribed Stock had realised the sum of £2894. 19. 10. but that the various loans suggested to be paid off could not be disposed of to the Public Works Loan Board except at a premium which would not be satisfactory to the Council. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was therefore resolved in lieu of the recommendation under this head at page 74 of the Report of the Finance Committee, "That the sale of the stock referred to be confirmed and approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Power of Attorney to the Westminster Bank Ltd., and that the proceeds of the sale be, for the time being, placed in the General Rate Fund Account at Westminster Bank"
- 18 **War Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth - Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council at once take steps for the 5% War Loan 1929/47 of £912 5. 1d. (General Rate Fund) and £712. 16. 3d. (Housing Assisted Scheme) to be converted into 3½% War Loan in accordance with the War Loan Conversion Scheme promoted by the Government at 1% bonus."
- 19 **Surface Water Drainage, Meadway.** The Clerk submitted draft of agreement received on the 4th inst from East Barnet U.D.C. concerning the provisional arrangements in 1929 for the reception into the sewers of East Barnet U.D.C. the Surface Water Drainage from 7 houses situate in Meadway in Barnet U.D.C. and from 7 street gulleys in Meadway and at its junction at Barnet Hill. It was resolved "That the draft agreement as amended be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto, the necessary application for Ministry of Health consent to be made under section 28 of the Public Health Act, 1875."
- 20 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the discharge of the Mortgage from Mr. F.C. Chandler of 10, Wrotham Road, Barnet, he having now paid the balance of principal thereon.
- 21 **Insurances.** The seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd in respect of the fire risk on the pavilions at Barnet Playing Fields and Underhill Playing Field.
- 22 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** A further letter from Mr. H.E. Brown was read, and directions were given to the Clerk, in accordance with the recommendations of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee at page 70.
- 23 **Plans.** Plans submitted by Mr. H.G. Compton for extension of existing building at 136, Wood Street, and by Mr. H. Lidbetter for a detached house on the east side of Totteridge Green were disapproved.
- 24 **Parking Places. Red Lion Hotel.** The Surveyor submitted a letter from the architect to Meux's Brewery Co. Ltd, with accompanying plan showing a proposal for adapting a portion of the kitchen garden of the Red Lion Hotel for the formation of a car park at the rear of those premises with access or exit gates to Elm Road. No structural work was shown on the plan and the land was outside the area covered by the Town Planning Proposals. After discussion, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Council proceeded with the next business, there voting For: Crs. Cullen, Grace, Kirby, Offord, Olney, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, and Tinsley. Against: Crs. Neal, Ryley Pratt.

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- 25 **Town Planning Forms 'A'**. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited Plans Nos. D.P.2317, 2328, 2340, 2339, 2327, 2329, 2332, 2326 and 2315, and in respect of a detached house on the north side of Galley Lane, South Mimms Rural District, for Mr. C.A. Scurr.
- 26 **Steam Roller**. The Surveyor reported that the repairs and overhaul to the steam roller had cost £43.19.5. as compared with the maker's estimate of £65.4.9. with extras.
- 27 **Groundsman**. Approval was given to Head Groundsman Jones acting as judge at Barnet Horticultural Society, showing on the 23rd instant.
- 28 **Cheques**. Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 64 for the sum of £232.16.6. in respect of Emergency Order No. 119, and General Order on Treasurers No. 75 for the sum of £19842.8.3, were sealed and signed.

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## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Special Council Meeting.

Thursday, 21st July, 1932.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date there were present:—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. Grace, A. Kirby, C. L. Cullen, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer) and R. G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.)

- 1 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted.
- 2 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee dated the 18th July was received and the recommendations thereof adopted *nem. con.*

#### Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.

Monday, 18th July, 1932.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. there were present:—Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J.P., C. L. Cullen, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord and W. Ryley Pratt, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Sanitary Inspector.

**Plans.** The following plans were approved under the Byelaws relating to new streets and buildings:—(1) Detached house, east side of Totteridge Green, for B. Wright, submitted by H. Lidbetter (subject to there being no discharge pipes from cesspools); (2) Detached house, north side of Arkley Road, submitted by Auburn and Sons. (3) Lay-out plan for two pairs of semi-detached houses, Hill Crescent, Totteridge, submitted by E. D. Keiling. (4) Lay-out plans for four pairs of semi-detached houses, Road No. 1, Totteridge Hill Estate, submitted by A. J. Harris and Sons. (5) Sub-station at Longland Drive, Totteridge, for the North Metropolitan Company (the question of approval under the Town Planning Proposals being left to the Housing and Town Planning Committee).

Lay-out plans from Messrs. Harris and Sons for three pairs of semi-detached houses on Road No. 3 at Totteridge Hill Estate were disapproved owing to unsatisfactory proposals as regards drain connections to sewers.

**Temporary Buildings.** By 5 votes to 1 approval was given to the issue of a temporary building license for the period ending 31st March next in respect of an extension to a meeting room, to be used for religious purposes only, at Hill View, Wood Street, submitted by H. G. Compton.

An application for a license in respect of a garage at 26, Kings Road, was disapproved.

**Poynters Hall Estate.** The Surveyor reported as to the generally unsatisfactory conditions in connection with the development of this Estate, whereon the erection of 5 houses was completed or proceeding in cases where plans had been disapproved, as the pumping plant into which such houses would eventually drain was incomplete. Correspondence on the subject was read from Mr. Vernon, Architect to the Estate, and the Clerk was directed at once to take the matter up with the owner's solicitor.

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**Meadway.** A letter, dated the 14th instant, and plan, was received from East Barnet Valley U. D. C. containing proposals for the surface water drainage of a detached dwelling house to be erected on the south side of Meadway in East Barnet Valley area to be connected into the storm sewer vested in this Authority but discharging into East Barnet. Recommended—"That under the circumstances the Council raise no objection to the drainage proposals shown and that connection to this Council's sewer be permitted without charge."

**Underhill School, Mays Lane.** A letter having been received from the Chairman of Managers of Underhill School drawing attention to the condition of the ditch opposite the school on the north side of Mays Lane, after an inspection thereof your Sub-Committee have asked the Surveyor to take certain remedial steps in the ordinary course.

**Depot.** A letter was read from the Regent Catering Co. suggesting that in order to preserve their rights at the Salisbury Hotel, the Council should enter into an agreement at a nominal rental not to acquire any rights as to the openings in the walls of the depot overlooking the gardens of the Salisbury Hotel. The Clerk was directed to reply that there appeared to be no necessity for such an agreement, having regard to the Council's prescriptive rights.

**Bedford Avenue, Milton Avenue.** A letter was read from the solicitors to the owner of 34, Milton Avenue, concerning the discharge of surface water on to that property from No. 27, Bedford Avenue, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor to investigate and negotiate with a view to an arrangement between the respective owners.

**Barnet Speedway.** Your Sub-Committee have considered the question of the partial demolition only of the building erected at Barnet Speedway, which was the subject of a resolution of the Council on the 7th June directing, in default of compliance, proceedings for the enforcement of the penalty under section 27 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, and for the Council themselves to demolish the building, the Surveyor having reported on the 23rd June that demolition was in process, more than half of the structure having then been removed. The property is now understood to have passed from the occupancy of the Dirt and Grass Track Association to that of Mr. Burdett of Kilburn, whom your Sub-Committee have met on the site and who has promised forthwith to complete the demolition. Should this not be complied with, it is recommended—"That the proceedings previously authorised be commenced and the Council proceed to demolish as directed."

- 3 **Underhill Sewer.** The Clerk reported that the Chairman, as authorised, had accepted the tender of Messrs. P. Gallagher, Ltd., being the lowest, at £3557 14s. 3d. in respect of the provision of pumping plant and sewer at Underhill, and that on the 14th July the Minister of Health had sanctioned the borrowing of a sum of £3,650 for repayment within a period not exceeding 10 years in respect of such work, while under date of the 19th July the Minister forwarded an Instrument of formal approval to the appropriation, under section 95 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, for sewage disposal purposes of land situate at Barnet Playing Fields, of an area of .034 acre. The contract with Messrs. Gallagher had now been duly sealed by them, and the sealing thereof by the Council was confirmed.

Quotations were received for the above-mentioned loan, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That, subject to the lenders not being a Savings Bank requiring 6 months option of repayment, the Council accept a quotation submitted by Messrs. Chas. Seymour Taylor & Co. for the advance of the sum of £3,650 repayable within 10 years at interest of 4 per cent. per annum at a charge of £31 payable by the Council for legal charges and stamp duty, with power to the Council to repay £500 principal, if required, in one sum during the first 12 months, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the usual form of Mortgage to the lenders accordingly."

- 4 **Travelling Facilities. Cream Line Coach Service.** The Clerk reported that since the last meeting Crs. Neal and Ryley Pratt with himself had attended before Lord Amulree's Committee in support of the Appeal by Mr. Lewis against the decision of the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner concerning the Cream Line Coach Service, when representations had been made on behalf of the Council with a view to increase of the frequency of such service, and the Committee's decision thereon had been reserved, but that part of the Appeal relating to picking-up point in Barnet was a matter which would be dealt with later.

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The Clerk was directed to make representations to Sub-Divisional Inspector Hemphrey with a view to altering the position of omnibus stopping-places near Exchange Buildings, having regard to the recently erected street refuges.

- 5 **Town Planning Forms 'A'**. Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Form 'A' in respect of a building to be erected by Messrs. Turrell adjacent to Furze Hill Cottages near Barnet By-pass Road within Barnet Urban Town Planning Area.
- 6 **Council Offices.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, approval was not given to an application for the use of the ante room for 2 hours daily for purposes of a kindergarten class by Miss Hooton of 13, Orchard Road, and the question of the letting of the offices during the daytime was left to the discretion of the Clerk, having regard to the views then expressed.

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## Barnet Urban District Council.

### Special Council Meeting.

Monday, 22nd August, 1932.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), E. P. Offord (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. Grace, C. L. Cullen, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

1 **Nuisances. Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** The Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector reported as to complaints received by them concerning the tipping on the new Boys' Grammar School site at Queens Road, Barnet, by Messrs. Richard Ginn and Sons, Contractors, Hertford, of refuse from Finchley Destructor Works. Preliminary notice had been served by the Medical Officer upon Messrs. Ginn under section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875, requiring them forthwith to cease tipping any further refuse from the Works in question, and letters on the subject were read from Messrs. Ginn, the Sanitary Inspector now reporting that the notice served was being complied with and good quality clinker was now being used on the site in lieu of the refuse complained of. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the action of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector was unanimously confirmed. On the like motion it was further resolved—(1) "That the Officials approach the Ministry of Health to ascertain the possibility of securing byelaws for the control of refuse tipping in this Urban District." (2) "That the attention of the Finchley Urban District Council be drawn to the circumstances now reported." On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was further resolved—"That a letter be sent to the Hertfordshire County Council calling attention to the tipping of the refuse referred to at the Grammar School site, and stating that the Urban Council view with considerable concern the method in which this part of the work at the School has been carried out."

2 **Travelling Facilities.** A letter was read from Mr. Lewis intimating that Lord Amulree's Committee had dismissed his appeal against the decision of the Traffic Commissioner for the Metropolitan Area; consequently from the 19th September the Cream Line Motorcoach Service between Brookmans Park and London would be reduced to 10 daily and he asked the Council's further assistance in relation to the matter. The Clerk was directed to inform him that if his legal advisers considered he should proceed further with the matter by way of appeal, the Council would give their assistance as hitherto to the principles previously supported by them. A letter was read from Green Line Coaches, Ltd., stating they had not appealed against the picking-up points in Barnet prescribed by the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner for their services to Welwyn Garden City and Whipsnade, but would support the Council in any representations made for more central positions.

On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved—"That the Company be informed that if they are prepared to assist the public by endeavouring to secure more central picking-up points on the services referred to, the Council would be prepared to accord their support," there voting *For* :—Crs. Eames, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Tinsley; *Against* :—Cr. Bennett.

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- 3 **Parking Places. Red Lion Hotel.** With reference to paragraph 24, page 78, under this heading, Cr. Neal drew attention to the non-supply to him by the Surveyor of a copy of plans submitted by Meux's Brewery Co., Ltd., in connection with this matter. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the action of the Surveyor was confirmed, there voting *For*:—Crs. Beard, Eames, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Olney and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Neal.
- 4 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** The Clerk reported that it had been ascertained from the Ministry of Health that the area of land certified by them as a reserved area for a public open space on land of Messrs. Harris and Sons, at Dollis Brook, was of a lesser extent than that for which the Council had made an offer of £1,270 to the owners. An amended valuation had accordingly been received from the District Valuer, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—(1) "That the Council now make an offer of £1,160 to Messrs. Harris and Sons, for the purchase of the smaller area referred to and that in default of their acceptance the matter proceed to friendly arbitration on the lines previously agreed, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the draft Agreement as amended."
- 5 **Underhill Sewer.** A letter dated the 29th July was read from the Barnet Branch of the British Legion regarding the employment of imported Irish labour by the Contractors engaged upon the Underhill Sewer. The Surveyor reported that the necessary steps had been taken and the Contractors were now complying with the contract as regards local labour. The letter was referred to the Clerk for reply accordingly.
- 6 **Charities.** A letter was read from the Charity Commission notifying the appointment of new Trustees to fill vacancies on the Garrett, Hill, and Williams Charities, to which the Council offered no objection.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th September, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present.-Crs. C.T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J.H. Bennett, C.L. Cullen, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F.W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, J.E. Redding, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays, (Clerk), E Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor) and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman made reference to the decease of the Rev. W.E. Moll, M.A., Rector of Chipping Barnet, and a vote of condolence with Mrs. Moll was passed, upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 5th & 21st July and 22nd August, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Reports of this Committee dated the 29th June & 12th July, were received.
- 4 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th July, was received.
- 5 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of this Committee dated the 12th July was received, excepting the recommendation at para. 4 which was dealt with in Committee.
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Underhill Estate. Electric Lighting.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 30th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, with the exception of paragraph 9 headed "Underhill Estate : Electric Lighting" which was considered in Committee.
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 **Highways and Building Committee. Motor Speed Limits.** The adoption of the Report of the Highways Committee dated the 30th August having been moved by Cr. Eames and duly seconded, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved as an amendment and Cr. Ball seconded "That the Report be adopted omitting all references to the restoration of motor speed limits in the recommendation in para. 6 at p. 99." The amendment was carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Cullen, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord and Redding. Against: Crs. Grace, Kirby, Neal, Olney and Tinsley. As amended the Report was then agreed.

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- 9 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **General Purposes Committee. Unemployment.** Cr. Grace having moved the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 1st September and this being duly seconded, Cr. Kirby moved as an amendment and Cr. Olney seconded "That the Report be adopted, but that the Council agree to support the resolution from Alfreton U.D.C. referred to in para. 21 and take action necessary to that end." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Kirby and Olney. Against: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Cullen, Fern, Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Redding and Wise. The Report of the Committee was then adopted.
- 11 **Travelling Facilities.** Cr. Grace reported that he had met the Advisory body of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee that morning, and it had been agreed that the stopping places for omnibuses in High Street, Barnet on the outward journey should be opposite Nos. 119 & 121 and on the inward journey opposite Nos. 152 & 154 High Street.
- 12 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 14 **Caravans.** A petition from residents in Barnet Gate Lane referring to caravans in that vicinity was read and dealt with in Committee.
- 15 **Cream Line Coach Service.** A letter was read from Mr. Lewis of Potters Bar enclosing copy resolution passed at a public meeting in Barnet on the 2nd instant, asking this and other Councils in the neighbourhood to request the Minister of Transport to receive a deputation with a view to the reinstatement of the Cream Line Service instead of its curtailment. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Council agreed, nem. con., to make the representations in question, and to urge the reception of such a deputation.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 16 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the recommendation of the Rating and Valuation Committee in paragraph 4 of their Report dated 12th July was adopted, nem. con.
- 17 **Underhill Estate. Electric Lighting.** In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 98, a further letter dated the 2nd instant was received from the North Met. Co. stating that they could supply 7 lighting points per house at a rental of 6d per week, in addition to the tariff rates for electricity consumed. The Council would not now be required to indemnify the Company as to insurance or damage. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved nem. con. "That the Company be informed the Council are in sympathy with their project and authorise them to make the necessary enquiries of all the tenants, upon the results of which this Authority will give their final decision."



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- 18 **Wentworth Estate.** No remittance having been received from Mr. Chandler of 96, Wentworth Road in respect of his six months arrears of instalments thereon, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps for recovery under the terms of the agreement.
  - 19 **Caravans, Barnet Gate Lane.** The petition herein previously referred to was considered, together with the Surveyor's Report thereon, and on the motion of Cr. Hackforth Jones, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved "That a reply be sent stating the Council will give the matter their serious consideration and a further report will be submitted in due course".
  - 20 **Barnet Playing Fields.** The Surveyor reported as to the application for a pitch for Byng Road Old Hockey Club at this playing field, and submitted a letter received from the Herts County Sports Organiser as to the provision of a playing ground for elementary school children. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, these matters were referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report, a meeting of the Committee for that purpose being arranged for Saturday the 10th instant at 2.30 p.m. at Playing Fields, Barnet.
  - 21 **Town Planning. Dollis Brook.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, authority was given for the application for the appointment of an arbitrator herein to be signed on behalf of this Authority, such application having already been signed by Messrs. Harris & Son.
  - 22 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 65 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 120 to 123 inclusive, and amounting to £13056. 4. 4. also General Order on Treasurers No. 76 for the sum of £7931. 15. 0. were sealed and signed.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th October, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. C.T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J.H. Bennett, H. Eames, H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.H. Neal, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, <sup>Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O.</sup> W. Ryley Pratt, H.R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays, (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie, (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. H.J. Creed who had been Solicitor to this Authority and a vote of condolence with Mrs. Creed and her daughter was unanimously passed upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th September, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Reports of this Committee dated the 12th and 26th September, were received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee. Petrol Licences.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'Petrol Licences' at page 122.
- 7 **Mays Lane, Underhill School.** Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Olney seconded "That the Surveyor be instructed to erect danger posts at either end of Underhill School in Mays Lane, and also a panel of iron fencing on the greensward opposite the school gates for the protection of the scholars." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Peat seconded "That the matter be referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee with power to act, after conference with the School Managers." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Fern, Neal, Peat and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Grace, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Wise. The motion was then agreed, nem. con.
- 8 **Petrol Licences.** Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Peat seconded "That the question mentioned in the paragraph under the head of 'Petrol Licences' at page 122, be referred back to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for further consideration and report." There voted For: Crs. Fern, Kirby, Neal, Olney, Peat and Tinsley. Against: Eames, Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise. The voting being equal, the Chairman declared the motion not carried. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Eames, the Clerk was asked to report upon the matter at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

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- 9 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Reports of this Committee dated the 10th and 27th September were taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee. Fire Alarms.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley seconded by Cr. Wise the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated the 29th September, was taken as read and adopted nem. con. An amendment by Cr. Neal, for a fire call bell to be affixed to the residence of Fireman Maskell was not seconded.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th September was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 13 **Henry Smith Charity. Chandos Enclosure Trustees.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Kirby, Cr. Olney was appointed as the Council's representative Trustee on these Charities in place of the late Mr. S. Huggins for the period ending 1935.
- 14 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On a motion of urgency moved by Cr. Ryley Pratt, and seconded by Cr. Grace for purposes of discussion, the question of the introduction of retail trading in Barnet Boys' Grammar School was discussed, and as to the position and views of the Governors representing the Council, the Chairman to the Council expressing his personal view against such trading.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 15 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee. Poynters Hall Estate.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the under mentioned report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee was read and received.

Monday, 3rd October, 1932.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 3 p.m. there were present:-Crs. G. Ball, C.C., C. T. Beard, J.P., H. Grace, E.P. Offord, F. M. Martin-Smith W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise with the Clerk and the Surveyor.

Cr. Ball was voted to the Chair.

**Poynters Hall Estate.** The Surveyor reported in detail giving a precis of the position regarding the submission of plans for the development of this Estate and procedure in relation to the construction of the pumping chamber. Mr. S.G. Gee, the owner of the Estate, with his Solicitor, Mr. J.W. Bennett, attended before the Sub-Committee (Mr. Vernon the Architect of the Estate having that day intimated that he was unable to attend), and discussed the matter fully without prejudice, they finally undertaking to consider as to carrying out the requirements of the Council, at specified by Mr. Scott, prior to the pumping chamber etc. being taken over by this Authority.

The Clerk reported further negotiations with Mr. Gee through his solicitor - Mr. Bennett, and it was decided to leave the matter to the Council's Surveyor to endeavour to effect an equitable agreement with Mr. Gee.

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- 16 **Sewage Disposal.** A message was received from the Public Health Committee of the Finchley U.D.C. sitting that evening, to the effect that they were suggesting a further conference with representatives of this Authority to discuss the question of sewage disposal. Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames and Fern, with the Clerk and Surveyor, were appointed to attend such Conference on a date to be arranged.
- 17 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Council's solicitor - Mr. Vyvyan Wells, as to the procedure to be followed in connection with arrears due from Mrs. Bettell under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts on "The Glyn" Mays Lane. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved "That as Mrs. M. R. Bettell, Mortgagor to the Council of property known as "The Glyn", Mays Lane, has made default in complying with the condition as to punctual payment of the principal and interest of the advance the Council order the sale of the house by public auction in accordance with the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts; that the reserve price be fixed by the Chairman of the Council, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Clerk, and that the Mortgagor be informed of the Council's decision". On the like motion it was also resolved "That Messrs. Harland and Son be instructed to act as auctioneers for the sale at a fee to be arranged". A letter was read from Vyvyan Wells stating that Messrs. Martin & Pearce proposed to transfer the Equity of Redemption of 149 Fitzjohn Avenue to A.G. Holdsworth. It was resolved "That this be agreed and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary document."
- 18 **Public Lighting. Milton Avenue.** The Surveyor stated that his report hereon would be submitted to the next meeting of the Highways Committee.
- 19 **Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, plans received (a) from Mr. J. K. Adams for proposed new road and sewers at Barnet Playing Fields Estate Extension, and (b) from Mr. B. L. Sutcliffe for a proposed detached house east side of Northcliffe Drive, for Mr. R. S. Taylor, were disapproved as not being in accordance with the byelaws for the reasons shown in the Surveyor's report.
- 20 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 66 in respect of Emergency Orders No. 124 and amounting to £564. 7. 7d also General Order on Treasurers No. 77 for the sum of £5770.13.9d were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st November, 1932.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held, in Committee, on the above date at 7 p.m., there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, E. P. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

**Unemployment.** A circular letter was read from the Borough of Ramsgate asking the Council to support, by representation to the Government, a resolution urging the Government to consider by what means relief monies can be used and, if necessary, augmented so as to provide work for unemployed men, and generally expressing the opinion that financial relief in place of work was expensive and ineffectual. Cr. Kirby moved—"That the Council support the resolution referred to." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney, but was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Kirby, Olney and Tinsley ; *Against* : Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Offord, Neal and Wise. After further discussion, and a suggestion by Cr. Hackforth-Jones that the Council's workmen should be given notice to terminate their engagement and be re-engaged at a wage of 50/- per week, so that the saving thereby effected could be used and supplemented by the like amount, by the Council for putting additional men into employment, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved—"That the Council express themselves as being prepared to expend a sum not exceeding the proceeds of a 2d. rate, provided the conditions of employment of the outdoor staff are considered and revised." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Neal, Cr. Olney moved as an amendment—"That the Council express themselves as willing to expend the proceeds of a 2d. rate in the relief of unemployment but that there be no reduction in the wages of the Council's existing workmen." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Kirby and not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Kirby, Olney and Tinsley ; *Against* : Crs. Grace, Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith, Neal, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise. The motion was then put but was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Hackforth-Jones, Martin-Smith and Neal ; *Against* : Crs. Fern, Kirby, Olney and Vaughan.

Tuesday, 1st November, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., C. L. Cullen, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

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- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th October were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Fire Brigade Committee. Long Service Medals.** Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Bennett seconded the adoption of the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated the 27th October, subject to the reference to long service medals at page 144 for Chief Officer Bryant and Third Officer Phillips reading "10 years and 20 years respectively." Ultimately, on points raised by Cr. Olney, this paragraph was referred back to the Committee for further information and report and the remainder of the Report was adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **General Purposes Committee. Ponds, Totteridge. Travelling Facilities.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the paragraph headed 'Ponds, Totteridge' on page 144 being altered to read "the Surveyor reported that he had arranged for the filling in of the pond near The Old House, Totteridge, and the County Council were prepared to pay for the necessary drainage," and to the paragraph headed 'Travelling Facilities' at page 146 being dealt with in Committee.
- 8 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st October, was read and received.
- 10 **Henry Smith and Chandos Enclosure Charities.** Upon the nomination of representatives of the Arkley Ward, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Olney—"That Mr. G. A. Hayden of 14, Mays Lane, be appointed as a representative upon the Chandos and Henry Smith Charities for the period ending 1935. It was also resolved—"That Cr. Hackforth-Jones be re-appointed as a representative on these Charities for the same period."
- 11 **Remembrance Sunday.** The Council accepted an invitation from the Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion, to take part in the Remembrance Service to be held on Sunday the 6th November at Barnet Cinema.
- 12 **Urban District Councils Association.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Council's vote for the venue of the 1933 Conference of this Association was cast in favour of Clacton.

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- 13 **Poynters Hall Estate.** The Surveyor not yet being in a position to report upon the Conveyance of land from Mr. Gee to Mr. Foot, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Chairman be, and is hereby authorised, to affix the seal of the Council to such conveyance, upon his being satisfied thereon by the Clerk and Surveyor."
- 14 **Mays Lane Improvement.** A letter dated the 31st instant was read from Mr. Thomas Adams, stating that the retaining wall erected by him in Mays Lane was constructed in accordance with plans and under the superintendence of an expert Surveyor. The wall had been completed for upwards of six months and had a large margin of safety above the strain which it would properly be called upon to support. Mr. Adams added that he could not be responsible for the workmen employed by the Council to make up the road and lay the surface water drain, but he was satisfied that if the work was carried out with care and attention, the Council need have no fear of causing damage to the retaining wall or his adjacent property. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor be asked to report at the next meeting of the Highways Committee as to how he proposes to proceed with the making up of Mays Lane."
- 15 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved—"That the Council offer to Mr. A. P. Dale the sum of £25 for the allotment land at Old Court House Recreation Ground, which he desires to dispose of."
- 16 **Oaklands Road. Lime Grove. Private Street Works Act.** The Surveyor submitted drawings, quantities, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments for the sewerage of Oaklands Road and Lime Grove, comprising soil and surface water sewers as shown, the work being divided into two sections—(a) The provision of a 9-in. soil sewer and a 9-in. surface water sewer and gullies in Oaklands Road, chargeable to the frontagers under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, and (b) Soil sewer from Dollis Brook to Oaklands Road and from Oaklands Road to Lime Grove, also a surface water sewer, chargeable to the Council. Details of the cost and negotiations were reported by the Surveyor, who was asked to negotiate further with regard to connecting up to the sewer by a combined drain, certain houses in Barnet Lane. So far as the Private Street Works section of the report was concerned, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the specification, plans, sections, estimates and provisional apportionment, submitted by the Surveyor under section 6 of the Private Street Works Act, 1892, for the sewerage of Oaklands Road, Totteridge, be, and they are hereby, approved, and that notice of this approval be published in the manner prescribed by that Act."
- 17 **Travelling Facilities.** The Surveyor reported with regard to the paragraph under this heading at page 146, and it was agreed that he should mark bus stop signs on the roadway as directed, that for the outward bound omnibuses being opposite Nos. 133 and 135, High Street.
- 18 **Underhill Sewer.** The Surveyor reported that the plant awaited from Messrs. Tangyes had been supplied on the 29th October and erection had commenced on the 1st November.
- 19 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:—(1) Temporary buildings at rear of Mr. Merrick's premises, Alston Road, submitted by Mr. R. J. Anthistle. (2) New licensed premises, Old Red Lion, Underhill, submitted by McMullen and Sons, Ltd.
- 20 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Authority was given for Town Planning Forms 'A', as specified in the Surveyor's Report, to be sealed and issued.
- 21 **Workmen.** A letter was read from the Royal Insurance Company, stating that if it were decided to pay 10/- a week to the Council's employee, Waldock, they were, under the special circumstances, prepared to continue the weekly

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payment of compensation at £1 7s. 5d. in addition to that amount. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was agreed "That Waldock should be paid at the rate of 6/- per week for services at the Fire Station, in addition to his compensation."

- 22 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** The Surveyor reported stone throwing in the Recreation Ground by six boys whose names and addresses had been taken by the head groundsman. On the motion of Cr. Fern duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to take proceedings in the Police Court against the boys concerned, namely—Bernard Loman, Desmond Loman, Thomas Page, Joseph Stevens, Harry Stevens and Thomas Charles Stevens, under sub-section 15 of section 54 of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839."
- 23 **Sewage Disposal.** The Surveyor reported as to discussions between himself and the Finchley Surveyor on the 28th ultimo, regarding proposals for the reception into Finchley sewers of sewage from Barnet, and that negotiations were proceeding generally on the subject, upon which he would report further.
- Authority was given to the Surveyor for the hire of a theodolite at a cost of not exceeding £3, for survey of the sewage disposal works and farm.
- 24 **Petrol Licences.** The Clerk reported his investigations as to the roadway at the junction of 204, High Street, showing that there was a probable presumption of dedication as a highway, but that such highway was not necessarily repairable by the inhabitants at large. It transpired, however, that Mr. Hussey's application for the installation of a petrol pump with bracket projecting over such roadway was not now being proceeded with, and the plan was disapproved.
- 25 **Electricity Supply.** An agreement in relation to the supply of electricity to the Council's houses at Underhill Estate was received from the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company and consideration thereof referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee.
- 26 **Insurances.** The Clerk reported as to enquiries concerning cover to the Council in respect of cash in transit, and approval was given to securing a memorandum more particularly defining the risks covered.
- 27 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** In connection with the delayed repayment by Mr. Bladon of outstanding principal on 112, Normandy Avenue, following notice given by him, it was agreed that appropriate interest should be charged only up to the date of actual repayment and not until the next succeeding quarter day.
- 28 **Nuisances.** Attention was called to a building stated to be erected at the rear of certain premises in High Street and used in connection with a fishmonger's business and it was left to the Surveyor and the Inspector to investigate and report further thereon.
- 29 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 67 in respect of Emergency Orders No. 125 and amounting to £1,938 6s. 7d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 78 for the sum of £10,165 15s. 3d., were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th December, 1932.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding, F. E. Vaughan, A. Kirby, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., and H. R. Tinsley, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), and C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. Stephenson Cox, Editor of the Barnet Press, and upstanding and in silence a vote of condolence with the widow and family was unanimously passed.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st November, 1932, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Councillors. Justices of the Peace.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Olney, members unanimously extended to Cr. G. Ball, C.C., their hearty congratulations upon his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hertford.
- 4 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Ryley-Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 21st November, was received and the recommendations therein referred to were adopted.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee. Mays Lane Widening. Public Lighting. Plans. Stapylton Road.** Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Ball seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee dated the 29th November. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Bennett seconded—"That, instead of direct labour, tenders be invited for carrying out the work referred to in the paragraph headed 'Mays Lane Widening' The amendment was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and there voting *Against* : Crs. Ball, Eames, Fern, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Hackforth-Jones, Offord, Olney, Peat, Vaughan and Tinsley. As a further amendment Cr. Bennett moved and Cr. Neal seconded—"That the work referred to be carried out by direct labour and that only local labour be employed." There voted for the amendment, Crs. Bennett, Grace, Martin-Smith, Neal and Offord; *Against* : Crs. Ball, Fern, Peat, Tinsley and Vaughan. The Chairman declared the amendment not carried.

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Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded—"That the recommendation on page 162 as to street lamps in Barnet Gate Lane and Sunset View be referred back to the Committee for further consideration." The amendment was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and there voting *Against*: Crs. Ball, Grace, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Peat, Ryley Pratt, Redding and Tinsley. The Report of the Highways Committee was then agreed subject to the recommendation on page 162 under the head of 'Plans, Stapylton Road' being referred back for consideration and report.

- 8 **Street Names. Playing Fields Estate.** The Clerk having reported as to Street Names for Roads on this Estate, it was resolved—"That under section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, notice be given of the intention of the Council to make an Order at their Meeting on the 7th February next assigning to the streets on this Estate, as detailed in the Clerk's report, the names of Fairfield Way, Grasvenor Avenue, Sherrards Way, The Link Way and Western Way, and that in due course notification be given of a similar order to be made for the name of Westcombe Drive to be assigned to the road to be constructed from Barnet Lane to the road proposed to be named as Fairfield Way."
- 9 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st December, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Allotments Committee.** The undermentioned Report of this Committee, dated the 5th December was read, and on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, was received. A discussion arose thereon, but on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Council proceeded to the next business, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Neal, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Peat, Ball and Redding; *Against*: Crs. Tinsley, Offord, Bennett, Kirby and Olney.

### Allotments Committee.

Monday, 5th December, 1932.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 6.30 p.m., there were present:—Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, and W. Ryley Pratt, with Messrs. R. A. Flowers, T. Seear, E. T. Thistlethwaite and the Clerk.

**Minutes.** The Minutes of the meetings of 25th April, 29th June and 12th July, 1932, having been read were, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, signed as correct.

**Bells Hill Allotments.** The Chairman reported that there were 113 allotment holders at Bells Hill Allotments, and he had taken steps for the protection of the land by the erection of barbed-wire and notice boards indicating that the land was the property of the Council and was to be used only by the Allotment Holders. It being understood that the Bells Hill Allotment Holders' Association had in mind the provision of a key to each Holder for the locking of the entrance gates, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this Committee do not approve the principle of, or authorise the locking of the gates of these allotments." On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was also resolved *nem. con.*—"That spare land at these allotments, amounting to about 142 poles, be placed at the disposal of unemployed workers, free of rent, as in the case of similar land at West Barnet Allotments."

**West Barnet Allotments.** The recommendation of the General Purposes Committee to be made to the Council on the 6th December, regarding vacant allotment land at West Barnet being placed at the disposal of unemployed workers free of rent was discussed, and it was agreed—"That only that portion of these allotments which has been previously cultivated should be available for these purposes in the first instance, and that there should be no sub-letting either with or without rent by the Holders of the free plots, it being understood that plots so taken should continue in use in any event until Michaelmas, 1933, whether the Holder obtains employment or not meanwhile."

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- 12 **Unemployment.** Arising out of the paragraph under this head in the Report of the General Purposes Committee, the Clerk reported that he had seen the Ministry of Health on the question of utilising unexpended loan balances but it was unlikely that Ministry of Transport approval, which was necessary, would be forthcoming for these balances to be used for unemployment relief works in the laying of paving on streets at Wellhouse Estate. Application for a loan, however, for reconstructing channels of streets throughout the district, as a work of necessity apart from unemployment, might be more favourably considered. The Surveyor reported in detail as to various works of construction and reconstruction and repair which could be put in hand and would utilise unemployed labour as therein shown. Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That the Council proceed to put in hand for relief of unemployment such works as can be covered by a sum of approximately £2,700 towards which sum the Council's existing War Loan of about £900 be sold and applied." As an amendment Cr. Bennett moved—"That the Council investigate the possibility of erecting 100 houses of a small type as soon as possible, to be let at an economic rent." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Ryley Pratt, Martin-Smith, Redding, Peat and Grace; *Against*: Crs. Tinsley, Eames, Neal, Vaughan and Hackforth-Jones.

Upon this becoming the substantive motion, Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Kirby seconded as an amendment thereto "That the schemes submitted by the Surveyor be, as far as practicable, put into operation immediately for the solution of unemployment in this district." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Olney and Kirby; *Against*: Crs. Offord, Fern, Eames, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Neal, Martin-Smith, Redding, Ball and Peat. As a further amendment to the substantive motion, Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That two of the works mentioned in the Surveyor's Report, namely, the making up of Wellhouse Lane and the provision of a sewer in Barnet Lane, be proceeded with, towards the cost of which the Council's War Loan be sold and applied and the remaining cost be paid for from General Rate." This amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Tinsley, Kirby, Hackforth-Jones and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Offord, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Neal, Martin-Smith, Redding, Ball and Peat. The substantive motion was then put and lost, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Grace, Ryley Pratt and Martin-Smith; *Against*: Crs. Offord, Tinsley, Eames, Neal, Ball, Peat and Hackforth-Jones. Cr. Ball then moved and it was agreed *nem. con.*—"That the question of unemployment be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the 13th instant at 8 p.m."

- 13 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st December, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 14 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st December were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 15 **Street Collections.** Approval was given to a street collection to be made in this Urban District on behalf of the Royal Northern Hospital on the 3rd May next.
- 16 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** In accordance with notice given, Cr. Neal moved—"That this Council fully endorses the terms of the Petition to the President of the Board of Education by the Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Parents' Society on the subject of School Hours." The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Kirby, Eames, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Olney and Neal; *Against*: Crs. Tinsley, Fern, Redding, Ball and Peat.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Footpaths. Underhill.** Consideration of this matter was deferred until the Special Meeting of the Council on the 13th instant.

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- 18 **Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** The Clerk reported that he had written Crs. Hackforth-Jones and Neal, as the Council's representatives upon this Charity, asking them to assist in obtaining a decision from the Trustees upon the letter addressed to them on behalf of the Council.
- 19 **Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) Order.** The Surveyor submitted notice by the Mammoth Transport Ltd. of their intention to traverse Barnet High Street during the night of the 8th and 9th instant for purposes of transporting a large cylinder to London, the Highway Authority being indemnified in the event of damage. The Surveyor was asked to endeavour to have this transport diverted on to the Barnet Arterial Road and to seek to bring the availability of this road to the notice of other possible users.
- 20 **Plans.** The Surveyor reported that Mr. E. S. Saunders of 63, Union Street, had intimated that he had written the Ministry of Health complaining regarding the user of a lock-up shop at 73A, Union Street.
- 21 **Town Planning Forms "A".** Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" as follows:—D.P. Nos. 2385, 2386, 2388 and 2391."
- 22 **High Street. Refuges.** The Surveyor submitted correspondence from the Ministry of Transport regarding alterations to the refuges at the junction of St. Albans Road and the Great North Road, and the matter was left to the Surveyor for attention and report.
- 23 **Shops.** Mr. Robinson's application for the Council to pay the cost of re-lettering his shop at 3A, Chesterfield Parade was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council inform Mr. Robinson that the lettering must be provided at his own cost in conformity with the Council's requirements to the approval of the Surveyor."
- 24 **Town Planning. Open Spaces.** The Clerk reported that Cr. Hackforth-Jones, with the Surveyor and himself, had attended a conference on this subject with the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee on the 30th November, and further consideration had been referred to a Sub-Committee who would meet on the 4th January.
- 25 **Rates.** It was agreed that the closing date for payment of the current half-year's rate should be the 24th January, 1933.
- 26 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 68 in respect of Emergency Order No. 126 and amounting to £639 13s. 0d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 79 for the sum of £11,586 4s. 0d., were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th December, 1932.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, C. L. Cullen, H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, E. H. Neal, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **'Barnet Press.'** The Chairman expressed, and members unanimously endorsed, congratulations to Mr. G. F. Collins, reporter of the 'Barnet Press' who had been in attendance at Council Meetings for the past 13 years, upon his appointment as Editor.
- 2 **Unemployment.** A letter was read from Cr. Fern stating that the County Council were considering the provision of work for the unemployed both on the Highways and in other directions. An acknowledgment was received from Sir Francis Fremantle, M.P., of the Council's resolution regarding Revenue Earning Schemes.  
Consideration was then given to items mentioned in the Surveyor's report dated the 6th December and on the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor be authorised to proceed at once with the making up of Wellhouse Lane at an estimated cost of £800 as detailed in paragraph 8 of his report." On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Surveyor be authorised to put in hand the construction of a soil sewer in Barnet Lane at an estimated cost of £235, as mentioned in item 12 of his report."
- 3 **Workmen. Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the wages to be paid to unemployed workmen engaged in connection with the above-mentioned Schemes and the widening of Mays Lane (para. 1, page 161), be a basic wage of £2 14s. 0d. per week as paid to the Council's regular workmen, less economy deductions as in their case."
- 4 **Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Kirby it was unanimously resolved—"That the County Council be urged now to take steps to put in hand the necessary levelling of Barnet Boys' Grammar School Playing Field, thereby providing the means of alleviating unemployment at the present time."
- 5 **Playing Fields.** Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Olney seconded—"That the County Council be also urged that the necessary steps be taken to provide additional Playing Field facilities for Elementary Schools in this Urban District." The motion was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and *Against* : Crs. Grace, Ball, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord and Wise.
- 6 **Barnet Guardians Committee.** A letter dated the 12th instant having been received from the County Council asking for nominations of representatives of this Authority for membership on Barnet Guardians Committee to be forwarded by the 1st January next, the members so nominated to go

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into office on the 8th May, 1933, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Grace, Hackforth-Jones and Neal be re-nominated as representatives of this Authority on Barnet Guardians Committee as from the 8th May, 1933."

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 7 **Footpaths. Underhill.** The Clerk reported with reference to the application of Mr. Adams for the diversion of the footpath leading from Underhill to Totteridge and the proposal received from Barnet District Gas and Water Company to lay a 20-in. water main thereunder. In view of the fact that negotiations concerning this main were proceeding between Mr. Adams and the Company, further consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Highways Committee.
- 8 **Highways. Main Roads.** The Surveyor submitted details of estimated expenditure on Delegated County Roads for the year 1933-34 which he proposed to forward to the County Authority as under:—

	£	s.	d.
High Street ... ..	866	10	0
New Road ... ..	1280	17	6
Wood Street ... ..	425	0	0
Total ... ..	£2572	7	6

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, these proposals were unanimously approved.

- 9 **Plans. Stapylton Road.** The Surveyor having reported that the building referred to in paragraph 5 of the Highways and Building Committee report, dated the 29th November, had been in existence for the last 15 to 20 years, it was agreed that no further action be taken in this matter.
- 10 **Rate Summonses.** The Clerk reported that enquiry had been made by the Metropolitan Police Authorities as to the views of the Council upon a proposal that, with a view to releasing Police Officers for other duties, rate summonses for Local Authorities should be served by the officers of those Authorities instead of by the Police. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council express themselves as in favour of the principle of service of rate summonses by officers of Local Authorities, so far as the same can legally be carried out."

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Special Council Meeting.

Monday, 19th December, 1932.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7.15 p.m. there were present:—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P., (Chairman), E. P. Offord (Vice-Chairman), H. Eames, H. Grace A. Kirby, C. L. Cullen, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), and E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor).

**Plans.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, a plan re-submitted by Mr. N. J. Reid for a detached bungalow at the south side and at rear of No. 37, Wood Street, was approved *nem. con.*

A plan re-submitted by Mr. A. C. Simms of A. E. Simms, Ltd., for a proposed workshop, mortuary and office at the rear of No. 16, High Street, for Mr. J. Kiff, was disapproved, owing to the infringement of byelaw No. 66 (9).

The Surveyor reported that, with reference to deposited plan No. 2328 for three pairs of semi-detached houses, west side of Milton Avenue for Mr. J. Kiff, submitted by Mr. A. E. Simms (Messrs. A. E. Simms, Ltd.), byelaw No. 23 had been infringed inasmuch as the concrete paving and ground filling generally at rear of the houses had been laid at a level higher than 6-in. below dampcourse level,

On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That notice be served upon Mr. A. C. Simms (Messrs. A. E. Simms, Ltd.) under byelaw 100 requiring them to furnish by the 2nd January a statement in writing showing sufficient cause why the work should not be removed, altered or pulled down, as in default thereof the Council would have to exercise their powers under such byelaw themselves to remove, alter or pull down the work."

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th January, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), J. H. Bennett, C. L. Cullen, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, W. Ryley Pratt, A. Kirby, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the meetings of the 6th, 13th and 19th December, 1932, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 8th December, 1932, and the 5th January, 1933, were received and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 3 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee. Shrubs.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 2 headed "Shrubs" which was considered in Committee.
- 8 **General Purposes Committee. Motor Ambulance.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 2 headed "Motor Ambulance" which was taken in Committee.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** The Report of this Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted.

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- 10 **Respirators.** Arising out of the Fire Brigade Committee's Report Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Martin-Smith seconded—"That two respirators for the use of the Brigade be now purchased at a cost of £25." This was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Beard, Kirby, Eames, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith and Redding; *Against*: Crs. Tinsley, Fern, Grace, Peat and Hackforth-Jones.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th January, was received and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 13 **Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., was unanimously reappointed as one of the Council's representative Trustees on Eleanor Palmer's Charity for a period of 4 years from this date.
- 14 **Barnet and District Record Society.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Kirby, Crs. Martin-Smith and Olney were reappointed as the Council's representatives upon this Society for a further 12 months.
- 15 **Town Planning. Petrol Filling Station, Pricklers Hill.** The Clerk reported as to the Public Inquiry held that day by Mr. H. S. Stewart, Ministry of Health Inspector, into the Appeal made by Mr. Taylor against the Council's refusal to permit the erection of a petrol filling station on the north-west side of Pricklers Hill, when East Barnet Valley and Friern Barnet Urban District Councils, with various other persons, had supported the Council in their objections. The result of the Inquiry could be expected in two or three weeks.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Eleanor Palmer's Charity.** A letter dated the 9th instant was read from the Trustees of Eleanor Palmer's Charity stating they were not prepared to make any contribution towards the cost of the recent work of sewer repair to the almshouses in Wood Street, carried out by the Council.

On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved—"That the Clerk again write to the Trustees without prejudice, expressing regret at their decision and asking them to reconsider the matter with a view to an amicable settlement, and enquiring whether on behalf of this Authority the Clerk could be given an opportunity of discussing the matter with the Trustees at their next meeting."

- 17 **Motor Ambulance.** With reference to the paragraph under this head at page 189 the Surveyor reported that since delivery of the new motor ambulance it had been found that owing to the height of the vehicle being less than that previously given, the cost of adapting for garage purposes the existing cart shed at the Farm would be less than anticipated and his amended estimate was now £46 10s. 0d. with a further £8 10s. 0d. if a radiator and one gas lighting point were considered necessary. Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Martin-Smith seconded—"That the work of adapting the cart shed be now put in hand at the estimated cost of £46 10s. 0d." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Hackforth-Jones seconded—"That the matter be deferred until the next meeting and that meanwhile the Council's Officials explore the possibility of obtaining suitable accommodation for the Ambulance Driver and the Ambulance Reserve Driver near the Council Offices." The amendment was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Ryley-Pratt, Cullen, Wise and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Neal and Martin-Smith.

On being put as a substantive motion the proposal was agreed *nem. con.*

- 18 **123, High Street.** The Surveyor reported that Messrs. White, Son and Pill had now withdrawn deposited plan No. 2398 in respect of works at 123, High Street and proposed to submit a fresh plan embodying the requirements of the byelaws.

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- 19 **Bowling Green.** A letter was read from the Hon. Secretary of Barnet Bowling Club making suggestions as to the user of the greens during the coming season, particularly for matches arranged by the Club, and the matter was left to the Surveyor and the Head Groundsman for attention.
- 20 **Shrubs.** The Surveyor having reported that he could not obtain suitable rhododendrons at a figure of 4/- each from Messrs. Waterer of Bagshot, it was decided in lieu of the recommendation hereon on page 186, to leave the matter to the Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee and the Surveyor to purchase the necessary shrubs up to an expenditure within that allowed for in the current year's estimates.
- 21 **Plans.** A plan submitted by Messrs. Pearson and Son for new lavatory accommodation at 169, High Street was disapproved.  
The Clerk reported upon plan No. 2302 approved by the Council in February last, for the alteration of premises at No. 73A, Union Street, and further investigation of the matter was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for report.
- 22 **Town Planning Form "A."** Approval was given to the issue of Town Planning Form "A" in respect of a bungalow to be erected at the rear of 47, Wood Street, as by plan No. 2390 submitted by Mr. Reid of Potters Bar.
- 23 **Town Planning. Regional Open Spaces.** A letter was read from the North Middlesex Joint Town Planning Committee conveying a resolution passed at a conference hereon held on the 4th January, requesting the Urban Council as the statutory Town Planning Authority to explore, in conjunction with the respective owners, the position concerning the reservation of Wrotham Park, Dyrham Park, Old Fold Manor Golf Course, etc., as private open spaces with a view to obtaining agreements under section 34 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.  
The Chairman of the Housing Committee with the Clerk and the Surveyor were authorised to negotiate and report to the Council accordingly.
- 24 **Wellhouse Lane Sewer.** A letter was read from Barnet Guardians Committee stating that they would be prepared to contribute £50 towards the extension of the sewer in Wellhouse Lane, but letters were also read from other adjacent owners (Dr. F. H. F. Nunn, Messrs. W. W. Wall and L. J. Cowing) stating that they would make no contribution thereto. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That under the circumstances the Council take no further action in this matter."
- 25 **Underhill Footpath.** The Clerk reported that negotiations had not yet been completed between Barnet District Gas and Water Co. and Mr. Adams, concerning the Company's suggestion to lay a 20-in. main under the public footpath leading from Underhill to Totteridge. It was therefore resolved—"That the Council defer for the present the question of taking statutory steps for the diversion of this footpath and that Mr. Adams be urged to come to a reasonable settlement with the Company at an early date, so as to permit of the diversion taking place and all necessary work being provided for the unemployed in laying the main referred to on an agreed alternative route."
- 26 **Rate Arrears.** The Rating Officer reported his attendance at a meeting of creditors concerning the affairs of Miss Lindsay of "The Grange," Totteridge, and that the Council's claim for £98 1s. 0d. for General Rate would be included in the preferential items for payment so far as assets permitted.
- 27 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 69 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 127, 128 and 129, and amounting to £2,035 10s. 7d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 80 for the sum of £12,801 19s. 2d., were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), E. P. Offord (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., J. H. Bennett, C. L. Cullen, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, W. Ryley Pratt, J. D. Olney, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the meeting of the 10th January, 1933, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** Cr. Martin-Smith moved and Cr. Wise seconded the reception and the adoption of the Report of the Rating and Valuation Committee dated 30th January. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Eames seconded—"That the recommendation as to the appointment of a temporary junior assistant for purposes of the re-valuation be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Bennett, Eames, Kirby, Neal and Wise ; *Against* : Crs. Ball, Cullen, Fern, Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Redding, Ryley Pratt and Tinsley. The Report was then adopted *nem. con.*
- 3 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd February, was received and the recommendations therein adopted.
- 4 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Buildings Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 17th and 31st January, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Private Street Works.** A letter was read from the owner of property at West Hill Way, Totteridge, urging that inquiry be made of the various frontagers as to the desirability of making up this road and also Belmont Close and Rowben Close. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Clerk was directed to make these inquiries and the Surveyor was asked to report in due course upon the question of making up the remainder of Hill Crescent.

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- 9 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Cullen, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Hackforth-Jones, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Urban District Councils Association.** On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council be nominated through the Clerk for election upon the Executive Council of this Association."
- 14 **Street Names.** Cr. Eames moved in accordance with notice given—"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Requisite Order under section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, assigning the names of Fairfield Way, Grasvenor Avenue, Sherrards Way, the Linkway and Western Way to the streets on Barnet Playing Fields Estate as by the Public Notice dated the 23rd December, 1932, and that street name plates be accordingly provided thereat in due course." The motion was seconded by Cr. Grace and carried unanimously.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 15 **Unemployment.** Cr. Fern having referred to questions relating to unemployment and the carrying out of works of utility, this matter was carefully considered and it was unanimously resolved—"That representation be made to the Herts C.C. urging them to carry out the widening of Barnet Lane from the Potteries to Dollis Brook bridge on land already available for the purpose or to be given free by Mr. J. K. Adams to the County Council; and that the County Authority be urged to put in hand the work of levelling and improving the Boys' Grammar School Playing Field and the land attached to Underhill C.C. School, all such works to serve as a means of alleviating the existing unemployment in this Urban District."
- 16 **Entrances, Wood Street.** With reference to the paragraph under this head on page 210, a further letter was read from Mr. B. Webb, of 41, Wood Street, in relation to Gas and Water Services for his land at the rear thereof and the Clerk was authorised to proceed with his investigations as previously directed and to report thereon in due course.
- 17 **Offensive Trades.** Letters dated the 6th and 7th instant were read from Mr. C. D. Reed of 32, Strafford Road, forwarding 76 signatures of residents in the proximity of No. 7, Exchange Buildings offering no objection to the establishment of a Fish Restaurant thereat, but Mr. Reed now asked for his application to be considered in respect of No. 2, Exchange Buildings, being vacant premises at the rear of the first-mentioned property. On the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council agree to the establishment by Mr. Reed of a Fish Restaurant at No. 2, Exchange Buildings subject to his compliance with the Council's Byelaws as to offensive trades and submission under the Building Byelaws of any necessary plans."
- 18 **Plans.** The Surveyor having reported concerning the inspection by himself and the Sanitary Inspector of property at 169, High Street, on the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the plan submitted by Messrs. Pearson and Son for lavatory accommodation thereat be now approved."
- 19 **Wentworth Estate.** A letter dated the 2nd instant was read and duly noted from the Council's Solicitor advising that the Council would be entitled to

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take over and let premises owned by them on this estate at a rent in excess of that under the Tenant-Purchase Agreement and that the Council would be in precisely the same position in that event as ordinary tenant-purchasers, but the terms of the agreement with the remaining purchasers would continue until the expiration of the agreement.

- 20 **Town Planning, Roads.** The Clerk reported with reference to the letters from the Middlesex County Council concerning Town Planning Roads in South Mimms Rural area in the Urban Council's proposals, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a reply be sent to the Middlesex County Council intimating that this Urban Authority would be prepared to enter into an approved agreement in respect of the liability for so much of Town Planning Road No. 8 as is within the Rural District but that it was not proposed to include Road No. 7 in Map No. 3 of the Council's proposals, the construction of this road being left to the normal course of development."
- 21 **Meadway Drainage.** The Clerk having reported on the draft agreement received from East Barnet Valley U.D.C., as to the reception into their sewers of soil drainage from 7 premises in Meadway in Barnet Urban District, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to the engrossment of the revised draft.
- 22 **Sewage Disposal.** A letter dated the 2nd February was read from the Middlesex County Council stating that they agreed in principle to the Council's participation in the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme through the sewers of the Borough of Hendon, and negotiations as to the terms therefor would shortly be put in hand.
- 23 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Notification was read from Mr. Owers of Elm Dale, Mays Lane, of his intended repayment on the 1st March of £150 principal and from Mr. Baggott of 36, Wentworth Road for the repayment of £300 on the 25th March.
- 24 **Insanitary Premises.** A letter from Mr. Allen of 103, Bedford Avenue, concerning the condition of the adjacent premises No. 101, was received and referred to the Sanitary Inspector for attention.
- 25 **Town Planning.** The following matters relating to the Town Planning Proposals were discussed and directions given as shown:—

*Town Planning, Dollis Brook.* The Clerk having reported the circumstances attendant upon the agreeing of particulars by both sides for the hearing of the arbitration between Messrs. Harris and Sons and the Council, on the motion of Cr. Hackforth-Jones, duly seconded, the Clerk was authorised to approach the arbitrator with a view to the adjournment of the arbitration from the 20th February for the reasons explained. The Clerk reported that the claimants were probably engaging Counsel, with a leader.

*Barnet By-pass Road.* The Surveyor reported fully regarding drawings received from Messrs. Allnatt, Ltd., for approval to the erection of a two-storey building as a road house on the north-west corner of Barnet By-pass Road and Rowley Lane, such site being opposite to that on which the Council on the 7th July, 1931, had approved a similar project for Mr. Meek of Welwyn, building operations whereon had been commenced and abandoned. A letter dated the 6th instant was read from the Solicitors for the owner of this last mentioned site intimating that they were negotiating a sale of the land for the erection of a restaurant and swimming bath. After careful consideration the consideration of the matter was adjourned until such time as detailed plans be received for both sites.

*Stirling Corner.* Approval was given to plans submitted by Mr. F. B. Ward, for a storage building on land zoned for business purposes at the south-west corner of Stirling Corner, Barnet By-pass Road.

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- 26 **Barnet Playing Fields.** An application from Barnet and District Football League for the gate on the east side of Barnet Playing Field to be opened to give access from Mr. Adams' estate on Saturdays and Bank Holidays between 2 and 6 p.m. was not agreed.
- 27 **Seeds.** The Surveyor submitted six quotations received for the supply of seeds for Farm Cropping at the Sewage Disposal Works and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the tender of Mr. H. J. Caney of Barnet at a total of £15 10s. 10d. was accepted *nem. con.*
- 28 **Street Refuges.** The Surveyor reported that the Ministry of Transport were now proposing to remove the existing Street Refuges at Exchange Buildings and erect those of another type at a cost of about £46.
- 29 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 70 in respect of Emergency Order No. 130 amounting to £378 19s. 0d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 81 for the sum of £9,556 14s. 5d., were sealed and signed.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1933.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., C. L. Cullen, H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, E. H. Neal, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Accounting Officer.** A letter was read from Mr. A. E. Dolton intimating that he was progressing after his recent illness, but was not yet fit to return to duty. The Clerk was directed to express the Council's pleasure at his progress and hopes for his complete recovery.
  
- 2 **Dollis Brook.** Correspondence was received from the District Valuer relative to the forthcoming Arbitration on the 20th instant, concerning the acquisition by the Council of land belonging to Messrs. Harris adjacent to Dollis Brook, Totteridge, and suggesting that this Authority should be represented by Counsel thereat. The Clerk having explained the circumstances of the case in connection with the instructions previously given to him to represent the Council at the Arbitration, Cr. Hackforth-Jones moved, and Cr. Grace seconded—"That Counsel be engaged on behalf of this Authority in connection with the hearing of the Arbitration in question." The motion was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Ball, Grace and Hackforth-Jones; *Against*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Cullen, Kirby, Neal, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Tinsley and Wise.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 21st March, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present :—Crs. C. T. Beard, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, A. Kirby, C. L. Cullen, E. H. Neal, F. M. Martin-Smith, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meetings of the 7th February and 7th March, 1933, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th March, was received.
- 3 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Barnet Barracks.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was unanimously resolved—"That the seal of the Council be affixed to the duplicate Conveyance in respect of the purchase by the Council from the War Department of 19 Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks."
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 7th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th March, was received.
- 8 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes Committee. Tenders. Materials.** Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Cullen seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 9th March. Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Bennett seconded as an amendment—"That in lieu of the acceptance of the tender of Barnet District Gas and Water Company, for the supply of coke, the tender of Chas. Franklin be accepted." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Offord, Bennett and Neal ; *Against* : Crs. Tinsley, Eames, Fern, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Cullen, Olney, Martin-Smith, Ball, Peat and Wise. The adoption of the Report was then agreed *nem. con.*
- 10 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 9th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*





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- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated 4th 10th March, was taken as read adopted *nem. con.*

*The foregoing Committee Reports were adopted in each instance with the exception of the paragraphs therein headed "Estimate for Rate."*

- 12 **Motor Ambulance.** Cr. Martin-Smith, as Chairman of the Motor Ambulance Joint Committee, reported that the number of cases conveyed by the Ambulance during the 12 months ended on the previous day was 1,222, as compared with 1,086 for the preceding 12 months. The thanks of the Council were expressed to Mr. Charles Ray, Mr. Claude Ray, Mr. R. Dyer and Mr. J. Povey, for the voluntary services rendered by them on many occasions as stretcher bearers, coupled with the hope that Mr. Charles Ray would soon recover from the illness which prevented him for the time being continuing with this work.
- 13 **Firemen.** Chief Officer Bryant and Third Officer Philips were in attendance and the Chairman on behalf of the Council presented 10 years and 20 years respectively long service medals to these Officers with the acclamations of the Council.
- 14 **Local Government Act, 1929. County District Boundaries.** The Clerk reported that the members of the Council with other Officials and himself had attended the Public Inquiry herein at Hertford on the 28th February and the 7th March and also on the 9th, 14th and 16th March, when the proposals affecting this Urban District were dealt with at length. The decision of the Ministry could not be expected for some months.
- 15 **Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Fern, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave a review of the Council's finances for the current year and details of the estimates for the ensuing year. Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Sir Wm. Peat seconded the adoption of the recommendation under the head of "Estimate for Rate" in paragraph 7 of the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 10th March, at page 239. This resolution was unanimously carried and the thanks of the Council were likewise accorded to Cr. Fern for the lucidity of his Report.
- 16 **Greater London Regional Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, it was resolved (1)—"That this Council agree to become a constituent member of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee, as proposed to be constituted in accordance with the particulars appended to the letter from the Secretary of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee dated the 8th February, 1933, and entitled "Draft Constitution and Functions of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee," and to delegate to the Committee such powers as are necessary for the exercise by it of the functions set out in paragraph 5 of the said draft constitution." (2) That this Council appoint Cr. G. Ball, J.P., C.C., as their representative to attend a conference of representatives of the Urban District Councils which concur in the appointment of the Committee, for the selection (subject to ratification by the Council) of four representatives of the said Councils on the Committee.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Dollis Brook Land.** The Clerk reported that the Arbitration hearing before Mr. H. Webster, Official Arbitrator, had been held on the 20th inst. but the evidence on behalf of the claimants had not been completed and the case stood adjourned until Monday, the 3rd April, at 10.30 a.m. at the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, Great George Street, Westminster. Authority was given to the Clerk and the Surveyor to obtain such evidence as may be necessary in the interest of the Council's case.
- 18 **Plans. Combined Drainage.** A letter dated the 8th inst. was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy communication from the Solicitors to Messrs. Leak and Sons, relative to the Council's refusal to pass plans for houses on Barnet Playing Fields Estate owing to such plans shewing a system

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of combined drainage. The Ministry asked the Council's reconsideration of the matter in the exercise of this Authority's discretion. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council inform the Ministry that while the position is fully appreciated the Council are of opinion that in this instance the application does not merit consideration for combined drainage of the premises, as thereby terraced houses would result and the amenities of the Estate would be diminished."

- 19 **Fire Engine.** The Chairman reported that the gear box on the Tilling-Stevens Motor Pump had again become defected and as a matter of urgency he was arranging for the necessary repairs. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the action of the Chairman was approved.
- 20 **Water Supply.** A letter was read from the Regent Catering Company expressing the opinion that there was an inadequacy of water supply for fire protection in Barnet High Street as the pressure in the supply tanks at the Salisbury Hotel was not sufficient at certain times to fill the tanks to capacity. The observations of the Barnet District Gas and Water Company were also read to the effect that 80-ft. head of water during the day-time and 40-ft. at night-time was always available in Barnet High Street, and that the Regent Company should provide themselves, as required by the Water Company's Acts, with a cistern of sufficient capacity for 24 hours supply. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Regent Catering Company be supplied with a copy of the Water Company's observations and the Council express the opinion that on the information before them they are satisfied as to the adequacy of the supply for fire purposes in Barnet High Street."
- 21 **Local Government Act, 1929. County District Boundaries.** Arising out of the recent Inquiry on this matter the Clerk reported on the question of the existing boundaries between this district and East Barnet Valley and the Council unanimously expressed the view that some rectification thereof was desirable and they would be prepared to consider the matter in the light of any representations that might be made by the Ministry.
- 22 **Offices.** A letter was read from Barnet Guardians Committee enquiring whether they could be granted the continuation of the use of rooms at Old Court House after the expiration in June next of the tenancy of Mr. Harris who had sub-let the rooms to them. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Council, subject to the necessary tenancy agreement, concur in the Guardians Committee continuing occupation of the rooms on a yearly tenancy as from mid-summer next at the same rent as that payable by Mr. Harris, namely £55 per annum."
- 23 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Inspector having reported as to a fence at 'Pirie,' Mays Lane, to be required to be re-erected by the mortgagor, it was resolved—"That Mr. Williams as mortgagor be asked to reinstate the fence in accordance with the covenants concerned."
- 24 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of plans approved since the last Meeting and as recommended in the reports of the respective Committees.
- 25 **Housing Act, 1925.** The mortgagor of 'Manton,' Meadway, having disposed of the property and being desirous of repaying the balance of principal advanced to him by the Council under section 92 of the Housing Act, 1925, it was resolved—"That it be left to the Clerk to require payment of any necessary interest in lieu of an appropriate notice of the repayment."
- 26 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** Authority was given to this Sub-Committee to approve or disapprove plans submitted under the Council's Byelaws up to the date of the Annual Meeting of the Council.
- 27 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 71 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 131--133 and amounting to £8,931 16s. 10d. also General Order on Treasurers No. 82 for the sum of £6,266 17s. 1d. were sealed and signed.

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### Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th April, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord (Vice-Chairman), J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, A. Kirby, H. Grace, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., E. H. Neal, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, H. R. Tinsley, W. Ryley Pratt, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the meeting of the 21st March, 1933, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the undermentioned Report of this Committee, dated the 27th March, 1933, was received.

#### Rating and Valuation Committee.

Monday, 27th March, 1933.

At a meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date, at 7 p.m., there were present :—Crs. F. M. Martin-Smith (Chairman), C. L. Cullen, H. Grace, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise, with Capt. R. E. M. Taylor, Messrs. F. J. Hunt, J. W. Pearson, M. B. Rennie, W. T. Howse, the Clerk and the Rating Officer.

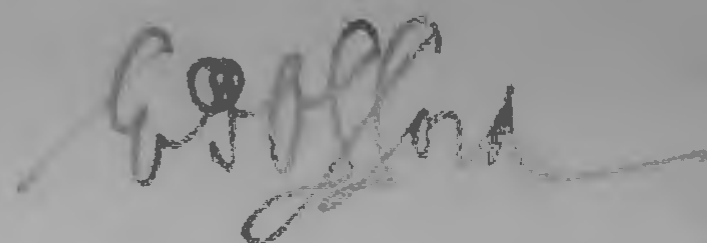
**Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 6th March were taken as read and signed.

**Proposals.** The Clerk reported the decisions given by Barnet Assessment Committee on proposals before them at their meeting on the 8th March.

The Committee considered assessments of various new and altered premises throughout the district as previously inspected by various members, and directions were given for assessments to be decided as shown in the supplementary Lists and it was therefore resolved—"That under s. 37 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the Clerk take the necessary steps regarding proposals as by List No. 18 for the Parish of South Mimms Urban, No. 22, for Chipping Barnet, No. 12, for Hadley and No. 19, for Totteridge, and Special List No. 4 for the Parish of Chipping Barnet." (This represents an increased rateable value approximating £1,800).

**Longland Drive.** In connection with the basic decision given by the Assessment Committee concerning property in Longland Drive and the arrangement by the Rating Committee to give effect thereto in the supplementary lists now submitted, a letter dated the 24th March was read from Messrs. Sturt and Tivendale stating that Mr. Holt of 63, Longland Drive, had instructed them to give notice of appeal to Quarter Sessions against the decision of the Assessment Committee, but Messrs. Sturt and Tivendale were willing to defer any further action until the proposals of other residents therein, of which notice had been given, had been dealt with. The Clerk was directed to reply that the question of procedure in relation to the appeal was one for the Assessment Committee and should be taken up with them by Messrs. Sturt and Tivendale.

**Re-conditioned Premises.** A circular letter dated the 16th March was read from the Central Valuation Committee dealing with questions which had been raised in Parliament concerning the practice of rating authorities in the assessment of premises upon which works of re-conditioning and improvement had been carried out. The communication expressed the view that generally speaking there was a distinction as between works of maintenance, repair and re-decoration, carried out for the purpose of maintaining a hereditament in a state to command the rent represented by the gross value of that hereditament, and works of structural alteration or improvement which may definitely increase rental value. Your Committee note these views, which are those which the Rating Committee have usually followed during the present quinquennium and which it is intended to apply for purposes of the Second Re-valuation.



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- 3 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Wise, the undermentioned Report of this Sub-Committee was received and adopted.

**Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.**

Monday, 27th March, 1933.

At a meeting of this Sub-Committee duly convened and held on the above date, at 3 p.m., there were present :—Crs. H. Eames (Chairman), C. L. Cullen, H. Grace, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. P. Offord, W. Ryley Pratt and H. Wise, with the Clerk and the Engineer and Surveyor.

A plan submitted by Mr. B. J. M. Morgan of the Empire Construction and Estates Co., Ltd., Edgware, for 108 semi-detached houses on the east side of Sherrards Way and Fairfield Way, was approved, the applicant having verbally agreed with the Surveyor to construct the roof of each house with a pitch of  $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ .

**Temporary Buildings.** A plan submitted by Mr. J. Ledingham for a garden shed (accommodation sufficient for garage) at 130, Normandy Avenue, was approved and for licence as a temporary building for the period ending March 31st, 1934.

The Surveyor submitted applications for renewal of 103 licenses as temporary buildings and upon his report approval was given for licenses to be granted for respective periods ending on the the 31st March, 1934, and the 31st March, 1936, as indicated in the details submitted by the Surveyor.

**Public Conveniences. Hadley Green.** A letter was read from Miss Pearson of Hadley Grove, urging the necessity of the provision of public convenience facilities at Hadley Green with a view of avoiding the nuisances now experienced in that locality. Recommended—"That a copy of this letter be sent to East Barnet Valley U.D.C. asking whether they are prepared to take the matter into consideration as the control of the whole of Hadley Green, although part thereof is situated in Barnet Urban District, is entirely vested in the East Barnet Valley Council and the bulk of the user of Hadley Green is on that portion which is within their district."

**Bedford Avenue. Milton Avenue.** The Sanitary Inspector has been asked to report at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee upon the question of surface water drainage from houses in Bedford Avenue on to land adjoining Milton Avenue.

- 4 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **General Rate.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Sir Wm. Peat, it was resolved (1)—"That a General Rate of 10/4 in the pound, payable in two equal instalments of 5/2, be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1934, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, Arkley, Hadley and South Mimms Urban." (2) That a General Rate of 9/7 in the pound be and it is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March, 1934, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the scheme under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th August, 1927, and that an additional rate of 1d. in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme expenses be also made and levied on the same parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 4/10 in the £. (3) "That in each case the foregoing instalments be payable on the 1st April, 1933, and 1st October, 1933." (4) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the rate books and summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate." (5) "That such rate be published as previously in accordance with the provisions of section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.
- 6 **Annual Meeting.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Thursday the 20th April, 1933, at 8 p.m."
- 7 **Civic Sunday.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved to accept an invitation from the Rector of Chipping Barnet to attend a Civic Sunday Service at Barnet Parish Church at 11 a.m. on the 23rd April.

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- 8 **Dollis Brook Land.** The Clerk reported that the Arbitration proceedings between the Council and Messrs. Harris had been resumed on the 3rd instant but had not concluded, having been adjourned until Monday the 10th instant, at the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, Westminster.
- 9 **Unemployment.** A letter was read from the County Council acknowledging the thanks of this Authority in relation to the work which the County Authority had agreed to undertake in Barnet Lane and at the Grammar School Field, Queens Road, thereby assisting in the alleviation of unemployment.
- 10 **Barnet Playing Field.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, approval was given to the use of cricket pitches on the Old Stationers ground at Barnet Playing Fields by Barnet School Sports Association during the ensuing season.
- 11 **Catering.** Consent was given to a notice regarding the supply of refreshments at the kiosk in Old Court House Recreation Ground being exhibited at the park entrance in a position to be approved by the Surveyor.
- 12 **Bowling Greens.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Grace, consent was given to an application by Barnet Bowling Club for the bowling green to be put into use on the 29th April next, subject to the Surveyor being then satisfied as to the condition of the green for play, and it was also agreed that the Council would participate in a match that day after the green had been opened by the then Chairman.
- 13 **Offices.** The free use of the Council Chamber was granted to Mr. Buckland for purposes of an exhibition by students of Barnet Evening School Art Class on the 12th and 13th instant.
- 14 **Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Fern, a unanimous vote of appreciation was directed to be conveyed to Cr. C. T. Beard, J.P., for the kindly ability with which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council during the past year, coupled with the hope that Cr. Beard, who was absent through illness, would have a speedy and complete recovery.  
A letter was read from Cr. Beard by the Vice-Chairman thanking the Council and its Officers for the assistance rendered to him in carrying out his duties.
- 15 **Councillors.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Sir Wm. Peat, it was unanimously resolved—"That the Council place on record the thanks of this Authority for the great services rendered to the District by Cr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., during the past 24 years, particularly during his Chairmanship of the Housing and Town Planning Committee for 11 years, and that these sentiments be conveyed to Cr. Hackforth-Jones prior to the termination of his office on the 15th April."

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Travelling Facilities.** The thanks of the Council were accorded to Cr. Neal for a report rendered by him concerning the action taken in conjunction with the Finchley Urban District Council in connection with representations made to members of Parliament for the electrification of the High Barnet Branch of the L.N.E.R. preparatory to approaching the Ministry of Transport thereon.
- 17 **Street Names.** A letter dated the 23rd March was read from Messrs. Cheeld and Co., on behalf of Messrs. Harris and Sons, expressing regret that their clients had not approached the Council before fixing street names in Oak Tree Drive, Bushey Drive and Great Bushey Drive, Totteridge, and urging that there was no likelihood of confusion arising through this naming, consent for which they now applied. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley duly seconded, it was resolved—"That without prejudice the Council defer for the time being the instigation of proceedings previously authorised by them against Messrs. Harris in this matter, and that Messrs. Cheeld and Co. be asked to submit to the Council alternative names for consideration."

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- 18 **Housing Investments.** The Housing Inspector reported that the Chairman of the Housing Committee recommended the Council to consider the desirability of selling certain housing investments, consisting of £788 15s. 5d. Funding 4% Stock 1960-90, and £1,905 9s. 7d. Conversion 4½% Loan 1940-44, these Stocks now being quoted at about 111, and purchasing with the proceeds Conversion 3% Stock 1948-53 at or about 98½. On the motion of Cr. Sir Wm. Peat, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" That the two investments mentioned be now sold and Conversion 3%, 1948-53, purchased therewith and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Power of Attorney to the Westminster Bank, Ltd., for carrying out this transaction."
- 19 **Refuse Collection.** Approval was given to Messrs. Knifton renewing the existing Policy in respect of their contract with the Council through the Midland Employers Mutual Assurance, Ltd., for a further 12 months. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved *nem. con.*—" That the Surveyor urge Messrs. Knifton, with a view to the improvement of the refuse collection, to substitute skips for the baths now used by their men in such collection."
- 20 **Offensive Trades.** A letter was read from Mr. C. D. Reed notifying that he was not now proceeding with his suggested user of No. 2, Exchange Buildings as a fried fish restaurant.
- 21 **Water Supply.** The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade having reported a deficient water supply in certain parts of this District and adjacent thereto, on the 31st March, a letter was read from Barnet District Gas and Water Company explaining that this position had arisen owing to a burst in one of their mains but that there would have been sufficient pressure for fire purposes on the occasion in question.  
On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved—" That the Company be informed that in Elm Road and Queens Road there was an absence of water from the main supply for some hours that evening and requesting that on any future similar occurrence the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade should at once be notified."
- 22 **Fire Syren.** An estimate was submitted in respect of the provision of a new Fire Syren and the matter was left to the Surveyor for attention as previously arranged, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee.
- 23 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Entrances.** The Clerk submitted and read the whole of the correspondence which had taken place since January last between himself and Mr. B. Webb, regarding the user of the right-of-way flanking 41, Wood Street, giving entrance to the Recreation Ground, Mr. Webb's letter of the 28th March now showing that he did not intend that the proposed access to be provided by him from Manor Road to the Lane should be used other than by members of his own family. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved—" That the Clerk reply pointing out that the Council were apparently not at the moment asked to consider the diversion of user of the existing lane and they therefore reserved their rights in this respect."
- 24 **Town Planning Form "A".** Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Form "A" in respect of a house to be erected in Galley Lane, Barnet, for Mr. J. Walker.
- 25 **Fire Station.** The Vice-Chairman having enquired upon whose authority a stanchion provided by the Surveyor in the Recreation Room at Barnet Fire Station had been removed, the Chief Officer of the Brigade later attended before the Council and stated that he had interfered with the stanchion upon his own responsibility. Following discussion, and after the retirement of the Chief Officer, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved—" That Chief Officer Bryant be informed that the Council deplore his action in the matter and that any further interference with structures on the Council's property will be more seriously viewed," there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Fern, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Olney.

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A proposal by Cr. Olney that the cost of reinstatement of the stanchion should be at the expense of the Chief Officer was not seconded, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Neal, the Surveyor was directed to take immediate steps for the replacement of the stanchion."

- 26 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 72 in respect of Emergency Orders No. 134 to 136, and amounting to £2,857 19s. 7d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 83 for the sum of £7,032 10s. 7d. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 20th April, 1933.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date, at 8 p.m., there were present :—Crs. G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, E. P. Offord, J. D. Olney, A. Kirby, Miss F. E. Scarborough, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, J. E. Redding and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Councillors.** The Clerk reported that Miss F. E. Scarborough, Messrs. G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, H. Grace, H. V. Tewson and H. Wise, the six newly elected Councillors until the year 1936, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office, and that the two new members, Cr. Miss F. E. Scarborough and Cr. H. V. Tewson, had duly given their signatures for Treasurer.

Apologies for absence were received from Crs. Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., H. V. Tewson and H. E. Vaughan.

- 2 **Chairman.** Cr. Eames was voted to the Chair *pro tem*. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was unanimously resolved—"That Cr. E. P. A. Offord be and is hereby elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Offord took his seat accordingly.

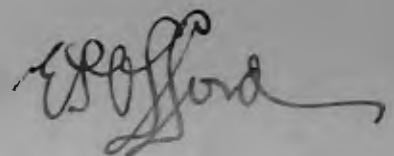
- 3 **Vice-Chairman.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. Grace was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

- 4 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the meeting of the 4th April, 1933, were taken as read and signed *nem. con.*

A letter was read from Mr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., expressing thanks for the appreciative resolution in relation to himself passed at the last meeting.

- 5 **Finance Committee.** Cr. Fern moved, in accordance with notice of motion, and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That for the ensuing year the Finance Committee consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees and two other members, with a maximum of ten members." Cr. Ryley Pratt moved as an amendment and Cr. Redding seconded—"That for the ensuing year the Finance Committee consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees (with the exception of the Allotments Committee), and one other member." This amendment was accepted by the mover and seconder of the motion and was carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Grace, Bennett, Beard, Tinsley, Eames, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith, Redding and Ball ; *Against* : Crs. Kirby and Olney.

Cr. Fern also moved in accordance with notice given—"That no expenditure be incurred by the Council other than that provided for in the Estimate for Rate, except upon the prior recommendation of the Finance Committee." This having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved as an amendment—"That after the words 'by the Council' there be inserted the words 'or any official of the Council.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Eames and carried *nem. con.* As a further amendment Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Eames seconded—"That the draft Statement of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in submitting the Annual Estimates for General Rate shall in future be in the hands of the Finance Committee at least 7 days before the meeting of the Council at which such Estimate is submitted." This





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amendment was carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Grace, Bennett, Beard, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Olney, Wise, Neal and Martin-Smith ; *Against* : Crs. Tinsley, Eames, Fern, Ball and Redding. Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Kirby seconded a further amendment—" That no expenditure be incurred by the Council other than that provided for in the Estimates for Rate and that any expenditure advocated by any Committee shall be brought to the notice of the Finance Committee for recommendation to the Council for approval or disapproval," but this amendment was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Kirby and Olney ; *Against* : Crs. Bennett, Grace, Beard, Tinsley, Eames, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith, Redding and Ball. The substantive motion was then put as follows—" That no expenditure be incurred by the Council or by any Official of the Council other than that provided for in the Estimate for Rate, except upon the prior recommendation of the Finance Committee " and " That the draft Statement of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in submitting the Annual Estimates for General Rate, shall in future be in the hands of the Finance Committee at least 7 days before the meeting of the Council at which such Estimate is submitted," there voting *For* : Crs. Grace, Bennett, Beard, Tinsley, Ryley Pratt, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith, Redding and Eames. *Against* : Crs. Fern, Olney and Ball.

- 6 **General Purposes Committee.** It was resolved—" That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Olney, this Committee elected Cr. Ryley Pratt as their Chairman.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—" That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Gray as a co-opted member." Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Redding seconded—" That this Committee elect Cr. Tinsley as their Chairman." As an amendment Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Bennett seconded—" That Cr. Neal be Chairman," The amendment was carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Grace, Bennett, Beard, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Wise and Martin-Smith ; *Against* : Crs. Kirby, Fern, Olney, Redding and Ball. The amendment, as a substantive motion, was carried *nem. con.*

*Condolence.* Reference was made to the recent decease of Mrs. Jervis, previously a co-opted member of this Committee, and the Council expressed their condolence with the relatives, as indicated in a letter sent by the Clerk to Cr. Wise.
- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** It was resolved—" That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Kirby, Grace, Tewson, Scarborough, Offord, Olney, Martin-Smith, Ryley Pratt, Redding and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, this Committee re-elected Cr. Bennett as their Chairman.
- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** It was resolved—" That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Eames, Scarborough, Grace, Tinsley, Redding, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, this Committee re-elected Cr. Eames as their Chairman.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** It was resolved—" That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Grace, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Offord, Tinsley, Vaughan and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, this Committee elected Cr. Olney as their Chairman.
- 11 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** It was resolved—" That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Grace, Beard, Scarborough, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Tinsley, Redding and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Kirby was elected by this Committee as their Chairman.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** This Committee, having regard to the foregoing resolution in paragraph 5, was constituted as follows :—Crs. Offord, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Neal, Bennett, Eames, Olney and Kirby, Cr. Fern being appointed as the additional member thereof. Cr. Kirby moved the appointment of Cr. Fern by this Committee as their Chairman, but Cr. Fern expressed

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himself as unable to accept the Chairmanship having regard to the concluding portion of the resolution in paragraph 5 relating to the Estimate for Rate, and it was then agreed that the appointment of Chairman of this Committee be left for decision at the next meeting of the Committee.

- 13 **Allotments Committee.** Crs. Beard, Eames, Kirby, Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Ryley Pratt were re-appointed members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act, as previously. Messrs. T. Seear and E. T. Thistlethwaite were appointed as two co-opted members of this Committee and Cr. Grace moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded—"That Mr. G. Archibald be appointed as an additional co-opted member." As an amendment Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Miss Scarborough seconded—"That Mr. Baker of Bells Hill Allotment Holders Association be appointed as a co-opted member." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Eames, Scarborough and Tinsley; *Against*: Crs. Grace, Bennett, Beard, Ryley Pratt, Olney, Wise, Neal and Martin-Smith. The election of Mr. Archibald was then agreed, *nem. con.*
- 14 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** Crs. Beard, Grace, Peat, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt, Vaughan and Wise were appointed members of this Committee for the ensuing year. It was resolved—"That by virtue of s.1., sub-section 3, of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the provision to sub-section 1, of s.56 of the Local Government Act, 1894, the Council empower the Rating Committee until the next Annual Meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and the acts and proceedings of that Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, the making of any rate or contract, the lodging of appeals to Quarter Sessions under Section 31 of the Act, or the employment of valuers." Cr. Ryley Pratt moved—"That Messrs. Hunt, Nunneley, Howse, Taylor, Rennie and Pearson be re-appointed as co-opted members of that Committee." This having been duly seconded, Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Martin-Smith seconded—"That Mr. C. W. Harris be also a co-opted member," but the amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Kirby, Olney, Martin-Smith, and Fern; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Grace, Eames, Ryley Pratt, Neal and Bennett. The six co-opted members were then re-elected *nem. con.*
- 15 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** It was resolved—"That Crs. Ball, Beard, Grace, Scarborough, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Olney, Redding, Tinsley and Wise, with Mrs. Gray as a co-opted member, be appointed as a Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act in relation to the selection of tenants and the recovery of rent arrears as previously." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, this Committee elected Cr. Tinsley as their Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 16 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** Crs. Ball, Beard, Eames, Grace, Bennett, Martin-Smith, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise were appointed by the Highways and Building Committee as members of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year, Cr. Eames being re-appointed as Chairman thereof.
- 17 **Meetings.** Resolved—"That the ordinary meetings of the various Standing Committees during the ensuing year be held as follows:—
- |                   |                                    |           |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Tuesday.</i>   | Housing (Rents and Tenants) ... .. | 6.30 p.m. |
|                   | Housing and Town Planning ... ..   | 7 p.m.    |
|                   | Sewage Disposal and Farm ... ..    |           |
|                   | Highways and Building ... ..       |           |
|                   | Parks and Open Spaces ... ..       |           |
| <i>Thursdays.</i> | Allotments ... ..                  | 6.30 p.m. |
|                   | Fire Brigade ... ..                | 7 p.m.    |
|                   | General Purposes ... ..            |           |
|                   | Finance ... ..                     |           |
- 18 **Barnet Guardians Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Ryley Pratt was nominated as the Council's representative on Barnet Guardians Committee in place of Mr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones.

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- 19 **Barnet Assessment Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, Mr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones was appointed as one of the Council's representatives on Barnet Assessment Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, Crs. Ball, Eames and Neal were re-appointed as representatives on this Committee for the same period.
  - 20 **Isolation Hospital Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Crs. Ball, Grace, Neal, Offord, and Olney were reappointed representatives on Barnet Isolation Hospital Committee for the ensuing year.
  - 21 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, Crs. Beard, Grace and Martin-Smith were appointed as representatives on this Joint Committee for the ensuing year.
  - 22 **Barnet Library Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Crs. Vaughan, Neal, and Olney were re-appointed as representatives on Barnet Library Committee for the ensuing year.
  - 23 **Herts County Playing Fields Association.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, Cr. Offord was re-appointed as the Council's representative on this Association for the ensuing year.
  - 24 **Jesus Hospital Charity.** Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That Cr. Martin-Smith be appointed as one of the representative Visitors on Jesus Hospital Charity for the ensuing four years" There voted *For* : Crs. Tinsley, Kirby, Eames, Fern and Olney ; *Against* : Crs. Bennett, Grace, Ryley Pratt, Neal and Beard. The voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion. Cr. Ryley Pratt then moved and Cr. Neal seconded—"That Cr. Wise and Mr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones be re-appointed as representative Visitors on this Charity for the ensuing four years." This was agreed *nem. con.*
  - 25 **Tennis Courts.** A letter was read from the Secretary of Barnet Baptist Tennis Club asking for the use of two grass courts for the ensuing season from the 1st of May, on the same terms as hitherto, and suggesting the use of Courts Nos. 1 and 2. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Fern seconded—"That the Club be granted the use of Courts Nos. 3 and 4 for the ensuing season at a rental of £20 payable as hitherto." As an amendment Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Neal seconded—"That the Courts be Nos. 2 and 3." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Beard, Olney, Wise, Neal and Martin-Smith; *Against* : Crs. Grace, Bennett, Kirby, Fern, Ryley Pratt and Scarborough. The motion for the use of Courts Nos. 3 and 4 was then agreed *nem. con.*
  - 26 **Tarring. Scavenging.** In accordance with notice of motion Cr. Neal moved—"That the Highways Committee take into consideration and report to the Council on the question of scavenging and tarring of roads being done by annual contract." The motion was seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt and agreed *nem. con.*
- The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*
- 27 **Solicitorship.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, Mr. Vyvyan Wells was re-appointed as the Council's Solicitor for a further twelve months on the same terms as heretofore.
  - 28 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, the seal of the Council was fixed to the discharge of the Mortgage from Mr. E. H. Martin, in respect of "The Laurels," Fitzjohn Avenue, the balance of principal having now been repaid.
  - 29 **Barnet Barracks.** The Housing Inspector reported as to the fencing and other works to be carried out at the Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks in accordance with the covenants at the purchase of this property from the War Department, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the matter was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee with power to act."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. E. P. Offord J.P., (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. E. Fern, J.P., C.C., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E.H. Neal, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F.E. Scarborough, H.V. Tewson and H. R. Tinsley, with Dr. C. F. Hardie, (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

A letter was read from Sir Wm. Peat apologising for his non-attendance.

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the meeting of the 20th April, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 3 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April, was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th April, was taken as read and adopted.  
On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved "That the Committee convey through their Chairman, their congratulations to the Head Gardener on the very lovely show of wall-flowers and spring flowers in Old Court House Recreation Ground."
- 8 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th April, was received.
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the Report of this Committee dated the 27th April with the inclusion of para. 8 headed 'Refreshments' there voting For: Crs. Bennett, Eames, Fern, Grace, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Olney, Ryley Pratt and Tewson. Against: Cr. Tinsley.

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- 10 **General Purposes Committee. Conferences.** Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Olney seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 27th April. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved "That Cr. Beard attend the Annual Conference of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers in place of Cr. Offord, and Cr. Bennett that of the Sanitary Inspectors Association in place of Cr. Grace." There being no seconder the adoption of the report was then agreed, nem. con.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con, and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the undermentioned report of the Finance Committee of the 1st May was received.

### Finance Committee.

Monday, 1st May, 1933.

At a Special Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there were present:-Crs. J.H. Bennett, H. Eames, H. Grace, A. Kirby, E.H. Neal, J.D. Olney, E. P. Offord J.P., and W. Ryley Pratt with the Clerk.

Cr. Offord was voted to the Chair pro tem.

**Chairman.** A letter was read from Cr. Fern stating that it was unlikely he would be able to attend owing to a previous business engagement but the Committee were already in possession of his views regarding the Chairmanship to which he had nothing to add.

On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was unanimously resolved "That Cr. C. T. Beard be and he is hereby elected for the ensuing year as Chairman of this Committee, he becoming thereby a member thereof."

Cr. Beard who was present accepted the position.

- 12 **Street Names. Arkley Drive.** A letter was read from A. Auburn & Sons asking for the approval of the Council to the naming of the new road on Arkley Rise Estate as 'Arkley Drive'. This approval was accordingly given.
- 13 **Band Performances. Old Court House Recreation Ground.** Notification was received from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band and Barnet Excelsior Band that they proposed to play on the 7th & 28th and 14th & 21st May respectively. It was agreed that arrangements should be made for lighting facilities as from Sunday next the 7th May.
- 14 **Barnet & District Sports Association.** A letter was read from Barnet & District Sports Association stating that they were prepared to accept responsibility for user of the Old Stationers Ground at Barnet Playing Fields as cricket pitches and would also undertake the preparation and marking of the pitches. This was noted and agreed.
- 15 **Plans. Jesus Hospital Charity.** As a matter of urgency Cr. Neal moved, Cr. Fern seconded and it was resolved "That the Chairman of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee be requested to convene a special meeting thereof to consider plans for Jesus Hospital Almshouses at Barnet Playing Fields Estate, the Sub-Committee being given power to act."

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- 16 **Petrol Station, Pricklers Hill.** A letter was read from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. concerning an appeal against the proposed erection of a petrol filling station on the east side of the Great North Road Pricklers Hill, and asking if this Council desired to be represented at the Inquiry, the appeal being on similar lines to that lodged by Mr. Taylor against the Barnet Council's refusal to allow a petrol station on the west side. After considering the matter the Council decided to take no action thereon in view of the circumstances explained by the Clerk and agreed by East Barnet Valley U.D.C.
- 17 **Electricity Supply, Walfield Avenue.** A letter was received from the Electricity Commission enclosing copy Order made by the Commissioners under s. 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909 permitting the U. D. C. of Finchley to supply electricity to certain premises at Walfield Avenue situate in the U.D. of Barnet.
- 18 **Plans.** The following plans were disapproved:- (1) Proposed eight houses Vale Drive for Messrs. Greenfield & Nye. (2) Bungalow for Mr. P. D. Clark, Oaklands Road Totteridge. (3) Two detached houses The Southway, Totteridge, for Mr. H. G. Harper. (4) Detached house, The Greenway Totteridge, for Mr. G. Harper. (5) Almshouses, Underhill Barnet, for the Jesus Hospital Charlty (as before mentioned a special meeting of the Plans Sub-Committee to be held to approve these plans, so soon as the necessary amendments have been made). (6) Detached house, Totteridge Lane for A. Bentley Williams.
- 19 **Road Signs, Exchange Corner.** The Surveyor reported that these signs were repainted on the 13th May, the cost of the labour amounting to 13/6.
- 20 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** Approval was given to the issue of Town Planning Forms 'A' in the following cases:- (1) 40 houses in Grasvenor Avenue in blocks of 4 and 6, for Mr. L. M. Viner. (2) 108 houses at Sherrards Way and Fairfield Way, for Mr. B. M. J. Morgan (Empire Construction Co.) (3) 2 detached houses West Hill Way Totteridge, for Messrs. Ralobird & Scarfe, submitted by Mr. B. E. Dixon. (4) One pair semi-detached houses at Bushey Drive, Totteridge Hill Estate for Messrs. A.J. Harris & Sons.
- 21 **Underhill Sewerage Scheme.** Upon the Certificate of the Surveyor it was resolved "That a further sum of £250 be paid to Messrs. P. Gallagher Ltd, on account of their contract, being the ascertained amount due to them on completion, less a sum to cover prime cost items still unpaid."
- 22 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 84 for the sum of £11,230-1-2 was sealed and signed.

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*B. J. Lord*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th June, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J.D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F.E. Scarborough, H.R. Tinsley, H.V. Tewson, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays, (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie, (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the meeting of the 2nd May, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **County Alderman. Honours.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That this Council convey to Councillor H.E. Fern, J.P., their sincere congratulations upon his election as a County Alderman for Hertfordshire and in recording their appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him to this District and the County, extend to him their best wishes for the continuation of his public services." On the like motion seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was unanimously resolved "That the congratulations of the Council be accorded to H. de Bock Porter Esq. of this Town on the honour conferred upon him by H.M. The King in the award of the Order of the British Empire."
- 3 **Incorporation.** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was unanimously resolved "That the Council express to the neighbouring Council of Finchley Urban District their congratulations upon the Charter of Incorporation accorded to Finchley."
- 4 **Condolence.** The Clerk read a letter of condolence sent by him on behalf of the Council to Mr. F. Player Fedden, upon the decease of Mr. A. Player Fedden who had for some time been a member of the Rating Committee and previously an Overseer. The Council unanimously, upstanding and in silence, endorsed this action in expressing also their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the late Mr. Fedden.
- 5 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 15th May was received.
- 6 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee dated the 23rd & 30th May were taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 **Housing and Town Planning Committee. Chesterfield Flats.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 30th May was taken as read and adopted it being understood that the reference in paragraph 13(I) indicated consideration of houses of the almshouse type.

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- 8 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Reports of this Committee dated the 23rd & 30th May were taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th May was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee. Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th May was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the first portion of paragraph 6 under the head of Allotments at page 42, which was to be further considered in Committee.
- 11 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st June was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 **Fire Brigade Committee. Refreshments.** Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Grace seconded the adoption of the Fire Brigade Committee dated the 1st June, subject to paragraph 10 headed 'Refreshments' being referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report. This was agreed nem. con.
- 13 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st June was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 14 **Finance Committee. Allotments.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st June was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 13 headed 'Allotments' at page 48, this to be further considered in Committee.
- 15 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Clerk reported receipt of the sanction of the Ministry of Health to a loan of £5000 for the purpose of advances under these Acts.
- 16 **Urban District Councils' Association.** The Clerk submitted a preliminary report of the matters to be discussed at the forthcoming Annual Meeting and Conference of this Association and also reported that the Council had been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Association for the ensuing year.
- 17 **Bowling Green.** Barnet Bowling Club having invited the Council to arrange a match with them in the near future on the Bowling Green, several members indicated their intention of participating therein on a day to be arranged by the Chairman and Clerk.
- 18 **Underhill Playing Field. Housing.** Cr. Miss Scarborough moved, in accordance with notice given "That the Children's Playing Field in Brent Place be utilised for the building of small houses at rents of not more than ten shillings a week and that the Surveyor be instructed to prepare plans for their construction forthwith." The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr. Ryley Pratt moved as an amendment "That the matter be referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for a full report on the whole of the circumstances." The amendment was seconded

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by Cr. Ball but was not carried there voting For: Crs. Ball, Bennett, Martin-Smith, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Beard, Kirby, Neal, Olney, Scarborough, Tewson, Tinsley and Vaughan. The motion was then put and lost, there voting For: Crs. Scarborough and Tinsley. Against: Ball, Beard, Bennett, Grace, Kirby, Martin-Smith, Neal, Olney, Ryley Pratt, Tewson and Vaughan.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 19 **Underhill Playing Field. Pavillion.** The Surveyor submitted a report showing that the cost of dismantling the pavilion at Underhill Playing Field and re-erecting it at Old Court House Recreation Ground as a bowlers' pavilion in lieu of the existing Nissen Hut, would be £227, but the building was unsuitable and did not lend itself to adaptation. A letter was read from Barnet Bowling Club on the question of the provision of a suitable building at the bowling green. After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved nem. con "That no action be taken in this matter pending the Parks and Open Spaces Committee considering at an early date on the site the whole question of the user of this pavilion and Underhill Playing Field, the Committee to have power to act, and that they be authorised to negotiate with Barnet Bowling Club as to a possible contribution from them." The Committee in question decided to meet on the 13th instant at 7.30 p.m.
- 20 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** In connection with the sanction of the Ministry of Health for a loan of £5000 herein, the draft form of application for advances by borrowers was approved with the necessary alterations. Mr. Atterton of 'Lorraine', Mays Lane, being of the intention to repay the principal outstanding on or about the 24th June next upon the sale of the property, it was resolved "That the Council only require from him payment of interest up to the date of repayment of the principal."
- 21 **Dollis Brook Land.** A letter dated the 1st instant was read from Alliance Partners Ltd. stating that their clients, the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society would require no break clause in connection with the proposed loan of £3000 herein at interest of £3.11.3% repayable within 60 years by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, and were prepared to accept the repayment of any surplus on the loan within 12 months, the charges for negotiating the loan being 10/-% including stamp duty etc. On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That this amount be borrowed from the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society on the terms indicated through Alliance Partners Ltd. and that the seal of the Council be affixed in due course to the requisite mortgage."
- 22 **Old Court House Allotments.** The Surveyor reported that provided a short determinable tenancy was agreed upon, he saw no objection to granting Mr. Powell the use of land previously used as an allotment at the rear of 42, Fitzjohn Avenue. On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That Mr. R. Powell of 42, Fitzjohn Avenue be granted the use of the land purchased by the Council at the rear thereof, subject to six months notice at any time without compensation, the land to be used in accordance with the restrictive covenants at a rental of 7/6 per annum as from the 11th August next."

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A letter was read from Mr. C.J. Beart of 62, Fitzjohn Avenue stating he would be prepared to accept £30 for the allotment land purchased by him from the Council some years ago. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That in lieu of the recommendations dealing with the matter at pages 42 & 48, the Council agree to purchase from Mr. Beart for the sum of £30 the allotment land at the rear of 62 Fitzjohn Avenue."

- 23 **General Rate.** It was resolved "That the final date for payment of the current half-year's rate be Tuesday the 18th July next."
- 24 **Plans, High Street, Great Bushey Drive.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved "That under byelaw 100 Mr. T. Cude be required to demolish within 14 days unauthorised work carried out by him in the conversion into a lock-up shop of a garage at the rear of 19, High Street Barnet." The Surveyor having reported as to the plans submitted by Messrs. A.J. Harris & Sons for 16 semi-detached houses on the east side of the continuation of Great Bushey Drive, Totteridge, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded it was resolved "That the plans be approved and that under the Town Planning Proposals they be similarly approved, subject to the density of 10 houses per acre taken over the whole Estate being not exceeded."
- 25 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** The under mentioned Town Planning Forms 'A' were approved for sealing under the provisions of the Town & Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933:- 8 semi detached houses, Vale Drive submitted by Messrs. Greenfield & Nye (D.P. 2438). Detached Bungalow, Oaklands Road for P.D. Clark (2439). Detached House, The Southway, Totteridge for Mr. Taylor (2440). Detached House, The Southway, for Mr. Wallis (2441). Detached House, The Greenway, for Mr. Bangs (2442). Detached House, The Southway, for Mr. Bilton (2443). 12 Almshouses, Grasvenor Avenue Barnet for Jesus Hospital Charity (2444) Detached House, Totteridge Lane (Poynters Hall Estate) for Ian Eeley (2445). 10 semi-detached Houses, Byng Road for Messrs. Mobley & Jones (2456) 16 semi-detached Houses, Totteridge Hill Estate submitted by Messrs. A.J. Harris & Sons (2454) Detached House and Garage, Arkley Drive, Arkley, submitted by Messrs. A. Auburn & Sons (Barnet Rural District) Detached House, Grimsdyke Crescent, Barnet for Mr. Hemphrey (South Mimms Urban District).
- 26 **Town Planning Dollis Brook.** A letter was read from Mr. H. S. Harper regarding the development of the remainder of his Estate at Longland Drive, including the land reserved for an open space at Dollis Brook, and the communication was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee with a view to Mr. Harper attending before them.
- 27 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 85 for the sum of £23502. 6. 8. were sealed and signed.

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*E. J. Offord*

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## Special Council Meeting.

Monday, 19th June, 1933.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:-Crs. E.P. Offord, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, H. Eames, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E.H. Neal, J.D. Olney, Sir Wm. B. Peat, K.C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F. E. Scarborough, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays, (Clerk), E. Scott, (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill, (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A.E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

1 Jewish Cemetery. The Clerk reported that a Ministry of Health Inquiry would be held at the Town Hall, Hendon on Friday next the 23rd instant at 11 a.m. into an appeal by the Federation of Synagogues against the refusal of Hendon Borough Council to permit the use as a Jewish Cemetery of 70 acres of land at Hendon Wood Lane in the Borough of Hendon and adjoining this Urban District. Owners of property in the neighbouring portion of the Urban District and certain owners of property who had been affected by a similar proposal in 1930, had been circularised, most of whom urged opposition to the project, the land concerned being in an area zoned for private development and the site having natural drainage into Dollis Brook. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Vaughan, it was unanimously resolved "That having regard to the Council's Town Planning zoning for residential purposes only of land in this Urban District adjacent to the proposed Cemetery site for the Federation of Synagogues within the area of Hendon Borough Council at Hendon Wood Lane, and having regard to the drainage of the proposed Cemetery site into Dollis Brook, which passes through this Urban District, and in view of the objections to the proposal received from landowners affected in this Urban District, the Council support Hendon Borough Council in their opposition to the application of the Federation of Synagogues for the user of some 70 acres of land at Hendon Wood Lane as a Jewish Cemetery, and in the absence of the Clerk instructs Mr. Vyvyan Wells, the Council's Solicitor, to appear on behalf of this Authority and to call all necessary evidence at the Inquiry to be held at the Town Hall, Hendon, on Friday the 23rd June."

2 Urban District Councils' Association. Particulars of certain of the resolutions tabled for discussion at the forthcoming Conference of this Association at Ilfracombe on the 22nd to the 24th June, were submitted by the Clerk, and for the guidance of the Council's delegates thereat the Council expressed their general approval of resolutions relating to (a) Uniformity in methods of assessment. (b) Reduction of P.W.L.B. Interest rates on previous loans. (c) Payment by Insurance Companies for services of Fire Brigades within or outside the area of the Brigade. (d) Payment of travelling expenses to representatives on Assessment and Guardians Committees and other public or quasi public bodies. (e) The payment of Assessment and Guardians Committee representatives in attending Meetings of such Committees held outside the area of the appointing Authority and (f) Arrangements for a fixed Easter date as provided by the Easter Act 1928. No opinion was expressed concerning capital expenditure on public works for the relief of unemployment, or a proposal that the cost of public assistance should be transferred to the National Exchequer. Consideration was given to a proposal which was to be put forward by Bridgend U.D.C. that, subject to audit, there should be statutory authority for an allowance to Chairmen of Urban District Councils similarly as grants of salaries are made to Mayors of Boroughs. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the view was expressed that this proposal should not be supported, there voting For: Crs. Eames, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Vaughan and Wise. Against: Crs. Grace, Kirby, Neal, Olney and Peat.

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- 3 Dollis Brook Loan. A letter dated the 14th June was submitted from the Ministry of Health enclosing sanction to a loan of £3000 repayable within 60 years in respect of the purchase of land at Dollis Brook and incidental costs.

The Clerk submitted correspondence showing that the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society through Alliance Partners Ltd, were, contrary to their previously expressed agreement, not now willing to dispense with the break clause at the end of 10 years in the proposed Mortgage herein for a loan of £3000. On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved nem. con. "That under the special circumstances the Council agree to a mutual break clause exercisable at the end of 10 years."

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*C. J. Neal*

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th July, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, County Alderman Fern, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H. V. Tewson, J. E. Redding, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 6th and 19th June were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th June, was received.
- 3 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee. Football Pitches. Barnet Playing Fields.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, dated the 13th and 27th June, were taken as read and adopted.

A letter was read from Barnet School Sports Association stating that they would require accommodation for football next winter on the undrained portion of Barnet Playing Fields but were not in a position to undertake maintenance. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved—" That the Surveyor be authorised to undertake arrangements in the first place for this land to be available to the School Sports Association and, after meeting their requirements, the land be put at the disposal of Barnet and District Sports Association on the terms of the undertaking given by them."
- 7 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was received.
- 8 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 10 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th June, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted.

- 11 **Dollis Brook Loan.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved (1)—“That the sum of £3,000 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Liverpool Victoria Friendly Society, whose Head Office is situate at Victoria House, Southampton Row in the County of London, at £3 11s. 3d. per centum per annum interest, and that the said sum together with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid be repaid in 60 years by 120 equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined with a mutual provision for enabling the outstanding balance to be repaid at the expiration of 10 years on six months notice.” (2) “That the common seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the Mortgage for securing the said sum and that such Mortgage be handed to the said Society on their paying the said sum into Westminster Bank, Ltd., No. 21, Lombard Street, London, E.C., to the credit of the Treasurer of the Council.”
- 12 **Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1933.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, a letter from Reynolds Development Co. as to the erection of houses under this Act was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report, the Clerk meanwhile to obtain further particulars.
- 13 **Tennis Courts.** A letter was read from Barnet Townswomen's Guild asking whether, in the event of their forming a Tennis Club, the user of hard or grass courts on one or two days a week could be granted and on what terms, but on the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Olney, this application was not acceded to.
- 14 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** Permission was given to Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion to hold a Drumhead Service in these grounds on Sunday, the 9th July, at 3 p.m.
- 15 **Street Names. Bushey Drive, Oak Tree Drive.** The Clerk reported that Barnet Bench of Magistrates had dismissed the appeal of two frontagers against the alteration of name of Bushey Drive, Totteridge. On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, in accordance with notice given, it was accordingly resolved (1)—“That notice be given by the Council under the provisions of section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, for the seal of the Council to be affixed to an Order for the street now known as Bushey Drive, Totteridge, to be named as one street with the present street known as Oak Tree Drive, for its whole length to its junction with Great Bushey Drive.” (2) “That street name plates be provided and affixed thereat accordingly,” and (3) “That the Surveyor be authorised to serve notices for such re-numbering of Oak Tree Drive as may be necessary.”
- 16 **Housing.** Miss Scarborough moved, in accordance with notice given—“That in view of the need of cheap housing accommodation and the present favourable time for building, this Council consider the desirability of acquiring a suitable site for the erection of some small houses at very low rents.” The motion was seconded by Cr. Olney and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Beard, Bennett, Grace, Kirby, Eames, Fern, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding and Peat ; *Against* : Crs. Neal and Wise.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Rate Arrears.** Mr. Collingwood of 49, Falkland Road, attended before the Council in relation to the rate arrears due from him under Order of the Court, and after hearing him at length, Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Martin-Smith seconded—“That consideration of the matter be deferred for three months.” As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Redding seconded—“That the

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Rating Officer be authorised to proceed with the Committal Warrant herein." The amendment was carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Eames, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Wise, Neal and Redding; *Against*: Crs. Kirby, Tewson and Martin-Smith. As a substantive motion the amendment was agreed *nem. con.*

- 18 **Laurel Farm Estate.** A letter dated the 29th June was read from Mr. Harper stating that he would be prepared to dispose of the sterilised area of land on this estate at a price of £255 per acre subject to the acreage (approximately 12½) being agreed by the respective Surveyors. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That prior to further consideration of the matter by the Council the Surveyor endeavour to agree the area concerned and thereafter application be made to the District Valuer for his valuation of the land."
- 19 **Town Planning.** Correspondence was read from the solicitors to a prospective purchaser of The Grange, Totteridge, who contemplated using the property as a private nursing home for nerve cases, the property being situate within a town planning area zoned for private dwelling houses only. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved—"That the Council reply pointing out that they are strongly of opinion that any proposal to utilise the above-mentioned property as a private mental home or as a nursing home for nerve cases would be in direct conflict with the town planning proposals relating to the zoning of the area (namely, private dwellings solely) within which The Grange is situate, and that under these circumstances they regret they would not be prepared to issue approval under the town planning proposals for the premises to be utilised accordingly."
- 20 **Housing.** Arising out of the resolution previously passed as to the desirability of considering suitable sites for housing development, Cr. Scarborough moved and Cr. Olney seconded—"That authority be given to the Surveyor to approach the vendors of land at Chesterfield Road with a view to negotiations for purchase thereof, and to report thereon to the Council for their further consideration."
- 21 **Children's Games.** A letter was read from Barnet Baptist Church urging that the children's games at Old Court House Recreation Ground be not available on Sundays. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved—"That the children's games apparatus remain locked on Sundays and be not put into use on those days."
- 22 **Plans.** The Surveyor having reported that Plan No. 2384 previously disapproved in respect of proposed new licensed premises and dwelling house at Underhill for Messrs. McMullen and Sons, Ltd., was now in accordance with the byelaws and that questions relating to improvement and widening lines had now been amicably settled with the County Council, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, these plans were approved.
- A plan received from Mr. Harper for a detached dwelling house on the south side of The Greenway, Totteridge, was disapproved as not being in accordance with the byelaws.
- 23 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** The Surveyor having reported as to the type of gates to be erected at the southern end of the roadway between 41 and 43, Wood Street, leading to Old Court House Recreation Ground, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That gates 6 feet high at an estimated cost of £14 7s. 6d. be provided, with an extra £3 for costs of erection."
- 24 **Barnet Playing Fields. Fences.** Upon the report of the Surveyor approval was given to his putting in hand the painting of the boundary railings and gates at these Playing Fields with one coat of finishing colour, as provided for in the estimates.
- 25 **Wentworth Estate.** Authority was given for the purchase of 50 larch stakes at 1/- each for supporting the flowering trees in Wentworth Road.

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- 26 **Flats. Byng Road. Wentworth Road.** The Surveyor reported further upon deposited plan No. 2469 submitted by Messrs. Mobley and Jones for the erection of 4 flats in 1 block and on two floors at the corner of Byng and Wentworth Roads, the plans showing combined drainage. Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Grace seconded—"That the plans be approved," but this was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Grace and Olney ; *Against* : Crs. Beard, Kirby, Eames, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Tewson, Wise, Bennett and Martin-Smith. The plans were accordingly disapproved under the byelaws and for purposes of interim development under the Town Planning Proposals, the erection of flats being considered as in conflict with adjacent development.
- 27 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** The under-mentioned Town Planning Forms 'A' were approved for sealing under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933 :—Detached house, east side of Belmont Close, Totteridge, submitted by E. Giddings (D. P. No. 2458) ; One pair of semi-detached houses, Sunset View, submitted by W. Pearson (D.P. No. 2459) ; Detached house, Arkley Drive, Arkley (in the Barnet Rural District Council's area) submitted by Messrs. Auburn and Sons.
- 28 **Fireman.** A letter was read from Fireman Smith asking whether, at the expiration of his six months personal accident benefit, as he was still incapacitated, the Council could assist him in the matter, and it was left to the Clerk to approach Municipal Mutual Insurance, Ltd., with a view to a loan in lieu of workman's compensation, pending settlement of any third party claim preferred by Fireman Smith.
- 29 **Cheques.** General Order on Treasurers No. 86 for the sum of £5872 18s. 4d. and confirming Order on Treasurers No. 73 for the sum of £2520 14s. 1d., were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Monday, 25th July, 1933.

At a Special Council Meeting duly convened and held in Committee on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, County Alderman Fern, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., H. V. Tewson, Miss F. E. Scarborough, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, J. D. Olney, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), and R. G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).

- 1 **Electricity Supply.** A letter dated the 7th instant was read from the Middlesex County Council enclosing copy correspondence with the Joint Electricity Authority and a copy of the Report of Mr. W. B. Keen, relative to the prices charged for current by the North Met. Company in the North Middlesex (No. 4) Distribution Area, it being suggested that the Local Authorities in that area should join in an application to the Commissioners for a reduction in such prices, having regard to Mr. Keen's Report. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was unanimously agreed—"That the Council join in any such application and that County Alderman Fern and Cr. Beard be appointed as this Council's representatives on a Joint Committee of the Local Authorities concerned."
- 2 **Travelling Facilities.** A letter dated the 19th instant was read from Mr. R. Lee drawing attention to decisions given by the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner whereby motor coach services passing through Barnet would be precluded from stopping at picking-up points on the northward route other than in New Road near Christ Church and near Exchange Buildings. Having regard to the Council's action in this direction last year, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That representations be made to the Minister of Transport for the motor coach services to be allowed to pick-up northbound passengers in High Street, Barnet, particularly at the widest point near the Red Lion Hotel and that representations be also made for the maintenance of the present picking-up points in Barnet for the Green Line Service, the Council also expressing the view that the determination of suitable stopping places for motor coaches is one which could properly be left to the Local Authority." Crs. Grace and Ryley Pratt were appointed as representatives of the Council to give evidence on these lines before any tribunal where opportunity offers.
- 3 **Town Planning. Barnet By-pass Road.** Letters were read from the Hertfordshire Society, and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, objecting to approval for the erection in Barnet By-pass Road of premises to be known as "The Blinking Owl," it being alleged that the elevation of the building would detract from the amenities of the locality. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent pointing out the circumstances, including the non-erection of the building in question, and asking in what direction it was suggested that the Council, after re-zoning of the site, could control the matters to which attention had been drawn."
- 4 **Town Planning. The Grange, Totteridge.** Correspondence was read from the Solicitors to the Vendors of The Grange, Totteridge, concerning proposals for the user of this property, which was in a town planning area zoned for residential development and asking for specific information from the Council as to methods of user which might be permitted under the Town Planning

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Proposals. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Vaughan, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council would be prepared to consider the reasonable residential user of the existing buildings at the above mentioned property, subject to compliance with paragraph 8 (ii) of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, as to any such development being conditional on the subsequent approval by the Council, or by the Minister of Health on appeal, of the particulars of the proposed development."

- 5 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved (1)—"That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for a loan of £5,000 by instalments in respect of advances under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts." (2) "That upon the Board agreeing thereto the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite mortgage for this amount and to orders and receipts for instalments thereof as and when required."
- 6 **Outstanding Account.** The Clerk drew attention to an outstanding account of 15/- due from Dr. W. G. Harnett in respect of stamp duties under a combined drainage agreement executed by Dr. Harnett in February, 1931, and submitted correspondence from the Medical Defence Union as to notification fees due to Dr. Harnett from February 1932, amounting to 22/6. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Olney seconded—"That Cheque No. 16308 for 22/6 drawn in favour of Dr. Harnett be now forwarded to him, with an intimation that unless the 15/- due to the Council be forthwith paid, proceedings for recovery would be instituted." As an amendment Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded: "That Cheque No. 16308 be cancelled and that a cheque for 7/6 be drawn and forwarded to Dr. Harnett in payment of the amount of his notification fees, less the 15/- due to the Council," there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding and Peat; *Against*: Crs. Wise, Neal, Olney and Ball. As a substantive motion the amendment was then agreed *nem. con.*

*On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, under Standing Order No. 67 the operation of Standing Order No. 4 was suspended for the purpose of considering and dealing with the under mentioned matters.*

- 7 **Flats. Byng Road. Wentworth Road.** A letter was read from Messrs. Mobley and Jones asking the Council's reconsideration of their disapproval under the Town Planning Proposals of plans for the erection of flats at Byng Road. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Council adhered to their previous decision and took no further action in the matter, there voting *For*: Crs. Grace, Beard, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Wise, Neal and Martin-Smith; *Against*: Cr. Olney.
- 8 **Pricklers Hill.** A letter dated the 20th July was read from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. drawing attention to prospective development at Pricklers Hill in Barnet Urban District where premises would be erected at a density of 12 to the acre, and expressing the view that this would detrimentally affect property zoned at 6 to the acre in East Barnet Valley District on the opposite side of Pricklers Hill, as would also the light industrial zoning north of Town Planning Road 21 in this Urban District. It was resolved—"That a reply be sent to East Barnet Valley Council pointing out the whole facts and the increase by the Ministry of Health of the density of the site in question from 10 to 12 houses per acre, in conformity with the adjoining density in Finchley Urban District, and the re-zoning of the area north of Road 21 for light industrial purposes, following the objections made by East Barnet Valley Council in 1928 to the industrial area proposed in the north-east of Barnet adjoining their Urban District."
- 9 **Town Planning Forms 'A'.** The following Town Planning Forms 'A' were approved for sealing under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933:—Dressing rooms to swimming pool at "The Barn" Barnet By-pass Road, and petrol station at "The Barn," both submitted by F. E. Simpkins.

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- 10 **Old Court House Recreation Ground. Children's Games.** On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved (1)—"That a notice be exhibited in Old Court House Recreation Ground intimating that the children's games apparatus is for use only by children under the age of 12 years." (2) "That the games apparatus be locked each evening at closing time." (3) "That the Surveyor arrange, for the time being, for A. E. Thomas to exercise supervision over the user of these games."

On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was agreed—"That a bell be used (which Cr. Beard kindly offered to provide) for indicating the closing hour of these Grounds each day."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th September, 1933.

At a Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, H. Eames, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., Miss F. E. Scarborough, W. Ryley Pratt, J. E. Redding, H. R. Tinsley and F. E. Vaughan, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** On the motion of the Chairman it was resolved—"That the Council place on record their regret at the decease of the late Mr. Plowden James Baughen, a one-time member of this Authority and of Barnet Local Board, and that the Clerk convey to the relatives the expressions of the Council's sincere sympathy," the Council unanimously passing the resolution upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Minutes of the 4th and 25th July were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 10th, 21st and 31st July 2nd, 9th and 10th August, were received.
- 4 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 25th and 29th of August, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee. Bowling Pavilion. Tennis Courts.** Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Olney seconded the adoption of the Report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee dated the 29th August. In connection with paragraph 7 thereof, dealing with the proposed provision of a bowling pavilion, the adoption of this paragraph was agreed, there voting *For* : Crs. Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Offord, Scarborough, Olney, Martin-Smith, Redding, Ball and Peat ; *Against* : Cr. Neal.

As an amendment to the adoption of the report, Cr. Neal moved, in lieu of the recommendation under the head of Tennis Courts at page 94. —"That Barnet Baptist Lawn Tennis Club be offered a return of £7 10s. 0d. in respect of the rent paid by them, or the right to use one of the hard courts two days a week up to the 15th October." The amendment was seconded

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by Cr. Redding for purposes of discussion. The amendment was not carried, only the mover and seconder voting therefor, and there voting *Against*: Crs. Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Scarborough, Olney, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Ball and Peat. As a further amendment Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Neal seconded—"That the paragraph in question be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." This was agreed *nem. con.* as was also the adoption of the remainder of the Committee's Report.

- 9 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** The Chairman referred to a suitably inscribed hand bell for use at closing time at Old Court House Recreation Ground, the bell having been presented by Cr. Beard to whom the Council's thanks were accorded.
- 10 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st August, was received.
- 11 **Fire Brigade Committee. Fire Brigade Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee, dated the 31st August, was taken as read and adopted. On a proposal by Cr. Neal that the Report of the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee at page 81 should be read, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Council proceeded to the next business, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Olney, Scarborough, Martin-Smith, Ball and Peat; *Against*: Cr. Neal.
- 12 **Fires.** The Clerk reported that since the Fire Brigade Committee met on the 31st ultimo, the Brigade had received calls to 11 other fires.
- 13 **General Purposes Committee. Salaries, Wages, National Economy. Unemployment.** Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 31st August, with the exception of paragraph 10 headed "Salaries, Wages, National Economy." As an amendment, Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That in lieu of the recommendation in paragraph 13 under the head of "Unemployment," the Council support the resolution submitted by Rothwell U.D.C." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Tinsley, Kirby and Olney; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Scarborough, Neal, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding, Ball and Peat. The Report as moved was then adopted.
- 14 **Finance Committee. Salaries, Wages, National Economy.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 31st August, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 3 at page 98 headed "Salaries, Wages, National Economy." Cr. Beard also moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded—"That that portion of the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 14th July headed "Workmen, Wages" be taken as read and adopted, subject to the alteration suggested by the General Purposes Committee, as mentioned in paragraph 9 of their Report at page 97. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Eames seconded—"That recommendation (c) at page 80 in the report referred to be deferred until the next Estimate for Rate." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Tinsley, Eames and Neal; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Olney, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding and Ball. The motion was then agreed *nem. con.* Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Neal seconded—"That paragraph 2 headed "Salaries, Wages, National Economy" of the Report of the Finance Committee dated 14th July, be taken as read and adopted." As an amendment Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Redding seconded—"That the salary and wage deductions therein referred to cease to operate from the 1st October, 1933, instead of from the 1st April, 1934." This amendment having been ruled by the Chairman as out of order, having regard to the resolution of the Council passed on the 20th April, 1933, that no expenditure not provided for in the Estimate for Rate be incurred except upon the prior recommendation of the Finance Committee, the motion was agreed *nem. con.*

The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.

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- 15 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** The Clerk reported further upon the application of Mr. C. Wood for an advance in respect of premises at Vale Drive, Barnet. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to advance in respect of this property, subject to the usual terms, the sum of £510 repayable within 15 years."
- 16 **West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.** An invitation having been received from the Royal Sanitary Institute for members to attend the reading of a paper on this subject by the Engineer, Mr. J. D. Watson, at the Institute on the 17th October next, the Clerk was directed to obtain admission tickets for those wishing to attend.
- 17 **Sanitary and Housing Inspector.** In view of the absence of Mr. Hill at the Conference of the Sanitary Inspector's Association at Clacton, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, Mr. E. Scott, Engineer and Surveyor, was appointed to carry out the duties of the Sanitary and Housing Inspector until his return.
- 18 **Ravenscroft Gardens, Old Court Recreation Grounds, Barnet Playing Fields.** The Surveyor having reported as to unexpended amounts in the Estimate in respect hereof, on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Surveyor carry out at an estimated cost of £15 the provision of a surround to the cedar tree in Ravenscroft Gardens, and, at an estimated cost of £25, repairs to the bank of Dollis Brook at Barnet Playing Fields."
- 19 **Town Planning.** The following matters in the report of the Surveyor were dealt with:—
- Laurel Farm Estate.* The Surveyor reported that he had now agreed with Mr. Harper's Surveyor an area of 10.93 acres as being the extent of the land belonging to Mr. Harper, for which an application for valuation was now being made to the District Valuer.
- Brent Lodge Farm.* The Surveyor reported that the Borough Engineer of Hendon was bringing the question of the unauthorised user under the Town Planning Proposals of land at Brent Lodge Farm as a shooting school, to the notice of his Authority.
- 20 **Water Supply.** Upon the report of the Surveyor under section 62 of the Public Health Act, 1875, it was resolved—"That the Surveyor serve notice upon the owner of No. 20A, High Street, requiring him within three days to obtain a proper supply of water for those premises and to do all such works as may be necessary for that purpose."
- 21 **Barnet Playing Fields Pavilion.** Authority was given for the purchase and fixing of a new portable copper at the pavilion at Barnet Playing Fields at an estimated cost of provision of £4 16s. 9d., for use, as arranged, by Barnet Sports Association.
- 22 **Underhill Sewer.** Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved—"That a final payment of £248 3s. 11d. be made to Messrs. P. Gallagher, Ltd., in respect of their contract herein, the cheque therefor to be released upon the Surveyor issuing his certificate."
- 23 **Old Court House Recreation Ground.** The Surveyor having reported thereon, on the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That Mr. A. Henshaw of 43, Fitzjohn Avenue be allowed to use as from Michaelmas next land about to be purchased by the Council from Mr. Beart, subject to six months notice at any time without compensation, the land to be used in accordance with the restrictive covenants, at a rental of 7/6 per annum."
- 24 **Wyatts Farm Estate.** The Surveyor reported that after prolonged negotiations, the County Surveyors of Middlesex and Hertfordshire had agreed the boundary at Wyatts Farm Estate to be the one originally defined by the Surveyor and shown on the plan prepared accordingly.

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- 25 **Private Street Works. Oaklands Road.** The Clerk and Surveyor reported as to a letter dated the 15th of August received from Mr. Biden regarding the amended provisional apportionment herein, such letter having been received after the statutory period for objection, but Mr. Biden had not intended it to operate as an objection. It was resolved—"That Mr. Biden be informed the Council regret that they cannot adopt the procedure suggested by him." On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Neal, it was resolved (1)—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £950 for the private street works in Oaklands Road as by the amended provisional apportionment, plans, specifications, etc., submitted by the Surveyor and approved by the Council, the loan to be for the longest period obtainable." (2) "That application be also made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding ~~£2,000~~ in respect of the laying of the necessary outfall sewers from Oaklands Road and from Lime Grove to the Council's Underhill Pumping Station."
- 26 **Plans.** The undermentioned plans were received and disapproved as not being in accordance with the byelaws:—(1) Detached bungalow south side of Barnet Gate Lane for Mr. A. Henshaw. (2) Two semi-detached garages in Wentworth Road, submitted by Messrs. Mobley and Jones.
- 27 **Wellhouse Estate.** The Surveyor reported that he had that day inspected certain of the doors of the 44 houses on this Estate and was of the opinion that attention needed thereto should be given at once and he was empowered to act accordingly.
- 28 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 74 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 137—141 amounting to £13,622 16s. 0d. also General Order on Treasurers No. 87 for the sum of £10,291 11s. 1d. were sealed and signed.

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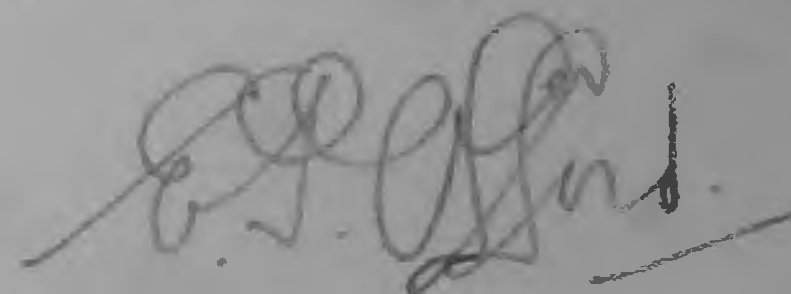
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd October, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m., there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), H. Grace (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., Miss F. E. Scarborough, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, H. V. Tewson, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. E. Dolton (Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 5th September were taken as read and signed, subject to the figures in para. 25 headed "Private Street Works, Oaklands Road," being corrected to £2,200.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 4th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 20th and 27th of September, were received.
- 3 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted, with the addition of Cr. Olney's name as being in attendance.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was received.
- 9 **Fire Brigade.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 14th and 28th September, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*





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10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted.

11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th September, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*

Cr. Ball moved, in accordance with notice given, "That the following resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Council on the 20th April, 1933, be and it is hereby rescinded:—

"That the draft Statement of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in submitting the Annual Estimates for General Rate shall in future be in the hands of the Finance Committee at least 7 days before the meeting of the Council at which such Estimate is submitted."

This was seconded by Cr. Scarborough but was not carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Tinsley, Scarborough, Ball and Peat ; *Against* : Crs. Grace, Beard, Bennett, Kirby, Eames, Ryley Pratt, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith, and Vaughan.

12 **Housing.** Cr. Scarborough moved, in accordance with notice given—"That in view of the imminence of important sewerage discussions and the desirability of disposing of as much business as possible beforehand, the offer to build working-class houses by private enterprise be considered in Committee to-night." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tewson for purposes of discussion but was not carried, only the mover voting therefor and there voting *Against* : Crs. Beard, Grace, Bennett, Kirby, Eames, Ryley Pratt, Olney, Wise, Neal, Martin-Smith and Vaughan.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

13 **Town Planning. Brent Lodge Farm.** The Surveyor reported fully as to the correspondence in this matter following the Council's resolution against the user of Brent Lodge Farm as a shooting ground, and particulars were given of the extent to which the Council and Hendon Borough Council could deal therewith.

14 **Travelling Facilities.** In connection with paragraph 14 at page 117, on the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved—"That further representations be made to the Minister of Transport concerning the alteration of motor coach stopping places by the Metropolitan Traffic Commissioner," there voting *For* : Crs. Beard, Grace, Martin-Smith, Neal, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Tewson and Wise ; *Against* : Crs. Ball, Fern and Peat.

15 **Fireman.** A letter from Fireman Smith asking whether the Council could place him in a position as he was now unemployed was referred to the Surveyor for such action as might be possible.

16 **Mays Lane Improvements.** In connection with the Surveyor's Report of the 29th of August on this subject, the Housing Inspector reported that for a loan of £950 repayable within 10 years at 4% the annual amount of principal and interest would be £116 3s. 11d. This amount, however, did not provide for any improvement of Brook Place. Contribution from Housing funds of £95 per annum for 10 years in respect of the capital cost of, say, £950, would leave a balance of £21 3s. 11d. to be provided annually otherwise than through Housing funds. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Tewson, it was unanimously resolved—"That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to the appropriate loan to cover the cost of the improvements to (1) Corner of Chesterfield Road and Mays Lane : (2) Footpath in Mays Lane between Manor Road and Fitzjohn Avenue : (3) Footways in Brent Place : (4) Brook Place ; the details therefor to be left to the Chairman of the Housing Committee and the Officials to arrange, it being understood that the cost involved will be defrayed on the principle outlined in the Housing Inspector's Report."

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- 17 **Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.** The Clerk reported as to additional temporary assistance necessary for the issue by the end of November of notices under Section 7 of this Act. Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded—"That the Clerk be authorised to appoint a temporary assistant for this purpose at a wage of £2 per week." As an amendment Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Tewson seconded—"That an advertisement be issued inviting applications from youths for the position at a salary of 30/- per week." There voted for the amendment—Crs. Beard, Kirby, Olney, Tewson and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Fern, Grace, Martin-Smith, Neal and Ryley Pratt. The Chairman then gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment.
- As a further amendment Cr. Neal moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded—"That the Clerk be authorised to engage temporary assistance at a wage of 35/- per week." There voted *For*: Crs. Beard, Fern, Grace, Martin-Smith, Neal, Ryley Pratt and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Kirby, Olney and Tewson. The amendment was then agreed as a substantive motion.
- 18 **Tennis Courts. Old Court House Recreation Ground.** The Surveyor reported as to the circumstances relating to the discontinued user by Barnet Baptist Tennis Club, owing to weather conditions, of the two grass courts Nos. 3 and 4. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved—"That, without prejudice and as an *ex gratia* payment, the Council refund to the Barnet Baptist Tennis Club a sum of £3 in respect of their rent for the current season," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Fern, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Martin-Smith, Olney, Scarborough and Tewson; *Against*: Crs. Wise and Neal.
- 19 **Bowling Green.** Approval was given to the Surveyor's action in extending the use of the Bowling Green for 1 week as from the 30th ultimo.
- 20 **Farm Sales.** The Surveyor was authorised to arrange with Messrs. Harland and Son to sell by public auction root crops, etc., at the Farm on the 25th instant, 400 cubic yards of sludge, however, to be retained for use by the Council.
- 21 **Barnet Playing Fields.** The Parks and Open Spaces Committee were asked to consider steps for preventing unauthorised use of this Playing Field on Sundays, any action necessary in the meanwhile to be left to the Surveyor.
- 22 **Plans. County Boundary Estate.** The Surveyor submitted deposited Plans Nos. 2457, 2468 and 2468A regarding the provision of roads and sewers on this estate and development by the erection of 42 terraced dwellings, wherein 22 houses were shown as independently drained and 20 in five blocks drained by means of combined systems, having regard to the special difficulties of the site. Provisional arrangements had also been made for existing adjacent premises to be drained into the same system and that Messrs. McManus would give up, free of cost to the County Council, certain land for road widening in the Great North Road, subject to the County Authority providing service roads and meeting conveyancing costs. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, the plans as submitted were approved and authority given for the requisite combined drainage agreements.
- 23 **Town Planning. Barnet By-pass Road. Rowley Lane.** The Surveyor submitted correspondence from Barnet Rural District Council regarding the proposed petrol filling station at The Barn, Barnet By-pass Road, but no action was considered necessary thereon, having regard to the hitherto expressed views of the Rural Council in favour of business premises throughout the length of the By-pass Road. Intimation was also received that Barnet Rural Council asked to be supplied with a draft of the suggested agreement concerning the use of premises as Paddocks, Greyhound Kennels and Schooling Track in Rowley Lane and directions were given accordingly.
- 24 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** Town Planning Forms 'A' were authorised for issue in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2348, 2209B, 2464, 2464A, 2470, 2473, 2475, 2474, 2483, 2492, 2473A and 2415.

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- 25 **Dollis Brook.** A letter from Mr. J. Laile of Old Southgate, regarding land reserved as an open space at Dollis Brook, Totteridge, was referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for consideration and report.
- 26 **Shops.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Clerk was directed to press for payment of rent outstanding from Mr. Strand of No. 4, Chesterfield Parade.
- 27 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 75 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 142 and 143 amounting to £558 17s. 9d. also General Order on Treasurers No. 88 for the sum of £8,655 11s. 2d. were sealed and signed.

  
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## Special Council Meeting.


Thursday, 26th October, 1933.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :- Crs. E. P. Offord (Chairman), H. Grace (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, H. Eames, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H. V. Tewson and W. Ryley Pratt, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

**Accounting Officer. Condolence.** Report and reference was made to the sudden decease on the 25th instant of Mr. A. E. Dolton, the Council's Accounting Officer, the Chairman and other members expressing their deep grief thereat and recording the ability with which the late Mr. Dolton had carried out his many public duties, the Clerk also expressing on behalf of the whole of the Staff sentiments of condolence and regret. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence—"That this Council, hearing with the deepest sorrow of the decease of Mr. Arthur E. Dolton, place on record their great sense of the loss sustained by the Members of the Council and the Staff; they also record their recognition of the zeal, constancy and sustained effort of his work in connection with the Council for some 28 years, particularly during the last 8 years as Accounting Officer; and of the untiring ability displayed by him in various spheres of public service in Barnet; further, that the Clerk convey these expressions to the widow and family, coupled with the Council's sincerest condolences."

On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was similarly resolved—"That the Clerk also express to Mr. Edward Dolton, father of the late Mr. Dolton, the deep sympathy of the Council in the bereavement which he has sustained, coupled with an indication of the high regard in which the late Mr. Dolton's services have always been held by the Town."

On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved—"That, consequent upon the decease of Mr. A. E. Dolton, Accounting Officer, Mr. A. S. Rich, in addition to his duties as Cashier, be and he is hereby appointed to carry out the duties appertaining to the position of Accounting Officer, until such time as the vacancy is filled, he to be designated Cashier and Acting Accounting Officer."

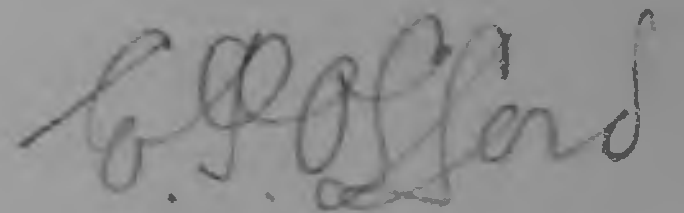


## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 31st October, 1933.

At a Special Meeting of this Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. there were present :- Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), H. Grace (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, E. H. Neal, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Clerk.

**Finance Committee.** The Clerk read the Report of this Committee of even date, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the recommendations therein contained were adopted *nem. con.*



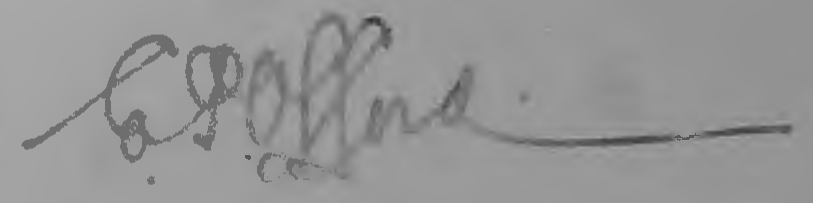
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th November, 1933.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), H. Grace (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, H. Eames, J. H. Bennett, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, E. H. Neal, Sir Wm. Peat, C.V.O., J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, Miss F. E. Scarborough and F. E. Vaughan, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier and Acting Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Clerk read a letter of sympathy he had sent to Lord Hewart on behalf of the Council upon the decease of Lady Hewart, and the Council passed a vote of condolence upstanding and in silence.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Minutes of the meetings of 3rd, 26th and 31st October, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 5th, 9th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 24th and 30th October, were received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** *Housing Act, 1930, Insanitary Property.* On the motion of Cr. Neal, duly seconded, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee, dated the 31st October, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 7 headed 'Housing Act, 1930, Insanitary Property,' which was taken in Committee.
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee. Public Lighting. Bedford Avenue.** Cr. Eames moved and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building Committee dated the 31st October. As an amendment Cr. Neal moved and it was duly seconded—"That the recommendation under the head of 'Public Lighting, Bedford Avenue' be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." This amendment was lost, there voting *For* : Crs. Beard, Kirby, Eames, Fern, Neal and Martin-Smith ; *Against* : Crs. Offord, Grace, Bennett, Tinsley, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Olney, Vaughan, Redding and Peat. The adoption of the Report was then agreed.
- 7 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st October, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*



- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** Fire Syren. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee, dated the 2nd November, was taken as read and adopted, with the addition of approval being given to the provision of a "lag switch" and "tell tale" light for the syren at a cost of £2.
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** Water Charges. On the motion of Cr. Kyley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd November, was taken as read and adopted. In connection with the paragraph headed "Water Charges," a letter was read from North Myms Katepayers' Association supporting the Council's request for reduction of water charges.
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Kyley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** It was decided to defer filling the vacancy on this Committee, caused by the resignation of Capt. R. E. M. Taylor, upon removal from the District, until the Annual Meeting in April next.
- The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*
- 13 **Housing Act, 1930. Insanitary Property.** On the motion of Cr. Neal, seconded by Kyley Pratt, the recommendations under these heads in paragraph 7 of the General Purposes Committee's Report on page 136 were taken as read and adopted.
- 14 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** Further consideration was given to the application by Mr. Anderson for an advance under these Acts on No. 26, Park Road. Cr. Neal moved, and Cr. Kyley Pratt seconded—"That the Council agree to make an advance of £720, repayable within 20 years." As an amendment, Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—"That the advance be £650 only." The amendment was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Fern, Kirby, Tinsley and Vaughan; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Martin-Smith, Neal, Kyley Pratt and Peat. The motion for an advance of £720 was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Martin-Smith, Neal, Kyley Pratt and Peat; *Against*: Cr. Fern.
- 15 **Accounting Officer. Salary. Cheques.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That a cheque for £31 14s. 6d. in favour of the Executors of the late Mr. A. E. Dolton be drawn and paid in respect of the salary due to the deceased officer from the 1st to the 24th October, 1933."
- 16 **Bowling Pavilion.** The Clerk reported that the members appointed for the purpose, with the Surveyor and himself, had visited the proposed site of the Bowling Pavilion at Old Court House Recreation Ground on the 4th instant and had met Mrs. Procter and her Solicitor, Mr. Kenneth Milnes, together with Mr. B. T. Balding, from whom a letter was now read. It was suggested that in lieu of the position previously selected the Bowling Pavilion should be placed on the north side of the Bowling Greens, subject to the necessary wayleave for drainage, etc., being obtained from Mrs. Procter. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to the suggested new location for the Bowling Pavilion, subject to the Bowling Club agreeing thereto, and that the question of the conditions for the wayleave be left to the Surveyor to negotiate and report."
- 17 **Barnet Cricket Club.** The Clerk reported that on the same date representatives of Barnet Cricket Club had been interviewed with regard to the question of connecting drainage of their pavilion to the new sewer in Barnet Lane. A letter was read from the Club's Secretary asking whether the Council as landlords could carry out the work for the betterment of the ground, approximate expenditure being £25, to which the Club, having regard to their financial position, could contribute only £5. Cr. Peat moved and Cr.

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Tinsley seconded—" That, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, the Council as owners carry out the work referred to at the estimated cost of £25, of which £5 be paid by Barnet Cricket Club," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Grace, Martin-Smith, Olney, Peat, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough and Tinsley; *Against*: Cr. Neal.

- 18 **Barnet Fair.** A letter from Messrs. Chas. Thurston and Son regarding the venue for next year's Barnet Fair was referred to the Clerk for report in due course to the General Purposes Committee.
- 19 **Firemen. Workmen.** A letter addressed to the Chairman was read from Fireman Smith, regarding the possibility of obtaining employment, and the matter was left to the Surveyor as previously indicated, to do what might be possible therein.
- 20 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** Town Planning Forms 'A' were authorised for issue in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2454B, 2469, 2501, 2502, 2504, 2505 and 2514.
- 21 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 76 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 144 and 145 amounting to £1,498 14s. 11d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 89 for the sum of £11,625 3s. 2d., were sealed and signed.

\_\_\_\_\_ *C. J. Ford*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1933.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:—Crs. E. P. Offord (Chairman), H. Grace (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Eames, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H. V. Tewson, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley and F. E. Vaughan, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier and Acting Accounting Officer).

1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 7th November, were taken as read and signed.

2 **Chairman. Regalia.** The Clerk reported that a local resident, who desired to remain anonymous, had presented a gold Badge and Collarette for wearing by the Chairman of the Council, at Council Meetings and on other appropriate occasions, the same donor having also given a replica thereof to be retained at the expiration of his office by the present Chairman as past Chairman. The workmanship had been carried out by Messrs. P. and W. Kelsey and the Coat of Arms had been designed, on instructions, by Mr. A. E. Kelsey, the description of the gift being as follows:—

*Pendant from a Blue Collarette with Gold Chain Terminals containing six Gold Shields.*

*A Gold late Renaissance strap work Plaque with circular band of Blue Enamel, bearing the words "Barnet Urban District Council" with outer border interspersed with wreath of Laurel. Surmounted in centre a shield bearing the Coat of Arms;*

*Arms:—Or. The Elizabethan Grammar School, ppr. under Dexter Tower an Elizabethan Crown, under sinister tower a Victorian Crown, both ppr. on a Chief, per pale argent and gules two crossed swords between two roses all counterchanged.*

By invitation of the Council Cr. Henry Eames, as senior member, thereupon invested Cr. E. P. A. Offord, J.P., with the Chairman's Badge and on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved—"That in accepting the gift of the Chairman's Badge, the Council place on record their great appreciation of, and thanks to, the donor for his public-spirited action in presenting the Town with this insignia to be worn by successive Chairmen of the Urban District Council."

3 **Rating and Valuation Committee. Shops.** Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded the reception and adoption of the Reports of the Rating and Valuation Committee dated the 14th, 21st and 29th November. After discussion regarding the question of shop valuations therein mentioned and the recommendations thereon, the Reports were received with the exception of that dated the 29th November dealing with shops, which it was decided *nem. con.* should further be discussed in Committee.

4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

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- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Eames, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 10 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Redding, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 30th November, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Meetings. Accountant and Deputy Clerk.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee to interview applicants for the post of Accountant and Deputy Clerk be held on Monday the 18th instant at 6.30 p.m., followed by a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee at 8.30 p.m. that day."
- 13 **Barnet Guardians Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ball, it was resolved—"That Crs. Beard, Grace, Neal and Ryley Pratt be nominated for re-election as representatives of this Urban Authority upon Barnet Guardians Committee for a further 12 months at the expiration of their present period of office."
- 14 **Barnet Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.** A letter having been read from the County Council as to a vacancy upon this Sub-Committee, caused by Mr. F. W. Hackforth-Jones, J.P., being no longer a member of this Urban Council, the names of Crs. Grace, Offord and Olney were directed to be submitted to the County Council for selection for the filling of the vacancy.
- 15 **Condolence.** A letter dated the 14th November was read from Mr. F. A. Dolton thanking the Council for their expressions of condolence upon the decease of Mr. A. E. Dolton, and a communication was also received from East Barnet Valley U.D.C. expressing their sympathy and recording their appreciation of the late Mr. Dolton's services.
- 16 **Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.** In accordance with notice given under this Act, the Chairman moved—"That Section 1 of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, shall in the Urban District of Barnet on and from the 1st January, 1934, apply to sheep, ewes, wethers, lambs and rams." The motion was seconded by Cr. Redding, a letter being received from the Journeyman Butchers Federation of Great Britain in support thereof. As an amendment Cr. Bennett moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded—"That consideration of the matter be adjourned for 12 months." The amendment was not carried there voting *For* : Crs. Bennett, Ryley Pratt and Peat ; *Against* Crs. Beard, Tinsley,

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Kirby, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding, Ball and Offord. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Offord, Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Vaughan, Redding and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Bennett and Peat.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 17 **Rating and Valuation Committee. Shops.** The paragraph under this head at page 164 of the Report of the Rating Committee was further discussed, and the recommendation therein referred to was adopted *nem. con.*, with the exception of the last three lines thereof, it being understood that an attempt would be made to secure a Conference with the County Valuation Committee upon the whole of this question. (Crs. Ball and Fern as members of the County Valuation Committee did not vote hereon).
- 18 **Clerk's Department.** The Clerk reported the receipt of a number of applications for the post of Junior Clerk, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That Mr. V. Reed be appointed to the position of Junior Clerk in the Clerk's Department as from the 7th instant, at a salary of 17/6 per week, with an increment of 2/6 per week as from the 1st April next, subject to satisfactory service meanwhile."
- 19 **Dollis Brook.** Quotations were received for a loan of £2,850 in connection with the purchase of land at Dollis Brook from Mr. Harper, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being received to the raising of such loan. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That subject as aforesaid, the quotation of Messrs. Chas. Seymour Taylor and Co. be accepted for a loan of £2,850 repayable in 60 years at interest of 4% per annum, with a mutual 6 months repayment clause, the inclusive fees being £25."
- 20 **North Middlesex Regional Town Planning. Land. Barnet Gate.** The Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. E. F. Purry, stating that the price of the 46 acres of land at Barnet Gate offered to the Council would be £6,000. Particulars were also given of land in other ownership which might be acquired in conjunction therewith. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tewson, it was Resolved—"That the Surveyor be asked to obtain an option upon the land in question and to report generally as to further enquiries in connection with the matter, and that in reply to the letter on the subject from the County Council, the Clerk enquire as to what extent the County Authority would be prepared to make a contribution towards the cost of acquisition, having regard to this land being part of the Regional Open Space suggested by the Town Planning Advisor for Hertfordshire."
- 21 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' as under:—
- D.P. No. 2500 Detached House, Baxter Avenue, for G. Vernon.
  - „ 2515 3 pairs of semi-detached Bungalows, Woodfall Avenue, for G. A. Collins.
  - „ 2520 1 pair of semi-detached houses, Woodfall Avenue, for Messrs. Freeborn and Wain.
  - „ 2525 Roads and Sewers. The Grange, Totteridge, for Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.
  - „ 2528 Conversion of The Grange, Totteridge, into 4 flats, for Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.
  - „ 2526 Roads and Sewers, County Gate Estate, for Messrs. C. V. MacManus and Co., Ltd.
  - „ 2527 146 Houses to New Roads on County Gage Estate, for Messrs. C. V. McManus and Co., Ltd.
  - „ 2528 Road and Sewers, land north side of Mays Lane and east of Isolation Hospital for C. Dennis.
  - „ 2530 70 Houses in New Road, north side of Mays Lane and east of Isolation Hospital, for W. H. Richards.

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- 22 **Plans.** Plans for the erection of 6 lock-up garages in Victoria Lane for Mr. F. J. Walker were disapproved.
- 23 **Normandy Avenue. Town Planning.** The Surveyor reported as to an advertisement board erected in the forecourt of No. 57, Normandy Avenue by Mr. E. Gillam, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Eames, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That the Council do not issue approval under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, in respect of such board, which Mr. Gillam be asked to remove, the land in question being zoned for private residential purposes only."
- 24 **Gladsmuir Road.** A further letter from Mr. J. M. Walmsley dealing with the question of building line in Gladsmuir Road was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for consideration and report.
- 25 **Electricity Supply.** The Clerk reported his attendance at a Conference of various Authorities within No. 4 Area of the London and Home Counties Electricity District, in connection with the proposed new draft Order, when it had been generally agreed that the Order should be opposed, for the reasons shown in the Clerk's Report. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, it was resolved—"That the Council lodge a protest to the Electricity Commissioners against the short notice for the proposed Public Inquiry to be held on the 2nd January next, and that the Herts C.C. be asked to take such action with or on behalf of this Urban Council in opposition to the Order, either on preamble or clauses, until such time as the interests of this District and Hertfordshire are deemed to be satisfactorily safeguarded."
- 26 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 77 in respect of Emergency Orders Nos. 146/7 amounting to £792 17s. 10d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 90 for the sum of £8,448 7s. 6d. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Monday, 18th December, 1933.

At a Special Meeting of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date there were present:— Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), H. Grace (Vice-Chairman), C. T. Beard, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, A. Kirby, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H. V. Tewson, H. R. Tinsley and W. Ryley-Pratt, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier).

- 1 **Finance Committee. Accountant and Deputy Clerk.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Report of the Finance Committee of even date was read and adopted *nem. con.* Mr. J. H. Hall was thereupon notified of his appointment to the position of Accountant and Deputy Clerk, which he accepted as from the 22nd of January, 1934, upon the terms and conditions indicated in the recommendation of the Committee.
- 2 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the decease on the 15th instant of Cr. Ernest H. Neal and expressed the Council's sincere regret at the passing of a member who had been closely and actively associated with the work of the Council for many years. A letter of condolence forwarded to Mrs. Neal by the Clerk was read and the Council, upstanding and in silence, unanimously endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Chairman and placed on record their keen appreciation of the services to the District rendered by the late Cr. Neal for so long a period.
- 3 **Councillors.** Reference was made to the absence through illness of Crs. Eames and Wise, and the Clerk was directed to convey to these members the Council's wishes for their speedy and complete recovery.
- 4 **Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.** A further letter having been received from the County Council asking that the Urban Council would indicate which of the three members selected should be nominated to fill the vacancy on Barnet Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was unanimously resolved—"That Cr. E. P. Offord, J.P., be nominated to fill the vacancy in question."
- 5 **Wentworth Estate.** Mr. C. J. Barr not now being desirous of taking over the tenant-purchase agreement of Mr. G. H. Brown of 92, Wentworth Road, an application was read from Mr. A. J. Phillips, of 14, Tower Gardens Road, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—"That the Council agree to the transfer from Mr. G. H. Brown to Mr. A. J. Phillips of the tenant-purchase agreement of 92, Wentworth Road."

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## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th January, 1934.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F. M. Martin-Smith, H. Grace, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., H. V. Tewson, Miss F. E. Scarborough, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier and Acting Accounting Officer).

**Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922.** In accordance with the adopted recommendation of the Finance Committee dated the 30th November, 1933, that the Council should consider the adoption of this Act in respect of certain posts to be established thereunder, consideration was given to the matter following notice thereof dated the 7th December, 1933, which had been given to each member of the Council. Accompanying such notice there was submitted the Report of Mr. A. Stoughton Harris, M.A. (Cantab.), F.I.A., the Actuary appointed by the Hertfordshire County Council to advise as to the cost of adopting the Act for the posts indicated. Upon the basis of the figures given in this report the estimated annual cost would be as follows :—

Equal annual charge in respect of capital value of £2,800 if spread over 25 years	£
Contribution equivalent to 5% of salaries (including the post of Accountant & Deputy Clerk now vacant)	178
	238
	£416

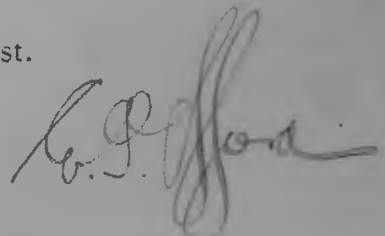
The product of a 1d. rate at present being £654, this would represent a rate charge of three-fifths of a 1d. in the £. The Actuary further pointed out that the additional capital liability in respect of the Accountant and Deputy Clerk for purposes of the equal annual charge would be £125, from which, however, there would be deducted transfer values in respect of the previous posts held by him. The addition would therefore be negligible.

The Chairman moved, in accordance with notice given on the 7th December, 1933.

“ That the Barnet Urban District Council do hereby adopt the Local Government and Other Officers’ Superannuation Act, 1922, as from the 1st April, 1934, as the appointed day, for inclusion in the Scheme of the Herts C.C., under that Act, of the following 20 established posts hereby designated :—

*Clerk’s Department.*

Clerk to Council and Rating Authority.  
Chief Assistant Clerk.  
Second Assistant Clerk.  
Junior Clerk.  
Roneotype Operator and Typist.



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*Accountant's Department.*

Accountant and Deputy Clerk.  
Cashier.  
Rating and Valuation Officer.  
Typist and Assistant.  
Assistant.  
Assistant.

*Surveyor's Department.*

Engineer and Surveyor.  
Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.  
Building Inspector and Architectural Assistant.  
Engineering Assistant.  
Senior Clerk.  
Junior Clerk.

*Housing Inspector's Department.*

Sanitary and Housing Inspector.  
Clerk, Public Health and Housing.  
Medical Officer of Health."

The motion was carried by 13 votes to 1, there voting *For* : Crs. Offord, Grace, Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Redding, Ball and Peat ; *Against* : Cr. Fern.

(Previous to the discussion on the above mentioned subject, Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Sir Wm. Peat seconded—" That the Officers of the Council be asked to retire during the discussion hereon." There voted *For* : Crs. Beard, Fern, Wise, Martin-Smith and Peat ; *Against* : Crs. Kirby, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson and Redding. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion, which was declared lost).

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th January, 1934.

At a Meeting of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 9 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin Smith, J. D. Olney, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., H. V. Tewson, Miss F. E. Scarborough, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and A. S. Rich (Cashier and Acting Accounting Officer).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 18th December were taken as read and signed.  
The Council also thanked County Alderman Fern for the assistance he had rendered at the meeting on the 18th December.
- 2 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 7th and 11th December, 1933, and 3rd of January, 1934, were received.
- 3 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee, dated the 18th December, 1933, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 4 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 18th December, 1933, was received.
- 5 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th December, 1933, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th December, 1933, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th December, 1933, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th December, 1933, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 1st January, 1934, was received.
- 10 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd January, 1934, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*



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- 11 **General Purposes Committee. Workmen. Wages.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 2nd January, was taken as read and adopted subject to the regrading mentioned in the paragraph headed "Workmen—Wages," dating from the 12th January, 1934, instead of the 1st January, 1934.
- 12 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 2nd January, 1934, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **Accountant and Deputy Clerk.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with Mr. J. H. Hall as Accountant and Deputy Clerk.

*The Council then resolved itself into Committee.*

- 14 **Private Street Works. Oaklands Road Sewerage.** The Surveyor reported in detail upon the 16 tenders received for each of these works, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved—"That the lowest total tender be accepted, namely, that of Messrs. D. Thomson and Sons, Ltd., at £749 1s. 0d. in respect of private street works for Oaklands Road, and £1,771 0s. 6d. in respect of Oaklands Road Sewerage, subject to the execution of the usual contracts and bonds."
- 15 **Plans.** A plan submitted by the London Co-operative Society, Ltd., for proposed additions to No. 7D, High Street, was disapproved.
- 16 **Town Planning. Pricklers Hill.** The Surveyor submitted a further letter received from Mr. W. A. Ross on behalf of Mr. S. Morris, asking the Council to reconsider their decision not to approve or grant permission under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, for the erection of a block of shops and flats on the Pricklers Hill frontage of land at Whelm Cottage. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That consideration of the matter be deferred to enable the Surveyor to report further hereon after enquiries."
- 17 **Christ Church Burial Ground.** The Surveyor reported that the Vicar of Christ Church again had under consideration the question of extending by about 4.1 acres the existing burial ground at Christ Church, the extended area abutting on to properties in Calvert Road and on to the proposed Town Planning Road No. 8, enquiry now being made as to whether the Council would have any objection to such abuttal on to the Calvert Road properties. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved—"That a reply be sent stating that the Council raise no objection to the proposed extension, subject to all necessary statutory consents being obtained and to the drainage arrangements being to the satisfaction of this Authority," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Grace, Bennett, Offord, Tinsley, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Wise, Martin-Smith, Redding, Ball and Peat; *Against*: Crs. Fern and Olney.
- 18 **Town Planning Forms 'A.' Cavendish Road.** The under mentioned Town Planning Forms 'A' were approved for sealing including the proposal for the erection by Mr. Winskell of flats in Cavendish Road:—

D.P. No. 2473B	Detached house, Westhill Way, Totteridge, for B. Ewart Dixon.
„ 2539	1 block of two maisonettes, Cavendish Road, for H. E. Winskell.
„ 2542	Detached house, Grange Avenue, Totteridge, for Messrs. F. Parvin, Ltd.
„ 2541	Two detached houses, Rowben Close, Totteridge, for A. Marshall.
„ 2540	Four semi-detached houses, Laurel Farm, Totteridge, for P. G. Lees.
- 19 **Private Street Works. Hill Crescent.** No objections having been received to the provisional apportionment herein in respect of the making up of the second portion of Hill Crescent, Totteridge, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded

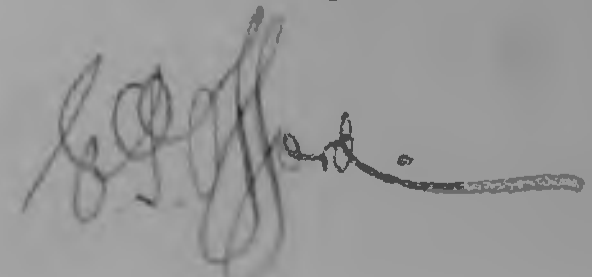
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by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.* —“ That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1,250, the loan to be extended over the longest period possible.”

- 20 **Rowley Green.** The Clerk reported that the draft contract for the acquisition by the Council of manorial land at Rowley Green had now been received and was under consideration by the Council's Solicitor. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—“ That, subject to the Council's Solicitor advising that the Council would be undertaking no undue liability in respect of such acquisition, the Chairman of the Council be and is hereby authorised to affix the seal of this Authority to the contract.”
- 21 **Travelling Facilities. Motor Coaches.** An application from Messrs. Birch Bros. for the Council to agree to the erection of suitable signs at their motor coach stopping places in High Street was read and referred to the Surveyor for arrangement.
- 22 **Barnet Market. Parking Places.** A letter was read from Mr. J. Harding Young pointing out difficulties which had arisen concerning the parking of vehicles in roads round Barnet Cattle Market and asking whether the Council would make representations to the police in favour of the retention of previous facilities for this purpose, as otherwise the trade of the market and of the town would suffer. On the motion of Cr. Grace, duly seconded, it was resolved *nem. con.*—“ That the Council offer no objection to vehicles standing, on the Cattle Market days on Wednesdays, on one side each of Strafford, Stapylton and Bruce Roads.”
- 23 **Hadley Grove. Gladsmuir Road.** The correspondence hereon, as submitted to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee, was considered, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Fern, the Council adhered to their previous decision regarding the building line in Gladsmuir Road.
- 24 **Rating and Valuation. Staff.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—“ That the services of Messrs. Venn and Weston, temporary assistants in the Rating and Valuation Department, be retained only until the 27th of January, 1934, upon completion of their work in connection with the Draft Valuation List.” On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Martin Smith, approval was given to a payment of a sum not exceeding £2 to these officers in respect of extra overtime services concerning the deposit of the List.
- 25 **Shops. Chesterfield Parade.** No applications having been received for the vacant shop No. 2, Chesterfield Parade, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved—“ That it be left to the Chairman of the Housing Committee, with the Officials, to consider and take the necessary action as to re-advertising these premises either as one shop or divided into two smaller shops.”
- 26 **Tenants.** The Housing Inspector reported that all arrears of rent had now been tendered by Mr. R. Buckland of 27, Whitings Road, and it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tinsley—“ That having regard thereto the Notice to Quit be withdrawn, but the tenant be informed the Council will proceed to obtain possession should any future occasion arise.”
- The Housing Inspector also reported that the tenant of 38, Chesterfield Flats, would vacate the premises this week, and as other persons were resident in the premises the Clerk and Housing Inspector were authorised to take the requisite steps to secure their ejection if necessary, having regard to the special circumstances of the case.
- 27 **Fire Expenses.** The Clerk submitted a letter from the London Midland and Scottish Railway concerning the expenses of the Council's Brigade in attending a fire at Radlett on the 9th September last, and was authorised to agree a settlement at a reduced figure if necessary.
- 28 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 78 in respect of Emergency Orders No. 148/9 amounting to £6,963 14s. 3d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 91 for the sum of £7,139 0s. 5d. were sealed and signed.



## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1934.

At a Special Meeting of the Council duly convened and held in Committee on the above date there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Grace, F. M. Martin-Smith, A. Kirby, J. D. Olney, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., H. V. Tewson, Miss F. E. Scarborough, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with the Officials.

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the loss recently sustained by the neighbourhood owing to the sudden decease of Sir Ernest Glover, Bart., and also the death of Miss L. M. Cowing, B.A., a member of the Education Sub-Committee for many years. Upstanding and in silence the Council unanimously placed on record their sincere regret, and directed the Clerk to convey to the relatives respectively concerned the deep condolences of this Authority.
- 2 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee of even date was read and adopted.
- 3 **Shops. Chesterfield Road.** The Surveyor submitted an application from the Cannon Brewery, Co., Ltd., for a lease of No. 2, Chesterfield Parade, for purposes of an off-licence for the sale of beer, wines and spirits, the lease to be for 99 years (terminable by the lessees at the end of 21 years) at annual rents of £70 for the first seven years, £85 for the second seven years and £100 for the remainder of the period, subject to the Licensing Justices granting and confirming the requisite licence. Cr. Peat moved, and Cr. Olney seconded—"That subject to the necessary licence being approved by the Licensing Justices, and confirmed, the Council agree to lease No. 2, Chesterfield Parade to the Cannon Brewery Co., Ltd., for purposes of an Off-Licence on the terms indicated in the Surveyor's report, and that thereupon the seal of the Council be affixed to the approved lease." There voted *For*: Crs. Offord, Grace, Scarborough, Olney, Martin-Smith and Peat; *Against*: Crs. Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Tewson and Wise. The voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the motion, which was declared carried.
- 4 **Bells Hill. Surface Water Sewer.** The Surveyor reported as to a defective surface water sewer at Bells Hill traversing the Wellhouse Institution property, and on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That this surface water sewer be relaid on a new line for a length of 93 yards at an estimated cost of £37."
- 5 **Fire Station.** Upon the report of the Surveyor, Cr. Beard moved, Cr. Wise seconded, and it was resolved *nem. con.*—"That a sum not exceeding £3 be expended for the provision of a new fire in the recreation room of the Fire Station, and the enlargement of the trap-door between the ceiling of the Station and the recreation room."

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 13th February, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, W. Ryley Pratt, H. R. Tinsley, H. V. Tewson, Miss F. E. Scarborough, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J. H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 **Condolence.** The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Dr. Walter Mercer, of Hadley Green, who for some 50 years had been associated with this Urban District and particularly with the Hyde Institute and County Library. Upstanding and in silence the Council unanimously recorded their condolences with the relatives.
- 2 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Minutes of the two Meetings of the 9th January and of the 23rd January, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 **Rating and Valuation Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 16th and 18th of January and 9th of February, were received.
- 4 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 23rd of January and 6th of February, were taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th of January, was received.
- 6 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th of February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 8 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th February, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 **Trees.** Arising out of the report of the foregoing Committee, Cr. Bennett moved and Cr. Miss Scarborough seconded—"That trees be planted in High Street in place of those recently removed." The Surveyor reported that a large number of trees had recently been planted in other parts of the District. The motion was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett and Wise; *Against*: Crs. Offord, Grace, Beard, Tinsley, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Olney and Vaughan.

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- 10 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 11 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 12 **Fire Brigade Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 13 **General Purposes Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th February, was taken as read and adopted.
- 14 **Underhill Playing Fields.** Arising out of paragraph 14 in the report of the above-mentioned Committee, the Clerk submitted a detailed report thereon as directed for consideration by the Council in Committee. Cr. Tewson moved and Cr. Kirby seconded—"That the Clerk's report be referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report." The motion was not carried, there voting *For*: Crs. Bennett, Kirby and Tewson; *Against*: Crs. Grace, Beard, Tinsley, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Wise and Martin-Smith.
- 15 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th February, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 16 **Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922.** In accordance with notice given, Cr. Offord moved (1)—"That the under-mentioned resolution passed by the Council at a Special Meeting held on the 9th January, 1934, be and the same is hereby confirmed"—

"That the Barnet Urban District Council do hereby adopt the Local Government and Other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, as from the 1st April, 1934, as the appointed day, for inclusion in the Scheme of the Herts C.C., under that Act, of the following 20 established posts hereby designated:—*Clerk's Department*—Clerk to Council and Rating Authority; Chief Assistant Clerk; Second Assistant Clerk; Junior Clerk; Roneotype Operator and Typist. *Accountant's Department*—Accountant and Deputy Clerk; Cashier; Rating and Valuation Officer; Typist and Assistant; Assistant; Assistant. *Surveyor's Department*—Engineer and Surveyor; Deputy Engineer and Surveyor; Building Inspector and Architectural Assistant; Engineering Assistant; Senior Clerk; Junior Clerk. *Housing Inspector's Department*—Sanitary and Housing Inspector; Clerk, Public Health and Housing—Medical Officer of Health."

The motion was seconded by Cr. Beard and agreed *nem. con.*

- 17 **Queen Elizabeth's Boys' Grammar School.** Cr. Olney asked leave to raise the question concerning certain matters of discipline connected with Queen Elizabeth's Boys' Grammar School, and the Chairman having given permission therefor Cr. Olney referred fully to the matter, a motion to proceed to the next business being ultimately agreed.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

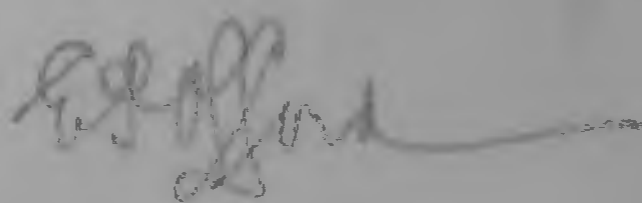
- 18 **Fireman.** Messrs. O'Keefe, Manning, Bannan and McKinlay, 4 applicants for the vacant position of firemen, attended before the Council. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, Messrs. L. Bannan and D. McKinlay were unanimously appointed probationary members of the Brigade as from the 14th instant for a period of 6 months.
- 19 **Underhill Playing Fields.** The detailed report of the Clerk hereon showing the history of the establishment and user of these Playing Fields since 1921 was read and discussed. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded—

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" That this matter be referred to the Housing Committee with a recommendation that they prepare a scheme for building houses on Underhill Playing Field to provide accommodation for tenants likely to be displaced under the slum clearance scheme and alternative accommodation for tenants at Underhill Cottages, about to be purchased by the Council." As an amendment Cr. Tewson moved—" That the matter be referred to the Housing Committee for consideration upon a report to be submitted from the Surveyor." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Olney for purposes of discussion but was not carried, there voting *For* : Cr. Tewson ; *Against* : Crs. Grace, Beard, Tinsley, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Wise and Martin-Smith. The motion was then put and carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Grace, Beard, Tinsley, Ryley Pratt Scarborough, Wise and Martin-Smith ; *Against* : Cr. Tewson.

- 20 **Poplar Cottages.** A letter from Messrs. Harland and Son drawing attention to Nos. 1 and 2, Poplar Cottages, Mays Lane, now for disposal, was referred to the Surveyor for report.
- 21 **Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.** In connection with the recent fire at Hilbre, Barnet Gate Lane, the Housing Inspector reported as to the satisfactory specification prepared for reinstatement of the damage and this was noted.
- 22 **Private Street Works. Westhill Way. Rowben Close, Belmont Close.** The Surveyor reported that the frontages in Westhill Way were insufficiently developed to warrant making up the entire length, but a distance of 715 lineal feet from Totteridge Lane to a point opposite and inclusive of the hereditaments known as " Arundel " on the north side and No. 23 on the south side might be successfully undertaken. Rowben Close was to all intents and purposes fully developed, but Belmont Close, Links Drive and the remainder of Westhill Way were not sufficiently built up to merit the making up of these streets or portions thereof. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded it was resolved—(1) " That the Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary plans, sections, estimates, provisional apportionment and specification for making up under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, the first section of Westhill Way for a distance of 715 lineal feet from its junction with Totteridge Lane." (2) " That the Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary plans, sections, estimate, provisional apportionment and specification for making up Rowben Close, Totteridge, under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892."
- 23 **High Street. Tapster Street.** The Surveyor submitted correspondence showing that the Ministry of Transport did not favourably view the proposal for the provision of a street refuge in High Street opposite Moxon Street, nor did they consider that there were sufficient traffic difficulties to merit a one-way operation for Tapster Street. The Surveyor was instructed to make further representations with a view to the provision of a refuge opposite Moxon Street.
- 24 **Street Names.** The Surveyor reported that Messrs. David Pettit and Company sought the Council's approval to the new road now being constructed on the north side of Mays Lane to the east of Barnet Isolation Hospital being known as Kenerne Drive. It was resolved—" That under the provisions of section 17 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the Council approve of the naming of this road as Kenerne Drive."
- 25 **Town Planning Forms ' A .'** The undermentioned Town Planning Forms ' A ' were approved for sealing :—
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| D.P. No. 2548  | Two detached houses, Manor Road, for A. S. Hills.                                                                                                                                |
| D.P. No. 2549  | Twelve semi-detached houses, Woodfall Avenue, for Messrs. Greenfield and Nye.                                                                                                    |
| D.P. No. 2261B | Road and sewers, extension of Longland Drive, Totteridge, for Messrs. C. Sparrow and Son.<br>Detached house, Galley Lane, for T. W. King (Barnet Rural District Council's Area). |
- 26 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 79 in respect of Emergency Order Nos. 150, 151, amounting to £3,135 11s. 1d. also General Order on Treasurers No. 92 for the sum of £10,321 1s. 6d. were sealed and signed.



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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present :—Crs. E. P. Offord, J.P. (Chairman), C. T. Beard, J. H. Bennett, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, J. D. Olney, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., H. R. Tinsley, H. V. Tewson, Miss F. E. Scarborough, F. E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C. F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J. H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 **Minutes.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 13th February, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 **Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th February, was received.
- 3 **Allotments Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th of March, was received.
- 4 **Housing and Town Planning Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th of March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 5 **Sewage Disposal and Farm Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th of March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 6 **Highways and Building Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 6th of March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 7 **Housing (Rents and Tenants) Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 6th and 8th of March, were received.
- 8 **Parks and Open Spaces Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee, dated the 8th March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*
- 9 **Fire Brigade Committee. Fire Engine.** Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Bennett seconded the adoption of the Report of the Fire Brigade Committee dated the 8th March.  
As an amendment Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Bennett seconded—  
“ That item (a) in paragraph 7 headed ‘ Fire Engine,’ be not adopted. The amendment was carried, there voting *For* : Crs. Grace, Beard, Bennett, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Wise, Martin-Smith and Redding ; *Against* : Crs. Tewson, Peat, Vaughan and Tinsley. The adoption of the Report was then agreed *nem. con.*”
- 10 **General Purposes Committee. Education.** On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the General Purposes Committee, dated the 8th March, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception

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that in paragraph 10 Cr. W. R. Tinsley was appointed as a representative on the managing body of St. Catherine's R.C. School in place of Mr. W. H. Abercrombie, who did not desire to continue to serve.

- 11 **Finance Committee.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Report of this Committee, dated the 13th of March, was taken as read and adopted *nem. con.*

*The above mentioned Reports were adopted in each case with the exception of the paragraphs headed "Estimate for Rate."*

- 12 **Barnet Motor Ambulance Joint Committee.** The Clerk reported that this Joint Committee proposed to invite East Barnet Valley U.D.C. to send three members of their Council to discuss the general question of Ambulance service with this Joint Committee and approval thereto was given.

- 13 **Finance Committee. Estimate for Rate.** Cr. Beard, in moving the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 17th March, read his statement dealing with the General Rate Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1935. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the adoption of the Report was agreed *nem. con.*, the Council expressing to Cr. Beard their thanks for the statement submitted by him.

- 14 **Wellhouse Estate.** The question of providing a playground for children at Wellhouse Estate as mentioned by Cr. Olney, was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

- 15 **Oaklands Road Sewer.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Deeds of Grant as to wayleaves in respect of Oaklands Road Sewer between the Council and Mrs. L. M. E. Gordon and Mrs. G. E. Adey respectively.

*The Council then Resolved itself into Committee.*

- 16 **Investments.** The Accountant submitted a report as to the investment of £271 in respect of Housing Fund and £44 in respect of the Fire Brigade Pension Fund. On the motion of Cr. Peat, seconded by Cr. Redding, it was resolved—"That these amounts be invested in 3% Conversion Loan not above par," there voting *For*: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Fern, Kirby, Grace, Offord, Ryley Pratt, Martin-Smith, Redding, Scarborough, Peat, Tinsley and Wise; *Against*: Cr. Olney.

- 17 **Shops.** A letter from the Minister and Deacons of Barnet Baptist Church containing their observations upon the recent application for an off-licence in respect of No. 2, Chesterfield Parade, was read and duly noted.

- 18 **Private Street Works. Hill Crescent.** The Surveyor submitted 23 tenders for the making up of Section 2 of Hill Crescent, Totteridge, and reported that the original tender of Messrs. Gaze and Sons, Ltd., was £883 19s. 0d. On checking, however, an error in their pricing of item 5 had been found, this item having been calculated at per yard lineal instead of per yard super. The tender had accordingly been amended to £940 6s. 0d., this tender being the lowest. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved—"That subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being obtained the tender of Messrs. W. W. Gaze and Sons, Ltd., at £940 6s. 0d. be accepted, and that thereupon the necessary contract be duly executed."

- 19 **Materials.** A report was submitted by the Surveyor upon the tenders received for supplies of materials for the ensuing year, as opened and initialled by the Chairman of the Council, and it was resolved—"That tenders be accepted as follows for the period in question:—*Slag Tarmacadam*: Crow Catchpole and Co., Ltd., at per ton  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 17/5, 1" to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " 17/5,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 17/8,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 18/2,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " 18/11,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 20/5, by road to Depot; *Tar*: Burt, Boulton and Haywood at 5½d. per gallon delivered by road to Depot; *Guernsey Granite Chippings*: A. and F. Manuelle Ltd., at per ton  $\frac{3}{8}$ " 16/9,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 16/9, delivered by road;

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*Shingle, Concrete Ballast, Sand and Hoggin* : Inns and Co. at 7/6 for Shingle and 6/-, 6/9 and 7/6 per cubic yard respectively for Concrete Ballast, Sand and Hoggin, 7/- for Washed Sand, delivered by road; *Horse Provender* : Turner Byrne and John Inns, Meadow Hay, per load of 18 cwts. £3 7s. 6d., Wheat Straw, per load of 11½ cwts. £1 7s. 6d., Clover Mixture, per load of 18 cwts. £4 5s. 0d., Oats (Foreign) per cwt. 7/-, Oats (English) per cwt. 8/-, Crushed Oats per cwt. 7/6, Bran per cwt. 6/6; *Coal* : Alexandra Park Coal Co., Ltd., House Coal 33/3 and 32/9 per ton, Nixon's Coal 42/6 and 40/-, Hard Steam Coal 34/4, 33/9 and 32/3; *Coke* : Barnet District Gas and Water Co., Unbroken Coke 35/-, 34/2, 28/4, Broken Coke, Unbroken Coke 36/8, 35/10, 30/- per ton. (35/- and 36/8 for 20/29 tons; 34/2 and 35/10 for 30/99 tons; 28/4 and 30/- Ex-gas Works).

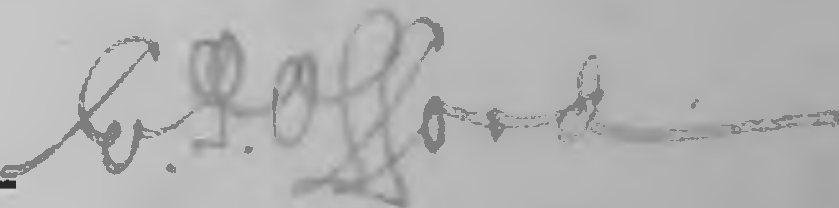
- 20 **Town Planning. Pricklers Hill.** The Surveyor submitted a letter dated the 12th instant from Mr. H. Sado and an accompanying rough plan of layout of land he proposed to lease from the Leathersellers Company for the erection of a petrol station, road house, cinema, car park and shops fronting the Great North Road and villas at the rear of the shops. It was resolved—  
“ That under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order, 1933, the Council do not at this stage grant permission for the extension of the shopping area beyond that shown in the amended Town Planning Proposals and that the application generally be not acceded to pending the receipt of detailed application and drawings under the Building Byelaws and particulars as to the disposal of sewage and storm water.”
- 21 **Surveyor's Department. Salaries.** Upon an application made through the Surveyor it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Beard—“ That the salary of £225 per ann. for Mr. R. S. Norrish, Assistant in the Surveyor's Department, be increased by £25 per ann. as from the 1st April next instead of as from August next.”
- 22 **Barnet Playing Fields.** Approval was given to an application by the Old Stationers Football Club for this season's use of their ground at Barnet Playing Fields to be extended until April 14th.
- 23 **Old Court House Allotments.** Application was received from Mr. L. Johnson of 81, Manor Road, for use of land purchased by the Council at the rear of 64, Fitzjohn Avenue. It was resolved—“ That Mr. Johnson be granted the use of this land at an annual rental of 10/-, subject to 6 months' notice on either side without compensation.”
- 24 **Offices.** The Surveyor reported that the lights in the Council Chamber had been renewed and the wattage of the 4 corner lamps increased.
- 25 **Town Planning Forms 'A.'** Approval was given for the issue of Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2553 and 2556 and for a detached house in Barnet Rural District at Galley Lane for Mr. B. Oram.
- 26 **Bowling Pavilion.** The Surveyor reported as to the tenders received for the erection of a bowling pavilion, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved—“ That the lowest tender, that of Mr. J. A. Wise, of Harrow, at £386, be accepted and that the necessary contract between Mr. Wise and the Council be sealed.”
- 27 **Travelling Facilities.** The Clerk reported the attendance of representatives of the Council at a preliminary conference with Finchley Borough Council regarding travelling facilities. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved—“ That in viewing with great concern the information contained in a letter of the 22nd ultimo from the Minister of Transport to Finchley Borough Council, this Authority protest to the Minister of Health against indefinite delay by the L. & N.E.R. Company in providing for the electrification of the High Barnet Branch Line from Finsbury Park, having regard to the increasing demands of the travelling public throughout the area covered thereby.” (Cr. Kirby took no part in this matter).

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- 28 **Barnet Grouped Schools.** The Clerk drew attention to contentions put forward that members of this Authority appointed on the Managing Body of Barnet Grouped Schools have personal responsibilities under the Education Act, 1921, for repair of any schools included within the Group. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved—"That the Clerk be authorised at a fee of £2 4s. 6d. to obtain the opinion of Counsel to the Urban District Councils' Association."
- 29 **Fire Expenses.** A letter was read from Messrs. Price and Gibbs in relation to the Council's account of £11 12s. 0d. for fire expenses at Chase Side, Old Southgate, on the 18th of November last, and having regard to the circumstances it was resolved—"That the Council agree to accept a moiety of this amount in settlement of the account."
- 30 **Petrol Pumps.** The Inspector submitted an application from Mr. W. J. Hussey for the erection of petrol pumps in Marriott Yard at the junction of Wentworth Road and The Avenue, and it was resolved—"That this application be approved and a petrol licence issued upon the completion of the work for the storage of 1,500 gallons."
- 31 **Road Improvements. Wentworth Road.** In connection with the foregoing the Surveyor reported that the owners of the property concerned would be prepared to convey to the Council approximately 26½ yards of land at the junction of Wentworth Road and The Avenue, for the purpose of effecting an improvement of the highway thereat upon payment of a nominal consideration of £5 plus the charges of the Vendors' Solicitors and Surveyors. It was resolved—"That the Council accept the Conveyance of the land on these terms and arrange for the necessary widening and re-instatement."
- 32 **Barnet Barracks.** The Chairman having drawn attention to nuisance and damage caused by children playing football and golf on the land owned by the Council at the Married Quarters at Barnet Barracks, the Clerk was directed to inform the tenants that they would be held responsible for any damage caused thereby.
- 33 **Cheques.** Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 80 in respect of Emergency Orders Nod. 152/3 and amounting to £2,012 3s. 3d. also General Order on Treasurers No. 93 for the sum of £8,805 14s. 7d. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. E.P. Offord, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, H. Grace, A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, J.D. Olney, Sir Wm. B. Peat, C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F.E. Scarborough, H.R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

1 Minutes. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 20th March, were taken as read and signed.

2 Potters Bar U.D.C. The Chairman referred to the establishment of the Potters Bar Urban District as from the 1st instant, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Clerk was directed to convey to that Authority the congratulations of this Council upon their attaining Urban status for the area previously served by the South Mimms Rural District Council.

3 Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th March, was received.

4 Rating & Valuation Committee. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 23rd of January and 26th of March, were taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

5 Finance Committee. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, the under-mentioned Report of the Finance Committee of even date was taken as read and adopted:-

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1934.

At a Meeting of this Committee duly convened and held on the above date at 7.50 p. m. there were present:- Crs. C. T. Beard (Chairman), H. Grace, A. Kirby, E. P. Offord, J.P., and W. Ryley Pratt with the Officials.

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1 Accounts. Accounts amounting to £6179. 13. 10 as set out in the List submitted, are recommended for payment.

2 Enquiries. Recommended "That the Council's Officials be instructed not to undertake enquiries as to the status of any persons residing within this Urban District."

6 General Rate. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved (1) "That a General Rate of 10/- in the pound, payable in two equal instalments of 5/- be and is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March 1935, upon the Parishes of Chipping Barnet, Arkley, Hadley and South Mimms Urban." (2) "That a General Rate of 9/3 in the pound be and is hereby made and levied for the year ending 31st March 1935, upon the Parish of Totteridge, in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the scheme under section 64 of the Rating & Valuation Act 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th of August 1927, and that an additional rate of 1d in the pound in respect of contribution towards Housing (Assisted) Scheme expenses be also made and levied on the same parish for the like period, such rates being payable by two equal instalments of 4/0 in the pound." (3) "That in each case the foregoing instalments be payable on the 1st April 1934, and the 1st October, 1934" (4) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the rate books and summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate." (5) "That such rate be published as previously in accordance with the provisions of section 6 (2) of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925."

7 Valentine Poole Charity. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Olney, Cr. H. Grace was re-appointed as a representative Trustee on this Charity for a period of four years from the 24th of March 1934.

8 Civic Sunday. The Council accepted an invitation from the Rector of Barnet for members of this Authority and their staffs to attend a Civic Sunday Service at Barnet Parish Church at 11 a.m. on the 22nd instant.

9 Housing. The Clerk submitted correspondence, (Copies whereof had been supplied to all members) from Cr. Miss Scarborough, relating to the question of land for housing purposes, and on the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Council proceeded to the next business.

10 Chairman. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council unanimously accorded to Cr. E. P. Offord, J. P., their congratulations and thanks for, and appreciation of the able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council during the past year. In thanking the

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Council for their expressions Cr. Offord referred to the various activities of the Council during the year, and there was extended to Cr. Eames this Authority's sympathy with him in his prolonged illness, which had necessitated his retirement as a Councillor, and appreciation of his many years public service, coupled with the hope that his health would later enable him again to take up his activities.

11 Travelling Facilities. In reply to an invitation from Finchley Borough Council, Cr. Beard was appointed as this Authority's representative to attend a Conference on this subject and to act as a delegate on the proposed deputation to secure improved railway travelling facilities in this locality.

A letter was read from Mr. R. Lee of Barnet asking the Council's support in endeavouring to secure that long distance coaches to Newcastle might be allowed to utilise the Red Lion Hotel as a picking-up point in this Town, and the Clerk was directed to pursue this suggestion in accordance with the Council's previously expressed views, after communicating with the coach proprietors concerned.

12 Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. Application and valuation having been received, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Grace, it was resolved "That the Council agree to advance to Mr. G.L. Woodward under these Acts the sum of £360, repayable within a period of 15 years, upon property described as No. 14, Western Way, County Boundary, Barnet."

13 Electricity Supply. A letter was read from the Borough of Southgate enquiring whether the Council, in connection with No. 4 Electricity District, would take into consideration the question of securing public ownership of the Northmet Undertaking as a whole. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, it was resolved "That without prejudice to the Council's views hereon, Cr. Beard be appointed as a delegate to attend a Conference on this subject of the Local Authorities concerned."

A Royal Visit. The Clerk submitted correspondence from the Lord Chamberlain regretting that the arrangements made in connection with the opening of Shenley Mental Hospital on the 31st May did not permit of Their Majesties passing through Barnet en route to the ceremony.

15 Band Performances. Permission was given for Barnet Excelsior Military Band to give performances in Old Court House Recreation Ground during the coming season, and for similar facilities to be extended to Barnet Town Silver Prize Band.

• 16 Town Planning Forms A. Approval was given to the issue of Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of Deposited Plans Nos

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2540A, 2562, 2564, 2565, and 2580.

17 Barnet Gate Land. The Surveyor reported as to the valuation of the District Valuer concerning the 46.189 acres of land at Barnet Gate proposed to be purchased by the Council, the Valuer's figure being less than the reduced purchase price. Having regard to the circumstances on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That Cr. Ball with the Surveyor be authorised to interview the Vendors in this matter and to pursue any further negotiations for report to the Council.

18 Cheques. Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 81 in respect of Emergency Order Nos. 154/5, amounting to £1632.10.0., also General Order on Treasurers No. 94 for the sum of £6138.0.8. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 17th April, 1934.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, J.W. Clark, Comy Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., H. Grace, A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir Wm.B. Peat, C.V.O., J.E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt, W. H. Rean, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), & C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that Messrs. J.W. Clark, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, J. E. Redding, W. Ryley Pratt and W.H. Rean, the six newly elected Councillors until the year 1937, had duly made declarations of Acceptance of Office, and that Crs. J.W. Clark and W. H. Rean had duly given their signatures for Treasurers.
- 2 CHAIRMAN. Cr. Ball was voted to the Chair pro tem. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That Cr. H. Grace be and he is hereby elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." Cr. Grace took his seat accordingly, thereupon being invested with the Chairman's badge by the past Chairman (Cr. Offord) to whom was then presented the replica of such Badge.  
  
There was also presented to Cr. Offord, by the Clerk on behalf of the Council's Officials, a framed and glazed photograph of Cr. Offord as past Chairman. In accepting the gift, Cr. Offord gave the photograph to be hung in the Council Chamber, to which the Council assented.
- 3 VICE-CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ball, Cr. Ryley Pratt was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.
- 4 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 10th of April 1934, were taken as read and signed.
- 5 COUNCILLORS. A letter was read from ex-Cr. H. Eames thanking the Council for their appreciative references to him at the last meeting.

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- 6 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. It was resolved "That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year." On the motion of Cr Bennett, seconded by Cr. Redding, this Committee elected Cr. Kirby as their Chairman, nem. con.
- 7 HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, it was resolved "That the whole of the Council be appointed as members of this Committee for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Gray as a co-opted member." On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Bennett, this Committee unanimously elected Cr. Offord as their Chairman.
- 8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND FARM COMMITTEE. It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Clark, Kirby, Grace, Tewson, Offord, Rean, Scarborough, Olney, Martin-Smith, Ryley Pratt, Redding and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Offord, this Committee re-elected Cr. Bennett as their Chairman.
- 9 HIGHWAYS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE. It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Clark, Scarborough, Grace, Rean, Tinsley, Redding, Martin-Smith, Olney, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, this Committee elected Cr. Ball as their Chairman.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Beard, Grace, Tewson, Martin-Smith, Clark, Offord, Olney, Tinsley, Vaughan and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, this Committee re-elected Cr. Olney as their Chairman.
- 11 PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. It was resolved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of Crs. Grace, Beard, Martin-Smith, Scarborough, Tewson, Olney, Offord, Kirby, Ryley Pratt, Tinsley, Redding and Wise." On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Offord, this Committee elected Cr. Redding as their Chairman.
- 12 FINANCE COMMITTEE. Cr. Ball moved "That this Committee for the ensuing year consist of the whole of the Council. The motion having been seconded by Cr. Tinsley, Cr Ryley Pratt moved as an amendment "That for the ensuing year the Finance Committee consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees and two other members." The amendment was seconded by Cr. Beard but was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Clark, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Kirby, Olney, Rean, Scarborough, Redding, Peat, Martin-Smith, Tewson, Tinsley and Vaughan. The motion was then put and carried by 11 votes to 6, there voting For: Crs. Ball, Kirby, Olney, Rean, Scarborough, Redding, Peat, Martin-Smith, Tewson,

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Tinsley and Vaughan. Against: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Clark Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise. Cr. Redding moved and Cr Peat seconded "That the Committee appoint County Alderman Fern as their Chairman for the ensuing year. As an amendment Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded "That the Committee re-appoint Cr. Beard as their Chairman for the ensuing year." County Alderman Fern having intimated that he could not accept nomination for such Chairmanship, having regard to the resolutions of the Council relating to this Committee, passed on the 20th of April 1933, the motion was withdrawn and Cr. Beard was re-appointed Chairman of the Committee, nem. con.

13 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. Crs. Beard, Scarborough, Kirby, Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney and Ryley Pratt were appointed members of the Allotments Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act, as previously. Messrs. T. Seear, E.T. Thistlethwaite and G. Archibald were re-appointed as three co-opted members of this Committee.

14 RATING AND VALUATION COMMITTEE. Crs. Beard, Grace, Peat, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Ryley Pratt, Rean, Redding and Wise were appointed members of this Committee for the ensuing year, and by virtue of Section 1, sub-section 3, of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925, and the provision to sub-section 1 of section 56 of the Local Government Act 1894, the Council empowered the Rating Committee until the next Annual Meeting to deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the acts and proceedings of that Committee not requiring to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, the making of any rate or contract, the lodging of appeals to Quarter Sessions under Section 31 of the Act, or the employment of valuers.

Messrs. F. Hunt, A. Nunneley, W.T. Howse, M.B. Rennie, Andrew Barrie and P. Pendleton were appointed as co-opted members of that Committee. (A letter was received from Mr. J.W. Pearson regretting that he was not in a position to continue as a co-opted member of this Committee).

15 HOUSING (RENTS AND TENANTS) COMMITTEE. It was resolved "That Crs. Ball, Beard, Grace, Scarborough, Martin-Smith, Clark, Offord, Olney, Rean, Tinsley and Wise, with Mrs. Gray as a co-opted member, be appointed as a Housing (Rents & Tenants) Committee for the ensuing year, with power to act in relation to the selection of tenants and the recovery of rent arrears as previously." On the motion of Cr. Wise, duly seconded, this Committee re-elected Cr. Tinsley as their Chairman for the ensuing year.

16 PLANS AND OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. Crs. Ball, Beard, Clark,

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Grace, Martin-Smith, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Wise were appointed by the Highways and Building Committee as members of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee for the ensuing year. On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Offord, Cr. Ball was appointed Chairman thereof.

17 MEETINGS. It was resolved "That pending the coming into operation on the 1st of June next of the Local Government Act 1933, the Standing Committees of the Council meet as heretofore on the Tuesday and Thursday preceding the first Tuesday in each month.

18 ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That Crs. Ball and Tinsley with Messrs. H. Eames and F.W. Hackforth-Jones be appointed as the Council's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year."

19 BARNET ISOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Kirby, Crs. Ball, Beard, Grace, Offord and Olney were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year.

20 BARNET MOTOR AMBULANCE JOINT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Offord, Crs. Beard, Grace and Martin-Smith were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year.

21 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The Clerk reported that the period of office of Mr. C.W. Harris as one of the Council's representative Endowment Governors on this School would expire on the 19th instant, Mr. Harris being also a representative School Governor thereon for this Council until January 1937. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. J.W. Clark was appointed as an Endowment Governor for three years from the 19th instant.

22 ELEANOR PALMER CHARITY. On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, Mr. J.T. Chapman was re-appointed as a representative on this Charity for 4 years from the 16th ult.

23 HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Redding, Cr. J.D. Olney was re-appointed as this Authority's representative on the Herts Branch of the C.P.R.E. for a further period of 12 months.

24 HERTS COUNTY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, duly seconded, Cr. E.P. Offord was re-appointed as representative of the Council on this Association for a further 12 months.

25 PUBLIC LIGHTING. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to a Memorandum endorsed on the Public Lighting

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Agreement with the North Metropolitan Company in respect of the previously agreed improved street lighting in High Street, Barnet.

- 26 LOCAL GOVERNMENT & OTHER OFFICERS SUPERANNUATION ACT 1922. A letter dated the 10th instant was received from the Ministry of Health approving the Agreement herein entered into between the Council and the Herts C.C.

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- 27 SOLICITORSHIP. Mr. Vyvyan Wells was re-appointed as the Council's Solicitor for a further period of 12 months on the same terms as heretofore.

- 28 BARNET GROUPED SCHOOLS. The Clerk submitted Case to Advise and Counsel's Opinion, showing that Grouped School Managers, including those representative of Local Authorities, were personally liable for the up-keep of School houses, but he could see no objection to any suggested agreement as between such Managers and Foundation Managers, subject to an indemnity clause. A copy of the Non-Provided Schools (Grouping) Order 1934 was received from the County Council in respect of Akley C. of E. and Barnet C. of E. Schools.

- 29 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Application & valuation under these Acts having been received, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council agree to advance to Mr. F. Franklyn the sum of £700 repayable within 20 years on freehold property known as 29, Westhill Way, Totteridge."

- 30 NUISANCES. The Inspector reported that the statutory notice served upon the owner of The Bungalow, Pricklers Hill, requiring cessation of a nuisance caused by the overflow of cesspool had not been complied with or the premises connected to the available sewer. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That in default of such compliance the work now be carried out by the Council, the cost thereof to be recoverable from the owner."

- 31 HORSES. The Surveyor reported that the Bay Mare, "Queenie" was suffering from lameness, and after veterinary attention should be turned out to grass. This was approved.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Grace, J.P., (Chairman), W. Ryley Pratt (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., CC, C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., J. W. Clark, A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney H.R. Tinsley, H.V. Tewson, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk) E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant & Deputy Clerk).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 17th April, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 13th and 25th of April, were received.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th April, was received.
- 4 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 24th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. ENTRANCES. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded the adoption of the report

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of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee dated the 24th April. As an amendment Cr. Clark moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That the paragraph recommending the Council to adhere to their decision to close private entrance gates at Old Court House Recreation Ground be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Clark and Wise. Against: Crs. Ball, Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Rean, Fern, Scarborough, Olney and Martin-Smith. The adoption of the report was then agreed, nem. con.

8 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th April, was received.

9 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

11 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 26th April, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

12 BARNET POORS ALLOTMENTS. Notice was received from the Charity Commission of the proposed sale of the Pools Allotment land at Pricklers Hill for a sum of £2500.

13 BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN. The Chairman referred to the forthcoming street collection which he was organising in aid of this Campaign and invited assistance therein.

14 NATIONAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION. Cr. Offord reported his attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Hertfordshire Branch of this Association and that the recent Flag Day organised by him in this District had realised some £65.

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15 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Cr. Clark having resigned the position to which he was appointed at the Annual Meeting as an Endowment Governor of this School, moved "That as from the 19th of April last Mr. C. W. Harries be re-appointed as an Endowment Governor representative of this Council for a period of three years."

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The motion was seconded by Cr. Wise and carried.

16 LOANS. On the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern, "That tations be accepted for loans as follows:- (1) C. B Buxton, £750 for 60 years (purchase of land at Dollis Brook from Mr. Parvin) at  $3\frac{1}{8}\%$  with a mutual Savings Bank break clause. (2) The London and Westminster Property Co, £1000 repayable within 10 years at  $3.9.3\%$  (Private Street Works, Hill Crescent- Section 2) with a provision to permit additional half-yearly principal repayments of sums received from frontagers. (3) Independent Order of Oddfellows Manchester Union Friendly Society, £380 repayable within 30 years at  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  (erection of of Sports Pavilion) with break clause exercisable upon 6 months notice at the end of the tenth and twentieth years." It was further resolved "That the foregoing and all other instalment repayments where possible be arranged for the usual quarter days."

On the motion of Cr. Rean, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Accountant be asked to consider the possibility of re-borrowing on such of the Council's existing loans where a cheaper rate of interest can now be obtained."

17 COMBINED DRAINAGE. The Clerk submitted a letter received from the Solicitors to Messrs. McManus & Company seeking a modification of the Deed of Covenant as to combined drainage, dated the 12th March 1934 relating to County Gate Estate. On the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, the Council decided that they could not accede thereto.

18 CONFERENCES. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, the Sanitary Inspector was authorised to attend the Annual Conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Southport from the 3rd to the 8th September next.

19 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. OAKLANDS ROAD. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to a Deed of Grant by Mr. J.W. Easton of "Oaklands", Totteridge, in respect of the laying of a soil sewer on land belonging to him thereat.

20 COMMON SEAL. The Clerk reported that the newly designed Common Seal and Press had now been supplied by Messrs Kelsey. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr Clark, it was resolved "That a quotation of four guineas now submitted by Mr. T. Stratfull for supplying an oak stand and cover for the Seal be accepted."

21 TOWN PLANNING. The Surveyor submitted a detailed report of proceedings at which his Deputy had attended at the Development Committee of the Middlesex County Council in relation to Town Planning, showing that in Middlesex

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substantial contributions were made by the County Council towards the acquisition of open spaces and the reservation of golf courses as open spaces.

- 22 POSTAL FACILITIES. Approval was given to the Surveyor to arrange with Barnet Postmaster for suitable sites for installing pillar boxes in Cedar Lawn and Milton Avenue.
- 23 STREET NUMBERING. It was resolved "That approval be given to the Surveyor serving statutory notices for the re-numbering of (a) Vale Drive (b) Milton Avenue (c) The Meadway (d) The Barracks Square (e) Pricklers Hill-west side."
- 24 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. Approval was given to an application by the Superintending Engineer of the Post Office Telegraphs for an overground telegraphic line in Mays Lane as detailed in the Surveyor's Report.
- 25 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. The Surveyor was authorised to purchase two dozen pairs of Bowling Slips at 33/- per dozen, and one dozen golf balls at 9/9 per dozen for use at Old Court House Recreation Ground, and to accord permission to Barnet School Sports Association to use two pitches for cricket on the Old Stationers' Ground as in the previous session, cartage facilities also to be afforded by the Council to the Association for the conveyance of sports equipment from Aldenham School on the 7th of June next.
- 26 PLANS. The following plans were submitted and disapproved:- (a) Building for the housing of refrigerator plant at the rear of 129, High Street. (b) Garage on the east side of Manor Road for Mr. March. (c) Garage at No. 1, Pricklers Hill.
- 27 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Authority was given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of Deposited Plans Nos. 2520A, 2574, 2576, 2582 and 2587, and in respect of a Bungalow at Grimsdyke Crescent for Mr. Ashton in Potters Bar Urban District.
- 28 FIREMEN. Chief Officer Bryant submitted a suggested rota for duties by the Officers and men of the Fire Brigade in respect of Sunday calls. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That the Chief Officer be asked to arrange for the various groups of members of the Brigade to be required always to be available for fire calls on the Sundays concerned between the hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m."

The Clerk reported that Fireman Petri was being sent by his medical adviser to the London Hospital for examination and the Council's Insurance Company had been

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notified.

29 FIRE EXPENSES. Approval was given to the Clerk negotiating with the Clerk to Potters Bar Urban District Council for purposes of report to this Authority, as to the fire expenses in respect of the hayrick fire at Matton Lane, Potters Bar, in March last.

30 FIRES. The Council considered the circumstances arising in connection with the Brigade's attendance at a fire at 35a, High Street, on the 24th March last, a letter on the subject being received from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. Chief Officer Bryant, having been heard on the matter, expressing his regret and apologies for not having a driving licence on that occasion, the matter was then further considered in his absence. On the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That in accepting the apology of Chief Officer Bryant it be pointed out to him that the Council are greatly disturbed over the situation which has arisen and require him to see that there be no recurrence of such a position", there voting For: Crs. Ryley Pratt, Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Rean, Fern, Scarborough, Tewson, Wise, Martin-Smith, and Vaughan. Against: Cr. Olney. Chief Officer Bryant was recalled and informed of this decision by the Chairman, directions being given for details of licences of all drivers of the Council's Fire Engines to be deposited at the Clerk's Office by Chief Officer Bryant for record purposes.

31 FIRE ENGINE. In connection with the foregoing incident and the reference by the Commissioner of Police to the condition of the front tyres of No. 1 Pump, it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, "That this matter be referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for immediate attention with full power to act."

On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, it was further resolved "That the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis be thanked for his communication and be informed of the action taken thereon."

32 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 156/7 amounting to £7586.5.5., also General Order on Treasurers No. 95 for the sum of £3651.18.9. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 24th May, 1934.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date there were present:-Crs. H. Grace, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., J.W. Clark, A. Kirby, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., H.R. Tinsley, H.V. Tewson, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough and H. Wise, with the Officials.

- 1 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Peat, the Report of the Finance Committee of even date was unanimously adopted.

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## Council Meeting.

Thursday, 31st May, 1934.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Grace, J.P., (Chairman), A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., E.P. Offord, J.W. Clark, H.R. Tinsley, W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with the Officials.

I STANDING ORDERS SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Sub-Committee, dated the 24th May, was taken as read and unanimously adopted.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday 5th June, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Grace, J. P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J. P., C.C., J.H. Bennett, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., J.W. Clark, A. Kirby, Sir W. B. Peat, C.V.O., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, Miss F. E. Scarborough, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, J.E. Redding, W. H. Rean, W. Ryley Pratt, F.E. Vaughan and H. Wise, with A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant and Deputy Clerk).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 1st, 24th and 31st of May, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 8th, 15th and 30th of May were received.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th of May, was received.
- 4 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th May was received, and after discussion concerning the street name of New or St. Albans Road, was adopted, nem. con.

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- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 10th and 31st May, were taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Ryley Pratt, the Report of this Committee, dated the 31st May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 LOANS. It was resolved (1) "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Mortgage No. 125 to the Bournemouth Savings Bank for the purpose of securing an advance of £750 repayable within 60 years at interest of  $3\frac{1}{8}\%$  per annum, for the purchase of land at Dollis Brook, Totteridge, from Mr. Parvin, in accordance with the sanction of the Ministry of Health dated the 10th of April 1934. (2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to a Mortgage to the Swaffham United District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society in respect of a loan of £1000 repayable within 10 years at interest of £3.9.3%, in respect of the making up of Hill Crescent (Section 2). (3) That the offer of the Loyal Fort Lodge No. 4761 of the Truro District Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows Manchester Unity Friendly Society, to lend to the Council the sum of £380, being the amount of the loan authorised by the Order of the Ministry of Health dated the 20th of March 1934, for the provision of 2 Sports Pavilions be accepted and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage to the said Oddfellows as by the draft now produced."
- 12 EDUCATION. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Clark, Cr. J.D. Olney was re-elected as a representative Manager for Arkley C. of E. School and Cr. W. Ryley Pratt as a representative Manager for Barnet C. of E. School, for the period ending March 1937.
- 13 COUNCILLORS. On the motion of the Chairman, the Clerk was unanimously directed to convey to Cr. Olney the sympathy of the Council upon his recent indisposition, and wishes for a speedy recovery.
- 14 BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN. The Chairman reported that the result of the Street Collection recently organised by him in this matter was £84.17.2. and the

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thanks of the Council were accorded to him for his action in the matter.

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- 15 HOUSING ACT 1930. UNDERHILL HOUSING ESTATE. A lengthy Report submitted by the Surveyor was read and plans were submitted in respect of the proposed provision of 34 non-parlour houses on land at Brent Place known as Underhill Playing Field, the total economic weekly rental including rates being estimated at 9/10 per house (plus electricity charges), but for seven of such houses the estimated calculation of rent in accordance with Part 3 of the Housing Act 1930 would be 4/4 each per week including rates. After careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, it was resolved "That tenders be invited for the erection of 34 houses on Underhill Playing Field in accordance with the proposals outlined in the Surveyor's Report."
- 16 MATERIALS. SLATES. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved "That the resolution of the Council adopting the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee at page 76 of the Report of the 3rd July 1930, paragraph 14, be and is hereby rescinded, having regard to the extra cost which would otherwise be involved for roofing materials, as set out in the Surveyor's Report above mentioned."
- 17 FIRE ENGINES. The Surveyor not being in a position to report as to the question of tyres for the Fire Engines, this matter was referred to the next Fire Brigade Committee for consideration.
- 18 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Approval was given to the issue of Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of Deposited Plans Nos. 2224E, 2261C, 2576A, 2593, 2597, 2598, 2599 and 2600.
- 19 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. Application from Mr. Butterworth for donkeys to be in attendance at the School Sports at Barnet Playing Fields on the 7th inst. was not entertained.
- 20 COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. DIFFERENTIAL RATING. The Clerk reported receipt of a letter dated the 30th ult. from the County Accountant, asking to be informed not later than the 30th of June as to whether any agreement had been arrived at with regard to differential rating for the portions of Barnet Rural District to be transferred to this Urban area from the 1st April next. Discussions on the matter which had already taken place with the Clerk of Barnet Rural District Council were

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reported by the Clerk, and it was agreed "That on receipt of a specific claim for differential rating from that authority, a special Meeting of the Council should be convened to deal with the matter."

- 21 ACCOUNTANT. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That having regard to the extent of the work performed by Mr. J.H. Hall since his taking up duty as Accountant, he be granted this year an additional 14 days leave."
- 22 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, authority was given to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee to approve or disapprove plans submitted under the building byelaws (but not as regards alteration of the Town Planning Proposals) until the ordinary Meeting of the Council on the 4th of Sept next.
- 23 CHEQUES. Confirming Order on Treasurers No. 96 in respect of Emergency Order Nos. 158-60 amounting to £2685.9.6. also General Order on Treasurers No. 96, for the sum of £18,034.16.4. were sealed and signed.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1934.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Grace, J.P., (Chairman), A. Kirby, F. M. Martin-Smith, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., E.P. Offord, W.H. Rean, W. Ryley Pratt, H.R. Tinsley, H.V. Tewson and Miss F. E. Scarborough, with the Clerk and the Accountant.

- 1 COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1933. DIFFERENTIAL RATING. There had been circulated with the Agenda paper a letter from Barnet Rural District Council wherein they made a claim for differential rating for that portion of the Parish of Ridge to be transferred to this Urban District at April next at a rate poundage of 1/5 in the £ for a period of 10 years, this amount representing the difference between the average rate required for the two Districts for the three years ended 31st March 1933 as follows:-

	s.	d.
Barnet Urban District	10	6.79
Barnet Rural District		
Ridge Parish	9	1.54
	<u>1</u>	<u>5.25</u>

A detailed report on the subject was submitted by the Accountant and read, showing the rate poundage and other relevant figures in relation to the Urban District and the Rural area. In the consideration thereof which followed Cr. Offord, being an official of Barnet Rural District Council, took no part therein nor voted thereon. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was unanimously resolved (1) "That the Council intimate to Barnet Rural District Council that, subject to any necessary approval by the Ministry of Health, this Urban Authority would be prepared to agree that so much of the newly formed Rowley Parish as was hitherto part of the Parish of Ridge should on transfer to this Urban District at 1st April 1935 be granted a differential rate of an amount of 1/- less in the £ than the General Rate for the

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remainder of the Urban District (excluding the Parish of Totteridge) until the 31st March 1936, and thereafter differential rates of -/9d, -/6d, -/4d and -/2d less in the £ as aforesaid until the 31st March, 1937, 31st March 1938, 31st March 1939 and 31st March 1940 respectively." (2) "That the Chairman and Cr. Tinsley, with the Clerk and Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed to meet representatives of Barnet R.D.C. to discuss this matter, if necessary, on Friday next the 15th instant at 6 p.m. at the Council Offices, Barnet, and that the County Council be informed of the decisions now made."

Authority was given to the Clerk and the Accountant to make enquiry of the Ministry of Health regarding the application of the supplementary grants under the Local Government Act 1929 concerning the portions of the three Parishes to be transferred from the Rural area next April, and to report thereon.

The Council's thanks were accorded to the Accountant for his helpful report on the whole position.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Grace, J. P., (Chairman), W. Ryley Pratt (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J. P., C.C., C.T. Beard, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, J.W. Clark, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., E. B. Offord, J.D. Olney, J.E. Redding, W.H. Rean, H.V. Tewson, H. R. Tinsley, Miss F.E. Scarborough and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant & Deputy Clerk).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 5th and 13th of June were taken as read and signed.
- 2 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 13th and 22nd June, were received.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd July, was received.
- 4 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Grace, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 3rd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this

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Committee, dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

- 8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee, dated the 5th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 11 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. ENTRANCES. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded "That the recommendation under this head at page 71 set out in the report of the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee dated the 25th June 1934, be and it is hereby adopted by the Council." The motion was carried, there voting For: Crs. Grace, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough, Offord, Wise, Clark, Martin-Smith and Ball. Against: Crs. Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Rean, Fern and Olney.
- 12 GRIMSDYKE CRESCENT. The Surveyor submitted a report as to the Private Street Works apportionment of Potters Bar Urban District Council relating to Grimsdyke Crescent, and the Council's land at Town Planning Road No. 8 abutting thereon. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That the Council raise no objection to such provisional apportionment."
- 13 HOUSING. UNDERHILL ESTATE. The Surveyor submitted 22 Tenders as opened by the Chairman of the Council for roads and sewers in connection with the proposed 34 non-parlour houses in Brent Place at Underhill Playing Field, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con., "That, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan and to the execution of the usual contract, the lowest tender, that of Messrs. W.H. Gaze & Sons Ltd. of Kingston-on-Thames, at £939.11.11. be accepted."

Nine Tenders were similarly submitted for the erection of 34 non-parlour houses, including fencing & drains, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the lowest tender, that of Mr. J. A. Wise of Harrow Weald at £9,570, be accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan and to the execution of the usual contract."

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On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was also resolved:- "That, upon sanction of the Minister of Health to the requisite loans and upon execution of the necessary contracts by the Contractors, the Surveyor be authorised to appoint Clerks of Works for this contract at a wage at the rate of £3-11-6d. per week for roads and sewers and £5-0-0d. per week for the 34 houses". On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt seconded by Cr. Beard it was further resolved:- "That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to loans of £1000 in respect of roads and sewers and £9850 in respect of the erection of houses."

14. ~~SPORTS PAVILION~~. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded:- "That a further sum of £73-5-2d. be paid to Mr. J. A. Wise in respect of his contract herein and that the balance of £20 due thereunder be paid at the expiration of six months from the 21st June, 1934 upon certificate of the Surveyor, subject to all maintenance work being then completed, the official certified account for this work being £398-5-2d. the extra cost beyond the tender price being £12-5-2d."

15. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. The Surveyor reported malicious damage to the automatic locks at the Public Conveniences in Wood Street and Old Court House Recreation Ground on the 7th instant; the matter being now under investigation by the Police.

16. FIREMEN. The Surveyor reported that he had been able to arrange for Roadman J. Gillians to do whole time duty at the Fire Station as Fire Engine Driver from the 13th to the 27th August, during the Chief Officer's absence. This action was approved.

A report was also submitted by the Surveyor as to employees of the Council who would be prepared to participate in the Fire Brigade services and this matter was referred to the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee and the Chief Officer for report at the next meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee.

Cr. Tinsley reported as to discussion with the employer who had recently dismissed two of his workmen serving in the Fire Brigade, and on the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, this report was received by 8 votes to 2.

17. FIRE EXPENSES. The Surveyor reported as to an outstanding account of £19-17-6d. for Fire Brigade services on the 4th September last as rendered to Mr. E. S. Purry and directions were given for the Surveyor to proceed with negotiations, and to accept if necessary a sum of not less than £5 in settlement.

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- 18 TOWN PLANNING FORMS. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms "A" in respect of the following deposited plans, subject to the execution of the necessary agreements for the two last mentioned plans:-  
No. 2224F; No. 2542A; No. 2610; No. 2612; No. 2601; No. 2603.
- 19 TOWN PLANNING. The Surveyor reported correspondence from the Solicitors of the occupier of 3, Fairfield Way concerning the advertisement board thereat, and his communication with the Ministry of Health, as a result of which it appeared that the Council had no remedy, and provided that no business be carried on, and an undertaking received to that effect, there could be little detriment to the amenities of the area as a result of the exhibition of the sign referred to.
- 20 PLANS. Plans received for a potting and tool shed at No. 1, Dale Close were disapproved.
- 21 SURVEYOR. TELEPHONE. The Surveyor having reported as to the advantages to be gained by the installation of a telephone at his private house, and suggesting that the rent thereof should be paid by the Council, the cost of all private calls to be paid by the Surveyor, it was resolved:- "That the Council agree in principle thereto for a new line to the Surveyor's address or by an extension from Barnet O267".
- 22 ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. The Surveyor submitted details of requirements as to estate development, which were noted and approved.
- 23 RATE ARREARS. The Accountant reported as to two rate-payers interviewed by the Chairman of the Council, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and himself, it being recommended that the sum of £55-7-4d. due from H. Edwards be written off as irrecoverable and that application be made against R. A. Martin for a committal for payment of £11-7-0d., suspended on payment of £1-1-0d. per week. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, this was agreed.
- 24 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. On the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern:- "That the sum of £3,000 be borrowed from the Public Works Loan Board at interest of  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ , by instalments as and when required, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to receipts and orders for payment from time to time, in respect of advances under these Acts".

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25 HERTFORDSHIRE GENERAL POWERS BILL. Alderman Fern drew attention to a General Powers Bill which the County Council contemplated promoting, and the Officials were asked to make any suggestions for suitable inclusion therein.

26 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. On the report of the Clerk it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, "That application be renewed to the County Council for spare land to be available on the Wood Street frontage of the Old Grammar School as a site for the erection of a suitable public convenience, but to a modified extent than previously sought".

27 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 161/2 amounting to £1201-17-4d., also General Order on Treasurers No. 97 for the sum of £9591-3-0d. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council

## Special Council Meeting.

Thursday 26th July, 1934.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. H. Grace, J.P., (Chairman), J.H. Bennett, A Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O. W.H. Rean, W. Ryley Pratt, Miss F.E. Scarborough, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk) & E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor).

- 1 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee of even date was adopted.
- 2 OAKLANDS ROAD SEWER. The Surveyor submitted a claim amounting to £71.19.6., received from Messrs. Harland & Son on behalf of A.L. and Dollos Dairies Ltd., for damage alleged to have been occasioned at Gladwyns Farm, Totteridge, in connection with the laying of this sewer. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved "That further consideration of this claim be deferred until full itemised particulars thereof are supplied by Messrs. Harland & Son."
- 3 PLANS. A letter was submitted from Mr. H.T. Joyce of 63, The Drive, regarding lavatory buildings now in course of erection at "Hopedene", The Avenue, on land adjoining his property. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved "That a reply be sent to Mr. Joyce pointing out that these plans are in accordance with the byelaws and the Council regret they have no other jurisdiction in the matter."
- 4 TOWN PLANNING. CHESTERFIELD ROAD. A letter was read from the Hon. Treasurer of Barnet Congregational Church asking whether, in anticipation of submission of building plans to the Plans & Outdoor Sub-Committee on the 30th instant, consideration could be given by the Council to the proposal for the erection of a Church Hall and Sunday School on land at Chesterfield Road adjoining the Council's Housing Estate, such land being ordinarily zoned for residential development. On

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the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Council, being the owners mainly concerned in the vicinity, and as a Town Planning Authority, give the necessary consent to the erection of such premises under the Town & Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933."

- 5 GREAT NORTH ROAD. With reference to para. 6 at page 78, the Surveyor reported that he could not now arrange to carry out the widening work therein referred to, and this would therefore now be put in hand by the County Council, no agreement for this purpose: therefore being necessary between the two Authorities.
- 6 FIRE BRIGADE. A letter was read from Finchley Borough Council with regard to reciprocal fire brigade services and stating they would be prepared to enter into an arrangement on similar lines to those recently made with Hendon, Hornsey and Friern Barnet, as follows:-  
"The authorities to use their best endeavours to recover from the Insurance Company concerned the charges according to scale but that in the unlikely event of such charges not being met, no charge whatsoever to be made by an authority against the other in whose area services may have been rendered." As regards attendance at 'border line' fires, the Borough Council suggested that both Brigades should respond to all 'border line' calls when the exact location of an outbreak is in doubt and that no charge be made by one Authority against the other in whose area services have been rendered. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, it was resolved "That these proposals be adopted and that the necessary formal agreement be entered into with Finchley Borough Council."
- 7 WATER SUPPLY. A letter from Barnet District Gas & Water Company, together with charts concerning results of the water pressure tests for fire purposes recently held, was read and referred to the Surveyor for report at the next Meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee.
- 8 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order No. 163 amounting to £8263.14.1., also General Order on Treasurers No. 98 for the sum of £1139.14.3. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1934.

At a ~~COUNCIL MEETING~~ duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., W. H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) and J.H. Hall (Accountant and Deputy Clerk).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. The Clerk having reported the death on the 3rd instant of Cr. Herbert Grace, J.P., Chairman of the Council, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, Cr. Ball was appointed as Chairman of the Meeting, the Vice-Chairman being absent at the Conference of the Sanitary Inspector's Association at Southport. Cr. Ball referred to the severe loss which the Council had sustained by the decease of its Chairman, and it was moved by him, duly seconded and unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence, "That this Council hear with profoundest regret of the death of their Chairman, Mr. Councillor Herbert Grace, and in extending to his widow their sincerest condolences, they record with appreciation and gratitude the constancy, energy, ability and kindness with which he devoted himself to his many activities in this district since his election to the Council in 1930, and which had previously characterised his lifetime of public service in Barnet and elsewhere, eliciting the high esteem of all."

(Communications regretting their absence and associating themselves with these sentiments were received from Crs. Ryley Pratt (Vice-Chairman), Offord, Clark and Redding, and the Sanitary Inspector).

- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 10th and 26th July were taken as read and signed.
- 3 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Wise,

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July seconded, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 12th, 18th, 25th July and 1st August, were received

- 4 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 29th August, was received.
- 5 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of this Committee, dated the 28th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th August, was received by 7 votes to 1.
- 7 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Wise seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways & Building Committee dated the 28th August. As an amendment Cr. Miss Scarborough moved "That there be added to the paragraph under the head of Pedestrian Crossing Places at page 108 the words 'but this Council deprecates the decision of the Ministry of Transport to dispense with warning signs at pedestrian crossings, and considers that where these crossings are not controlled by police constables or light signals, & lack any adequate device for warning approaching traffic, they are liable to increase rather than diminish the danger of accidents.'" The amendment was seconded by Cr. Fern and was agreed, nem. con., the Report of the Committee then being adopted as amended.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Martin-Smith, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th August, was received.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded

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ded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

- 13 GAME LICENCES. Authority was given for the Seal of the Council to be affixed to Game Licences for a further 12 months for Messrs. F. Dodd & Sons, Mr. J.H. Bennett and Mr. A.W. Nickolls.
- 14 PUBLIC LIGHTING. GRANGE AVENUE. A letter on this subject from Mr. Parvin of Totteridge was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.
- 15 WELLHOUSE LANE. SEATS. A letter of even date was read from Mr. F.E. Jennings, urging the fixing of seats temporarily on the land owned by the Council at the junction of Wellhouse Lane and Wood Street, for the benefit of persons attending at the Wellhouse Hospital and pending a permanent improvement of the site. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved, nem. con., "That, as previously decided upon, seats be now provided in temporary positions on the land in question."
- 16 OFFICES. Approval was given to the free use of a room at the Council Offices by the Local Branch of the N.S.P.C.C., on the 25th September, 1934.
- 17 STREET NAMES. NEW ROAD. ST. ALBAN'S ROAD. Cr. Ball moved "That, in accordance with notice given under Section 18 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Order for the street now known as New Road, Barnet, (from its junction with High Street, Barnet, north-westwards to the Herts County and Urban District boundary) to be named St. Alban's Road; and that street name plates be provided and affixed thereat accordingly." The motion was seconded by Cr. Tinsley and carried by 9 votes to 1, and on the request of Cr. Wise under para. 6, Part iii of the 3rd Schedule to the Local Government Act 1933, the names of those voting were recorded as follows- For: Crs. Beard, Bennett, Tinsley, Kirby, Rean, Fern, Martin-Smith, Peat and Ball. Against: Cr. Wise.
- 18 VALE DRIVE LOAN. In connection with the loan of £3,100 previously agreed to be advanced to the Council by the Royal Liver Friendly Society, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved (1) "That Alfred Byrne, Thomas Hamblett, J.P., and Joe Gledhill, the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society be and they are hereby requested and authorised to pay to the Westminster Bank for credit of the account of the Urban District Council of Barnet the

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sum of £3,100 being the amount of the loan to be advanced by them to the Council out of the funds belonging to them as Trustees of the said Society. (2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Mortgage now produced to secure the advance of the above mentioned sum."

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 19 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited Plans numbered 2261D, 2421A, 2580A, 2586, 2600A, 2611, 2613, 2621, 2624, 2626, 2628, 2629, 2631, 2638, 2640, 2645 and 2651, and in respect also of plans for a Cow-house at Homestead Farm, Galley Lane, and a detached house at Arkley Drive, both in Barnet Rural District.
- 20 FIRE ENGINE. The Surveyor reported that the Avon Rubber Company had now completed the work of conversion of the wheels and fitment of pneumatic tyres in lieu of solid tyres to the Council's two Fire Pumps, and the Surveyor recommended that No. 2 Pump should now be repainted, the amount previously estimated for the work being £22. It was resolved "That the work of repainting be put in hand."
- 21 CHAIRMAN. Consideration was given to the filling of the vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Council, under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1933, and it was decided that the election of a Chairman should take place at the next ordinary Meeting on the 2nd October.
- 22 HILL CRESCENT. A letter from the Ministry of Health stating he was unable to express an opinion as to whether the cost of providing cover to the sewer in this road was properly chargeable to the frontagers was referred to the Clerk for report.
- 23 DOG NUISANCES. On the motion of Cr. Rean, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That the Clerk make representations to the County Council, with a view to the <sup>Bill</sup> Byelaw shortly to be promoted by the County Authority including additional powers for the Council to deal with the question of dog nuisances beyond those contained in the existing County ~~Bill~~ Byelaw. (2) That meanwhile the Council's Sanitary Inspector be asked to take vigilant action towards the cessation of this nuisance."
- 24 OBSTRUCTIONS. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved "That the Clerk make representations to the County Council with a view to the above mentioned Bill also dealing with the question of glass milk bottles and similar vessels left on the highway."
- 25 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order No. 164 amounting to £3000, also General Order on Treasurers No. 99 for the sum of £4739.0.2. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 2nd October, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. G. Ball, J.P., C.C. C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., W. Ryley Pratt, W.H. Rean, H. V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley and Miss F.E. Scarborough, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health) E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. Under the provisions of part III 3(2) of the 3rd schedule of the Local Government Act 1933, Cr. Ryley Pratt as Vice-Chairman presided.

Cr. Ball moved, Cr. Tinsley seconded and it was unanimously resolved "That Cr. W. Ryley Pratt be and he is hereby elected Chairman of this Authority for the remainder of the current year, in place of Cr. H. Grace, deceased." Cr. Ryley Pratt thereupon made his Declaration of acceptance of Office as Chairman under the provisions of section 61 of the Local Government Act 1933 and was invested by Cr. Ball with the Chairman's Badge of Office.

- 2 VICE-CHAIRMAN. Attention was drawn to the provisions of section 34 of the Local Government Act 1933, whereby a Council may appoint a Vice-Chairman. Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Ball seconded "That the Council do not appoint a Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the current year" As an amendment Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Tewson seconded "That Cr. Kirby be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the remainder of the current year." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: 5. Against: 7. The resolution was then put and carried by 7 votes to 4.

- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 4th September were taken as read and signed.

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- 4 CONDOLENCE. A letter was read from Finchley Borough Council conveying the condolences of the Mayor and Members of that Authority upon the loss sustained by this Urban Council through the decease of its late Chairman- Cr. Grace.
- 5 GRESFORD-COULLERY FUND. The Chairman called attention to the local fund established by him in connection with the fund of the Lord Mayor of London, for the relief of the sufferers in the recent disaster at Gresford Colliery near Wrexham.
- 6 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. HOUSING (RENTS AND TENANTS) COMMITTEE. A letter was read from Mrs. Gray resigning her position as a co-opted member of these Committees owing to ill health. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That a letter be sent to Mrs. Gray expressing regret at her resignation and conveying the thanks of the Council for her services on these Committees." On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, it was resolved "That Mrs. McCreath of Manor Road, Barnet, be and she is hereby appointed as a co-opted member of the Housing & Town Planning Committee and the Housing (Rents & Tenants) Committee for the remainder of the current year, in place of Mrs. Gray."
- 7 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee, dated the 18th September, was received.
- 8 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Reports of this Committee, dated the 11th and 25th September, were received.
- 9 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was received.
- 11 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Beard seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways & Building Committee, dated the 25th September. In connection with the paragraph under the heard of "Pedestrian Crossings" at page 130 of the Highways Committee, Cr. Clark moved and it was duly seconded "That the Council do not approve of the pedestrian crossing places in the form now advocated by the Minister of Transport and consider that in

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future this Authority should be given an opportunity of discussing the matter before such works are carried out in this District." As an amendment Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Scarborough seconded "That the Council register a strong protest against the ineffectiveness of the pedestrian crossings as now being recommended by the Minister of Transport and urges that if any future changes be advocated as the result of experience, they should first have the consideration of the Local Authorities concerned in the County of Hertford," After discussion Cr. Kirby moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded "That the Council proceed to the next business." This was carried by 8 votes to 4. The Report of this Committee was then agreed, nem. con.

12 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 25th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

13 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. The Council expressed their appreciation of the display of Dahlias in Old Court House Recreation Ground, specimens of which were round the table, and recorded their congratulations to the Head Groundsman thereon.

14 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th September, was received.

15 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.

16 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bean, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.

17 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee, dated the 27th September, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.

18 LOANS. In connection with offers received from the Royal Liver Friendly Society, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That the under mentioned sums totalling £16,950 be borrowed from the Royal Liver Friendly Society at interest of  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, repayable within the periods mentioned— £1000 for 20 years (Road Construction, Brent Place) £5650 for 60 years (purchase of Land at Barnet Gate) £10,300 for 60 years (erection of 34 houses at Brent Place (2) That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the

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requisite Mortgage for £16,950 to the Royal Liver Friendly Society as aforesaid. (3) That Alfred Byrne, Thomas Hamblett, J.P., and Joe Gledhill, the Trustees of the Royal Liver Friendly Society be and they are hereby requested and authorised to pay to the West-Minster Bank Ltd., at Barnet for credit of the account of the Urban District Council of Barnet, the sum of £16,950 being the amount of the loan to be advanced by them to the Council out of the funds belonging to them as Trustees of the said Society."

19 HOUSING ACT 1930. DUCKS ISLAND CLEARANCE ORDER. In connection with the previously received Report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector, made under Section 1 of the Housing Act 1930, relating to a proposed Clearance Area under that Act concerning Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Jacksons Cottages, Nos. 2, 4 and 6, Chesterfield Road and Nos. 8 and 10 (occupied as one house) Chesterfield Road, together with the Plan prepared by the Surveyor defining such Area, all of which were now re-submitted, the Inspector reported that members of the Council had inspected the property on the 29th September. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved "That the Area defined on the Map bearing the Seal of the Council and dated this 2nd day of October 1934 (being an Area as above mentioned within the District of the Council) in respect of which the Council are satisfied-

- (1) That the dwelling-houses in that area are by reason of disrepair or sanitary defects unfit for human habitation, or are by reason of their bad arrangement dangerous or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the area;
- (2) that the most satisfactory method of dealing with the conditions in the area is the demolition of all the buildings in the area;
- (3) that in so far as suitable accommodation available for persons of the working classes who will be displaced by the clearance of the said area does not already exist, the Council can provide, or secure the provision of, such accommodation in advance of the displacements which will from time to time become necessary as the demolition of buildings in the area, or in different parts thereof, proceeds;
- (4) that the resources of the Council are sufficient for the purposes of carrying this resolution into effect,

be and the same is hereby declared to be a Clearance Area within the meaning of the Housing Act 1930, and the Council accordingly undertake that the special conditions specified in Section 27 of the Act will be complied with in relation to the seven houses to be

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constructed at Brent Place, Barnet (part of the Council's Scheme of 34 houses) as provision of suitable accommodation available for the 34 persons to be displaced by the clearance of the said Area." On the like motion it was also unanimously resolved (1) "That the Council do proceed to secure the clearance of the Area by ordering the demolition of the buildings above referred to, and that accordingly the Seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Clearance Order under Section 2 of the Act and to the Plan in connection therewith, such Order being designated Ducks Island Clearance Order 1934, the period from the date when the Order becomes operative within which the buildings are to be vacated, to be four months. (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for confirmation of the said Order."

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 20 **INSANITARY PREMISES.** Notice having been given to the owner concerned, the Council considered the question of making a Demolition Order in respect of Nos. 1 and 2, Bohun Cottages, Chesterfield Road. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That in pursuance of Sub-section (3) of Section 19 of the Housing Act 1930, the Seal of the Council be affixed to an Order for the demolition of Nos. 1 and 2, Bohun Cottages, Chesterfield Road, such premises to be vacated within 28 days from the date whereon the Order becomes operative and to be demolished within 6 weeks thereafter."
- 21 **FIRE BRIGADE:** The Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee produced a letter dated the 1st instant from Second Officer King, tendering his resignation from the Brigade. This communication was referred to the Chairman of the Fire Brigade Committee for report at the next meeting of that Committee.
- 22 **WATER PRESSURE.** The Surveyor reported that he had arranged with Barnet District Gas & Water Company for notice to be given by them to the Chief Officer of the Council's Fire Brigade on all occasions when it was known that water supply in the mains was to be temporarily cut off for repairs or otherwise.
- 23 **STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE.** On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Sub-Committee dated 1st October, was received and together with the recommendations therein unanimously adopted.
- 24 **PRIVATE STREET WORKS. HILLSIDE GARDENS.** The Surveyor reported upon the 23 Tenders received for the making up of Hillside Gardens, and on the motion of Cr. Ball,

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seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved (1) "That subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health to the necessary loan, the lowest Tender, that of Messrs. Percy Bilton (Roadways) Limited at a sum of £3919,13.10. be accepted. (2) That the Surveyor be authorised at the proper time to appoint a Clerk of Works at a wage not exceeding £3.10.0. in respect of this work, such amount to be chargeable to the frontagers. (3) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £4250 for the expenses of making up this street under the Private Street Works Act 1892, such loan to be repayable over a period of 10 years."

26 OAKLANDS ROAD SEWER. The Surveyor reported that the claim submitted by Messrs. Harland & Son herein had been referred to Messrs. David Thomson & Sons Ltd the Council's Contractors, for investigation and settlement in view of the terms of their Contract with this Authority.

27 BOWLING GREENS. Upon the report of the Surveyor approval was given to no further play taking place this season upon the Bowling Greens, having regard to the recent rain.

28 BARNET GATE LAND. The Surveyor reported as to the possibility of letting part of this land, when purchased by the Council, for instructional purposes in equitation, and authority was given to the Surveyor to make further enquiries hereon and report to the next meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee.

29 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES. Correspondence between the Surveyor and County Surveyor was submitted regarding the suggested user of a portion of the frontage of land at the old Grammar School, Wood Street, for the erection of a public convenience, but to a modified extent than previously sought, while following the Council's resolution of the 10th July last, a letter dated the 3rd August from the Herts Education Department was submitted by the Clerk stating that the County Authority were most unlikely to modify their decision and the Chairman of the County Education Committee could not recommend reconsideration of the subject, nor did he consider the time opportune for the Urban Council to press the matter. After discussion hereon, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Council proceeded to the next business.

30 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited Plans numbered 2653, 2654 and 2662.

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31 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BYNG ROAD. SECTION 3. The Clerk reported receipt of several objections to the provisional apportionment herein and this matter was referred to the Highways Committee for report.

32 INVESTMENTS. BANKING ACCOUNTS. Upon the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, "That the Council give sanction for the sealing of "Request for Payment of Dividend" forms authorising the payment by the Bank of England of all interest on investments direct to the Council's account at the Westminster Bank, in lieu of the present arrangement whereby such payments are made to the Cashier" On a similar report it was likewise resolved "That the Council give authority for the merging of the Council's two bank accounts, i.e., "loan" account and "revenue" account, into one "General Account" "

33 ACCOUNTS. By 7 votes to 1 approval was given to the amendment of the total of the accounts recommended for payment on page 138 by the addition of the following item- E.N. Bryant. Fire Expenses, £48.14.6, this item having been included in the Order on Treasurers but was omitted from the list of accounts.

34 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order No. 165 for £7746.3.2., and £48.14.6., also General Order on Treasurers No. 100 for the sum of £5010.11.0. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 6th November, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING ~~regularly~~ convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.B. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, J.W. Clark County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, F.M. Martin-Smith, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., H.R. Tinsley, W.H. Rear, J.E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

1. MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 2nd October were taken as read and signed.
2. GRESFORD COLLIERY FUND. The Chairman reported that the total amount received by him in aid of the Gresford Colliery Disaster Fund was £135.19.10., and this amount had been forwarded to the Lord Mayor's fund, thanks being expressed to all donors for their welcome assistance.
3. HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 23rd October, was received.
4. HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
5. SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Ball, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was received.
6. HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- ~~8 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st November, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.~~
- 9 POTTERS BAR URBAN DISTRICT. A letter from Potters Bar Urban District Council regarding the provision of fire hydrants in their area, was referred to the Fire Brigade Committee for consideration and report.
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee dated the 23rd October and 5th November were received, and the recommendation on page 167 was adopted.
- 13 SHOPS. A letter dated the 5th November was read from the County Valuation Committee stating they had considered the Assessment Committee's decisions in relation to six of the Objections as to shop valuations heard on the 23rd instant when reductions had been made, but to avoid litigation the County Council would be prepared not to appeal to Quarter Sessions if they were assured that the Urban Council were not going to appeal against these decisions. The Clerk reported that he was in a position, upon the decision of the Rating Committee, to reply to the County Council that appeals would not be made by the Rating authority.
- 14 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE. An invitation was received from Barnet & District Branch of the British Legion for the members and staff of the Council to attend the annual Remembrance Parade and Service on Sunday the 11th inst, and was accepted.
- 15 TREES. BARNET GATE LAND. The following notice of motion was submitted by Cr. Miss Scarborough but was not proceeded with, this being left for consideration at the next meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, namely- That a portion of the land about to be acquired by the Council at Barnet Gate be set aside

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for the planting of trees; and that such plantations consist of oak, elm, beech and other slow-growing trees that will be a boon to future generations."

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 16 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being affixed to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of Deposited Plans Nos. 2665, 2666, 2668, 2669, 2673, 2674, 2676, 2675, 2677 and 2613A, and in respect of a house in Grimsdyke Crescent, Potters Bar Urban District, plans for which were submitted by Mr. Ibbetson.
- 17 WOODSIDE PARK GARDEN SUBURB. The Surveyor reported further correspondence with Mr. F.J.C. Ingram concerning the proposed purchase from him by the Council of approximately  $9\frac{1}{4}$  acres of brookside open space at £150 per acre, Mr. Ingram now suggesting that owing to the incomplete nature of the development of the Estate the purchase might proceed on the basis of an area of not less than 8 acres nor more than 10, situated approximately as shown on plans submitted by him, the price to be £150 per acre, and the purchase to be completed by vendor or purchaser giving six months notice to complete the transfer and interest after that date to run at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . In approving this proposal, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Kirby, it was resolved - 11 to 1 - "That the Surveyor be authorised to furnish the necessary plan, and application be made to the District Valuer for his report with a view to the sanction of the Ministry of Health being obtained to the necessary loan, such loan not to be taken up until such time as it is required."
- 18 PLANS. Plans submitted by Mr. A.E. Wilson for Messrs Dixon & Sons, in respect of a pair of semi-detached houses at Leecroft Estate, were disapproved.
- 19 HIGHWAYS. TOTTERIDGE LANE. DOLLIS BROOK BRIDGE. The Surveyor drew attention to grants being made by the Ministry of Transport towards the cost of eliminating weak and dangerous bridges throughout the country. On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was resolved, nem. con., "That the County Council be urged to prepare and submit a scheme qualifying for such grant for the provision of a bridge appropriate to present-day needs over Dollis Brook in Totteridge Lane, so as to remove the menace to the safety of pedestrians and other users of the highway."
- 20 CHAIRMEN. On the suggestion of the Chairman, members agreed to provide a framed photograph of the late Chairman - Cr. Herbert Grace, J.P., for hanging in the

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Council Chamber. The Clerk was also directed to get into touch with past Chairmen of this Authority with a view to such persons providing similar photographs of themselves for a like purpose.

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 166 to 169 for £2485.2.0., also General Order on Treasurers No. 101 for the sum of £9537.11.0. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Special Council Meeting.

Friday, 23rd November, 1934.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 9 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, A. Kirby, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, F.M. Martin-Smith, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

1 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. Leslie J. Cowing, Proprietor of the Barnet Press, and it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence- The Council hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. Leslie J. Cowing, and express to his widow and daughter profound sympathy in their loss. At the same time the Council record their sincere appreciation of the quiet, earnest and fearless manner in which the late Mr. Cowing, as proprietor of the Barnet Press, always endeavoured to serve the highest interests of Barnet as the town of his birth.

2 COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. There was received from the Ministry of Health draft of the County of Hertford Review Order 1934 dealing, inter alia, with the transfer to this Urban area of 1170 acres from Barnet Rural District as from the 1st April next. The Clerk submitted, and there was read, a detailed report thereon following also his interview with the Solicitor's Department at the Ministry of Health. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That the Ministry be asked to provide in the 4th Schedule for the retirement of Councillors for the Totteridge East Ward to be in the years 1937 and 1938 and for those in the Totteridge West Ward to be in the years 1936 and 1938." Subject to the foregoing it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, "That the Council approve the draft Order, provided the differential rating to be included therein for the Rowley Ward be that already submitted

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to the Hertfordshire County Council by this Authority and Barnet Rural District."

The Clerk was asked to make enquiry of the Hertfordshire County Council as to the unclassified and/or main roads in the transferred Rural area which would be affected by clause 48 of the Order.

- 3 COUNCILLIORS. The Clerk reported that on the 20th inst he had received a letter dated the previous day from Cr. F. E. Vaughan resigning his position as a member of this Authority. Inasmuch as this resignation was within 6 months of the member's ordinary date of retirement in 1935, the casual vacancy thus arising would not be filled until the next ordinary date of election in 1935.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 4 DUCKS ISLAND SLUM CLEARANCE ORDER. A letter dated the 16th instant was read from Messrs. Harland & Son submitting on behalf of Mr. G. Marriott, owner of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Jacksons Cottages and Nos. 2, 4 and 6 Chesterfield Road, a Specification of work which they considered necessary to put these premises into satisfactory condition and which they stated their client would be quite prepared to do. After careful consideration thereof and also after considering the report of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Inspector thereon, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved "That the Council are unable to accept the Specification and therefore confirm the report of the Medical Officer & the Sanitary Inspector that the premises cannot be put into a habitable condition." (Cr. Wise having left the meeting did not therefore vote hereon).
- 5 GAME LICENCE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, a Game Licence was issued to Messrs. White & Wyatt of 127, High Street, Barnet.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 11th December, 1934.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.R. (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., J.W. Clark, A. Kirby, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, F.M. Martin-Smith, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, W.H. Rean, J. E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), G.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. The Chairman of the Council presented to the meeting a framed photograph of the late Chairman - Cr. Herbert Grace, J.P., subscribed for by the members of the Council. The photograph was hung in the Council Chamber, members standing in silence meanwhile in memory of the late Chairman.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meetings of the 6th and 23rd November were taken as read and signed.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Reprt of this Committee dated the 13th November, was received.
- 4 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th December, was taken as read and adopted.
- 5 HOUSING. BRENT PLACE. In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 180, in reply to Cr. Kirby the Surveyor submitted a comprehensive report as to the secondhand bricks used in the construction of these houses and generally as to the contract, Cr. Kirby expressing himself as fully satisfied therewith.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th December, was taken as

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read and adopted, nem. con.

- 7 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Redding, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th December, was taken as read and adopted, except para. 2 which was taken in Committee.
- 9 BARNET GATE LAND. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved "That enquiry be made of Barnet & District Sports Association as to whether they would wish the Council to entertain any application from them for the use of part of this land for playing field purposes."
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 6th December, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 6th December, was taken as read and adopted, excepting the paragraphs headed 'Advertisements Regulations Acts' and 'Herts C.C. Bill-Combined Drainage', which were dealt with in Committee.
- 12 SHOPS ACT 1934. Approval was given for copies of Home Office Memorandum on the Shops Act 1934, being purchased for disposal for the information of shopkeepers concerned.
- 13 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 6th December, was taken as read and adopted, nem con.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 14 KING'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. The Chairman having referred to the National celebrations contemplated in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee in May next, it was resolved "That a Committee consisting of Crs. Offord, Clark, Fern, Wise & Ryley Pratt be appointed to consider and report to the Council as to arrangements suggested to be carried out in connection therewith in this Urban District. "
- 15 BYNG ROAD LAND. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the recommendation under this head in

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para. 3 of the Report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee was adopted by 10 votes to 2. A request having been made by Cr. Kirby, under the Local Government Act 1933, for the names to be recorded, there voted For:- Crs. Beard, Tinsley, Kirby, Rean, Fern, Scarborough, Olney, Clark, Martin-Smith and Redding. Against:- Crs. Offord and Wise.

16 ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ACTS. In connection with the paragraph under this head at page 190 of the Report of the General Purposes Committee, the Surveyor submitted correspondence regarding a hoarding erected on a strip of land in Leecroft Road near its junction with Wood Street. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved, by 6 votes to 3, "That further consideration of the recommendations in the paragraph referred to be deferred to enable the Clerk to submit a report in relation to the hoarding at Leecroft Road."

17 HERTS C.C. BILL. COMBINED DRAINAGE. The Clerk reported as to an interview by the Sanitary Inspector and himself with the Parliamentary Agents of the Herts C. C., regarding clause 41 relating to combined drainage in the Bill now being promoted by the County Authority, & it was resolved "That the Clerk be authorised to write to the County Council with a view to obtaining an amplification of the plans on the lines indicated in the Clerk's Report."

18 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Application and valuation having been received, under these Acts, Cr. Fern moved and Cr. Beard seconded "That the sum of £850, repayable within 20 years, be advanced to Mr. G.S. Corden in respect of property proposed to be built facing Totteridge Green, between Totteridge Lane and Greenway, subject to any necessary inspection on completion of the property." As an amendment Cr. Wise moved and Cr. Tewson seconded "That the sum of £900 be advanced in this case, in accordance with the report of the Valuers." The amendment was defeated by 2 votes to 9 and the resolution was agreed, nem. con.

Having regard to the necessity shortly for obtaining a further loan for advances under these Acts, on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That pending the consideration of this matter by the Housing & Town Planning Committee, no further applications for advances be entertained or accepted."

19 PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1925. VERMINOUS PREMISES. The Sanitary Inspector reported as to the estimated cost of dealing with verminous furniture etc., and premises by

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Hydro-cyanic Acid Gas, and in relation to Nos. 33, Whitings Road (which premises had been vacated on the afternoon of the 11th instant following an Ejectment Order made by the County Court against the tenant- Mr. Cheek), on the motion of Cr. Orford, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to make all necessary arrangements for dealing with these premises by the process indicated at an estimated expenditure of £4."

20 GREAT NORTH ROAD. A letter dated the 11th instant was read from the County Council asking for any observations regarding their intended application to the Ministry of Health for a loan in connection with the widening of the highway at Mr. Sado's land, under the provisions of the proviso to Article 4.(b) of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933, The communication was left to the Clerk and Surveyor for reply, no objections being raised to the application.

21 FIRE BRIGADE'S CHILDREN. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved "That in connection with a Christmas treat to children of the Fire Brigade being arranged by members of the Brigade, who were collecting therefor in uniform, the Clerk require for submission to the Council a statement of the accounts of the Brigade concerning this function."

22 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 169 to 173 for £17,000.16.5., also General Order on Treasurers No. 103 for the sum of £13,219.2.1. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 8th January 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.E. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., J.W. Clark, A. Kirby, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, F.M. Martin-Smith, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O. H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough and H. Wise; with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 11th December 1934, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 EAST MIDDLESEX SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME. Upon the report of the Surveyor, the Clerk was directed to apply to the Middlesex County Council for copies of the Reports which it was understood were now available concerning this Scheme.
- 3 TREES. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, the Highways Committee were asked to consider and report as to the question of the pruning of trees in highways.
- 4 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th December 1934, was received.
- 5 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st January 1935, was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 REGIONAL OPEN SPACES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Clerk was asked to enquire of the North Middlesex Town Planning Committee concerning the desirability of the Surveyor attending meetings of that Authority in addition to the Clerk.

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- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 3rd January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 SLUM CLEARANCE. A letter dated the 5th instant was received from the Ministry of Health, stating that the Minister proposed to confirm the Order made by the Council in respect of slum clearance at Ducks Island.
- 14 LONDON SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL. Cr. Offord was asked and agreed to continue as a Vice-President of this Society.
- 15 BAND STAND. A letter from Barnet Town Silver Prize Band drawing attention to the condition of the bandstand in Old Court House Recreation Ground, was referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.
- 16 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. LONGLAND DRIVE. A petition from frontagers in Longland Drive, asking that steps be taken for the making up of this road, was referred to the Highways Committee for consideration and report.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 17 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BYNG ROAD. WENTWORTH ROAD. The Surveyor reported upon the 16 Tenders opened by the Chairman of the Council for the making up of section 3 of Byng and Wentworth Roads, the lowest combined

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being that of Messrs. W.H. Gaze & Sons Ltd. at a total of £1619.10.8. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved (1) "That the tender of Messrs. Gaze & Sons Ltd. at £995.2.3. be accepted in respect of Byng Road, and also the tender of the same Firm at £624.8.5. concerning Wentworth Road, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health to the requisite loans. (2) That application be made to the Minister of Health for sanction to a loan of £1070 for the making up of section 3 of Byng Road and £670 for the making up of section 3 of Wentworth Road. (3) That upon receipt of such sanction the seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Contracts with Messrs. Gaze & Sons Ltd., in respect of these works."

18 TOWN PLANNING FORMS 'A'. Approval was given to the seal of the Council being attached to Town Planning Forms 'A' in respect of deposited plans Nos. 2697, 2698, 2699, 2701, 2703, 2704, 2709 and 2710, in the last mentioned case the approval being subject to the conveyance to the Council of land for road widening purposes without compensation.

19 PLANS. The Surveyor reported as to an interview with Mr. L.C. Lale, owner of land proposed to be developed at Mays Lane, Barnet. Mr. Lale, on the advice of his Solicitors, had not been able to confirm a verbal arrangement for the conveyance to the Council of .82 of an acre of brookside open space for the sum of £100, but had since amended his plans for development of the Estate so as to delete that portion showing the deviation of the Town Planned Road No. 25, and terminating his work at Manhole No. 13 on Road No. 4, the boundary line being between Plots Nos. 56 and 57 south of Road No. 4 and Plots Nos. 12 and 13 north of Road No. 4. It was resolved "That the plans as so amended be now approved."

20 TOWN PLANNING. HILBREE, BARNET GATE LANE. Consequent upon the inspection by members of the Council of land at Hendon Wood Lane and Barnet Gate Lane, proposed to be used by Mr. N. New as a Nursery, it was resolved "That approval to the development of the land concerned as a Nursery be issued under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933, subject to (1) No advertisements other than floral being displayed upon the land. (2) No shops or factories or any forms of structure other than that roughly shown on sketch to be erected, plans for buildings desired to be erected first to be submitted to the Council. (3) The land to be neither sublet without the consent of the Local Authority, nor used for any other purposes than that now indicated, or residential development in accordance with the Town Planning Scheme. the foregoing

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conditions to be incorporated in an agreement between Mr. New and the Council."

21 BARNET GATE LAND. A letter dated the 31st December was read from Barnet and District Sports Association indicating that they would desire the use of some portion of the 46 acres of land at Barnet Gate for playing field purposes, and the communication was referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration upon a report to be submitted by the Surveyor and, if necessary, the attendance of representatives of the Association.

22 CINEMAS. DANCING HALLS ETC. The Inspector reported upon inspections of the places hereunder specified for purposes of recommendation to the County Council of licences in connection with places of entertainment, & it was resolved "That such recommendation be forwarded to the County Authority in respect of the following premises :-

Barnet Cinema & Theatre, High Street.  
Church House, Wood Street.  
Ewen Hall & Congregational Schoolroom.  
Pennyfather Hall, St. Albans Road.  
Assembly Hall, Union Street.  
Mitre Public House, High Street.  
National Schools, Wood Street.  
Elco Rooms, High Street,  
Wesleyan Hall, High Street.  
Salisbury Hotel, High Street.  
Red Lion Hotel, High Street.  
Hobleys Ltd., High Street.  
Girls' Grammar School.  
Council Chamber, Wood Street.  
Arkley Infants School, Arkley.  
Totteridge Institute."

The Inspector was authorised to draw the attention of the County Authority to the lack of fire extinguishers at Totteridge Institute, and their continued non-supply at the Pennyfather Hall, and also to consider the question of the user of St. Gregory's Hall as a place of entertainment.

23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 174/175 for £3375, also General Order on Treasurers No. 103 for the sum of £11658.6.0. were sealed and signed.

*W. H. [Signature]*

# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Special Council Meeting.

Thursday, 17th January, 1935.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, in Committee, duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J. W. Clark, A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, W. H. Rean and Miss F.E. Scarborough, with A.S. Mays (Clerk).

- 1 FIRE BRIGADE. CHIEF OFFICER. The Council had before them Police Reports concerning a motor lorry fire at St. Albans Road on the 29th December last, the Reports expressing the opinion that the Chief Officer of the Brigade had then been under the influence of drink. There were in attendance at the Meeting, Chief Officer Bryant and Sub-Divisional Inspector Webb of Barnet Police Station, and evidence in support of the Reports was given by Police Constable Bussey 826S, Sergeant Best 60S and Inspector Webb, these witnesses being cross-examined thereon. A signed statement was submitted by the Clerk, from Chief Officer Bryant who was cross-examined thereon. Evidence was similarly dealt with as tendered in person by Second Officer Phillips, Driver Arnold and Fireman Stern, also from Mr. Norman Purvis. Signed statements were received from the Licencees of the White Lion P.H. and the Green Dragon P.H., St. Albans Road, they not being present.

All witnesses having withdrawn, careful consideration was given to the circumstances and the Council expressed the opinion that while drink had been taken on the occasion in question by Chief Officer Bryant, it was not to such an extent as seriously interfered with the execution of his duty, but the Council recorded their regret that the Chief Officer had not at the Police Station completed the statement form relating to the cause of the fire, which he had been asked to do in order to enable the Police to make any necessary enquiries. By 6 votes to 3 it was decided to convey to the Chief Officer a severe reprimand and it was subsequently resolved "That in conveying to Chief Officer Bryant the Council's opinions, it should be

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intimated to him that in view of previous complaints, the Council, in reprimanding him, take a serious view of the matter and that should any such complaint arise in future and be proved, more serious action by the Council would be likely to result." The Clerk was directed verbally to inform the Chief Officer thereof and the Chairman and Clerk were empowered to confirm this in writing to the Chief Officer.

Cr. Olney thereupon tendered his resignation as Chairman and member of the Fire Brigade Committee, but was prevailed upon not to resign at the present time.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Fyley Pratt J.P. (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, Miss F.E. Scarborough, W. H. Rean and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th and 17th January, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 3 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted. An amendment by Cr. Offord in respect of para. 10 thereof was seconded by Cr. Clark, but Cr. Clark withdrew as a seconder and none other was forthcoming.
- 5 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 7 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 31st January, was taken as read and adopted, excepting the first recommendation in para. 4 thereof which was dealt with by the Council in Committee.
- 9 U.D.C. ELECTION. Particulars were received from the County Council as to dates in connection with nomination &c for the forthcoming Election on the 30th March next.
- 10 HERTFORDSHIRE (ASSESSMENT AREAS & ASSESSMENT COMMITTEES) AMENDMENT SCHEME 1935. A letter dated the 1st instant was read from the County Council enclosing copies of the Draft Scheme submitted to the Minister of Health for consideration of Assessment areas and Committees.
- 11 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BYNG & WENTWORTH ROADS. Sanction was received from the Ministry of Health to a loan of £1740 repayable within 10 years, in respect of these works.
- 12 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. An application from Mrs. Haseman for rental of the Kiosk at Old Court House Recreation Ground during the ensuing season, was referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report.
- 13 TOWN PLANNING. Particulars were received from the County Council under Article 4 of the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1935, of an application made to the Ministry of Health for works at Wellhouse Hospital and Home, comprising the provision of an Isolation unit, the enlargement of Fieldways, Wellhouse Lane and internal alterations to the building formerly used as Casual Wards.

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

- 14 FIRE BRIGADE RE-ORGANISATION SUB-COMMITTEE. In connection with the report of the Fire Brigade Re-organisation Sub-Committee dated 23rd January, the Surveyor reported that he could arrange for J. Gillians to be employed as Yardman at the Depot, so as to be within reasonable proximity of the Fire Station and be available to act as Fire Engineer Driver, in replacement of the present Yardman- A.G. Waldock, who could be attached to the Fire Station for light work. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was

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resolved, nem. con., "That this proposal be adopted so that Gillians may be available for Fire Brigade duties and for services, when required, at the Fire Station, one half of his wages to be charged to Fire Brigade services, in addition to the wage of 10/- a week paid to Waldock, making a total of £98.5.2. per annum, this arrangement to operate for a period of three months" On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was also resolved, nem. con., "That five other employees of the Council mentioned in the report of the Surveyor to the Fire Brigade Committee, as referred to in the Fire Brigade Re-organisation Sub-Committee's report, be given facilities to join the Brigade for a probationary period of three months."

15 HADLEY MANOR ESTATE. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the Hadley Manor Estate Sub-Committee dated the 1st February, was adopted, nem. con.

16 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee dated the 31st January was adopted. Crs. Ryley Pratt, Clark, Fern, Wise, Offord, Beard, Kirby Tinsley, Scarborough and Martin-Smith were appointed with power to act, as the Jubilee Celebrations Committee recommended by the report. There was referred to that Committee for consideration the question of some permanent Jubilee memorial in the form of a Bandstand and the planting of groups of trees at suitable sites.

On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was also resolved "That all employees of the Council be paid their usual wages on the Bank Holiday date 6th May 1935, on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebrations and that the hope be expressed that other employers in the District will adopt a similar course with their employees, particularly those paid at hourly rates."

17 OFFICES EXTENSION SUB-COMMITTEE. It was reported that the meeting of this Sub-Committee had been postponed until the 19th instant.

18 BOHUN COTTAGES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved "That approval be given to the signature by the Clerk on behalf of this Authority of the Contract between Mr. Williams and the Council, for the purchase of Bohun Cottages at £325 and that on the explanation now given by the Council's Solicitor, the Council agree to pay legal charges in connection therewith, on the understanding that these will not exceed £10."

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- 19 COMBINED DRAINAGE. The Clerk reported regarding correspondence from Messrs. Harris & Son and negotiations by the Surveyor concerning the proposed Combined Drainage Agreement in relation to seven houses at Totteridge, Messrs. Harris having now agreed to execute a modified Deed of Covenant instead of the usual form. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That the sealed Deed of Covenant No. 113 be now considered as cancelled (not having been executed by Messrs. Harris & Sons) and that the seal of the Council be now attached to the modified Deed of Covenant No. 155 as executed by Messrs. Harris & Son."
- 20 COAT OF ARMS. The Clerk reported upon an application by Barnet and District Football League in connection with the representation on their Trophies of the Council's Coat of Arms. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That the League be informed the Council authorise the use of this Authority's Coat of Arms on the League's Trophies, provided the existing or previous Coat of Arms is not continued to be included in the note headings or other publications of the League."
- 21 TELEPHONE SERVICE. PEPYS CRESCENT. The Surveyor's report to the Highways Committee concerning telephone connection to No. 28, Pepys Crescent, was considered and on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That in lieu of the previous decision thereon the Council now agree to the telephone wires concerned being fixed to brackets on the Council's properties, in accordance with the recommendation in the Surveyor's report, the wires to be removed if and when the Council so require."
- 22 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. GRIMSDYKE CRESCENT. Authority was given to the Chairman of the Council to open and initial the Tenders for this work, due on the 20th instant, in order that these may be handed to the Surveyor for report to the Highways Committee on the 26th instant.
- 23 TELEPHONES. The Surveyor having reported that the London Telephone Service had drawn attention to the heavy use of the exchange line- Barnet 0267, for incoming calls, on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tewson, it was resolved "That arrangements be made for an additional exchange line and that the present number be altered and two consecutive numbers allotted."
- 24 LEECROFT ESTATE. PLANS. The Clerk reported that the form of Agreement with Mr. H.P. Sanders, regarding taking over by the Council of roads at Leecroft Estate, had now been approved and Mr. Sanders was entering into

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an Agreement with the Trustees of Thomas Watson Cottage Homes regarding sewer easements. On the motion of Cr Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreements with Mr. Sanders and that so soon as both documents referred to have been executed by him, the Chairman of the Council be authorised to issue the approval by the Council of the revised plans previously disapproved in respect of roads and sewers on this Estate (D.P. No. 2603A)."

- 25 RATE SUMMONSES. The recommendation in the first portion of paragraph 4 at pages 243 and 244 was considered and the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.
- 26 INVESTMENTS. The Accountant reported regarding the Council's investments of General and Housing Funds and the question of alternative investments, but it was decided, in view of prevailing prices, to take no action in the matter.
- 27 RATE ARREARS. On the report of the Accountant it was resolved (1) "That the sum of £3.10-0/- rate arrears due from Mr. P. Lang of 15, Lucan Road, up to the 31st March, 1935, be written off as irrecoverable on the grounds of poverty. (2) That upon payment by Mrs. Creigg of 10/- in respect of arrears of rate up to the 30th September, 1935, the remaining balance of 3/- be written off as irrecoverable."
- 28 HOUSING SUBSIDY RESERVE. A report was submitted by the Accountant concerning the subsidy equalisation reserve and it was resolved "That the annual sum to be set aside be taken at £200 and accordingly this amount be provisionally included in the current year's accounts and in the Estimates for the ensuing year, in connection with the cessation of Government grants under the Housing Act 1923 for Chesterfield and Wellhouse Estates, and that the sum of £1200 be earmarked as at the 1st April last for repairs, the balance of the existing funds to form the nucleus of the Equalisation Fund."
- 29 HOUSING ADMINISTRATION CHARGE. Approval was given, upon the report of the Accountant, to the allocation of the following administration expenses against Housing Estates:-

	£
Housing Manager & Staff	345
Accountant & Staff	200
General Establishment Charges	<u>10</u>
	555
	<u>555</u>

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- 30 LOANS. The Accountant having suggested that the surplus principal repayments by borrowers under the Housing Act 1925 should be utilised for the unexpired period of approximately 16 years, of loans for the following purposes- Street Improvements £1425; Fire Hydrants £1000, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That this be agreed to, the money to be utilised at interest of  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  for the period referred to."
- 31 BYNG ROAD LAND LOAN. Upon the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, (1) "That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for an advance at interest of  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  for 50 years of a sum of £5474 in respect of the purchase of land as playing fields at Byng Road. (2) That upon the Board agreeing thereto the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage to the Board to secure this advance and to the usual Receipt for the sum so advanced."
- 32 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BYNG AND WENTWORTH ROADS. The Accountant having reported hereon, it was resolved "That the sum of £1740 be borrowed from the Westminster Bank Ltd., repayable within 10 years (subject to 6 months break clause) with interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum in respect of the making up of Byng and Wentworth Roads Section 3, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage."
- 33 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order No. 176 for £4495.14.10., also General Order on Treasurers No. 104 for the sum of £4944.8.5. were sealed and signed.
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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th <sup>March,</sup> ~~February,~~ 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.P. (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, J.W. Clark, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CHAIRMEN. There were received and accepted by the Council for display in the Council Chamber, framed photographs of the following past Chairmen of this Authority:- Late Mr. G.J. Widdicombe (1894-1896); Late Mr. W. James (1898-1900 & 1908-1909); Late Rev. Burford Hooke (1901-1902); Late Mr. W. Stevens (1905-1906); Late Mr. E.H. Neal (1911); Late Mr. A.G. Malins (1911-1914); Mr. F.W. Hackforth-Jones (1914-1915); Mr. J.W. Pearson (1917-1919); Mr. E.T. Williams (1919-1920); County Alderman H.E. Fern (1921-1922); Cr. H.R. Tinsley (1923-1924); Late Cr. Edwin Jones (1925-1926); Cr. Wise (1927-1928); Cr. Olney (1929-1930) and Cr. Martin-Smith (1931-1932).
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th February, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 13th February, was received.
- 4 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con., & the Report of the 4th instant was received.
- 5 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. RENTS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Kirby, the Report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated the 26th February was taken as read and adopted, with the

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exception of (a) the recommendation under the head of "Rents" at page 267 which was referred back to the Committee pending the consideration of the provisional Estimates by the Finance Committee on the 12th instant and (b) Town Planning Form 'A' in respect of Deposited Plan No. 2725.

- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th February, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the approval of Deposited Plan No. 2725 referred to in the report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee at page 261.
- 8 OAKLANDS ROAD. A letter dated the 28th ultimo was read from the Ministry of Health enclosing copy communication from Mr. J.S.S. Ricketts regarding the condition of Oaklands Road, alleged to be caused by the laying of the sewer therein. A full report thereon was submitted by the Surveyor and the Clerk was directed to give details thereof to the Ministry.
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th February, was received.
- 11 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee was taken as read and adopted, with the addition of a reference to the provisional Estimate for Rate by this Committee, submitted for consideration by the Finance Committee.
- 12 POTTERS BAR URBAN DISTRICT. The Clerk reported that the Potters Bar U.D.C. had agreed to the proposals outlined in paragraph 4 of the report of the Fire Brigade Committee at pages 275 and 276.
- 13 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 14 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded

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by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 28th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

15 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. The recommendations of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee dated 5th<sup>28th</sup> February and the Town's Committee dated 15th February were received. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, it was resolved "That it be left to the Jubilee Celebrations Committee to make arrangements for the decoration of the Municipal Offices in connection with these celebrations."

16 HACKNEY CARRIAGES. A letter dated the 1st instant was received from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis indicating that permission had been given for a hackney carriage stand for two vehicles in Fitzjohn Avenue near the Red Lion Hotel.

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17 WELLHOUSE ESTATE. A further letter was read from Barnet Congregational Church asking the Council to contribute £20 towards the cost of a new fence at Wellhouse Estate adjoining the Church property, but on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Olney, it was resolved, nem. con., "That the recommendation of the Housing etc. Committee at page 266 be adhered to."

18 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. BOWLING PAVILION. Consideration was given to the application of Barnet Bowling Club for extended hours of opening of these grounds and as to the lighting and heating of the pavilion. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Rean, it was resolved, nem. con., "That the grounds remain open until 9.30 p.m. during the months of June and July and the first two weeks of August next." The question of provision for the lighting and heating of the bowling pavilion was referred to the meeting of the Finance Committee on the 12th March.

19 WEST BARNET ALLOTMENTS. Details were received from Lord Strafford's Agents of a claim of £110 against the Council in respect of reinstatement of West Barnet Allotment land under the provisions of the Lease herein and this claim was referred to the Surveyor for investigation and report.

20 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. OAKLANDS ROAD (SCHEME 2). HILL CRESCENT (SECTION 2). The Surveyor submitted plans, sections, estimates, specification and provisional apportionment for the making up of Oaklands Road (Scheme 2) and on the motion of Cr. Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That the plans, sections, specification, estimate, and provisional apportionment for the making up of Oaklands Road, Totteridge (Scheme 2)

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submitted by the Surveyor under the Private Street Works Act, 1892, be approved, and the necessary provisional apportionments be served upon the frontagers." The estimated cost was £1346.18.6., being 14/7.97d per foot frontage.

The Surveyor was authorised to negotiate with the abutting owners concerned for a turning circle in this road giving an available carriage width of 35 feet.

The Surveyor submitted final apportionment in respect of the making up of Hill Crescent (Section 2) showing a saving to the frontagers of 5/2 per foot, the final figure of £1004.11.6. including the cost of concreting over sewers, chargeable to the frontagers as advised by the Clerk. It was resolved "That the final apportionment be accordingly served upon the frontagers."

21 CHESTERFIELD ROAD. Further particulars were received from Barnet Congregational Church concerning their application for improvement of the pathway in Chesterfield Road opposite the new Church Hall, the Surveyor's estimated cost of which was £90. On the motion of Cr Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That the Surveyor be authorised to expend the sum of not exceeding £50 in connection with this work."

22 PLANS. Plans submitted by Messrs. Harland & Son for a proposed garage at the rear of 37, Byng Road, were disapproved as not being in accordance with the Bye-laws.

The Surveyor reported further regarding Deposited Plan No. 2725 in respect of houses at Laurel Way for Mr. C.E. Matthews, and having regard to the question of density as reported upon by the Surveyor it was resolved "That this plan be disapproved as not being in accordance with Town Planning Proposals."

23 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. WESTHILL WAY. The Surveyor reported that all the objections of frontagers in respect of the making up of Westhill Way, Rowben Close and Belmont Close had now been withdrawn, except in the case of Dr. P. Yelverton Hicks, from whose Solicitors a letter on the subject was read. It was resolved "That the Clerk reply pointing out the legal position and in the event of the objection not being withdrawn within seven days therefrom, he be authorised to apply to the Magistrates to fix a date for the hearing of the objection."

24 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. In connection with the sanction received from the Ministry of Health for a

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further loan of £12,000 for advances under these Acts, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tewson, it was resolved (1) "That application be made to the Public Works Loan Board for the borrowing of this amount from the Board by instalments as and when required. (2) That on receipt of their Consent thereto the seal of the Council be affixed to the requisite Mortgage to the Board and to the necessary Receipts and Orders for advances from time to time up to this amount."

24 TOWN PLANNING. POTTERS BAR URBAN DISTRICT. The Clerk reported as to the attendance of the Chairman of the Housing Committee and himself at the Ministry of Health on the 1st instant concerning the proposed transfer to Potters Bar U.D.C. of the town planning of that portion of their area now included in Barnet Urban District Town Planning Scheme. Further consideration of the matter was deferred until the meeting of the Finance Committee on the 12th inst., to enable the Chairman of the Council also to report thereon.

25 STANDING ORDERS. The provisional draft of revised Standing Orders was considered in detail and various amendments made thereto, for an amended draft to be printed and further considered by the General Purposes Committee on the 21st instant, prior to final submission for the Council's approval on the 26th March.

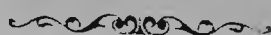
26 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 177/179 for £7542.8.7., also General Order on Treasurers No. 105 for the sum of £12502.6.11. were sealed and signed.

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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## Council Meeting.



Tuesday, 26th March, 1935.



At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. w. Ryley Pratt J.F. (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., A. Kirby, F.M. Martin-Smith, E. E. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., J.E. Hedding, W. H. Rean, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley, Miss F.E. Scarborough, and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th March were taken as read and signed.
- 2 RATING & VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Reports of this Committee dated the 11th and 20th March, were received.
- 3 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th March was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 19th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE, RECIPROCAL FIRE BRIGADE ARRANGEMENTS. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr.

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Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 21st March, was taken as read and adopted, with the addition of the works "subject to fuller details being considered and agreed at a further conference of the Local Authorities concerned." in para. 4.

- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Kirby, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 21st March, was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 9 FINANCE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Reports of this Committee dated the 12th and 21st March, were taken as read and adopted, excepting the paragraph headed 'Estimate for Rate'.
- 10 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Report of the Town's Committee dated the 14th March was received.
- 11 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Beard read his Statement (as previously circulated to members) dealing with the General Rate Estimate for the year ending 31st March 1936. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council expressed their thanks to Cr. Beard for the Statement and for his services as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Tewson seconded (1) "That the Estimate for Rate for the year ending 31st March 1936, as circulated to members, be adopted and that at their meeting on the 9th April next the Council make and seal (a) A General Rate of 9/8 in the £ for the Parish of Totteridge, plus 1d in the £ for contribution towards Housing (Assisted Scheme) expenses, such Rate being in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order 1925, as amended by the Scheme under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1927, approved by the Minister of Health on the 25th August 1927. (b) A General Rate of 10/- in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Chipping Barnet, Hadley and South Mimms Urban. (c) A General Rate of 8/5 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Ridge. (d) A General Rate of 9/5 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree. (e) A General Rate of 9/8 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Shenley, such General Rate for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1935 as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate supplementary Exchequer grants. (2) That the foregoing Rates be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April 1935 and 1st day of October 1935." As an amendment Cr. Wise moved and Cr. Clark seconded "That the General Rate for the ensuing year be 2d less than the figures mentioned in the motion." The amendment

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on being put was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Ryley Pratt, Bennett, Tinsley, Fern, Wise, Clark and Martin-Smith. Against: Crs. Offord, Beard, Kirby, Rean, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson, Redding and Peat. The motion was then put and carried, there voting For: Crs. Offord, Beard, Kirby, Rean, Scarborough, Olney, Tewson, Redding and Peat. Against: Crs. Ryley Pratt, Bennett, Tinsley, Fern, Wise, Clark and Martin-Smith.

12 STREET NAMES. BAXTER AVENUE. PINE GROVE. On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved "That as from the 27th March, 1955, in accordance with public notice given under the Public Health Act 1925, the street now known as Baxter Avenue, Totteridge, be known as Pine Grove, Totteridge, and the necessary street name-plates be erected accordingly."

THE COUNCIL THEN RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE.

13 STAFF. The Accountant reported that Mr. T.W. Andrews, Accountancy Assistant, had passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers & Accountants. The congratulations of the Council were extended to Mr. Andrews. On the report of the Accountant it was resolved "That the services of Mr. W.J. Charlwood be retained for a further two months after the 31st inst, at a salary at the rate of 30/- per week, to assist with the issue of the Rate Demand Notes for the ensuing half-year."

14 HOUSING ACT 1930. A report was submitted by the Accountant as to the appropriate rentals concerning Subsidy houses at Brent Place and generally as to the application of the Subsidy, and consideration thereof was referred to the Housing (Rents & Tenants) Committee with power to act, in the fixing of the provisional rents for seven of the Subsidy houses concerned.

15 TENNIS COURTS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That the application of the Barnet Alston Athletic & Social Club, for the use of one grass court during the ensuing season be approved at a charge of £10."

16 SEWAGE DISPOSAL. A letter was read from Barnet Rural District Council drawing attention to the fact that The Barn Roadhouse, Barnet Bypass Road, shortly to be included in the Urban area, drained into the sewers of the Rural District and suggesting terms for continuation thereof. On the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the Surveyor for report.

17 HOUSING. BRENT PLACE. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved "That a further payment of £506 be made to Mr. J.A. Wise on account of his contract for the

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erection of 34 houses at Brent Place."

- 18 PLANS. Upon the report of the Surveyor approval was given to Deposited Plan No. 2749 for a garage at No. 8, Cedar Lawn Avenue, to be licensed as a temporary building until the 31st March 1936.
- 19 HADLEY MANOR ESTATE. Plans received from Mr. J. K. Adams for proposed development of this Estate were submitted and disapproved.
- 20 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. Arrangements were made for this Sub-Committee next to meet on the 8th April 1935.
- 21 BOWLING GREENS. A letter from Barnet Bowling Club asking for the Bowling Green to be opened on certain dates earlier than the 1st May, was referred to the Surveyor for attention.
- 22 RAVENSCROFT GARDENS. WAR TROPHY. A letter was read from Mr. E. R. Moore regarding the War Trophy at Ravenscroft Gardens, but no action was taken thereon.
- 23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order Nos. 180/181 for the sum of £2080.11.1., also General Order on Treasurers No. 106 for the sum of £1787.11.10. were sealed and signed.

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# Barnet Urban District Council.

## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.E. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.C., W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, J.L. Scutt, Mrs. M. Strugnell, H.V. Tewson, H. R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), J.H. Hall (Accountant) & R.G. Narbeth (Deputy Engineer and Surveyor).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk reported that Messrs. J.H. Bennett and H.R. Tinsley (Barnet North), H.E. Fern, F. M. Martin-Smith and Mrs. Strugnell (Barnet South), Andrew Barrie (Arkley East), J.L. Scutt (Totteridge East), Sir Wm. Peat (Totteridge West), and R.E. Broadbridge (Rowley), newly elected members for the ensuing three years (except in the case of Mrs. Strugnell, elected for one year to fill the casual vacancy in Barnet South) had all duly made their Declarations of acceptance of Office. A welcome on behalf of the Council was extended to the new members by the Chairman.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the meeting of the 26th March were taken as read and signed.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th March was received.
- 4 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, duly seconded, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st April was received.
- 5 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS (TOWN'S COMMITTEE). On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 1st April was received.

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- 6 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. On the motion of Sub-Cr Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 8th April was taken as read and adopted.
- 7 GENERAL RATE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved, nem. con. (1) "That for the year ending 31st March 1936, the Council do now make and seal a General Rate of 9/3 in the £ for the Parish of Totteridge, plus 1d in the £ for contribution towards Housing (Assisted Scheme) expenses, such rate being in accordance with the terms of the Hertfordshire (Barnet Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1925, as amended by the Scheme under section 64 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Health on the 25th August, 1927. (b) A General Rate of 10/- in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Chipping Barnet, Hadley and South Mimms Urban. (c) A General Rate of 8/5 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Ridge. (d) A General Rate of 9/5 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree. (e) A General Rate of 9/8 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Shenley, such General Rate for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order, 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate supplementary Exchequer grants. (2) That the foregoing Rates be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April, 1935 and the 1st day of October, 1935. (3) That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Books and Summaries for the respective Parishes in respect of the foregoing General Rate. (4) That such rate be published as previously in accordance with the provisions of section 6(2) of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925."
- 8 HOUSING. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the seal of the Council was authorised to be affixed to an Agreement with the North Metropolitan Company in respect of the lighting of Council houses, on the revised terms previously arranged.
- 9 PRINCE OF WALES NATIONAL THANKOFFERING FUND. A letter was read from Viscount Hampden, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts, drawing attention to this Fund inaugurated by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in respect of the King's Jubilee Trust, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis stating that street collections in aid thereof would be permitted in the Metropolitan Police District on the 8th May next upon applications submitted. It was agreed that a street collection for the purpose in this

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Urban District was not desirable, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Peat, it was resolved "That a fund be opened by the Chairman in this District in aid of this object, by way of an account under the name of this fund at the Westminster Bank, Barnet." The offer of Cr. Sir Wm. Peat to contribute thereto a sum of 50 guineas was gratefully accepted.

- 10 CHAIRMAN. The Chairman gave a resumé of the Council's work during the past year and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Tinsley, there was unanimously accorded to Cr. Ryley Pratt the sincere thanks of the Council for the services so efficiently and continuously rendered by him as Chairman during his period of office.

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On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1)

- 11 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. A letter dated the 31st ultimo was read from Mr. C.A. Eade, asking whether the Council, under the circumstances explained by him, would agree to increase to £450 the amount of £400 which they were previously prepared to advance under these Acts in respect of No. 45, Hillside Gardens. A letter of even date having been received from the Council's Valuers stating that their previous recommendation for an advance of £420 was in error and should have been £460, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That the Council now agree to increase their advance to Mr. Eade to the sum of £450." A letter of the 30th March was also read from Mr. Funnell asking whether the Council could increase to £450 their proposed advance of £400 on No. 33, Byng Road. The Valuers in this case having previously recommended £480, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That the Council now agree to increase their advance herein to £450."

- 12 LALE'S ESTATE. MAYS LANE. BROOKSIDE OPEN SPACE. The report of the Surveyor on this matter, as presented to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee, whose recommendation had been adopted by the Council, was further discussed.

- 13 AIRPORT. BARNET GATE LAND. In the absence of the Surveyor the consideration of these matters was deferred pending a report from him.

- 14 COUNCILLORS. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by

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Cr. Scarborough, it was unanimously resolved "That the Council place on record their appreciation of the zealous and thorough services rendered by ex-Cr. Kirby during his membership of this Authority", and these expressions were directed to be conveyed to him by the Council.

15 HOUSING ACT. INSANITARY DWELLINGS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved "That in accordance with notice duly given, the seal of the Council be affixed to Demolition Orders under the Housing Act 1930, in respect of Nos. 129 & 131, Wood Street, Barnet "

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## Annual Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1935.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Bean, J.E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson, H.R. Tinsley and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk) E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Bennett, Cr. W. Ryley Pratt was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.
- 2 VICE-CHAIRMAN. Cr. Ryley Pratt moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That County Alderman H.E. Fern be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year." As an amendment Cr. Tinsley moved and Cr. Beard seconded "That Cr. Tewson be appointed as Vice-Chairman." Cr. Tewson having signified his desire not to accept nomination, the amendment was withdrawn and the motion was carried, nem. con.
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Minutes of the Meeting of the 9th April 1935 were taken as read and signed.
- 4 STANDING COMMITTEES. In accordance with the Standing Orders, the following Standing Committees were elected for the ensuing year, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman being additional members thereof under Standing Order 33, certain Committees as shown also appointing their Chairmen:-

COMMITTEE.

Allotments

MEMBERS.

Crs. Beard, Miss Scarborough  
Martin-Smith, Offord & Olney.  
(Chairman) Cr. Olney. (Co-  
oped) Messrs. Seear, Archi-  
bald and Thistlethwaite.

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<u>COMMITTEE.</u>	<u>MEMBERS.</u>
Finance & Establishment	All Members. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Board
Fire Brigade	Crs. Beard, Martin-Smith, Clark, Offord, Olney, Tinsley and Wise. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Olney.
General Purposes	All Members. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Tewson.
Highways and Building.	Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Miss Scarborough, Clark, Rean, Tinsley, Redding, Martin-Smith, Olney, Scutt, Broadbridge, Offord and Wise. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Ball.
Housing & Town Planning	All Members ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Offord. ( <u>Co-opted</u> ) Mrs. McCreath.
Parks & Open Spaces	Crs. Broadbridge, Scutt, Mrs. Strugnell, Barrie, Rean, Tinsley & Miss Scarborough. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Miss Scarborough.
Sewage Disposal & Farm.	Crs. Bennett, Ball, Beard, Clark, Rean, Broadbridge & Mrs. Strugnell. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Bennett.
Valuation	Crs. Beard, Barrie, Broadbridge, Martin-Smith, Offord, Olney, Rean & Wise. ( <u>Chairman</u> ) Cr. Beard. ( <u>Co-opted</u> ) Messrs. Hunt, Munneley, Howse, Rennie and Pendleton.

It was also resolved "That the Allotments Committee be given power to act for the ensuing year as previously and that the Valuation Committee, until the next Annual Meeting, deal with all matters devolving upon the Council as a Rating Authority under the Rating & Valuation Act 1925 and that the acts and proceedings of the Valuation Committee be not required to be submitted to the Council for approval other than as to appointment, remuneration, discharge or compensation of Officers, the raising of any loan, the making of any rate or contract, the lodging of appeals to Quarter Sessions under Section 51 of the Act, or the employment of valuers."

5 COMMITTEES. The following other Committees were appointed-

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COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS.

Housing (Rents & Tenants)

Crs. Beard, Miss Scarborough Mrs Strugnell, Martin-Smith, Clark, Offord, Olney, Rean, Tinsley & Wise. (Chairman) Cr. Tinsley (Co-opted) Mrs. McCreath.

Jubilee Celebrations

Crs. Clark, ~~Rean~~, Wise, Offord, Beard, Tinsley, Miss Scarborough, Martin-Smith & Mrs. Strugnell. (Chairman) Chairman of Council.

- 6 PLANS & OUTDOOR SUB-COMMITTEE. The Highways Committee appointed Crs. Ball, Beard, Martin-Smith, Offord and Wise as a Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee until the next meeting of the Highways Committee.
- 7 RATE ARREARS SUB-COMMITTEE. Crs. Beard, Clark, Ryley Pratt and Tinsley were appointed by the Finance Committee as a Rate Arrears etc. Sub-Committee.
- 8 MEETINGS. It was resolved "That it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Clerk to arrange the sequence of the various Standing Committees for purposes of the monthly meetings."
- 9 ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE. Cr. Wise moved and Cr. Offord seconded "That Crs. Ball and Tinsley, with Messrs. Eames and Hackforth-Jones be re-appointed as the Council's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year" As an amendment Cr. Olney moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded "That Cr. Clark be appointed in place of Mr. Hackforth-Jones." The amendment was carried by 8 votes to 2 and agreed as a substantive motion.
- 10 ISOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, Crs. Ball, Beard, Offord, Olney and Strugnell were appointed as this Authority's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year.
- 11 MOTOR AMBULANCE JOINT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, Crs. Beard, Tinsley and Martin-Smith were re-appointed as this Authority's representatives on this Committee for the ensuing year.
- 12 HERTFORDSHIRE SOCIETY. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, Cr. Olney was re-appointed as this Authority's representative on the Herts Branch of the C.P.R.E. for a further period of 12 months.
- 13 HERTS COUNTY PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Redding, Cr. Offord was

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re-appointed as a representative of the Council on this Association for a further 12 months.

14 BARNET GUARDIANS COMMITTEE. Crs. Beard, Offord, Ryley Pratt and Scarborough were nominated as this Authority's representatives on Barnet Guardians Committee for appointment by the County Council as from May next. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Cr. Tinsley for his past services on Barnet Guardians Committee, he having now expressed a wish not to continue thereon.

15 BARNET LOCAL EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE. It was unanimously resolved "That ex-Cr. Kirby remain as one of the representatives of the Council on this Sub-Committee."

16 CIVIC SERVICE. Arrangements were made for members to meet at the Council Offices at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday the 28th April to attend the Annual Civic Service at Barnet Parish Church and members were also invited to attend a Friendly Society Service at Christ Church at 6.30 p.m. that evening.

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On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

17 SOLICITORSHIP. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Ball, Mr. Vyvyan Wells was re-appointed as the Council's Solicitor for the ensuing year on the same terms as hitherto.

18 AIRPORT. The Surveyor reported preliminarily as to negotiations by him concerning the establishment of an Airport in the District. Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Tinsley seconded "That the matter be not further pursued." As an amendment Cr. Bennett moved and Cr. Redding seconded "That a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider the matter and report to the Council in Committee on the 7th May." The amendment was carried with two dissentients and was agreed as a substantive motion. Crs. Ball, Beard, Fern, Barrie, Ryley Pratt, Offord and Broadbridge were appointed as the Sub-Committee referred to.

19 DOG NUISANCES. The Surveyor reported as to a recent offence under the Dog Nuisances Byelaws by Mrs. Bennett of 54, Manor Road, Barnet. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That a letter of warning be sent to Mrs. Bennett drawing her attention to the Byelaws in question."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W.Ryley Pratt J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., G.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat C.V.O., W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Townson, H.P. Tinsley and H. Wise, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. A. S. Mays (Clerk), Mr. E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) and Mr. C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector).

- 1 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. The Chairman reported the successful carrying out of the Jubilee celebrations to date including the Boys' Brigade Relay Race on the 1st May, the Choral Festival, Aged Persons Dinner, Cyclists Touring Club Relay Race, Jubilee Fete, Bonfire and Fireworks on the previous day and the Children's Sports that day. The Council expressed to the Chairman their thanks for the work carried out by him on behalf of this Authority.
- 2 JUBILEE GARDENS. On the proposal of the Chairman it was agreed that henceforward the improvement land at the junction of Wellhouse Lane and Wood Street, whereon a British Oak had been planted by him on Jubilee Day, should be known as Jubilee Gardens.
- 3 CHAIRMEN. There was presented to the Council by Cr. Beard a framed and glazed photograph of himself, which was accepted and placed in the Council Chamber together with those of other past Chairmen.
- 4 FIREMEN. Members of the Fire Brigade were in attendance and with suitable congratulations the Chairman presented Medals and Bars of the National Fire Brigades Association to the following Firemen- Driver Arnold & Fireman Burkett- 10 years service Medal; Fireman Cheek a silver Bar to mark 35 years service, this Fireman having been a member of the Brigade for 37 years; Fireman Oakley, 20 years service Medal.

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- 5 ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT. There was presented to Mr T.W. Andrews of the Accountant's Department the Final Certificate obtained by him from the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants.
- 6 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the meeting of the 16th April were taken as read and signed.
- 7 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 8 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the Report of this Committee dated the 30th April was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd May was received.
- 12 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd May was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 13 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd May was taken as read and adopted.
- 14 FINANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Olney, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd May was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 15 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 29th April, was received.

On the motion of the Chairmen, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1)

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16 PRIVATE STREET WORKS, MILTON AVENUE, WESTHILL WAY, ROWBEN CLOSE. The Surveyor reported that many of the objections against the provisional apportionment for Milton Avenue had been withdrawn, but others remained outstanding and he would report further at the next meeting of the Highways Committee.

Twelve Tenders opened by the Chairman of the Highways Committee were received for the making up of Rowben Close and Westhill Way, together with a report from the Surveyor and the Clerk. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Newson, it was unanimously resolved (1) "That subject to the necessary approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan, the Tender of Messrs. Gaze & Sons be accepted for the making up of Rowben Close at £1095.3.9. and Westhill Way at £1632.17.5. (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2,720."

17 PLANS. HADLEY MANOR ESTATE. Plans re-submitted by Mr. J.K. Adams for the development of Hadley Manor Estate, amended in compliance with the requirements of the Council, were considered and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Newson, it was resolved "That these plans (No. 2758) be now approved (nem. con.)"

18 MATERIALS. COKE. The Surveyor having reported that Messrs. Lee & Company had now asked to withdraw their Tender for the supply of coke for the year ending 31st March 1936, on the motion of Cr. Tinsley, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, it was resolved "That for the period referred to the tender of the Barnet District Gas & Water Company be accepted at 24/2 Broken Coke and 55/10 Broken Coke per ton."

19 PLANS. Messrs. R.J. & P. Bower attended before the Council, under the provisions of clause 99 of the Building By-laws, regarding the two buildings recently erected by them at Bibbo House, Bracklens Hill, in respect of which they had been convicted by Barnet Bench of Magistrates on the 24th ultimo for an infringement of Byelaw 98(1). Messrs. Bower had now submitted plans for each of the buildings, upon which the Surveyor reported. It was resolved, Messrs. Bower being so informed "That the plans be now approved, the premises to be used for the respective purposes described, namely, (a) Glasshouse at Bibbo House; (b) Garden Toolhouse, Orchard and Summer House."

20 AIRPORT. The Chairman reported that the Airport Sub-Committee were not yet in a position to make a detailed report to the Council and that further enquiries were being made concerning the question before them.

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21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 182 to 185 for £8938.18.9., also General Order on Treasurers No. 107 for the sum of £6227.8.3. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 4th June, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W.Ryley Pratt J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt and H.V. Tewson, with Mr. A.S. Mays (Clerk), Mr. E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), Mr. C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and Mr. J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman reported the serious illness of Cr. H.R. Tinsley, and as already conveyed to Cr. Tinsley, members expressed their sympathy and thought for him, as also for Mr. C. Stewart a fellow-townsmen who was likewise ill.
- 2 DEPUTY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR. Congratulations were extended to Mr. R.G. Narbeth, Deputy Engineer and Surveyor, upon his gaining the Richard Pickering Gold Medal and Prize of the Institute of Municipal and County Engineers for the best Thesis of the year entitled 'Improvements tending to Road Safety'.
- 3 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, the Minutes of the meeting of the 7th May, were taken as read and signed.
- 4 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of this Committee dated the 13th May, was received.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem con.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Reports of this Committee dated the 14th and 28th May, were taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 28th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. VALE DRIVE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee dated 28th May, was taken as read and adopted, an amendment moved by Cr. Rean and seconded by Cr. Tewson for purposes of discussion, to the effect that the Surveyor be instructed to investigate the possibilities of developing Vale Drive land as tennis courts, being negatived by one voting in favour and eleven against.
- 9 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 30th May, was received.
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 30th May was taken as read and adopted, subject to the paragraph under the head of 'Sugar Beet Industry' at page 67 being corrected to the Committee's recommendation for no action to be taken in the matter.
- 11 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Olney, the report of this Committee dated the 30th May was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 30th May, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. With reference to the paragraph on this subject at page 68 of the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee, on the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, there was unanimously accorded to Cr. Ryley Pratt the congratulations and thanks of the Council for the able, courteous and tactful manner in which he had presided over the work of the Jubilee Celebrations Committee. In his response the Chairman thanked all concerned for the assistance rendered to him.
- 14 CONFERENCES. LONDON SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL. Cr. Offord read a lengthy report upon his attendance at the recent Conference of this body and it was agreed that copies thereof should be sent to all members of the Council, the Local Education Sub-Committee and Head Teachers of Elementary and Secondary Schools in the District.

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15 NATIONAL HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL. There was accepted an invitation from the Chairman of this body (Cr. J. Bond, O.B.E., East Barnet U.D.C.) for members to attend their Annual Conference to be held at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, on the 14th instant.

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On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1)

16 ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATION ACTS. ROWLEY PARISH. The Clerk reported that Byelaws under these Acts made by the County Council in 1927 and then applicable to Barnet Rural District, continued to be operative under this Urban Council in the transferred portion of the Rural District now known as Rowley Parish.

17 TOWN PLANNING. In connection with the letter from the County Council concerning "green belt" reservations suggested in the Report of the County Town Planning Committee, the Surveyor reported in detail as to the various areas of the reservation proposed in the Urban District and after carefully considering the whole of the circumstances involved, on the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved "That it be intimated to the County Council that this Urban Authority favourably view the principle of the "green belt" reservation, subject to essential modifications so far as this Urban area is concerned, but until the County Council definitely indicate the financial assistance which would be available to this Authority this Council are unable to give a considered reply to (d) and (e) of the penultimate paragraph on page 5 of the County Town Planning Report, regarding the extent of the net rate burden which could equitably be contemplated for this District in relation to the limited potential population in the Urban District under such a scheme, and bearing in mind the other commitments of the Council, now operative or projected, for other public services."

18 PLANS. The Surveyor submitted application and plan for the erection of a temporary building by Mr. B. Wright in a position near the boundary hedge of the grounds of "The Forge" and Totteridge Green. It was resolved "That in consideration of the applicant giving written undertaking to remove the structure when called upon by the Council so to do, the application and plan be approved."

19 REFUSE DISPOSAL. The Surveyor reported that Crs. Beard, Olney and Scutt had viewed certain sites of controlled tipping for refuse disposal in Hertford and elsewhere,

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and a report upon the matter would be submitted at a later date when further information had been obtained by the Sub-Committee concerned.

- 20 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. HILL CRESCENT. Upon the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, "That if the outstanding private street works charges in respect of Nos. 17 and 20, Hill Crescent, be not received by the 27th instant, the matter be placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor for recovery of the sums due."
- 21 LOANS. In connection with the adopted recommendation of the Finance and Establishment Committee at page 39, authorising the borrowing of £1780 from Bournemouth Savings Bank, it being now necessary to vary this amount, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That there be borrowed from the Bournemouth Savings Bank the sums of £710 for a period of 13 years for street improvement at Mays Lane and Brook Place, and £305 for a period of 60 years for Redemption of Land Tax, both sums being at interest of  $2\frac{7}{8}\%$  and subject to six months' notice for repayment at any time."
- 22 SEWAGE DISPOSAL. An invitation having been received from the County Council for a representative of this authority to attend a Conference at Hertford on the 6th June in connection with the East Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme, the Surveyor was appointed to attend thereat.
- 23 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. A letter was read from Barnet Rugby Club showing that they had received short notice from Barnet Cricket Club to vacate playing pitches at Barnet Lane and now required other accommodation for next season. The matter was referred to the Surveyor for report as to whether the Council could offer any facilities to Barnet Rugby Club.
- 24 POLICE TELEPHONE BOXES. Approval was given to an application dated 29th May for the erection of a Police Telephone Box on the north side of Mays Lane on the greensward opposite the Isolation Hospital.
- 25 OAKLANDS ROAD. The Surveyor having reported that Mr. J.S.S. Ricketts had withdrawn his objection to the private street works in Oaklands Road, on the understanding that no cost whatever be borne by him in respect thereof, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough, it was resolved "That tenders now be invited for carrying out this work."
- 26 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 186-7 for £11,168.1.4. also General Order on Treasurers No. 108 for the sum of £12,033.1.1. were sealed and signed.
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BARNET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## Special Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1935.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.P. (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., (Vice-Chairman) J.H. Bennett, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with Messrs. A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W.Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector), J.H. Hall (Accountant) & Chief Officer E.N. Bryant.

- 1 COUNCILLORS. CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the decease on the previous day of Mr. Councillor Horace Ralph Tinsley who had first become a member of this Authority in 1913 and was the Council's representative on various other bodies. In making reference to the late member's outstanding qualities, the Chairman moved, the Vice-Chairman seconded and it was unanimously resolved, upstanding and in silence, "That the Council hear with profound regret of the decease of Mr. Councillor Horace Ralph Tinsley and in directing that there be conveyed to his widow and family the deepest sympathy of this Authority, the Council place on record their sincere appreciation of the constant and devoted service which he rendered to the Town and District for so many years in numerous capacities." (Communications associating themselves with these sentiments were read from Crs. Ball, Redding and Miss Scarborough, who were unable to be present. Mr. J. K. Mackay, J.P., an ex-Chairman of the Council and now Chairman of Barnet Ratepayers Association, also added his personal testimony).

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 9th July, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Byley Pratt J.P., (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, Sir W.E. Peat, C.V.O. W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt and H. Wise, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 12th June, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted, *nem con.*
- 3 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Barrie seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways & Building Committee of the 2nd July. As an amendment Cr. Miss Scarborough moved and Cr. Mrs. Strugnell seconded "That additional pedestrian crossings be laid down as recommended by the Surveyor at top of Bells Hill (with refuge), opposite Church Passage, and from Wentworth Road to 3, Avenue Villas; and that the Surveyor be authorised, according to his suggestion, to make a detailed survey of the "Black Horse" area, with a view to the evolution of a workable scheme there." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Scarborough, Strugnell, Wise and Clark. Against: Crs. Fern, Offord, Beard, Bennett, Barrie, Broadbridge, Rean, Martin-Smith, Scutt, Ball and Peat. The Report of the Committee was then adopted, subject to the matter concerning disapproved plans for a tennis pavilion as a temporary building at Underhill being referred to the Council in Committee for further consideration.

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- 4 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Bennett, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the Report of this Committee dated the 2nd July was taken as read and adopted.
- 6 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. PATHS. Cr. Rean removed and Cr. Miss Scarborough seconded "That the Surveyor be authorised to put the paths in Old Court House Recreation Ground in a state of good repair." As an amendment Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Clark seconded "That the matter be referred to the Parks and Open Spaces Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was carried by 11 votes to 2 and was agreed as a substantive motion.
- 7 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. INFECTIOUS DISEASES. REFUSE DISPOSAL. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 4th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con., with the exception of paragraphs 3 and 4 headed 'Infectious Diseases' and 'Refuse Disposal' which were agreed to be dealt with in Committee.
- 9 DRAINAGE. THE BARN ROADHOUSE. Barnet Rural District Council having now intimated that they would be prepared to accept from this Urban Council a payment of 1/- in the £ on the rateable value of that portion of The Barn Roadhouse draining into the sewers of the Rural Council, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That subject to the execution of the necessary agreement this be approved."
- 10 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 4th July, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT. The Chairman moved, in accordance with notice given, and the motion was seconded by Cr. Offord and agreed, nem. con, "That Section 1 of the Slaughter of Animals Act 1933 shall, in the Urban District of Barnet as now constituted, as from the 1st day of August, 1935 apply to sheep, ewes, wethers, lambs and rams."

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On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 12 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. After discussion concerning the disapproval by the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee of an application and plan for license as a temporary building for a pavilion for New Barnet Tennis Club at Underhill, on the motion of Cr. Ball, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee be asked to view the site concerned and further consider the matter and report thereon to the Council."
- 13 INFECTIOUS DISEASES. The report of the General Purposes Committee under this head at page 91 was taken as read and adopted, it being understood that the Medical Officer of Health would circulate a report giving the result of his investigations on the subject to all members of the Council, for the representatives on the Isolation Hospital Committee to deal with the matter on the 28th of August for further report to the General Purposes Committee on the 29th August.
- 14 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. OAKLANDS ROAD. The Surveyor submitted 10 tenders for the making up of Oaklands Road Scheme 2 and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved (1) "That the amended tender of Henry Holbrow of Slough, being the lowest, be accepted at a figure of £1283.3.7., subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan. (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £1300 repayable within a period of 10 years."
- 15 OAKLANDS ROAD SEWER. The Clerk reported further as to the proceedings instituted by A.I. & Dollis Dairies Ltd., for recovery of the sum of £49.15.0. from the Council. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved (1) "That Counsel's Opinion be obtained as to the question of contract upon which the claim is based and (2) That further steps to be taken in the matter prior to the hearing at Barnet County Court on the 23rd instant, be left to the Chairman for approval."
- 16 DEPOT. The Surveyor reported that he was not yet in a position to submit tenders for the supply of depot equipment.
- 17 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BELMONT CLOSE. Further consideration was given to the Surveyor's report to the Highways Committee hereon dated 2nd July, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scutt, it was

resolved "That the plans, sections, estimates and provisional apportionments for the making up of Belmont Close, Totteridge, under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act 1892 be and are hereby approved and that the necessary notices of provisional apportionments be served upon the frontagers."

- 18 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Application and valuation having been received for an advance under these Acts, it was resolved "That a sum of £620 repayable within a period of 20 years be advanced to Mr. E.A. Stiff in respect of property at 55, Laurel Way, Totteridge, subject to a further survey and to any operative provisions of the Housing Bill 1935, when enacted."
- 19 PETROL PUMPS. The Inspector reported as to an application received from Messrs. Redline Glico Ltd. on behalf of Landsdowne Varnish and Enamel Co. Ltd., for the installation of a petrol pump and storage tank for 500 gallons at Fuller Road, Barnet, and it was resolved "That the application and plan be approved, subject to the provision of a vent pipe."
- 20 BARNET RUGBY CLUB. The Surveyor reported that he had been in further communication with this Club, but had been unable to find any land of the Council's suitable for the Club's purpose. Other land, however, outside this Urban District appeared to be suitable and it was left to the Surveyor to take such action in the matter as might be possible to assist the Club.
- 21 COLNE VALLEY SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME. The Clerk reported that Cr. Beard (in lieu of Cr. Bennett) with the Surveyor and himself had attended the Herts C.C. Conference on this matter on the 8th instant, when the Authorities concerned had generally approved the Scheme as worthy of further investigation, but the extension of the trunk sewer for the drainage of Rowley Parish in this Urban District was in some doubt. Consideration of the matter was deferred to enable a verbatim report of the proceedings to be available.
- 22 LOANS. Upon the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Fern (1) "That the Council borrow from the Trustees of the Finsbury and City of London Savings Bank the sum of £2920 in respect of the making up of West Hill Way and Rowben Close, this amount to be repaid within 10 years at interest of £2.17.6%, the loan to be subject to 6 months' mutual option in accordance with the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1918, the Council to have the right to repay on any half-yearly instalment date,

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amounts received from frontagers, the costs of the loan to be £12.10.0. plus stamps. (2) That in lieu of the adopted resolution of the Council dated 5th February, 1935, there be borrowed from the Trustees of the Somerset and Wilts Savings Bank the sum of £5474 in respect of the purchase of land at Byng Road, this loan to be repayable over a period of 60 years at interest of 3% with a 5 year mutual break clause, the cost of the loan being 5/-% plus stamps."

23 REGIONAL OPEN SPACES. The Surveyor reported that it was desirable that Old Fold Golf Course should be included in the proposed "green belt" referred to in a letter from the County Council dated the 17th June and approval was given to this information being conveyed to the County Council accordingly. The Clerk reported that Cr. Beard with the Surveyor and himself had attended a meeting of the North Middlesex Town Planning Committee on the 8th instant, when in view of the arrangements now made with Potters Bar Urban District Council, that Authority had been asked to continue negotiations with the owners concerned for the rezoning of Wrotham and Dyrham Parks and other areas within Potters Bar Urban District.

24 REFUSE DISPOSAL. Arising out of paragraph 4 in the report of the General Purposes Committee at page 91 and following the inspection of the refuse disposal systems of Friern Barnet and East Barnet U.D.C.'s by several members of this Authority on the 6th instant, the Surveyor reported fully as to the details then obtained and gave extracts from the varying opinions of experts generally on the methods of controlled tipping. After discussion thereon Cr. Mrs. Strugnell moved and Cr. Fern seconded "That the Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the controlled tipping of refuse at Barnet Gate Land." As an amendment Cr. Barrie moved and Cr. Clark seconded "That the Surveyor be instructed to investigate this matter further and endeavour to experiment with the system in some suitable area in another part of the Urban District." The amendment was carried by 7 votes to 3 and also as a substantive motion by the like voting.

It was further agreed that in the event of no experimental site being found, the Surveyor would prepare and submit a report as to the provision of plant suitable for the disposal of refuse, after obtaining any information available on the subject generally from the Ministry of Health.

25 FIRE HYDRANTS. ROWLEY PARISH. The Surveyor reported negotiations with Barnet District Gas & Water Company for the provision of fire hydrants in Rowley Parish;

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the Company stating that in order to provide the requisite water supply, three lengths of main would be necessary, the Council to enter into an agreement to pay each year to the Company the difference between the amount received in water rates for domestic purposes and the statutory amount until the deficiency disappears, this deficiency at the moment being estimated at £277 per annum. Attention was drawn by the Company to the provisions of section 57 of the Local Government Act 1929. On the motion of Cr. Clark, duly seconded, it was resolved "That consideration of the matter be deferred for the time being and that the subject be brought to the attention of the Council later at the discretion of the Surveyor, but that meanwhile enquiry be made of the County Council as to the possibility of grants by them under section 57 of the Local Government Act 1929, in view of the circumstances which exist."

26 OPEN SPACES. Approval was given to the Surveyor arranging for the necessary cutting and disposal of grass at Barnet Gate Land, the Brookside open spaces and at Byng Road Land.

27 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 188/190 for £10862.12.10., also General Order on Treasurers No. 109 for the sum of £16318.5.2. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

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Tuesday, 3rd September, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., C.C. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, A. Barrie, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) and J.H. Hall, (Accountant).

- 1 FIREMEN. There was presented to Fireman W. Soer by the Chairman, accompanied by the Council's congratulations, the 10 years Long Service Medal awarded by the National Fire Brigades Association.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the meeting of the 9th July was taken as read and signed.
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Barrie, seconded by Cr. Martin-Smith, the reports of this Committee dated the 16th and 29th July, were received.
- 4 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 20th August, was received.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 27th August, was taken as read and adopted *nem con.*
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. Cr. Wise moved and Cr. Clark seconded the adoption of the report of the Highways and Building Committee dated the 27th August. As an amendment Cr. Rean moved and Cr. Olney seconded for purposes of discussion "That paragraph 6 headed 'Wood Street, Trolley Buses' be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Olney and Rean. Against:- Crs. Beard, Barrie, Strugnell, Scarborough,

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Wise, Clark, Martin-Smith, Scutt and Ball. The Report of the Committee was then adopted.

- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Ball, the report of this Committee dated the 27th August, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. RAVENSCROFT GARDENS GATEWAYS. On the motion of Cr. Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee of the 27th August was taken as read and adopted, subject in the case of the paragraph headed 'Gateways' at page 123, to two entrance gates only being altered (namely, those opposite the Black Horse and at Blenheim Road) to admit of the passage of perambulators.
- 9 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the Parks and Open Spaces Committee were asked to consider and report upon the question of the opening of the gateways at Barnet Playing Fields.
- 10 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. WEST HILL WAY. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee dated 29th August was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of the paragraph headed 'West Hill Way' at page 124, which was dealt with in Committee.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, the report of this Committee dated the 29th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Rean, the report of this Committee dated the 29th August was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 13 WEST HILL WAY. The recommendation under this head at page 124 of the Housing etc Committee's report having been further considered, on the motion of Cr. Scutt, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved, nem. con. "That the recommendation be not adopted but that consent be given under the Town Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1933, to the application for permission to the erection of a bungalow on the land referred to"

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- 14 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. MILTON AVENUE. SECTION 1. The Surveyor reported upon the 12 tenders received for the making up of section 1 of Milton Avenue. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved (1) "That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Health to the requisite loan, the tender of Mr. Charles Carter at £1597.1.11. be accepted and that upon receipt of the requisite sanction the usual contract documents with Mr. Carter be executed on behalf of this Authority. (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £1725 in respect of the work in question."
- 15 DEPOT. The Surveyor stated that he was not yet in a position to report on the question of tenders for Depot equipment.
- 16 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. A further valuation was received from the Council's Valuers in respect of the application of Mr. Edmondson for an advance on property in course of erection at plot No. 54, Tetteridge Green, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved "That the advance previously agreed in this case be increased to a sum of £800 repayable within 20 years."
- 17 HOARDINGS. BARNET HILL. The Surveyor reported enquiries made in conjunction with East Barnet U.D.C. on the question of the removal of hoardings on property of the London North Eastern Railway Company at Barnet Hill in East Barnet District. Having regard to the likely prohibitive compensation figure which might be involved to secure any such removal, no further action was taken in the matter.
- 18 BARNET GATE LAND. Approval was given to advertisements being issued for tenders for the provision of a pavilion in connection with the land used by the Post Office Stores Department (Holloway) Athletic and Social Club at Barnet Gate, and the Chairman was authorised to open and initial such tenders for consideration and report at the Parks and Open Spaces Committee at their next meeting.
- 19 AIRPORT. The Clerk submitted a comprehensive report showing the investigations of the Airport Sub-Committee appointed to consider an application brought to the notice of the Council on the 16th April last, for the use of land on the west side of Galley Lane for Airport purposes. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the unanimous recommendations of the Sub-Committee were adopted unanimously as follows- (1) "That the Council do not entertain for this site any application for a Commercial aerodrome embracing

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flying schools, testing of machines or manufacture of aircraft. (2) That in view of the levels taken by the Surveyor on the site and sections deduced therefrom and supplied to the Air Ministry and also having regard to the adverse report of the Ministry on the question of suitability of the land for the purpose, the Council do not retain this land in the Town Planning Proposals as suitable for airport purposes." The Sub-Committee and the Officials were thanked for the detailed investigations and reports in connection with this matter.

20 BYE-PASS ROAD - UNDERHILL TO HADLEY GREEN. A detailed Report was submitted by the Clerk showing the action which had been taken in this matter by the Council since January 1914, and the position hitherto adopted by this Authority in opposition to a Bye-pass road from Underhill to Hadley Green in East Barnet Urban District, such road, it was understood, still being projected but now to emerge on Hadley Green near the site lately occupied by Hadley Manor House. The Surveyor also submitted a report thereon as to alternative proposals which had been considered from time to time and as to the result of the traffic census for Barnet Hill and St. Albans Road taken in August 1931, together with preliminary traffic census figures taken in August 1935- showing a further traffic increase of 31% in High Street. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con, "That further consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Council in Committee."

21 BARNET FAIR. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries of the Home Office, generally as to the continuance or otherwise of Barnet Fair under its Charter or such other regulations governing the holding thereof.

22 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders No. 191-197 for £6260.0.9., also General Order on Treasurers No. 110 for the sum of £15,898.14.9. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 1st October, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.P. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O. W.H. Rean, J.E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnelli and J.L. Scutt, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health) A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C. W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CONDOLENCES. The Chairman referred to the decease of Canon Overton, and also to the tragic death of the late Police Constable Thomson on the 7th September last, and the following motions were unanimously passed upstanding and in silence:- (1) "That the Council record their profound regret at the decease of the late Canon Overton, who for a number of years performed admirable public services on Barnet Guardians Committee, particularly during the last three years as Chairman of that body." (2) "That the Council place on record their deep sympathy with the widow and family of the late P.C. James Warrender Thomson, who met his death on the 7th September last in saving members of the public from the effects of a street accident at Barnet Hill, and that there be placed on the Council's records this Authority's appreciation of the gallant conduct displayed by the late officer."
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd September were taken as read and signed.
- 3 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 24th September, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr.

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Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

- 5 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Bennett, the report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Reen, the report of this Committee dated the 24th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 26th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Offord seconded the adoption of the report of the General Purposes Committee dated the 26th September. As an amendment Cr. Strugnell moved and Cr. Scarborough seconded "That paragraph 3 headed 'Refuse Disposal' be referred back to the Committee for consideration and report." The amendment was not carried, there voting For: Crs. Strugnell, Scarborough and Olney. Against: Crs. Offord, Beard, Ball, Barrie, Broadbridge, Reen, Clark, Martin-Smith, Scott and Peat. The report of the Committee was then adopted, with the exception of para 20 headed 'Barnet Fair' which, on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Redding, was referred to the Council in Committee.
- 9 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the report of this Committee dated the 26th September was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 TOWN PLANNING. POTTERS BAR URBAN DISTRICT. The Clerk reported that formal approval had been received from the Ministry of Health to the revoking resolution of the Barnet Council in relation to the town planning of the southern area of Potters Bar Urban District.  

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).
- 11 BARNET FAIR. In connection with the recommendation hereon by the General Purposes Committee, Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Peat seconded "That Counsel's Opinion be obtained generally on this matter." The amendment was carried by 7 votes to 4 and likewise as a substantive

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motion, directions being given for a reply to be sent to the Totteridge Branch of Barnet Ratepayers' Association stating that the Council were making further investigations in the matter.

12 BARNET GATE LAND. PAVILION. The Surveyor reported upon seven tenders received for the erection of a Sports Pavilion on this land, and it was resolved (1) "That subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Health the tender of Messrs. Pollard Bros. of Barnet be accepted at a figure of £935, (and additionally a sum of £43.10.0. for water supply, subject to permission being obtained of an abutting owner to discharge into an existing drain). (2) That application be made to the Ministry of Health for a loan of £990 repayable within a period of 30 years." It was also resolved "That a sum of £65 per annum rent offered by the Post Office Stores Department be accepted, the payment to be spread over a period of 30 years (the Council to maintain the structure and do external work and the Club to be responsible for future internal decoration).

13 BOWLING GREEN. The Surveyor reported upon the action (in which he concurred) of the Head Groundsman in closing Bowling Green No. 1 in the afternoons during the drought period, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved (12 to 1) "That the Council approve thereof."

14 UNDERHILL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION. BARNET PLAYING FIELDS ESTATE. With reference to para. 10 at page 149 of the General Purposes Committee, the Clerk reported that the Herts County Council had adhered to their decision for compulsory purchase of a site for school accommodation opposite Jesus Hospital Almshouses in Grasvenor Avenue. On the motion of Cr. Scutt, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the Officials be instructed to pursue the matter further with the County Council with a view to the alternative site 'B' being acquired, and that the Surveyor endeavour to arrange an extended option for this latter site."

15 TOWN PLANNING. SCHOOL SITES. BURIAL GROUNDS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the general question of the acquisition of land for school sites and burial grounds be referred to the Housing and Town Planning Committee for investigation and report."

16 BYEPASS ROAD. UNDERHILL TO HADLEY GREEN. Further consideration of this matter was adjourned until the Council's next meeting.

17 TOTTERIDGE GOLF COURSE. A report was submitted of a

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meeting between representatives of the Council and of the Totteridge Golf Club Committee on the 25th ultimo regarding the question of the Council acquiring forthwith an option to purchase this Golf Course at a future date, from which it appeared that further consideration should be given to such an option being arranged for the purchase of the land by the Council (if at any time the property be offered for disposal) at a figure now to be agreed, and in order further to consider the subject the Herts County Land Agent should be asked to give a valuation of the land, upon receipt of which a further meeting between the representatives of the Council and the Club should be held. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was resolved (1) "That application be made to the County Valuer for such a valuation, and (2) That the Council also ask the District Valuer to make a valuation of the property."

18 RENT ARREARS. A further report was submitted regarding arrears under a judgment summons due from Mr. F. C. Paine and it was resolved "That authority be and is hereby given in default of payment for the committal warrant to be proceeded with some time in November next and that upon the committal warrant being executed against the defendant, the remainder of the unpaid judgment sum and costs due from him be considered as written off and remitted, and that other proceedings taken against him for recovery of rates up to the 30th September, 1935 be withdrawn and the amount of such rates remitted having regard to the circumstances of the defendant."

19 ROWLEY PARISH. GALLEY LANE SEWER. A letter from Potters Bar Urban District Council regarding the drainage of property in Rowley Parish into Galley Lane sewer, under the previous agreement between South Mimms and Barnet Rural Districts, was referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

20 MANOR ROAD. Provisional notice received in respect of an application by the owners of land adjoining "The Orkneys", Manor Road, for modification of restrictive covenants thereon, was referred to the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee with power to act, should it be considered necessary on behalf of the Council to lodge objection thereto.

21 HOUSING LAND. CHESTERFIELD ROAD. The Surveyor reported as to land on the south-west side of Chesterfield Road having a frontage of about 622 feet and a depth of 145 feet, considered suitable as a housing site. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con., "That authority be given for

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an offer to be made on behalf of the Council for the purchase of this site at a price not exceeding £2954 and that authority be given for any necessary cheque to be drawn in respect of a deposit for such purchase, the land to be acquired for housing purposes subject to any necessary sanction of the Ministry of Health.

22 CHEQUES. On the report of the Accountant, on the motion of Cr. Beard, duly seconded, it was resolved "That approval be given to the form of cheque used by the Council and drawn on the Westminster Bank Limited as the Council's Treasurers, being altered on the lines suggested by the Accountant and now submitted."

Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 198-199 for £2233.4.2., also General Order on Treasurers No. 111 for the sum of £6894.2.10. were sealed and signed.

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 5th November, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.E. (Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.F. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., W.H. Rean, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the Minutes of the meeting of the 1st October were taken as read and signed.
- 2 THOMSON MEMORIAL FUND. The Chairman reported that the total amount of this Fund in Barnet and East Barnet Urban Districts and in Barnet Rural District, to date was approximately £220 and that the Fund would shortly be closed.
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 2nd October, was received.
- 4 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 15th October, was received.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. SCHOOL EXITS. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Scutt seconded the adoption of the report of the Highways and Building Committee dated the 29th October. An amendment moved by Cr. Offord and seconded by Cr. Rean "That paragraph 18 headed 'School Exits' should be referred back to the Committee for

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further consideration and report" was not carried, 3 voting for and 7 against. The report was then adopted, nem. con.

- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Bennett, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Ryley Pratt, seconded by Mrs. Strugnall, the report of this Committee dated the 29th October, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. SCHOOL SITES. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved "That the Council agree to purchase from the Herts C.C., at the pro rata price paid by them for the land in question, the 100 feet frontage of land on site 'B' at Grasvenor Avenue adjoining Barnet Playing Fields, for purposes of a school playing field, such land then to be let to the County Council at an economic rent as a playing field to be attached to the proposed Infants' School to be erected by the County Council on the remainder of site B."
- 10 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the report of this Committee dated the 31st October was taken as read and adopted, subject later to the figure in paragraph 1 headed 'Accounts' being corrected to £5,324.8.7.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. VALE DRIVE LAND. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of the General Purposes Committee dated 31st October, was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of paragraph 5 headed 'Vale Drive Land' which was considered in Committee.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr Olney, the report of the Finance and Establishment Committee dated the 31st October, was taken as read and adopted, subject, on the proposition of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, to the first portion of paragraph 6 headed 'Unemployment Insurance' being (nem con) referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.
- 13 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE. The Council accepted an invitation from Barnet and District Branch of the British Legion for the members and staff to attend the annual Remembrance Parade and Service on Sunday the 10th instant and the War Memorial Service at Barnet on the 11th instant.

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14 COINE VALLEY WATER COMPANY. Notification was received from this Company of their intention to sell by tender £160,000 3% Redeemable Debenture Stock 1961, at a minimum price of £95.10.0. per £100.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr Offord, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

15 VALE DRIVE LAND. The adoption of paragraph 5 under the report of the General Purposes Committee at page 177 having been duly moved and seconded, Cr. Tewson moved and Cr. Rean seconded as an amendment "That the paragraph be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and that in the meantime the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee be asked to view the site and to offer to the General Purposes Committee their observations as to the proper development of the land" The amendment was carried by 10 votes to 4 and as a substantive motion was carried by 8 votes to 2.

16 OPEN SPACES. TOTTERIDGE. With reference to the proposed acquisition of 63 acres of land as open space at Totteridge, approval was given to a cheque being drawn if required, for the requisite deposit to the vendors in respect of the proposed purchase.

17 BARNET GATE SEWER. Eleven tenders were submitted in respect of this sewer and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That subject to the execution of the necessary agreement with Hemdon Borough Council, the lowest tender be accepted, namely that of Mr. T.A. Rainbow at £494.12.6." It was further resolved, by 15 votes to 1, "That the expenditure in this matter be defrayed from revenue and not by way of loan."

18 OLD COURT HOUSE RECREATION GROUND. ENTRANCES. The Clerk and the Surveyor reported upon an enquiry from Mr. B. Webb as to whether the Council would agree to the closing of a portion of the entrance to these Grounds alongside 41, Wood Street, on the understanding that the entrance from Manor Road provided by Mr. Webb would then remain open, and a letter was read from the solicitors to Messrs. Leak & Shepherd pointing out the position should Mr. Webb close the Manor Road entrance. On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved (1) "That the Council inform Mr. Webb that they are unable to agree to his request and (2) That Messrs. Leak and Shepherd's solicitors be informed that should the Manor Road access to their clients land be closed, this Authority might find it necessary to deem the remaining access from Wood Street as insufficient for purposes of the provisions herein under the Herts C.C. Act 1935."

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- 19 EAST BARNET BYE-PASS ROAD. The Surveyor submitted a verbal report as to further enquiries made by him from the County Council and elsewhere generally hereon and as to any link-road through this Urban District in continuation of any such Bye-Pass Road. Consideration of the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Highways Committee and to enable the Surveyor to submit to that Committee a written report thereon.
- 20 TOWN PLANNING. BARNET BYE-PASS ROAD. HOARDING. Further consideration was given to the fresh application dated the 7th ultimo by Messrs. Matthews & Son on behalf of David Allen Neon Displays Ltd., for permission to erect an advertisement board on the east side of Barnet Bye-pass Road, and on the motion of Cr. Fern, duly seconded, it was resolved "That the applicants be informed the Council are of opinion that the erection of such an advertisement hoarding would detrimentally affect the amenities of that locality and would not be in keeping with the Town Planning Proposals for the development thereof, and that accordingly permission be not given to the application under the Town and Country Planning (General Interim Development) Order 1935."
- 21 GENERAL ELECTION. Approval was given to the Accountant, the Cashier and the Valuation Officer undertaking duties as Presiding Officers at the request of the Acting Returning Officer at Hertford, in connection with the forthcoming General Election.
- 22 DRAINAGE. GRANGE ESTATE. The Surveyor reported that intimation had been received from Finchley Borough Council that they were willing to accept sewage from this Estate upon similar terms as are contained in the existing Agreement with this authority for the drainage of Totteridge into Finchley sewers, and further details in connection with this matter were referred to the Sewage Disposal Committee for consideration and report.
- 23 PAVILION. BARNET GATE LAND. A letter was read from Messrs. Pollard Brothers with reference to their provisionally accepted tender for the proposed pavilion at Barnet Gate Land and suggesting that owing to a rise in the price of materials, the Council might consider adjusting their tender in proportion to that rise. The Clerk was asked to urge through the Council's Solicitor that the completion of the Lease in this matter with the Post Office Athletic Club might be expedited.
- 24 TOWN PLANNING. A letter dated the 19th October was read from the Ministry of Health regarding the procedure in

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connection with the Council's resolution to prepare Town Planning Scheme No. 2 (in built-up areas), and having regard thereto it was resolved (1) "That the Officials take all necessary action required under the letter in question and (2) That the resolution for the preparation of the Scheme, as approved by the Council on the 4th June last, and for application to the Ministry of Health for approval, as approved on the 3rd September, be and they are hereby re-affirmed and that any necessary further advertisement thereunder be duly published, the seal of the Council to be affixed to the resolution Map therein referred to."

25 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 200-204 for £5205.10.6., also General Order on Treasurers No. 112 for the sum of £14,206.9.10. were scaled and signed.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 19th November, 1935.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8.15 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), C.P. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark. County Alderman H. E. Fern, J.P., F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnelli, J.L. Scutt and H. Wise, with the Officials.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr Beard, the Council resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 1 BARNET GATE LAND. In connection with the Lease drawn by the Council's Solicitor in respect of land at Barnet Gate to the Post Office Stores Department (Holloway) Athletic and Social Club, on the general terms approved by the Council on the 5th February 1935, as since amended to a 30 years instead of a 21 years period and including additional rent for a Pavilion when erected, the draft Lease had now been returned by the prospective Tenants showing clause 4 in the following amended form:- 'The Council hereby grants to the Tenants the option to be exercised in writing within one month after the land coloured blue on the said plan shall have been cleared and filled in by the Council to take a lease of the said land coloured blue at a rental of £10 per annum per acre Provided that the "filling in" shall be affected as quickly as possible so as not to interfere with the amenities enjoyed by the occupation of the adjoining land hereinafore-mentioned and in no circumstances whatsoever shall the pit or any portion of the land coloured blue be used as a refuse-dump or a tip for rubbish or refuse in any form.' Cr. Offord moved and Cr. Clark seconded "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the Lease as so amended." Cr. Mrs. Strugnelli moved and Cr. Miss Scarborough seconded the following amendment:- "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the Lease subject to the deletion of the words- 'and in no circumstances whatsoever shall the pit or any portion of the land coloured blue be used as a refuse-

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dump or a tip for rubbish or refuse in any form.' ". The amendment was not carried, 4 voting in favour and 11 against. The motion was then put and carried by 11 votes to 4.

- 2 WEST MIDDLESEX SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The Surveyor submitted a report as to further correspondence received from the Middlesex County Solicitor intimating that the West Middlesex Drainage Committee were unable to see their way to alter the terms for reception of the sewage of this Urban District into the West Middlesex Scheme, as previously set out in the Middlesex County Council letter of the 26th October 1933. Submitted also with the report, and following an interview on the 12th instant by the Surveyor and Accountant with officials of the Middlesex County Council, were details relative to the financial aspect of the Scheme, showing 2d reduction in the £ for the special rate for sewerage for the current year, principally accounted for (a) by decreased rate of interest on the loan obtained by the County Council; (b) by a population increase to date greater than the total estimated for the year 1970, and accordingly (c) an advanced rateable value. The Surveyor suggested in his report, supported by information supplied therewith, that the Middlesex County Council should be approached with a view to the cost of local intercepting sewers, impounding tanks and other items- as shown in the Appendices being shared by constituent Authorities, the next meeting of the appropriate County Council Committee taking place on the 9th December. The Accountant reported verbally on the matter and on the motion of Cr Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved "That application be made to the Middlesex County Council for further consideration of the question of this Authority's participation in the West Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme in the light of the further information now available and submitted and that the Officials be empowered to negotiate further with the Officials of the Middlesex County Council and others if and when deemed to be necessary." Approval was also given for any necessary further negotiations to be undertaken with Hendon Borough Council, and further consideration of matters arising thereout as may be necessary was referred to Crs. Ball, Beard, Bennett, Fern, Ryley Pratt, Scarborough and Tewson for report in due course.
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1935.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, Sir W.B. Peat, C.V.O., W.H. Rean, J.E. Redding, Miss F. E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt and H.V. Tewson, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the decease that day of Her late Royal Highness Princess Victoria and upstanding and in silence the Council expressed their deep sympathy with His Majesty the King, Her Majesty the Queen and other members of the Royal Family.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the meetings of the 5th and 19th November were taken as read and signed.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Strugnell, the report of this Committee dated the 25th November, was received.
- 4 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the report of this Committee dated the 27th November, was received.
- 5 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted nem. con.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH WOODSIDE PARK GARDEN SUBURB. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of the Highways & Building Committee of the 26th November was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of para 6 headed 'Diversion of Footpath, Woodside Park Garden

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Suburb", which would be considered in Committee.

- 7 GREAT NORTH ROAD. In connection with paragraph 18 at page 200 of the Highways Committee report, the Surveyor reported that the County Surveyor had informed him that the Commissioner of Police was solely responsible for the siting of the traffic lights system near Station Road, and having regard thereto, on the motion of Cr Tewson, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved "That East Barnet U.D.C. be informed accordingly in reply to their communication on the subject."
- 8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the report of this Committee dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Scutt, the report of this Committee dated the 26th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Offord, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the report of this Committee dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the report of this Committee dated the 28th November, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 SIGNS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr Clark, approval was given to an application by Barnet Postmaster for an illuminated sign bearing the words 'Post Office', being affixed to the front main wall of Barnet Post Office, overhanging the footpath at 13' 9" above pavement level, subject to the sign being securely fixed to the Surveyor's satisfaction and to the illumination being of the fixed type.
- 14 ARKLEY GOLF COURSE. Application was received from Arkley Golf Club, under the terms of their Lease from the Council, for permission for certain alterations and additions to the Golf Club House. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Redding, this application was approved, subject to the Club submitting plans in accordance with the relevant byelaws.

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15 MEETINGS. In accordance with notice given Cr. Mrs. Strugnell moved "That the extent to which public business is transacted by the Council in-Committee is excessive and inimical to the best interests of the District." The motion was seconded by Cr. Miss Scarborough and after discussion was subsequently, by leave, withdrawn under the provisions of Standing Order 8(13).

On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

16 TROLLEY BUSES. The Clerk reported that the copy of the London Passenger Transport Bill in relation, inter alia, to this matter had just been received and on the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved, nem. con. "That a Special Meeting of the Council be held in Committee to consider the question of trolley buses and the terms of the Bill generally." The date of such meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 17th instant at 8.15 p.m., and approval was given to the Clerk to approach Messrs Lees & Company as Parliamentary Agents, in order to obtain necessary information preliminary to the Council's consideration.

17 DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH. WOODSIDE PARK GARDEN SUBURB. In connection with the recommendation of the Highways Committee on this subject at page 198, the Clerk having reported thereon it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, "That this matter be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report."

18 BARNET HILL LAND. The Clerk reported receipt of the draft contract concerning the proposed purchase of Nos 3, 4 and 5, Barnet Hill, and as to the advice of the Council's solicitor concerning the question of tenancy of the respective premises. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Barrie, it was resolved "That the draft contract be approved and that the seal of the Council be affixed thereto."

19 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. The Surveyor reported as to fees payable by applicants for advances under these Acts as from the 1st January next when, in accordance with the Council's resolution, surveys will be carried out by the Surveyor instead of the previously appointed valuers. Cr. Dfford moved and Cr. Clark seconded "That as from the date named the fees payable by applicants be £2.2.0., irrespective of the price of the property in respect of which the application

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be made." Cr. Broadbridge moved as an amendment and Cr. Strugnell seconded "That such fees be £1.11.6. for properties not exceeding £750 and £2.2.0. for properties above that amount." The amendment was carried by 9 votes to 2 and likewise as a substantive motion.

The Surveyor also reported as to disposal of any fees thus received and it was resolved "That the question of extra remuneration to the Surveyor in respect of work to be carried out under this Act be decided in February next when the Estimates for Rate are under consideration."

20 WORKMEN'S WAGES. BONUSES. The Surveyor reported as to the circumstances of eight of the Council's workmen meriting special recognition for the reasons shown in his report and on the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That bonuses of the amounts stated be now paid to the under-mentioned workmen, in accordance with the recommendation of the Surveyor:-

	£	s	d
W. Jones	7	3	0
J. Tarling	8	10	9
J. Kingham	-	15	2
W. Arnold	1	8	7
H.D. Allen	2	0	10
W.H. Blindell	3	12	11
A.E. Thomas	4	9	3
W. Stapleton	14	10	7

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order No. 205 for £550, also General Order on Treasurers No. 113 for the sum of £12,724.11.2. were sealed and signed.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 17th December, 1935.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8.15 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Barric, R.H. Broadbridge, J. W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.E. Redding, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H. V. Tewson and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 COUNCILLORS. The Chairman referred to the serious illness of Cr. Sir William Port and the Clerk was unanimously directed to convey to Sir William the Council's sympathy and hopes for his speedy and complete recovery.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council unanimously resolved themselves into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 2 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL. The Clerk submitted a report, as circulated, upon the provisions of the clauses of this Bill which had been received on the 29th November. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was resolved, nem. con., "That the Clerk be authorised to obtain the requisite expert opinion, as advised by Parliamentary Agents, on the question of turning points and routes for trolley buses in this District, for the information of the Council when later considering the desirability of petitioning against the Bill." On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, it was also resolved, ll to 1, "That in connection with the Bill, steps be taken to ascertain whether under clause 31 or such clause as may be relevant thereto, the Board could provide for an additional station or halt in the neighbourhood of Pricklers Hill, when the electrification of the High Barnet Branch Line of the London &

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North Eastern Railway is undertaken." It was further resolved "That it be placed upon the Council's records that this Authority raise no objection to the principle of trolley buses being run over the existing tramway route in this Urban District, in lieu of tram-cars, up to the existing tramway terminus."

- 3 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Application and valuation having been received, it was resolved "That the sum of £550 be advanced under these Acts for a period of 15 years, to Mrs. Brown in respect of freehold property known as No. 19, West Hill Way, Totteridge."
- 4 TOWN PLANNING. BARNET BYE-PASS ROAD. A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from the Ministry of Health, asking the Council's observations on an appeal received from David Allan Neon Displays Ltd. against the Council's refusal for permission to erect an advertisement board at Barnet Bye-Pass Road, the Ministry in their communication indicating that as it is stated that the site of the proposed hoarding is to be specified in the Scheme as areas to be protected under Section 47 of the Act (except advertisements authorised under subsection (6), interim permission should be granted and suggesting that at the same time the limited nature of the permission (i.e. that when the Scheme comes into force the Council may require the removal of the signs should they seriously injure the amenities of the protected areas as stated above) should be explained to the applicants. The Surveyor reported that this matter had been brought to the notice of the County Council in relation to the provisions of the Herts C.C. Act 1935, the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935 and relevant Byelaws under the Advertisement Regulations Acts. It was resolved "That it be left to the Chairman and Clerk to take the necessary steps for a reply to be sent to the Minister, maintaining the Council's opposition to the application, after receipt of, and subject to, the reply when received from the County Council upon the points raised."
- 5 BYNG ROAD LAND. The District Valuer having given his valuation of £5000 concerning the proposed purchase of 19.195 acres of land at Byng Road from the Earl of Strafford, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by the Vice-Chairman, it was resolved, nem. con., "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £2250 for the acquisition of this land for purposes of an open space under the provisions of the Public Health Acts."
- 6 OFFICES. WOOD STREET. Preliminary particulars were received from Messrs. Harland & Son of a site shortly to

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be disposed of in Wood Street, Barnet, which the Council considered in relation to the provision of additional office accommodation. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved "That the opinion of the District Valuer be obtained thereon and that the Surveyor be asked to submit a report as to the possibilities of the Council utilising the site," there voting For: Crs. Beard, Barrie, Broadbridge, Strugnell, Scarborough, Rean, Tewson, Clark, Martin-Smith and Scutt. Against: Cr. Wise.

- 7 ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT STAFF. In connection with the post of Rating Assistant in the Accountant's Department now advertised, it was resolved "That this post be re-designated 'Senior Rating Assistant' and that it be left to the Chairman of the Council and the Chairmen of the Finance Committee - in making the appointment - to fix the date of the first increment, if necessary earlier than the 1st April 1937."

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On the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, under the provisions of Standing Order No. 47, Standing Order No. 1(b) was suspended for the purpose of dealing with the under-mentioned matters.

- 8 HOUSING LAND. CHESTERFIELD ROAD. The Clerk reported receipt of Ministry of Health sanction to a loan of £3000 for the purchase from Mr. W. Pearson of 2.12 acres of land at Chesterfield Road as a housing site, the loan sanction being for a period not exceeding 80 years. On the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Fern, seconded by Cr. Beard, "That the sum of £3000 be borrowed from the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society at interest of £3.7.6.½ without break clause, but to be repayable within 60 years, the amount to be obtained through the London & Westminster Property Co. Ltd., at loan charges of 8/9% plus stamp duties."
- 9 CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. STAFF. A letter dated the 16th instant was read from Mr. W.H. Copps, Third Assistant in the Clerk's Department, giving one month's notice of his intention to resign that position upon appointment as Junior Valuation Assistant on the staff of East Barnet Urban District Council, but asking whether he could be released earlier from his present post in order to take up his new duties. Authority was given to the Clerk to make such arrangements in this direction as may be possible. On the report of the Clerk it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, "That subject to satisfactory medical examination for purposes of the Local Government &
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Other Officers Superannuation Act, Mr. S.C. Dayborn be appointed to the position of Third Assistant in the Clerk's Department as from the date of the termination of duties of Mr. W.F. Copps."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 7th January, 1936.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J. P. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, W.H. Rean, J.E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnelli, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor) CW. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CONDOLENCE. The Chairman referred to the recent decease of Mr. W.H. Abercrombie, who was a member of the Council from 1911 to 1920 and Chairman of its first Town Planning Committee. On the motion of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved upstanding and in silence "That the Council convey to Mrs. Abercrombie & family the sincere condolences of this Authority in the bereavement which they have sustained, coupled with an appreciation of the Council's recognition of the valuable services rendered to the District by the late Mr. Abercrombie as a Councillor."

A letter dated the 6th December was read from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, conveying the thanks of His Majesty the King for the Council's message of condolence on the occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria.

- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the meetings of the 3rd and 17th December were taken as read and signed.
- 3 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 30th December 1935, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 30th December 1935, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.

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- 5 NATIONAL SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION. Cr. Offord as the Council's representative thereon gave a résumé of the work of this Association and invited suggestions from members, for consideration by the Association in reducing street accidents.
- 6 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 30th December, 1935, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Strugnell, the report of this Committee dated the 30th December, 1935, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 2nd January, 1936, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 2nd January, 1936, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Barric, the report of this Committee dated the 2nd January, 1936, was taken as read and adopted.
- 11 WATER CHARGES. A letter dated the 2nd instant was submitted by Barnet District Gas & Water Company on the question of charges for water supplied by meter and consideration of the communication was deferred, pending an anticipated conference on the subject by the County Council.
- 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 2nd January, 1936, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con., except the concluding recommendation in para. 9.
- 13 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. LONGLAND DRIVE. Following the negotiations for the widening of a portion of Longland Drive in the making up of the first section of this private street, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was resolved "That the Surveyor be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, sections, estimates and provisional apportionments for the making up of Longland Drive (Section 1) for a distance of 1250 lineal feet, approximately, from its junction with Totteridge Lane, under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act, 1892."

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In accordance therewith the Surveyor submitted plans, sections, specification, estimates and provisional apportionments for the making up of this portion of Longland Drive, and on the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That the plans, sections, specification, estimate and provisional apportionments for the making up of Longland Drive (Sec.) under the provisions of the Private Street Works Act 1892, be approved, and the necessary provisional apportionments be served upon the frontagers concerned."

- 14 STREET NAMES. BATH PLACE. In accordance with notice given, on the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, it was resolved (1) "That in accordance with notice given under section 18 of the Public Health Act 1925, the name of Bath Place be assigned to the street running in an easterly direction south of and from No. 176, High Street to Nesbitts Alley, Barnet. (2) That street name plates be provided and affixed thereat accordingly."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 15 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk read a letter dated the 6th instant from Mrs. Olivier intimating that Cr. Sir William Peat contemplated resigning his membership of the Council owing to ill health. The Council expressed their sincere regret, coupled with the hope that the health of Sir William would improve and the Clerk was directed to convey these sentiments to Mrs. Olivier.
- 16 PLANS. The following plans were submitted and disapproved as not being in accordance with the Byelaws:- (1) Six houses, west side of Lynton Mead, Totteridge, submitted by R. Farwell. (2) Block of Flats, Wentworth Road, submitted by Bailie, Scott & Beresford. (3) Eight houses, west side of Milton Avenue, submitted by C.V. Cable. (4) Eight houses, Bells Hill, submitted by R.G. Cox. (5) Temporary buildings- Stores and Work-shops, Woodside Park Garden Suburb, submitted by G.N. Giddings.
- 17 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL 1936. The Clerk submitted and read the report of Mr. A.H. Hoare, M. Inst. C.E., etc, concerning the contemplated trolley bus provisions of this Bill. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That for purposes of section 254 of the Local Government Act, 1933, a Special Meeting of the Council be held on Wednesday the 22nd January 1936, at 8.15 p.m. to consider the propriety of petitioning against this Bill in so far as it relates to Barnet Urban District and that the

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requisite public notice and notices to members be given, as prescribed by the section."

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman, with the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee and the Officials were asked to confer with Messrs. Lees & Company, the Council's Parliamentary Agents, for report to the meeting in question.

18 BARNET GATE LAND. The Clerk reported that the Lease to the Post Office Stores Department (Holloway) Athletic & Social Club had been completed between the Council and the Club.

19 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. The Surveyor submitted his valuation in connection with the application from Mr. Hitchman for an advance under these Acts on a house at plot No. 15 on the east side of Longland Drive, and inasmuch as the Surveyor was of opinion that the current market value was £920, the application was not acceded to, having regard to the limitation of a current market value of £800 prescribed by section 92 of the Housing Act 1935.

Application was received from Mr. G. Buchanan of 91, Salisbury Road, for a loan of £500 for the acquisition of No. 14, Manor Road, in connection with which premises, and also No. 6 Manor Road, six months notice, dated 19th ultimo, was received from Mr. H. Masham of his intention to repay the balance of principal outstanding under the Mortgage granted under the provisions of section 92 of the Housing Act 1925. The Surveyor having submitted his report and valuation thereon, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That an advance of £500 be made under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to Mr. G. Buchanan, upon property known as 14, Manor Road, Barnet, repayable within 20 years."

20 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. RATE ARREARS. DISTRESS WARRANTS. In connection with the concluding recommendation in paragraph 9 of the report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated the 2nd inst., the Accountant submitted further details concerning arrears of previous rates up to the 10th January 1935, which had been due from Barnet Garden Supplies Limited, and having regard thereto and to the fact that the amount of £13.18.3. was written off on the recommendation of the Finance & Establishment Committee on the 29th August last, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Barrie, it was resolved "That the recommendation of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated the 2nd instant herein be not adopted."

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The Accountant also reported upon the question of seizing goods under distress warrants, whereby satisfaction would be obtained for part only of the debt concerned, and after careful consideration the Council decided to allow the present practice to continue without prescribing any minimum sum which would be yielded by the seizure and sale of goods.

21 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 206 - 207 for £1283.14.11., also General Order on Treasurers No 114 for the sum of £23,429.6.6. were sealed and signed.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1936.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8.15 p.m. there were present:- Crs W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C. T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), E. Scott (Engineer & Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 THE CROWN. The Chairman referred to the grievous loss sustained by the Nation on the 20th instant by the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V, and the following motion moved by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice-Chairman was unanimously passed, all members, officials and public present standing in silence therefor. "That this Council hereby records its heartfelt sorrow upon the occasion of the lamented decease of His late Majesty King George V of gracious memory, and begs to offer, with its humble and sincere sympathy, its loyal devotion to His Majesty King Edward VIII." Directions were given to the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

It was announced that the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire would visit Barnet on the 24th instant at 3 p.m. outside the Council Offices, to make the Proclamation of the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII and authority was given for all necessary arrangements to be made for that occasion and for a dais to be erected on the Church House frontage land opposite the Council Offices.

Intimation was also given that a Memorial Service for His late Majesty would be held at Barnet Parish Church on the day of the funeral, to which all members, officials and staff were invited, in company with those of other public bodies and organisations.

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2 CONDOLENCE. On the motion of the Vice-Chairman, seconded by Cr. Ball, a unanimous vote of condolence was accorded to the Chairman upon the bereavement sustained by him through the death of his mother. A letter was read from Mrs. Abercrombie thanking the Council for their expressions of sympathy upon the decease of ex-Cr. Abercrombie.

3 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk submitted notice signed by Sir William B. Peat, C.V.O., dated 18th January, resigning his membership of the Council for Totteridge West Ward owing to ill health, and the Council unanimously directed the Clerk to express to Sir William this Authority's regret at his resignation, coupled with their best wishes.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr Beard, the Council unanimously resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 & 19(1).

4 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BILL. In accordance with notice duly given under section 254 of the Local Government Act 1933, the Council took into consideration the question of opposing the London Passenger Transport Board Bill 1936, so far as it concerned the Urban District of Barnet. The Clerk submitted draft of the necessary Petition against the Bill, as prepared by Messrs. Lees & Company - Parliamentary Agents, and subject to slight modification this draft was approved, and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, it was unanimously resolved "That the seal of the Urban District Council of Barnet be affixed to a Petition to Parliament against the London Passenger Transport Bill which is now before Parliament, and that the Clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed to take all steps to oppose the same and that the necessary expenditure in such opposition be incurred." On the like motion, seconded by Cr Offord, it was further unanimously resolved "That the Council also join with other owners, lessees and occupiers of property in Wood Street, in their objection against the Bill and that accordingly authority be and it is hereby given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to that Petition."

A letter was read from the Secretary of Barnet Ratepayers Association expressing that Association's opinion on this question, such views being in accordance with those to be expressed by the Council in their Petition, and the Clerk was directed to inform the Association to this effect.

5 MEETINGS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr

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Offord, it was resolved (one voting contra) "That subject to Tuesday next the 28th instant not being prescribed as a day of national mourning on the occasion of the funeral of His late Majesty, the Standing Committees of the Council meet that evening as usual."

- 6 OFFICES. In connection with the opportunity offered to the Council of purchasing premises known as The Rectory, Wood Street, at a figure of £3250, the Surveyor reported as to the views of the District Valuer thereon. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Scarborough, it was resolved (1) "That the Council enter into a provisional contract for the purchase of the property known as The Rectory, Wood Street, at a figure of £3250, for office purposes, subject to the Title of the property proving satisfactory and to the Ministry of Health consenting to the necessary loan for the purpose. (2) That application be accordingly made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan not exceeding £3500 for this purpose", there voting For: Crs. Fern, Beard, Strugnell, Scarborough, Rean, Tewson, Clark, Martin-Smith, Scutt and Ball. Against: Crs Offord, Bennett, Broadbridge and Wise.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 28th January, 1936.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 7 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, W.H. Rean, Miss E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt and H. Wise, with A.S. Mays (Clerk), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CONDOLENCE. Reference was made by the Chairman to the death of ex-Cr. Sir William Peat, which had occurred on the 24th instant, and tributes having been paid to his memory, the Chairman moved, the Vice-Chairman seconded and it was unanimously resolved, upstanding & in silence, "That this Council hear with profound grief of the decease of Sir William Barclay Peat, C.V.O, who until recently was a member of this Authority. His helpfulness at all times, his kindness and courtesy

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will remain an abiding memory and inspiration. In  
placing on record their deep sense of the loss sus-  
tained by the District and in a wider sphere, the  
Council extend to Sir Harry Peat, K.B.E., and the  
other members of the family their sincerest sympathy,  
coupled with appreciation of, and gratitude for, the  
services so eminently rendered by the late Sir William  
to this District, and elsewhere."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday 4th February, 1936.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, W.H. Rean, J.E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health) A. S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 CHAIRMAN. There was received by the Council and accepted by them through the Chairman, a framed photograph of ex-Cr. Herbert W. Milnes, who had been Chairman during the year 1907-8. Mr. Milnes, who was present expressed his gratification at the photograph being placed in the Council Chamber with those of other past-Chairmen.
- 2 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Minutes of the meetings of the 7th, 22nd and 28th January, were taken as read and signed.
- 3 CONDOLENCE. The Clerk read a letter from Sir Harry Peat, K.B.E., conveying the thanks of the late Sir William Peat's family for the Council's motion of condolence passed at the last meeting.
- 4 THE CROWN. PROCLAMATION. It was reported for record purposes that Lt. Col W.H. Wild, D.S.O., High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, had attended at Barnet on Friday the 24th January and proclaimed the Accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII, in the presence of the Chairman, members and officials of the Council and of a large concourse of citizens, and children from elementary and secondary schools.
- 5 COUNCILLORS. The Clerk was directed to convey to Cr. J.D. Olney the Council's regrets at his absence through illness and wishes for his speedy return.

- 6 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 7 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ball, seconded by Cr. Beard, the report of this Committee dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Bennett, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 28th January, was taken as read and adopted.
- 9 SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The Chairman intimated that in order to afford all members the fullest up-to-date information regarding the question of sewage disposal and the sewerage of the District, he had instructed the Surveyor to prepare and issue a report on these lines, and that if necessary this would be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council prior to the next ordinary Meeting, with which the Council concurred.
- 10 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the report of this Committee dated the 28th January, was taken as read & adopted, nem. con.
- 11 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the report of this Committee dated the 30th January, was taken as read & adopted, nem. con.
- 12 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Tewson, seconded by Cr. Broadbridge, the report of this Committee dated the 30th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 13 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the report of this Committee dated the 30th January, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 14 BARNET PLAYING FIELDS. OLD STATIONERS FOOTBALL CLUB. Upon the report of the Surveyor, approval was given to the Old Stationers Football Club being granted an extension of user, this season of the ground leased to them, until the 25th April instead of the 4th April next.
- 15 SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The following notice of motion was submitted by Cr. Miss Scarborough:-

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"That the Surveyor be asked to submit a report detailing the exact position in regard to:-  
 A. The Sewage Disposal Works, Mays Lane, and  
 B. The sewerage of the District, in order that the information of Councillors may be brought up to date."

This motion, however, was not moved, being withdrawn with permission, having regard to the arrangements referred to in paragraph 9 hereof.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr Offord, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 16 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BELMONT CLOSE. BYNG AND WENTWORTH ROADS. The Surveyor reported that all objections to the provisional apportionment in respect of Belmont Close had been withdrawn, except in the case of Mr. J.J. Cook. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Scutt, it was resolved "That under the provisions of Section 3 of the Private Street Works Act 1892, the Clerk apply to Barnet Bench of Magistrates for a date to be fixed by them for hearing and determining this objection."

The Surveyor submitted the final apportionment for the making up of Byng Road (Sec. 3), showing a total approximate charge per foot frontage of  $25/3\frac{1}{2}d$  as against the provisional figure of  $26/4\frac{1}{2}d$  per foot. The final apportionment for Wentworth Road (Sec. 3) was likewise submitted, showing a final charge of approximately  $19/3$  per foot as against the provisional estimate of nearly  $21/10$ .

- 17 BYNG ROAD LAND. In connection with the draft Contract received concerning the proposed purchase by the Council from the Earl of Strafford of land at Byng Road, the Surveyor reported as to the requirement that the land should be stock-proof fenced on three sides at an estimated cost of £107 and having regard to the District Valuer's views thereon it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Bennett, "That this provision in the draft Contract be agreed."

- 18 PLANS. In connection with Deposited Plan No. 2916 for eight houses situate at Bells Hill on the north side of Newlands Place, disapproved by the Council in adopting the Report of the Plans and Outdoor Sub-Committee of the 27th January as recommended by the Highways Committee, the Surveyor submitted a further report thereon, following a conference with the architect concerned in relation to the proposed 26' road in lieu of the requirement for a 24' road. On the motion of Cr. Wise, seconded by Cr. Redding, it was resolved, nem. con, "That the plan as submitted be now approved."
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- 19 OFFICES. A letter was read from Messrs. Harland & Son quoting a figure of £54 for various tenants fixtures, including a timber garage, at The Rectory, Wood Street, excluded from the proposed sale of the property to the Council. On the report of the Surveyor it was resolved "That the Council offer a sum of £25 for the items shown in the inventory accompanying the communication."
- 20 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL. The Clerk reported that signatures of various individual and Trustee owners and occupiers were still being obtained in support of the Petition which would shortly be deposited against this Bill.
- 21 INSURANCES. A letter dated the 3rd instant was read from Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., stating that their quotation for the insurance of pedal cycles would extend to cover the Council's legal liability in respect of Council employees proceeding to and from business on their own cycles. On the motion of Cr. Clark, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was resolved "That the quotation by Municipal Mutual Insurance for an annual premium of £4.10.0., in respect of 27 pedal cycles, be accepted for the full third party risks stated."
- 22 HOUSING LAND. CHESTERFIELD ROAD. In connection with the Council's previous resolution to borrow from the Trustees of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society the sum of £3000 for the purchase of housing land in Chesterfield Road, the Clerk submitted draft Mortgage for this amount in favour of the Trustees, repayable with interest at the rate of £3.7.6% by 120 equal half-yearly instalments, consisting of principal and interest, extending over a period of 60 years, and on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Tewson, it was resolved "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of the said Mortgage as by draft submitted."
- 23 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Order No. 208 for £1141.18.10., also General Order on Treasurers No. 115 for £3861.4.6. were sealed and signed.

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## Special Council Meeting.

Thursday, 20th February, 1936.

At a SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8.15 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), C.T. Beard, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., E.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, J.E. Redding, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scott, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with the Officials.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 1 SANITARY INSPECTOR. It was reported that since the last meeting of the Council, Mr. W.R. Jackaman, Assistant in the Sanitary Inspector's Department, had been appointed as a Sanitary Inspector under Friern Barnet Urban District Council and would terminate his present duties on the 29th instant.

Arising out of the consideration of Staff re-organisation by the Staff Sub-Committee and their unanimous recommendation thereon, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, it was unanimously resolved (1) "That application be made to the Minister of Health for approval of the appointment of an additional Sanitary Inspector at a commencing salary of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £300 for a suitable applicant. (2) That upon such approval being obtained, applications for the post be invited by advertisement. (3) That the Council agree to the appointment of a clerical assistant in the Sanitary Inspector's Department at a commencing salary of £70 per annum."

- 2 SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Consideration was given to a Report dated the 18th instant by the Surveyor and circulated to all members, setting out, as instructed the present position regarding the existing Sewage Disposal Works, future sewage disposal arrangements & the sewerage of the District. There was also read a

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letter dated the 19th instant from the County Council asking for the Council's views with regard to the broad principles of a modified East Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme prepared by Messrs. Watson on behalf of the Middlesex County Council. This Report was read by the Surveyor and after careful consideration, on the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was unanimously resolved "That the County Council be informed this Urban Council have perused the modified East Middlesex Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme prepared by Messrs. Watson and are in favour of the broad engineering and financial principles thereof as regards participation therein by this Urban District and would welcome the County Council's assistance towards expediting the approval of the Scheme by all concerned, and its commencement."

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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1936.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J. E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Ball, J.P., C.C., C.T. Beard, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. M. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.T. Tewson and H. Wise, with Dr. C. E. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary & Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Minutes of the meetings of the 4th and 20th February, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 VALUATION COMMITTEE. APPEALS. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the Reports of the Valuation Committee dated the 7th and 17th February were received. The Clerk reported that the appeal to Quarter Sessions by Mr. Jamieson concerning 'Glenhill' Gladsmuir Road, had been withdrawn by the appellant.
- 3 HOUSING (RENTS & TENANTS) COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Rean, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, the Report of this Committee dated the 18th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 4 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 FIREMEN. The Clerk was directed to convey to Second Officer Phillips the sympathy of the Council in his illness, coupled with hopes for his speedy and complete recovery.
- 6 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. LONDON SAFETY FIRST COUNCIL. Cr. Ball moved and Cr. Wise seconded the adoption of the Report of the Highways and Building

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- Committee dated 25th February. This was agreed subject on the motion of Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, seconded by Cr. Olney, to the recommendation as to the non-appointment of a delegate at the National Safety Congress in London in May next, being referred back to the Committee for further consideration.
- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 25th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Miss Scarborough moved and Cr. Broadbridge seconded the adoption of the Report of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee dated the 25th February. This was agreed by 10 votes to 4 subject, (on the motion of Cr. Offord, duly seconded,) to the Committee being asked further to consider the deletion from the provisional Estimate of Rate of the sum of £40 for the provision of lighting and heating at the Bowling Pavilion.
  - 9 ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Olney, seconded by Cr. Scutt, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th February, was received.
  - 10 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 11 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of this Committee dated the 27th February, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
  - 12 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Offord, the Report of the Finance & Establishment Committee dated the 27th February, was taken as read and adopted, subject to the Council considering in Committee matters in connection with the provisional Estimate for Rate.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council then unanimously resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 13 OFFICES. The Chairman of the Finance Committee referred to the desirability of providing in the forthcoming estimates for additional office accommodation in connection with the proposed utilisation of The Rectory, Wood Street. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Tawson, it was resolved, nem. con, "That

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there be referred to the Offices Extension Sub-Committee, for consideration and report in due course, the question of the use of The Rectory site and buildings, and existing accommodation in the Council Offices and Old Court House."

A further letter having been read from Messrs. Harland & Son regarding the value of the fixtures and fittings at The Rectory, on the report of the Surveyor it was resolved "That the Council now offer a sum of £35 for the fixtures and fittings referred to."

- 14 SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Applications having been received and valuations submitted by the Surveyor, it was resolved "That the following advances be made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:- (1) R. G. Newman - £400 repayable within 15 years, freehold property No. 17, Hillside Gardens. (2) N.W. Grant - £500 repayable within 20 years on leasehold property No. 23 Hillside Gardens.
- 15 STAFF CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That James Baxter be appointed as Junior Clerk in the Clerk's Department at a salary of £52 per annum, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of H.W. Alloway to the Sanitary Inspector's Department, and that the Clerk and the Sanitary Inspector be authorised to arrange for any temporary clerical assistance meanwhile, owing to the absence on sick leave of H.W. Alloway."
- 16 RENT ARREARS. In connection with the committal warrant issued for execution against Mr. F.C. Paine, for arrears of rent at Chesterfield Parade, and having regard to this man being now in receipt of poor relief, on the motion of Cr. Broadbridge, seconded by Cr. Mrs. Strugnell, it was resolved (9 to 1) "That the committal warrant be now withdrawn and no further proceedings taken, and that all amounts due from this debtor be written off as irrecoverable."
- 17 PRIVATE STREET WORKS. BELMONT CLOSE. Authority was given to the Chairman of the Council to open and initial Tenders to be received for the making up of Belmont Close, and for these to be handed to the Surveyor for report at the next meeting of the Highways & Building Committee.
- 18 ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT. RATE COLLECTION. Upon the report of the Accountant it was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Barrie, seconded by Cr. Clark, "That in addition to other authorisations previously made, authority be and is hereby given for Mr. H.B. Holyoak to appear at Barnet Petty Sessions on behalf of this Authority in

respect of proceedings for recovery of rates."

19 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 209/10/11  
for £3765.12.6., also General Order on Treasurers No.  
116 for the sum of £14,292.12.7. were sealed and  
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## Special Council Meeting.

Thursday, 19th March, 1936.

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the Council duly convened and held on the above date at 8.30 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern J.P., (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, R. H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J. D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, J.L. Scutt, H. V. Tewson and H. Wise, with the Clerk, the Engineer and Surveyor and the Sanitary and Housing Inspector.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Council (nem. con.) resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 1 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL. The Clerk reported that this Bill was due to come before the House of Commons Committee on Tuesday next the 24th instant. Since the Council's Petition against the Bill had been lodged the promoters had invited the petitioners to confer with them on the subject without prejudice. At a Conference accordingly held between the various Parliamentary Agents and representatives of the petitioners, including the Herts C.C., it had transpired that while the Board agreed the present sufficiency of room for a turning point for trolley vehicles at Barnet Tram Terminus, the County Council, the Ministry of Transport and the Police Authorities would consent to this turning point if greater space could be provided for the betterment of the traffic conditions. The highway alterations involved would include a slight re-siting of Barnet War Memorial Consent to such alterations affecting land held by Barnet Chancel Estate was forthcoming from the Trustees with the approval of the Charity Commission, and on the understanding that this turning point was so available, the Board would give an undertaking to omit Route 20A (Wood Street and Union Street) from the Bill, except a very short distance immediately adjoining the Tram Terminus. Thereupon the Council's Petition (as also that of owners and occupiers) could be withdrawn. The Ministry of Transport, in giving

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their verbal approval of the proposals, towards the total estimated cost of £2245 had intimated that they would make a grant of 60% to the County Council, in accordance with an application made by the County Surveyor, the remaining 40% to be borne by the County Council. A plan which would be approved by the Ministry of Transport, showing the whole of these proposals, was produced by the Surveyor. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Cr. Beard, it was unanimously resolved "That upon the Ministry of Transport approving these proposals, it being understood that any necessary street alterations will be carried out by the County Council as the Highway Authority, and upon the promoters now undertaking to withdraw Route No. 20A (except so much thereof as may be necessary to form a turning point at the existing Tram Terminus) from the Bill, the Council's Petition be withdrawn, but otherwise be proceeded with."

- 2 LOANS. CHESTERFIELD ESTATE, BYNG ROAD LAND. Urgency having been agreed under the Standing Orders, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Bennett, it was unanimously resolved (1) "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the engrossment of a Mortgage now produced by the Clerk for £6190, in favour of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society at interest of £3.7.6% per annum, repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined over a period of 60 years, in respect of the purchase of land for housing purposes from Lady Chesterfield. (2) That authority be and is hereby given for the seal of the Council to be affixed to a similar Mortgage to the same lenders at a like interest and for the same period, for a sum of £5250 for the purchase of land at Byng Road from the Earl of Strafford, for purposes of section 69 of the Public Health Act, 1925."
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## Council Meeting.

Tuesday, 31st March 1936.

At a COUNCIL MEETING duly convened and held on the above date at 8 p.m. there were present:- Crs. W. Ryley Pratt, J.P., (Chairman), County Alderman H.E. Fern, J.P., (Vice-Chairman), C.T. Beard, J.H. Bennett, A. Barrie, R.H. Broadbridge, J.W. Clark, F.M. Martin-Smith, E.P. Offord, J.D. Olney, W.H. Rean, Miss F.E. Scarborough, Mrs. Strugnell, J.L. Scutt, H.V. Tewson and H. Wise, with Dr. C.F. Hardie (Medical Officer of Health), A.S. Mays (Clerk), E. Scott (Engineer and Surveyor), C.W. Hill (Sanitary and Housing Inspector) and J.H. Hall (Accountant).

- 1 MINUTES. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr Bennett, the Minutes of the meetings of the 3rd and 19th March, were taken as read and signed.
- 2 THE CROWN. A letter dated the 17th March was read from the Home Secretary conveying His Majesty's grateful thanks for the assurances of sympathy and devotion expressed by the Council in their resolution on the occasion of the lamented death of His late Majesty King George V.
- 3 VALUATION COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Reports of the Valuation Committee dated the 18th and 30th March, were received.
- 4 FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 5 HIGHWAYS & BUILDING COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Ryley Pratt, seconded by Cr. Scutt, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 6 LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT BOARD BILL. The Clerk reported that when the trolley bus provisions of this Bill had come before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the 27th ultimo, the promoters had

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undertaken, following the Council's Petition and that of owners, lessees and occupiers, against the Bill, not to run trolley vehicles along Wood Street and Union Street but to use the existing tram terminus as a turning point subject to certain road improvements, including a slight re-siting of the War Memorial being carried out thereat within the time mentioned in the signed undertaking of the Board now produced, these arrangements being in accord with the resolution of the Council dated the 12th of March. The procedure to obtain this turning point would operate in due course under clause 6 of the Bill when enacted. The Council expressed their gratification at this result and their appreciation of the services rendered by the Clerk and the Surveyor in the matter.

- 7 SEWAGE DISPOSAL & FARM COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Bennett, seconded by Cr. Clark, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 8 PARKS & OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr. Miss Scarborough, seconded by Cr. Barrie, the Report of this Committee dated the 24th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 9 HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE. HOUSING RENTS. On the motion of Cr. Offord, seconded by Cr. Wise, the Report of the Housing & Town Planning Committee dated the 26th March was taken as read and adopted, with the exception of recommendation (3) under the head of 'Housing Rents' in paragraph 7 of the Report, which, on an amendment moved by Cr. Bean and seconded by Cr. Tewson, was (nem. con.) referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.
- 10 GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Tewson, seconded by Cr. Beard, the Report of this Committee dated the 26th March, was taken as read and adopted, nem. con.
- 11 FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE. On the motion of Cr Beard, duly seconded, the Reports of this Committee dated the 11th and 26th March, were taken as read and adopted.

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All the foregoing Committee Reports were adopted with the exception of the recommendations as to Estimate for Rate which were next dealt with.

- 12 ESTIMATE FOR RATE. Cr. Beard read his Statement (draft of which had previously been considered by the Finance Committee) dealing with the General Rate Estimate for

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the year ending 31st March 1937. The thanks of the Council were accorded to Cr. Beard for the Statement & for his services as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and to the Accountant and his staff. Cr. Beard moved and Cr. Scarborough seconded (1) "That the Estimate for Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1937, as circulated to members, be adopted and that at their meeting on the 7th April next the Council make and seal (a) a General Rate of 9/9 in the £ for the Parishes of Arkley, Chipping Barnet, Hadley, South Mimms Urban and Totteridge. (b) A General Rate of 9/7 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Elstree. (c) A General Rate of 9/4 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Shenley. (d) A General Rate of 8/6 in the £ for the transferred portion of the Parish of Ridge, such General Rate for the transferred areas being in accordance with the County of Hertford Review Order 1935, as adjusted by the receipt of the appropriate supplementary Exchequer Grants. (2) That the foregoing rates be payable in two equal half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of April 1936, and the 1st day of October 1936." As an amendment Cr. Clark moved and Cr. Wise seconded "That the rates named in the motion be reduced by 1d in the £." The amendment was not carried, 3 voting for and 11 against, and the motion was then carried by 11 votes to 3.

- 13 QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Notice was received from the Board of Education of a draft scheme in respect of this School authorising the expenditure of not more than £2,248.2.0. (which sum includes the net proceeds of sale of the Old School Hall of the Foundation and interest thereon) in the provision of a swimming bath for the Boys' Grammar School.

On the motion of the Chairman, duly seconded, the Council then resolved itself into Committee under Standing Orders 16 and 19(1).

- 14 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT. As instructed, the Surveyor submitted a report showing particulars of the various works now in hand and the schemes contemplated, it being suggested that apart from works which would receive attention in the ordinary course, the priority of work should be as follows:- (1) Construction of Barnet Gate Sewer. (2) Construction of Trolley 'Bus turning space at Barnet Church. (3) Green Belt negotiations. (4) Negotiations for Convenience site. (5) Byng Road Open Space Development. (6) Private Street works - a. Belmont Close; b. Longland Drive; c. Oak Tree Drive; d. Great Bushey Drive; e. The Meadway. (7) Arrangements for footpath diversions, Underhill and Totteridge. (8) Brent Place Improvement. (9) New arrangements for Refuse Disposal. (10) Mays Lane and

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Underhill Widening and Improvement. Scheme. (11) Scheduling of trees for preservation (H.C.C. Act 1935). (12) Black Horse - Scheme for Improvement of road junction. (13) Revision of Byelaws with respect to New Streets & Buildings. (14) Other Private Street Works. The Council approved in principle the priority proposals above indicated in the Surveyor's report.

15 PLANS. The following plans were submitted and disapproved:- (1) Macfisheries Ltd, conversion of premises 130, High Street. (2) W.G. Phillips, internal structural alterations at The Barn Roadhouse.

16 POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. Upon the report of the Surveyor it was resolved "That there be approved the amended application from the Superintending Engineer of Post Office Telegraphs for (1) An underground telegraphic line along the south side of Trinder Road, Barnet, from Chesterfield Road to Well Road and along the east side of Well Road to a point about 15 yards from Trinder Road thence an overground telegraphic line to a point about 85 yards from Trinder Road, thereby obviating the necessity for poles in the vicinity of the Physic Well site. (2) Approval was also given to proposals for underground telegraphic lines in Vale Drive, Barnet, (a) along the east side from Mays Lane to a point about 5 yards north of Mays Lane and (b) along the east side from a point about 15 yards north of Mays Lane to a point opposite Elton Avenue, south side, thence across to centre of carriageway, with a telegraphic post to carry wires to a point opposite Nos. 38/40."

Consent was given to an application for a telegraph bracket and two wires on the chimney stacks of Nos. 3/5, 17/19 and 48/50, Pepys Crescent for the provision of telephone facilities to the Council's tenant at No. 38, Pepys Crescent.

17 TOTTERIDGE PARK ESTATE. The valuation of the District Valuer being now to hand, on the motion of Cr. Beard, seconded by Cr. Clark, it was resolved "That application be made to the Ministry of Health for sanction to a loan of £19,300 in connection with the purchase of about 63 acres of land at Totteridge Park Estate, for purposes of an open space under section 69 of the Public Health Act 1925, this sum representing a purchase price of £18,900 plus stamp duties, loan and legal charges.

18 CHEQUES. Confirmation of Emergency Orders Nos. 212-3-4 for £17012. 5.2., also General Order on Treasurers No. 117 for £1,699.4.0. were sealed and signed.

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